

Department of Political Science

PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO):

The three year integrated BA Political Science Honours programme is designed to enable the student to :

- PO1:** Develop conceptual clarity of major theories and concepts of Political Science and related sub-fields.
- PO2:** Comprehend how power operates at different levels: personal/social/domestic and international and their inter-connectedness.
- PO3:** Analyse public policy formulations, implementation, problems and available public policy choices.
- PO4:** Develop critical thinking, articulate arguments on key issues of public policy and politics
- PO5:** Demonstrate competency in basic social science research techniques and methods including qualitative and quantitative methods of research design and techniques

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO):

The three year integrated BA Political Science Honours programme is specifically designed to cater to the following needs of the students:

- PSO1:** Prepare the student to understand the working of the Indian constitution and its operation at the central and state level
- PSO2:** Make student understand and analyze the operation of power politics at state, national, regional and global levels
- PSO3:** Give the student career options in higher studies in fields related to public policy, international politics, gender studies, development studies, law and survey research.

PSO4: The programme prepares the student to undertake research projects/surveys.

PSO5: Formulate socially relevant research proposals and presentations.

PSO6: The programme opens opportunities to undergo various competitive exams of administrative services, law, and public policy.

SEMESTER-I

POL CC 101- UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

Course Outcomes

On completion of the course the students will be able to:

CO1: Define the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science and its significance.

CO2: Discern and comprehend the evolution of the major approaches to the understanding of political theory.

CO3: Discern the merits and de-merits of democracy and the related debates

CO4: Analyze the impact of democracy in shaping the contours of politics and how it is affected by the change in the political system.

SEMESTER-I

POL CC 102-CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Describe the working of the Indian Constitution as a living document.

CO2: Discern the conflicting impulses of the Indian Constitution like liberty and justice, centralization and territorial decentralization.

CO3: Trace the conflicts in constitutional provisions, and reflect on the role played by them in political practice.

CO4: Comprehend the complexities of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and their interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

SEMESTER-I

POL GE 101: GOVERNANCE:ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the core concepts of 'governance', 'government' and 'local governance' in the Indian context.
- CO2:** Comprehend the relation between development and democracy.
- CO3:** Identify, understand and examine the good governance initiatives in India.
- CO4:** Discern, comprehend and examine the dynamics of Environmental governance.

SEMESTER-I

POL CC 203-POLITICAL THEORY-CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Comprehend and analyze the various concepts examined by contemporary and classical political thinkers
- CO2:** Identify the recent trends in political theory
- CO3:** Understand the basics of Political philosophy
- CO4:** Evaluate the core concepts of political values and their importance in political and social life

SEMESTER-II

POL CC 204-POLITICAL PROCESSES IN INDIA

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student-teacher will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the salient features and trends of Indian politics.
- CO2:** Discern the institutional and societal dynamics and political processes in contemporary India.
- CO3:** Explain the working of party-system in India.
- CO4:** Evaluate the various different political choices and actively participate in Indian politics.

SEMESTER-II

POL GE 202-GANDHI AND CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Comprehend the philosophy and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

CO2: Identify Gandhi's counter-narratives to industrialization and modernization

CO3: Analyse the relevance of Gandhian thoughts in today's society

CO4: Incorporate the Gandhian methods used in the national struggle for Independence to solve contemporary issues of society.

SEMESTER-III

POL CC 305:COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to:

CO1: Define the basic concepts of Comparative Government and Politics.

CO2: Identify the various approaches for the study of comparative politics

CO3: Comprehend the historical framework of comparative politics

CO4: Evaluate the different types of political systems

SEMESTER-III

POL CC 306:PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Understand the core concepts of Public Administration and analyze the major approaches and recent trends in it.

CO2: Comprehend and analyze classical and neo classical theories of Public Administration.

CO3: Identify, understand and examine the contemporary theories of Public Administration.

CO4: Understand the basics of Public Policy Process.

SEMESTER-III

POLCC307- Perspectives on International Relations and World History)

Course Outcomes

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Define the core concepts of international Politics.

CO2: Discern and comprehend the evolution of the Westphalian state system.

CO3: Analyze the impact of World Wars and Cold Wars in shaping the contour of international politics.

CO4: Trace the centers of power at regional and global level in shaping international relations.

SEMESTER-III

POL GE 303-POLITICS OF GLOBALISATION

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Define the core concepts of Globalization.

CO2: Discern and comprehend various dimensions related to globalization.

CO3: Discuss various aspects and the institutions of a globalized world.

CO4: Analyze different issues and challenges perturbing Politics and globalization.

SEMESTER-IV

POL CC 408:POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the main concepts and debates in Comparative Political Studies
- CO2:** Analyse the relationship between various individuals, actors and processes across different political systems both historical and contemporary.
- CO3:** Understand the work and studies of political scientists and thinkers in studying the different approaches to comparative politics
- CO4:** Evaluate the different political systems and their salient characteristics

SEMESTER-IV**POL CC 409: (PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA)****Course Outcomes:**

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the core concepts related to public policy-administration interface and the notion of Decentralization with reference to India.
- CO2:** Comprehend the dynamics of Local Self Government in India.
- CO3:** Comprehend the concept of Budgeting and its significance in the Indian context.
- CO4:** Analyze Social Welfare Policies in India from the perspective of Social Welfare Administration.

SEMESTER-IV**POL CC 410-GLOBAL POLITICS****Course Outcomes:**

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Analyse and explain contemporary international phenomena,
- CO2:** Identify important historical continuities and changes in international relations and in the machinery of diplomacy

CO3: Evaluate the various theoretical insights across a range of issues

CO4: Formulate and communicate rigorous arguments, whether explanatory (social scientific) or prescriptive (ethical or legal), applied to a global or international context.

SEMESTER-IV

POL SEC 402- PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: Trace and comprehend the meaning, features and importance of public opinion and method of evaluating it

CO2: Develop understanding of various types of qualitative research techniques

CO3: Have adequate knowledge of measurement and sampling techniques including quantitative data analysis

CO4: Have basic understanding of data interpretation in hypothesis testing procedures.

SEMESTER-IV

POL GE 404-NATIONALISM IN INDIA)

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student-teacher will be able to:

CO1: Discuss the concept of colonialism and nationalism in India through different perspectives; colonial, nationalist, Marxist and subaltern interpretations.

CO2: Comprehend the socio-religious reformation in India and its further contribution in the political independence.

CO3: Identify the ways in which leaders and major national movements helped shape the Indian political system.

CO4: Interpret the national movement through the perspectives of gender, caste and community along with understanding the complex politics that led to the partition of India subcontinent.

SEMESTER-V

POL CC 511:CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students-teacher will be able to:

- CO1:** Identify the contributions of important Greek philosophers to Classical Political Thought.
- CO2:** Discern and comprehend the political thought of Machiavelli as an Interlude between Classical Greek Philosophers and the thinkers of social contract tradition.
- CO3:** Comprehend and analyze the viewpoints of eminent thinkers associated with Possessive Individualism.
- CO4:** Analyze different political ideas of important Political Thinkers with reference to idealism, realism and susceptibility to market society

SEMESTER-V

POL CC 512-POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Describe the social system within which people act: locally, nationally and more widely.
- CO2:** Analyze society and politics, both individually as well as collectively.
- CO3:** Formulate the ways of actively participating in the social and political worlds.
- CO4:** Understand the importance of peaceful and democratic means of resolving conflicts.

SEMESTER-V

POL DSE 501-INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Discern factors affecting foreign policy formulation.

CO2: Trace the genesis of India's foreign policy from pre-independence to POf independence.

CO3: Enable engagement with persisting issues surrounding international trade, security and environment in the Indian context.

CO4: Evaluate evolution of India's foreign policy choices with major powers and locate India's POition in the international politics.

SEMESTER-V

POL DSE 502-WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the studentswill be able to:

CO1: Understand the idea of Feminism and Patriarchy.

CO2: Discern different issues surrounding gender discrimination and violence against women.

CO3: Explain the causes of identity crisis among women and how their political participation can promote inclusivity in social construction.

CO4: Comprehend contemporary debates surrounding feminism

SEMESTER-VI

(POL CC 613- MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

CO1: To enable the student to evaluate the strength and weaknesses of the arguments deployed by the above thinkers

CO2: Enable the student to formulate their own interpretation of the thinkers, their ideas using the presentation themes.

CO3: Understand the main concepts propounded by the above thinkers in understanding the then prevailing societal order.

CO4: To familiarize the student with the basic ideas of modern political thinkers like Rousseau, Mill, Marx, Lenin and Mao.

SEMESTER-VI

POL CC 614 –POLITICAL THEORY –CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the main concepts and debates in Indian political philosophy
- CO2:** Comprehend the contribution of contemporary Indian political thinkers and their contribution in the framing of Indian constitution.
- CO3:** Analyse the various philosophical concepts in order to understand and critically assess real-world political phenomena
- CO4:** Evaluate and interpret Indian political thought through the relevant conceptual toolkit.

SEMESTER-VI

POL DSE603:PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- CO1:** Understand the core concepts of governance and government and environmental governance.
- CO2:** Comprehend the relation between development, democracy in relation to public policy.
- CO3:** Analyze the dynamic relationship between development and democracy through good governance within the context of public policy.
- CO4:** Understand the notion of 'local governance' in the Indian context.

SEMESTER-VI

POL DSE 604- DISSERTATION)

Course Outcomes:

On completion of the course the students will be able to:

CO1: Develop understanding on various kinds of research, objectives of doing research, research process and design

CO2: Apply research techniques, tools and methods to understand actual societal problems

CO3: Formulate research proposals and write research articles.

CO4: Do research works and projects/ dissertation