

Department of Political Science
Undergraduate/Postgraduate
B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES -

Political Science undergraduate program was born out of recognition of the increasing significance of cross-disciplinary studies in the social sciences. The program is organized around the combined perspectives and analytical tools of Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, and History.

1. Develop knowledge of theories, concepts, and research methods in humanities and social sciences.
2. Assess how global, national and regional developments affect society.
3. The Political Science degree furnishes the students with a unique multidisciplinary approach in social sciences and prepares them for further academic study and for careers in the public and the private sector.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

1. Understand the world, country, society and have awareness of ethical problems, social rights, values and responsibility to the self and to others.
2. Understand and follow changes in patterns of political behaviour, ideas and structures. Develop the ability to make logical inferences about social and political issues on the basis of comparative and historical knowledge.
3. Take individual and team responsibility, function effectively and respectively as an individual and a member or a leader of a team; and have the skills to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams.
 1. Know how to access and evaluate data from various sources of information.

M.A. (Political Science)

PROGRAMME OUTCOME:

The two years (four Semester) M.A. in Political Science programme is designed to enable the students to:

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

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME:

The two year (four Semester) M.A. in Political Science programme is specifically designed to cater to the following needs of the students:

- Prepare the students to understand the working of the Indian constitution and its operation at the central and state level.
- Make students understand and analyze the operation of power politics at state, national, regional and global levels.
- Give the students career options in higher studies in fields related to public policy, international politics and law, gender studies, development studies, Environmental and sustainable development, law and survey research.
- The programme prepares the students the undertake research projects/surveys.
- Formulate socially relevant research proposals and presentations.
- Provides opportunities to undergo various competitive exams of administrative services, law, and public policy.

Graduate Course Outcome

B.A. I Semester I

Course Code - A060101T

Course Title - Indian National Movement & Constitution of India

Credit - 4.

1. The course is designed to provide a overview of Indian freedom struggle.
2. The course would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.
3. To create awareness about the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system.
4. To study in detail the political structure – both constitutional and administrative.
3. To study the rights and privileges granted by the constitution.

Course Code - A060102P

Course Title - Awareness of Rights & Laws

Credit - 2.

1. This Paper intends to arm the student with basic digital and legal awareness where by the student can leverage this in the job market.
2. It also intends to make the student aware of his basic legal rights which help him to stand up and help others.

B.A. I Semester II

Course Code - A060201T

Course Title - Political Theory & Concepts

Credit - 6.

1. To introduce the students Political theory and the basic concepts.
2. To identify various approaches to the study of Political theory
3. To impart knowledge about various theories and concepts of Political Theory
4. To familiarize the students about the structure and functions of the organs of government.

B.A. II Semester III**Course Code - A060301T****Political Process in India**

1. To study the unique characteristics of the Indian federal system.
2. To motivate the students to critically study the functioning of the constitution.
3. To impart awareness about major issues in Indian Political system.

Course Code - A060302P**Course Title - Field Work Tradition in Social Sciences**

1. The course intend to familiarize the students with the research methods in Political Science.
2. To identify the different methods and techniques applicable to Political Science Research.

B.A. II Semester IV**Course Code - A060401T****Course Title - Western Political Thought**

1. This course introduces the students to the ancient, mediaeval and modern political thinking in the west.
2. To build in the minds of students an overall outlook about political thought.
3. To study about the relevance of ancient and modern political thought in the modern world.

B.A. III Semester V**Course Code - A060501T****Course Title - Comparative Government and Politics (UK, USA, Switzerland & China)**

1. To impart skill to analyse in a comparative way political developments across world in the light of various theories.
2. To familiarize the students basic features about the constitutions of major political systems.

Course Code - A060502T**Course Title - Principles of Public Administration**

1. To create awareness about the basic pillars of Public Administration like Organisation, Personnel Administration, Financial Administration.
2. To impart knowledge about Planning and its machinery.
3. To create awareness about Citizen's defender mechanisms.

Course Code - A060503P**Course Title - Public Policy Formulation & Administration in India**

1. It aims to provide interface between public policy and administration in India.
2. To essence this paper is to appreciate the translation of governing philosophy into programmes and policies.
3. Students will be able to understand Political Process as well as Policy Formulation process.

Course Code - A060504R

Course Title - Project Work I

Credit - 3 Max. Marks - 100

This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.

B.A. III Semester VI

Course Code - A060601T

Course Title - Indian Political Thought

Credit - 5. Max. Marks - 100

1. This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, Medieval and Modern India.
2. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensation that came to shaped the normative thinking on India.

Postgraduate Course Outcome

M.A. I Semester I

Course Title - Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought

Credit - 5

1. This course introduces the students to the ancient and mediaeval political thinking in the west.
2. To build in the minds of students an overall outlook about ancient Greek and other European political thought.
3. To study about the relevance of Ancient and Medieval political thought in the modern world.

Course Title - Ancient Indian Political Thought

Credit - 5

1. This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in ancient India.
2. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensation that came to shaped the normative thinking on India.

Course Title - Indian Political System & Governance

Credit - 5

1. To study the unique characteristics of the Indian Political System and Governance.
2. To motivate the students to critically study the functioning of the constitution.
3. To impart awareness about major issues in Indian Political System.

Course Title - Research Methodology in Political Science

Credit - 5

1. The course intend to familiarize the students with the research methods in Political Science.

2. To enable for the practical use of students in their Project/Dissertation in the second and fourth Semester.
3. To identify the different methods and techniques applicable to Political Science Research.

Course Title - Cyber Crime (Minor Paper)

Credit - 4

1. To introduce the student to cyber crime and cyber security through Information Communication Technology(ICT)
2. To familiarize the importance of ICT in Governance and Development
3. To make the student understand the importance of democratization of Cyber Space and its security issues.

Course Title - Research Project /Dissertation

Credit - 8 (Semester I & II - 4+4)

1. To develop an aptitude for research in Political Science.
2. To inculcate proficiency to identify appropriate research topics and presentation.

M.A. I Semester II

Course Title - Modern Western Political Thought

Credit - 5

1. The course is intended to provide a detailed understanding about modern political thought.
2. To equip the student to develop their own ideas about various political and social issues.
3. To attempt a comparative study of western political thought.

Course Title - Modern Indian Political Thought

Credit - 5

1. The course is intended to provide a detailed understanding about modern Indian political thought.
2. To equip the student to develop their own ideas about various political and social issues.
3. To attempt a comparative study of eastern and western political thought.

Course Title - Comparative Politics

Credit - 5

1. To impart skill to analyse in a comparative way political developments across world in the light of various theories.
2. To familiarize the students basic features about the constitutions of major political systems.

Course Title - Contemporary Issues in World Politics (Optional - I)

Credit - 5

1. To equip the students to understand the principles and practice of the programme of LPG and its impact in India.
2. To impart knowledge about the Environmental Issues and Global Terrorism with special emphasize on India.
3. To create awareness about the Gender Issues, Food Security, Energy Security, Water Security, Sustainable and Equitable Development.

Course Title - Democracy in India**Credit - 5 (Optional - II)**

1. The course intends to provide a detailed understanding about democracy, party system, interest groups, socio- economic determinants of Indian Democracy, democratic decentralization, participatory governance etc.
2. To impart knowledge about tools of participatory democracy.
3. To inculcate skills for capacity building activities in local self-governing institutions.

Course Title - Research Project /Dissertation**Credit - 8 (Semester III & IV - 4+4)**

1. To develop an aptitude for research in Political Science.
2. To inculcate proficiency to identify appropriate research topics and presentation.

M.A. II Semester III**Course Title - Theories of Public Administration****Credit - 5**

1. To create awareness about the basic theories of Public Administration like Organisation, Personnel Administration, Financial Administration.
2. To impart knowledge about Planning and its machinery.
3. To create awareness about Citizen's defender mechanisms.

Course Title - Indian Administration**Credit - 5**

1. To course intends to provide a detailed understanding about the Indian Administration.
2. To familiarize the actual structure of central administration, state administration, financial administration, district administration etc.
3. To create awareness about the planning PR System and Urban administration, Lokpal and Lokayukt, citizen charter, RTI and determines of public policy.

Course Title - Electoral Politics in India**Credit - 5**

1. To study of the electoral politics under colonial rule and electoral system in India since 1950.
2. To study of powers and functions of the Election Commission of India and determinants of Voting Behaviour.
2. To motivate the students to critically study the functioning of the constitution.
3. To impart awareness about Anti - Defection Law, party system and reforms of the electoral process.

Course Title - Global Terrorism**Credit - 5**

1. To equip the students to understand the definition, history, concepts, roots, approaches, causes of the terrorism.
2. To impart knowledge about the Global Terrorism with special emphasize on Nation- State.
3. To create awareness about the terrorism in South Asia, counter terrorism measures.

M.A. II Semester IV

Course Title - Indian Foreign Policy

Credit - 5

1. To course intends to provide a detailed understanding about the Indian Foreign Policy.
2. To study of the domestic and external determinants of India's Foreign Policy.
3. To study of the India's policy towards he neighbours and India's approach to major global issues.

Course Title - Theory of International Relation

Credit - 5

1. The course seeks to equip the students with the basic concepts, theories, ideologies and approaches to the study of International Relations.
2. To familiarize the changing nature of power relations.
3. To make an understanding about issues in global politics.

Course Title - Foreign Policy of Major Powers (Paper III - Optional I)

Credit - 5

1. To study of the meaning and determinants of Foreign Policy of Major Powers.
2. To study of the Major Powers like UK, USA, France, USSR/Russia, China, Germany and Japan.

Course Title - Political Parties in India (Paper III - Optional Paper II)

Credit - 5

1. To study of the origins of political parties in India.
2. To study of national political parties, regional political parties and its patterns of interaction.
3. To motivate the students to critically evaluation the working of political parties.

Course Title - Political Theory (Paper IV - Optional I)

Credit - 5

1. To introduce the students Political theory and the basic concepts.
2. To identify various approaches to the study of Political theory.
3. To impart knowledge about various theories and concepts of Political Theory
4. To familiarise the students about the state theoris and ideological aspects of state, power, authority, legitimacy etc.

Course Title - Conflict and Peace in Contemporary Word (Paper IV - Optional II)

1. To equip the students to understand theories of the peace and Conflict.
2. To impart knowledge about the peacekeeping, peacemaking and Methods of resolution.
3. To create awareness about the terrorism, genocide, nationalism and ethnic conflict.
4. To study of the role of UNO and other international and regional agencies in peace making.