

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Name of the programme: B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (Hons.) (Under CBCS)

Year of Introduction: 2018

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

PSO 1: The syllabus provides the students a better understanding of some basic concepts like Rights, Freedom, Democracy, Justice and Citizenship and hence enable them to think and voice their opinion freely and value the significance of the concepts.

PSO 2 : The students will get a clear understanding as to the working of the political structures and processes in India and hence help as well as encourage them to play an active role in the political system of the country.

PSO 3 : Students will get enlightened about the ideas and thoughts of modern Indian political thinkers like Raja Rammohan Roy, views of Bakim Chandra, Vivekananda and Tagore on Nationalism and Gandhi's idea on State and Satyagraha. These thoughts will inculcate the values of liberalism and non violence in the minds of the students.

PSO 4: The students will get exposure to world politics. They will get acquainted with the different theories of IR, the nature of India's Foreign Policy and its relation with other countries. They will also come to know about the importance of various regional organizations like SAARC, ASEAN and organizations like WTO and IMF and their role in world politics.

PSO 5: The syllabus provides an insight into the Indian Administration and the making of public policies in India. The students get acquainted with the functioning of the municipalities and the panchayats and hence encourage them to participate in the grassroot and decentralized functioning of the government.

PSO 6: This course deals with the legal system in India which help them to become conscious and alert citizens. The girls will become aware of their rights and different legal implications related to issues like dowry, sexual harassment and domestic violence.

PSO 7: The students will be enlightened about the rights like rights of consumers and Right to Information which again will help them to grow into responsible citizens. The course also provides the scope to study about cyber crimes which again will help and guide them as to the proper use of smart phones and other digital devices.

PSO 8: The students will develop skills for opting future career options in various government and civil services through competitive examinations like IAS, IFS, WBCS etc. They will also be able to take up further studies and pursue research in Public Administration, Foreign Affairs, International Relations, Public Policy, Journalism and Mass Communication, Law and others.

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

A. CORE COURSES (6 CREDITS PER WEEK)

SEMESTER 1:

PLSA CC1 – (Understanding Political Theory)

- CO 1 The students get to understand the subject matter better as the understanding of the basic concepts give them the opportunity to make an in depth study.

PLSA CC2 – (Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates)

- CO 1 –The students get to know the basic ideas and principles of Marxism. It also gives them the opportunity to study the different approaches from different angles.

SEMESTER 2 :

PLSA CC 3 – (Constitutional Government in India)

- CO 1 –The students will get informed about working of the constitutional government in India and the functioning of the various organs of the government.

PLSA CC4 – (Politics in India : Structures and Processes)

- CO 1 – It has been designed in such a way that the students come to know about the role of the various political actors in the political system.

SEMESTER 3 :

PLSA CC 5 – (Indian Political Thought -1)

- CO 1 –The students will gain knowledge about the ancient Indian political thought and explore the different intellectual ideas and debates.

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PLSA CC 6 – (Comparative Government and Politics)

- CO 1 –It will help the students to get an in depth analysis of the working of the different constitutions of the world.

- CO 2 – It will prepare students to make a comparative analysis of the various structures and political processes of the different constitutions of the world.

PLSA CC7 – (:Perspective on International Relations)

- CO 1 – Students will get informed about the various theories of IR and they will also come to know about the features and determinants of India's foreign policy.
- CO 2 – Students will get acquainted with the different phases of Indian foreign policy and also its relations with other neighbouring countries.

PLSA CC 8 –(Indian Political Thought II)

- CO 1 – Students will get informed and have a clear understanding of the different concepts and thoughts of the Indian political thinkers.

PLSA CC 9 – (Global Politics since 1945)

- CO 1 – Students will come to know about the meaning of cold war and its different phases.They will also get acquainted with the post cold war world and the meaning and importance of Third World and Global Politics.
- CO 2 – Students will understand the relationship of India with its neighbours and its role in the UNO.

PLSA CC10 – (: Western Political Thought and Theory I)

- CO 1- It has been designed in such a way so as to acquaint the students with different interpretations of the different theories and ideas as presented and interpreted by different Western political thinkers.

SEMESTER 5 :

PLSA CC 11 – (: Western Political Thought and Theory II)

- CO 1- - Students get to know about the main theories of different of different political thinkers mentioned and make an indepth analysis of their thoughts and ideas.

PLSA CC 12 – (Political Sociology)

- CO 1 – The students will get acquainted with various sociological terms and acquire a deep understanding of the subject.

SEMESTER 6

PLSA CC 13 – (Public Administration-Concepts and Perspective)

- CO 1 – Students will get an idea about the various theories of Public Administration.

PLSA CC 14 – (: Administration and Public Policy in India)

- CO 1 The students get an opportunity to explore in detail the various aspects of Indian Administration and hence encourage them to seek for administrative posts in future.

B.A. (Hons) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

PLSA-SEC3-A – (Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy)

- CO 1 – Students will get an idea about the Criminal Procedure Code and the details related to everyday legal practices such as FIR, Arrest ,Bailable and non-bailable offences.

CO 2-Students will get a clear picture as to the different Acts like RTI and crimes like Cyber crimes and become aware and conscious citizens as the course gives an indepth analysis of the Consumer Protection Act.

PLSA-SEC4-B- (Legislative Practices and Procedures)

- CO 1 –The course has been designed in such a way as to allow the citizens to understand the basic working of the legislative Assembly ,the various legislative practices and procedures including the procedures of passing of various kinds of bills.

B.A (Hons) Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

PLS-A-DSE-5-A (Gender and Politics)

- CO 1 – This allows the students to look into the various important issues related to women.

PLS-A-DSE-5-B(2) (Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India)

- CO 1 – The students get a clear picture as to the different social movements and development processes in contemporary India.

PLS-A-DSE-6-A(3] Public Policy

- CO 1 – The students will understand the various dimensions and models of public policies.

CO2- It will enlighten them on the role of various actors in policy making and also the functions of NITI Aayog.

PLS-A-DSE-6-B(3)-(Citizenship in a Globalising World)

- CO 1 – The students will come to know about the meaning and various theories of citizenship.

- CO 2 – The course will enlighten them on the importance of terms like cosmopolitan citizenship and global justice.

B.A. Core Courses Generic Electives(GE)

Semester 1

PLSG CC 1 : (Introduction to Political Theory)

- CO 1 – The students get an opportunity to understand the basic concepts and make an in-depth study of the discipline.

Semester 2

PLSG CC 2 : (Comparative Government and Politics)

- CO 1 – The students get acquainted with the political systems and working of governments in different countries and hence help them to make a comparative analysis among the different constitutions of the world.

Semester 3

PLSG CC 3 : (: Government and politics in India)

- CO 1 The students get enlightened about the working and functioning of different political structures and systems of government which help them to grow into responsible and dutiful citizens.

Semester 4

PLSG CC 4 ☹International Relations)

- CO 1 It has been designed to allow the students to understand the various theories of IR and the determinants and features of India's foreign poicy.
- CO 2 The students will get a clear idea about the various dynamisms of Indian foreign policy and hence help to understand India's position vis a vis other countries.