

**Course Details and course outcomes of POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Program) under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), w.e.f.
2018-2019 session**

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-I.

POL-G-CC-T-1

Course Title: Introduction to Political theory

Core Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Understand and explain the concept of Politics and have to Knowledge about the significance of Political theory.
- Understand the different approaches to Study of Politics.
- Understand the different aspects of theories of the state to interpret and assess information regarding a variety of political theory.
- Understand the concept of sovereignty and its relevance in the era of globalization.
- Understand and explain the concept of various political phenomena like Liberty, Justice, Equality, Rights, State, Civil Society and Law and also assess their interrelations.
- Understand and explain the concept of Democracy.
- Understand and interpret different contemporary debates in political theory.

BA Political Science (Honours)

Semester-I.

POL-H-GE-T-1 (A)

Course Title: Reading Gandhi

Generic Elective Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand and interpret the art of reading texts, to enable them to grasp its Conceptual and argumentative Structure and to help them acquire the skills to locate the texts in a broader intellectual and socio-historical context.
- Knowledge of social and political thought of Gandhi.

- Understand and analyses about the Gandhian Concept of Communal Unity, Untouchability and Education.

BA Political Science (Honours)

Semester-I.

POL-H-GE-T-1 (B)

Course Title: Nationalism in India.

Generic Elective Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Gain an understanding of the different theoretical perspectives on the emergence and development of nationalism in India.
- Understand theoretical explanations of Colonialism and it's impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and administrative System in India.
- Gain an understanding of the development of the Nationalist Movements in India.
- Understand analyses of various social movements in Colonial India.
- Demonstrate awareness of the history of partition and notion of the Two Nation Theory and the moment of independence that followed.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-II.

POL-G-CC-T-2

Course Title: Indian Government and Politics.

Core Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Understand and gaining a basic knowledge about the Indian Constitution.
- Critically analyzing of the important institutions- i) The Legislative:
 - Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha; ii) The Executive : President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers iii) The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Court.
- Critically evaluating the power structure in India through caste, class and patriarchy.

- Understand and critically interpret the Social Movements like workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement.

BA Political Science (Honours)

Semester-II.

POL-H-GE-T-2 (A)

Course Title: Human Rights, Gender and Environment.

Generic Elective Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- understand the issues concerning the rights of Citizens in general and marginalized groups in particular.
- Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements.
- Understand and gaining knowledge about our environment and sustainable development and concerns about threats on bio-diversity.

BA Political Science (Honours)

Semester-II.

POL-H-GE-T-2 (B)

Course Title: Governance: Issues and challenges

Generic Elective Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand about different dimension of governance.
- understand and identify the structure and process of governance in India.
- Understand and gaining knowledge regarding decentralization in India.
- Identify the various good governance initiatives introduced in India.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-III.

POL-G-CC-T-3

Course Title: Comparative Government and Politics.

Core Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 70 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Understand the evolution of comparative politics and drawing a distinction between comparative politics and comparative governments.
- Understand the scope, purpose and methods of comparison in Comparative politics.
- Analyzing the approaches and models of comparison-- Systems analysis, Structural-functionalism.
- Critically analyzing various political systems like the Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential forms of governments with Specially focus on UK, USA, PRC and Canada
- Critically analyzing the electoral Systems.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-III.

POL-G-SEC-T-1

Course Title: Legislative Practices and Procedures.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

credit-2. Full Marks - 50

Course outcome: -

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Understand and gathering knowledge about functionalities of different tiers of governance.
- Identify and learn the legislative Process in India at various levels.
- Understand the basic requirements of people's representatives in policy formulating process.
- Understand the basic skills required for understanding the political process.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-III.
POL-H-GE-T-3(A)
Course Title: Politics of Globalization.
General Elective course
credit-6. Full Marks - 75

Course outcome

After Completion of the course, the students will be able to

- Make a Clear idea about the issues and process of globalization.
- Gathering a knowledge about various international institutions like World Bank, IMF, WTO etc.
- Identity the major dimensions of Globalization and their impact on the International Relation.
- Analyze the linkages between Globalization and Democracy.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-III.
POL-H-GE-T-3(B)
Course Title: United Nations and Global Conflicts.
General Elective course
Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

Course outcome

After Completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- Understand the organizational Structure and the political process of the UNO.
- Understand and analyze the evolution of the UNO Since 1945.
- Understand and gaining a knowledge about peace keeping and peace building and role of UNO.
- Understand the role of the UNO in dealing with major global issues and problems.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-IV.
POL-G-CC-T-4
Course Title: Introduction to International Relations.
Core course
Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

Course outcome

After Completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- Explaining scope and subject matter of International Relations as an autonomous academic discipline.
- Understand and make a clear idea of major approaches to study of international relations.
- Understand Relations the major concepts in International Relations.
- Gaining a Knowledge about India's foreign policy and bilateral relations.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-IV.
POL-G-SEC-T-2
Course Title: Public Opinion and Survey Research.
Skill Enhancement course
credit-2. Full Marks - 50

After Completion the course the learners will be able to-

- Identity the debates, basic principles and practices of public opinion in the context of democratic political system.
- Understand about opinion Poll.
- Understand how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods- Survey, Sampling, interviewing.
- Gaining knowledge about the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-IV.
POL-H-GE-T-4(A)
Course Title: Feminism: Theory and Practice.
General Elective course
Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

After Completion the course the learners will be able to-

- Understand the contemporary debates on feminism.
- Understand the notion of patriarchy.
- Understand the issues of women's participation in national movement in India and History of Women's Struggle in India.
- Understand about Sexual division of Labour.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-IV.
POL-H-GE-T-4(B)
Course Title: Understanding Ambedkar
General Elective course
Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

After Completion the course the learners will be able to-

- Understand Ambedkar's ideas on Caste, Polity.
- Understand Ambedkar's views on Untouchability and Hindu Social order.
- Understand Ambedkar's philosophical contribution towards Indian Economy.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-V
POL-H-DSE-T-1(A)
Course Title: Citizenship in a Globalizing World
Discipline Specific Elective course
Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

After Completion the course the learners will be able to-

- Understand the theories of Citizenship.
- Learns about the historical genesis of the concept of citizenship.
- One can develop an idea about Citizenship as a practice in an increasingly globalizing world.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-V
POL-H-DSE-T-1(B)
Course Title: Public Policy in India
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) course
Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

After Completion the course the learners will be able to-

- Gaining knowledge about theoretical perspectives on public Policy.
- Familiar with different public policies in India.
- Understand various theories and methods & understanding public policy and governance.
- Identify the different challenges to governance which has hampered effective implementation of public policies.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-V
POL-G-GE-T-1(A)
Course Title: Reading Gandhi
Generic Elective Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 75 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand and interpret the art of reading texts, to enable them to grasp its Conceptual and argumentative Structure and to help them acquire the skills to locate the texts in a broader intellectual and socio-historical context.
- Knowledge of social and political thought of Gandhi.
- Understand and analyses about the Gandhian Concept of Communal Unity, Untouchability and Education.

BA Political Science (Program)
Semester-V
POL-G-GE-T-1(B)
Course Title: Nationalism in India
Generic Elective Course, credit-6. Full Marks - 75 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Gain an understanding of the different theoretical perspectives on the emergence and development of nationalism in India.
- Understand theoretical explanations of Colonialism and its impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and administrative System in India.
- Gain an understanding of the development of the Nationalist Movements in India.
- Understand analyses of various social movements in Colonial India.
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Semester-V

POL-G-SEC-T-3

Course Title: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Skill Enhancement Course

Credit-2. Full Marks - 50

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understanding the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.
- Develop an understanding of the formal mechanism for redressal exist in India.
- Gaining knowledge about various laws, rules-procedures, juvenile justice, cyber crimes laws etc.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-VI

POL-G-DSE-T-2(A)

Course Title: Understanding South Asia

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) course

Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand the geo-politics of South Asia as a region.

- Understand politics and governance in various South Asian countries.
- Identify the major issues in South Asia like socio-economic, terrorism, migration etc.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-VI

POL-G-DSE-T-2(B)

Course Title: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) course

Credit-6. Full Marks - 75

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Gaining knowledge about India's Foreign Policy.
- Know the process of Foreign policy making in India.
- Identity the pattern of India's engagements with global powers and neighboring countries.
- Understand India's negotiating style and various strategies on Trade, Environment, Energy and Security.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-VI

POL-G-GE-T-2(A)

Course Title: Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Generic Elective Course, Credit-6. Full Marks - 75 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand the issues concerning the rights of Citizens in general and marginalized groups in particular.
- Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements.
- Understand and gaining knowledge about our environment and sustainable development and concerns about threats on bio-diversity.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-VI

POL-G-GE-T-2(B)

Course Title: Governance: Issues and Challenges

Generic Elective Course, Credit-6. Full Marks - 75 (60+15)

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand about different dimension of governance.
- Understand and identify the structure and process of governance in India.
- Understand and gaining knowledge regarding decentralization in India.
- Identify the various good governance initiatives introduced in India.

BA Political Science (Program)

Semester-VI

POL-G-SEC-T-4

Course Title: Peace and Conflict Resolution.

Skill Enhancement Course

Credit-2. Full Marks - 50

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Gain An understanding of a variety of conflict situation.
- Understanding the various dimensions of Conflict.
- Develop ideas about various techniques of peace building.

Course Details and course outcomes of POLITICAL SCIENCE
(MAJOR) under New Education Policy (NEP), 2020 w.e.f. 2023-2024
session

B.A. Political Science (Major)

Semester- I

Course Code: POL-M-T-1

Course Name:- Understanding Political Theory : Concepts

Core Course; Credit - 6; Full Marks - 75

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Students will be able to learn key concepts needed to understand the Political Phenomenon.
- Students will be able to explaining the concept of State Sovereignty and various theories on Sovereignty. Also analyzing the changing concept of sovereignty in the context of globalization.
- Students will learn what is power and power and how does it operate in Society and Politics.
- Develop the Skills required to understand and assess the critical concepts in Political Theory.

B.A. Political Science (Minor)
Semester- I
Course Code: POL-MI-T-1
Course Name:-Indian Constitution.
Minor Course; Credit - 4; Full Marks - 50

Course outcome: -

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Gaining knowledge about the framing of the Indian Constitution.
- Students will come to know the importance of the Preamble in the Constitutional design of India.
- Understand the nature of federalism in India.
- Students will get an idea about the fundamental rights of the Indian Citizens and the role that the Indian Judiciary play in and upholding these rights.
- Get an idea and analyze about the functions and role of the President & the Prime Minister.

B.A. Political Science (Major) (SEC)
Semester- I
Course Code: POL-SEC-P-1
Course Name:-Legislative Practices and Procedures.
Skill Enhancement Course; Credit - 3; Full Marks - 45

Course outcome: -

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Understand and gathering knowledge about functionaries of different tiers of governance.
- Identify and learns the legislative Process in India at various levels.
- Understand the basic requirements of people's representatives in policy formulating process.
- Understand the basic skills required for understanding the political process.

B.A. Political Science (Major)

Semester- II

Course Code: POL-M-T-2

Course Name:- Understanding Political Theory : Approaches and Debates

Core Course; Credit - 6; Full Marks - 75

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Understand the contemporary approaches to the study of politics.
- To interpret and assess information regarding a variety of political theory.
- Learns about feminist perspective to the study of political theory.
- Understand some key ideas about Marxism and interpret the social and political spheres through an alternative way.

B.A. Political Science (Minor)

Semester- II

Course Code: POL-MI-T-2

Course Name:- Politics in India.

Minor Course; Credit - 4; Full Marks - 50

Course outcome:-

After completion of this course the learners will be able to-

- Learners can develop a basic idea about the Indian party system and electoral politics.
- Understand the identity Politics and identify the social cleavages in India.
- Identify the major challenges to the process of Nation Building in India.
- Learns about various regional movements in India..

B.A. Political Science (Major) (SEC)

Semester- II

Course Code: POL-SEC-P-2

Course Name: -Nationalism in India.

Skill Enhancement Course; Credit - 3; Full Marks - 45

Course outcome: -

After completion of the Course the learners will be able to-

- Gain an understanding of the different theoretical perspectives on the emergence and development of nationalism in India.
- Understand theoretical explanations of Colonialism and its impact on agriculture, land relations, industry and administrative System in India.
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PROGRAM OUTCOME OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Program outcomes in Political Science typically revolve around developing a deep understanding of political systems, institutions, theories, and practices. Here are some specific outcomes you might expect:

1. Understanding Political Systems:

Graduates should comprehend various political systems, including democracy, authoritarianism, socialism, and others, along with their historical contexts and contemporary manifestations.

2. Analytical Skills:

Students should be adept at analyzing political phenomena, including elections, policymaking, and political behavior, using qualitative and quantitative methods.

3. **Knowledge of Political Institutions:**
Graduates should have a comprehensive understanding of political institutions such as legislatures, executives, judiciaries, and international organizations, including their functions and interactions.
4. **Critical Thinking:**
The program should foster critical thinking skills, enabling students to evaluate political arguments, policies, and ideologies from multiple perspectives.
5. **Research Skills:**
Students should be capable of conducting independent research, including formulating research questions, gathering data, and analyzing findings.
6. **Effective Communication:**
Graduates should be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, about complex political concepts and issues.
7. **Global Perspective:**
The program should cultivate a global perspective, encouraging students to understand the interconnectedness of political phenomena across different regions and cultures.
8. **Ethical Awareness:**
Students should develop an awareness of ethical issues in politics, including questions of justice, rights, and citizenship.
9. **Problem-Solving Abilities:** Graduates should be equipped with problem-solving skills applicable to various political challenges, whether at the local, national, or international level.
10. **Preparation for Further Study or Employment:**

The program should prepare students for further study in political science or related fields, as well as for careers in government, international organizations, advocacy groups, academia, or other sectors where political expertise is valued.