

COURSE OUTCOME
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
(HONOURS AND PROGRAMME)

CORE COURSES

1. Understanding Political Science

Understand the fundamentals of Political Science including political systems and institutions, political ideologies and theories and analyze the role of politics in shaping individual rights and freedom, social justice and equality.

2. Perspectives on Public Administration

Understand the principles and concepts of public administration and familiarize students with the structure and functions of government bureaucracy and analyse public sector management and leadership.

3. Indian Government and Politics

Study of the structure and functions of the Indian Government like the constitutional framework, parliamentary system, federal structure and role of the institutions such as Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

4. Western Political Thought

Study of the historical development of Western Political Thought from ancient to modern times and understand the ideas of influential Western Political thinkers like Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and Karl Marx.

5. Comparative Politics

Understand the basic concepts and theories of comparative politics with the similarities and differences between the political systems of various countries.

6. Public policy and Administration

Understand public policy and the process of policy-making, policy formulation and policy implementation and examine contemporary issues like governance and accountability, public-private partnership and policy challenges in a globalized world.

7. Nationalism in India

Study of the historical development of nationalism in India and role of nationalism in shaping modern India with the nationalist ideologies.

8. Introduction to International Relations

Study of International Relations, international system and structure, state sovereignty and non-state actors and contemporary challenges like climate change and environmental security, globalization and its impact.

9. Political Sociology

Study of relationship between politics and society and analyse social structures and institutions, class, caste and social inequality, civil society and NGOs, and role of media and public opinion.

10. Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

Study of key concepts in political theory such as justice, equality, liberty and democracy, analyse political theories of liberalism, conservatism, socialism, and communism and examine contemporary debates of multiculturalism, human rights, democracy and authoritarianism.

11. Understanding Global Politics

Understand the complexities of global politics and international relations and analyse contemporary challenges like global pandemics and health security, migration and refugee crises.

12. Indian Political Thought

Study of contributions of influential Indian thinkers and apply Indian political thought to real-world issues.

13. India's Foreign Policy in a Globalised World

Understand the evolution and principles of India's foreign Policy and analyse India's relationships with major countries and international organisations.

14. Political Ideology

Analyse the role of ideologies in shaping political beliefs and actions.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

1. Party System in India

Study of the evolution and development of party system in India and analyse the significance of political parties in shaping India's democratic polity.

2. International Organisation

Study of the impact of international organisations on global issues and challenges.

3. India and her neighbours

Understand India's relations with the neighbouring countries and develop opinions on cross-border terrorism, water disputes and other regional issues.

4. Grass Root Democracy in India

Study of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and their implications and the impact of grass root democracy on participatory governance and decentralization.

GENERIC ELECTIVE

1. Reading Gandhi

Study of Gandhi's life, philosophy and contributions to Indian thought and politics with the relevance of Gandhi's thought in modern times.

2. Feminism: Theory and Practice

Study of feminist theories and evaluate feminist perspectives on violence against women, reproductive rights and intersectional identities.

SKILL ENHANCED COURSE

1. Public Opinion and Survey Research

Understand the concept and significance of public opinion in democratic societies and the role of public opinion in shaping policy and decision-making and analyse the methods and techniques of survey research.

2. Democratic and Legal Awareness

Study of the role of citizens in democratic governance and the importance of legal awareness, access to justice and legal aid and role of law in promoting social justice.