

BA 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.
4. Know how to access and evaluate data from various sources of information.

COURSE OUTCOMES

SEMESTER-I

Core Course – I

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

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.

Core Course – II

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

1. To create awareness about the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system.
2. To study in detail the political structure – both constitutional and administrative.
3. To study the rights and privileges granted by the constitution.

Generic Elective – I

FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

1. To introduce students to contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggle.

2. To sensitize students on gender and understanding of complexity of patriarchy.
3. To analyse theoretical debates on feminism.

SEMESTER-II

Core Course – III

POLITICAL THEORY CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

1. To introduce the students basic concepts and debates of political theory.
2. To make the student understand the importance of freedom, justice and rights.

Core Course – IV

POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

1. To study the unique characteristics of the Indian federal system.
2. To impart awareness about major issues in Indian Political system.
3. To analyse the nature of Indian state system.

Generic Elective – II

GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

1. To introduce the students on institutional aspects of democracy and how its function within a constitutional framework.
2. To study the unique characteristics of regulatory institution and role of civil society.

SEMESTER-III

Core Course – V

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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.

Core Course – VI

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. To introduce the students historical context of public administration with an emphasis on the various classical and contemporary theories
2. To impart knowledge about Planning and its machinery.

Core Course – VII

PERSPECTIVE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. To introduce students to some of the most important theoretical approaches of studying IR.
2. To familiarize the changing nature of power relations.
3. To make students aware of the implicit Euro-centrism and global south.

Generic Elective – III

FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

1. To introduce students to contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggle.
2. To sensitize students on gender and understanding of complexity of patriarchy.
3. To analyse theoretical debates on feminism.

SEMESTER-IV

Core Course – VIII

POLITICAL PROCESS AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

1. To educate students in the use of comparative approaches in the study of politics
2. To introduce undergraduate students to a variety of problems, literature, and approaches related to comparative politics.

Core Course – IX

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

1. To introduce students regarding the relationship between Indian public policy and administration
2. To impart knowledge about programme and policy.
3. To comprehend the students' concerns about financial management, citizens' rights, social welfare, and decentralization from a non-Western perspective.

Core Course – X

GLOBAL POLITICS

1. To introduce students to fundamental debates in the meaning of globalisation through its political, social, cultural, and technological dimensions.
2. To familiarise students to current concerns in global politics.
3. To understand the dynamics of bigger global challenges such as state, human rights, nuclear security, human security, and the environment.

Generic Elective – IV

GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

1. To introduce the students on institutional aspects of democracy and how its function within a constitutional framework.
2. To study the unique characteristics of regulatory institution and role of civil society.

SEMESTER-V

Core Course – XI

WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

1. The topic has been an important intellectual and ideological grounding in the study of political science.
2. Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Marx, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Mill, and other famous political theorists are examined in connection to modern political society by studying their historical, social, and cultural settings.
3. This course is designed to help students to develop critical thinking abilities and compelling arguments.

Core Course – XII

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL)

1. To become familiar with the political ideas of the past.
2. To instill in students a general perspective on political philosophy.
3. Researching the contemporary world's need for both traditional and contemporary political philosophy.

Discipline Specific Elective Paper- I

INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS