



PROGRAMME OUTCOME AND COURSE OUTCOME

All of we know that Political Science is a social science dealing with the political activities of man. The subject not only studies state, government, administration, but also applies scientific method and empirical analysis to analyze political matters. This subject is concerned to our day to day lives. It seeks to analyze some critical issues that affect our daily lives, including civil rights, diplomacy, globalization and terrorism etc. It is a subject of systematic study of government and politics. Not only that, the subject also deals with governance, power relation, political behavior etc and tries to describe how these are shaped by the ideas of political actors. Therefore, a degree in political science not only helps students to enhance their knowledge about political matters, state affairs, government, but also prepares them to take part in the political life and civil matters. So, after the completion of graduation, the student will be able to –

Programme Outcomes (Honours)

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES		
1	PO 1	Understand the basic concept of political science discipline.
2	PO 2	Understand the contribution of several political thinkers of Western Political Thought and Indian Political Thought
3	PO 3	Acquaint with the Indian Government and Politics.
4	PO 4	Acquaint with the problems and prospects of rural local government of India.
5	PO 5	Familiarize with the key concept, principles and theories of public administration.
6	PO 6	Knowledge of basic concepts, important issues, organizations and dynamics of international relations.
7	PO 7	Acquaint with the diverse political systems especially UK, USA, China and France.
8	PO 8	Understand the issues concerning human rights and challenges.
9	PO 9	Synthesize, analyze political problems in the Political Science discipline and express coherent arguments.

Course Outcomes (Honours)

Semester I

Course Title: Western Political Thought

CO 1 : To help the students to gather knowledge about Western Political Thought, especially to the ideas from Plato to Marx.

CO 2 : Helping the students to understand the importance of Western Political thought in Political Science discipline.

CO 3 : To understand the ideas of Medieval political thinkers like St. Augustine and Machiavelli.

CO 4 : To introduce the concept of Social Contract Theory and the ideas of its exponents - Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

CO 5 : To acquaint the students with the Marxian Political Thought.

Course Title: Political Theory

CO 1 : Familiarize with the ideological orientation of the political theory.

CO 2 : Understand the different approaches of political thought: Traditional, Behavioural and Post-Behavioural, Marxist.

CO 3 : Explaining the concept of Sovereignty: Monistic, Pluralist, Popular.

CO 4 : To know about Rawl's theory of justice.

CO 5 : To acquaint the students with the theories of origin of the State: Idealist theory, Liberal theory, Marxist theory, Gandhian theory.

Semester II

Course Title: Indian Political Thought

CO 1 : Understanding the contribution of Kautilya to the Indian Political Thought.

CO 2 : To understand the features of Medieval political thought.

CO 3 : Familiarize students with the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, B R Ambedkar.

CO 4 : To understand the nationalist view of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and Vivekananda.

CO 5 : To know the view of Raja Rammohan Roy about British Colonial Rule.

 **Course Title: Indian Government and Politics**

CO 1 : Helping students in gaining knowledge about biggest Democracy of the World.

CO 2 : To acquaint the philosophy of Indian constitutions.

CO 3 : To know the Fundamental Rights and Duties of Indian citizens.

CO 4 : Evaluating the nature of Indian Federalism with highlights on Union- State Relations.

CO 5 : Studying the power and functions of President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, State Legislature, Supreme Court and High Court etc.

CO 6 : Explaining the Party system in India.

Semester III

 **Course Title: Comparative Politics**

CO 1 : To understand the difference between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.

CO 2 : To familiarize the students with the constitution of USA and UK.

CO 3 : To know the Conventions and the Rule of Law in United Kingdom.

CO 4 : To make a comparative study of the Judiciary system in United Kingdom, USA and France.

CO 5 : To acquaint the Party System in UK and USA and France, Nigeria, Mexico.

 **Course Title: Public Administration**

CO 1 : Helping students to understand the key concepts of Public Administration.

CO 2 : Tracing the evolution of Public Administration as an autonomous academic discipline.

CO 3 : Studying the Classical and Neo- Classical Theories of Administration.

CO 4 : To know the contribution of Elton Mayo to the Human Relation Approach.

CO 5 : To introduce the Contemporary theories of Public Administration like Ecological Approach.

CO 6 : To acquaint the students with the major approaches of Public Administration - New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach.

CO 7 : Studying the Feminist approach of Public Administration.

Course Title: Local Government in India

CO 1 : Understanding the evolution and institutions of Local Self Government in India.

CO 2 : To introduce 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act and its implications for local-self Government in India.

CO 3 : To explain the role of Panchayati Raj Institution in shaping Rural administration in West Bengal.

CO 4 : To familiarize the students with the role of DM, SP & SDO in District Administration.

CO 5 : Studying the Administrative Reforms in India.

CO 6 : To acquaint the students with some institutions for the redressal of public grievances - Lokpal, Lokayukta etc.

Course Title: Legislative Support

CO 1 : This paper shall help the students to understand the Powers and functions of Parliament; State Legislative Assemblies.

CO 2 : To know about the Law-making procedure in Parliament.

CO 3 : To explain the budget process in India.

CO 4 : To evaluate the role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget.

Semester IV

Course Title: International Relations

CO 1 : To introduce students with the nature and scope of International Relations.

CO 2 : Tracing the evolution of International Relations as an autonomous academic discipline.

CO 3 : To introduce the different approaches of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, and Neo-Realist approach.

CO 4 : Studying the concept of Balance of Power and Collective Security.

CO 5 : To analyze several major global issues after post-cold war period like Globalization, Human Rights, and Terrorism etc.

CO 6 : To evaluate the role of Globalization in the present context.

CO 7 : Studying major disarmament treaties like NPT, CTBT etc.

CO 8 : The students will learn about Concepts, Determinants and Objectives of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy.

CO 9 : To examine the basic Tenets of Indian Foreign Policy.

Course Title: Sociology and Politics

CO 1 : To understand the concept of Political Sociology.

CO 2 : To acquaint the difference between Political Sociology and Sociology of Politics.

CO 3 : To familiarize with the concept of Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Participation.

CO 4 : Studying the Environment Movements in India.

CO 5 : To elaborate the types of Authority – Traditional, Charismatic and Legal Rational.

CO 6 : To familiarize with the different schools of Feminism.

Course Title: International Organization

CO 1 : This paper shall help the students to understand the evolution of international organizations.

CO 2 : To develop a deeper understanding about the United Nations and its organs.

CO 3 : To know about Regional Economic Organizations like APEC & OPEC

CO 4 : To acquaint the Regional security organizations- NATO & ARF

CO 5 : To analyze the role of Regional Organizations for making cooperation between states like SAARC and ASEAN, BRICS.

Course Title: Public Opinion and Survey Research

CO 1 : To understand the definition and characteristics of Public Opinion

CO 2 : To acquaint the students with the methods of sampling for measuring public opinion and data collection.

CO 3 : To introduce the types of Interview method - structured, unstructured, focused.

CO 4 : To introduce the Questionnaire method for data collection.

Course Title: Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy

CO 1 : To know the Fundamental Rights and Duties and other constitutional rights of Indian citizens.

CO 2 : To introduce several laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes.

CO 3 : To introduce several laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women.

CO 4 : To familiarize with system of courts or tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts.

Semester V

Course Title: Social Movements in India

CO 1 : The students will get an overview about the concepts of Social Movements.

CO 2 : Understanding difference between ‘New’ and ‘Old’ social movements.

CO 3 : Examining the Telengana and Tebhaga Peasant Movement.

CO 4 : Analyzing the key issues of Women's movements in India.

CO 5 : Studying Environmental Movements in India: Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan.

Course Title: Elementary Research Methods in Political Science

CO 1 : The paper will introduce the students to the meaning and objective of social science research.

CO 2 : It will help the students to develop an insight understanding of theoretical foundations of research.

CO 3 : Understanding the concepts of Qualitative and Quantitative research.

CO 4 : To introduce the major methods and techniques of data Collection in research.

Course Title: Select Comparative Political Thought

CO 1 : Understanding the contribution of Kautilya to the Indian Political Thought.

CO 2 : Familiarize students with the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, B R Ambedkar.

CO 3 : To understand the democratic view of Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan.

CO 4 : To understand some ideas of western political thinkers like Aristotle on Citizenship, Locke on Rights, and Rousseau on inequality.

CO 5 : To introduce the ideas of J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy.

Course Title: Democracy and Decentralized Governance

CO 1 : Helping the students to elaborate the evolution of state system and the concept of Sovereignty.

CO 2 : To acquaint the students with the various dynamics of Civil Society like New Social Movements, NGOs, Mass media.

CO 3 : Analyzing the role of Multi National Corporations in Global Economy.

CO 4 : To understand the global economic system including some institutions like World Bank, IMF and WTO.

Semester VI

Course Title: Indian Foreign Policy

CO 1 : The main objective of this paper is to help the students to develop an insight understanding about Indian Foreign Policy and its key determinants.

CO 2 : To evaluate the India's bilateral relation with Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal, Bhutan.

CO 3 : To evaluate the India's bilateral relation with the major powers like USA, China, and Russia.

CO 4 : To examine the recent trends in India's Foreign Policy.

Course Title: Contemporary Issues in India

CO 1 : This paper shall introduce the students to several contemporary issues in India, like Caste system, where student will get an overview about the nature and dynamics of caste system in India.

CO 2 : Familiarize with the concept of Secularism and Communalism.

CO 3 : It also helps the students to understand how women are violated or discriminated in society, their constitutional and legal provisions etc.

CO 4 : To acquaint the students with several rights for persons with disabilities (PWDs) in India.

📖 Course Title: Local Government in West Bengal

CO 1 : Helping the students to understand the evolution of rural and urban local government in West Bengal since independence.

CO 2 : Familiarize with the West Bengal Panchayat Act,1973.

CO 3 : Familiarize with the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993.

CO 4 : Studying how state can control financially over the local governments in West Bengal.

📖 Course Title: Understanding Globalization

CO 1 : Accruing knowledge about meaning and debates of Globalization.

CO 2 : Evaluating the impact of Globalization on Indian Economy

CO 3 : Understanding globalization in connection with terrorism.

CO 4 : To acquaint the students with New International Order.

