

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROGRAMME OUTCOME

1. To increase the knowledge of political science discipline, its principal theoretical frameworks and applications, conceptual vocabulary and method of inquiry, its major subfield of study and its interrelationships with the other social science fields.
2. To increase knowledge of diverse political system around the world, including empirical area- based knowledge, boarder theoretical understanding of different political institution and processes.
3. To increase acquisition of citizenship skills, ethical value, and the ability to understand the appreciate human diversity and to engage in community life as active citizen.
4. To provide opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students to link theory and practice and to apply political knowledge and skills to actual problems solving and community service.
5. To increase understanding of political science research and analytical skills including the ability to think critically, to construct logical arguments, to collect, analyze and interpret evidence and data to formulate reasoned conclusions.

Programmespecific outcome

Core -I Understanding political theory

This course introduces the students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends in the age of democratic government worldwide. This paper aims at introducing students to the ideas and practices related to democracy.

Core-ii Constitution Government and democracy of India

The aim of this course is to make the students know about the constitutional structure, institutions and its working. India constitution functions under various conflicting issues like decentralization vs strong center. This course aims at informing the students about such conflicts and shows how these are put into practice in Indian constitution. Besides the course also reflects how the constitution functions under large extra constitutional environment.

Core-iii Political Theory – Concepts and Debates

This course helps the students familiarize with the basic concepts of political theory. Each concept is related to political issue that requires analysis. This exercise encourage, critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the relevant conceptual ideas. And also introduces the students to the important debates in the subject.

Core – iv Political Process in India

The course introduces real politics in India and an understanding of the political process by different mode of analysis that offered by political sociology. The course introduces students the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state.

Core- v Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

The purpose of this course is to make the students know about the basic concept and approaches to the study of comparative politics. The course will focus on examining politics

in a historical frame work engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

Core-vi Perspective on Public Administration

This course introduces the students the ideas of the discipline of public administration, its historical context and emphasis on the various classical and contemporary administrative theories and also provide the students a comprehensive understanding on contemporary administrative developments.

Core-vii Perspective on Internal Relation and World History

This course introduces the students the basic understanding for international relations and also theoretical approaches for studying international relations. A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit euro- centrism of international relations by high lighting certain specific perspectives from the global south.

Core-viii Political Process and Institutions in Comparative Perspective Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics

This course trained the students the application of comparative methods to the study of politics. The aim of this course is to introduce students to some of the range of issues, literature and methods that cover comparative politics.

Core-ix Public Policy and Administration In India

This paper to provide introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. It deals with issues of decentralization, financial management, citizens and social welfare from a non-western perspective.

Core – x GLOBAL POLITICS

This course introduces students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimensions. The course also offers contemporary global issues such as the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism and human security before concluding with a debate on the phenomenon of global governance.

Core – xi Classical Political Philosophy

This course goes back students with the manner in which the political questions first post. Machiavelli introduce modern policies followed by Hobbes, Locke. Rousseau and Karlmarx. This is the foundation course of student.

Core- xii Indian Political Thought-1

This course focused on individual thinker whose ideas are framed by specific themes. The course provides a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts.

Core – xiii Modern Political Philosophy

This course closely interconnected with philosophy and politics. This course is to expose the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity.

Core – xiv Indian Political Philosophy

The course introduces the students a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought.

DSE Paper-1 Human Rights in A Comparative Perspective

This course attempts the student to build an understanding of human rights among students through a study of specific issues in a comparative perspective.

DSE Paper-2 India's Foreign Policy in A Globalizing World

This course teaches the students the domestic sources and the structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's foreign policy.

DSE Paper-3 Women, Power and Politics

The aim of this course is to make the students know about women's agency, taking it beyond women's empowerment and focusing on women as radical social agents and know about the complexity of social structure and relations in gender in equality.

GEA1- Constitution Government and democracy of India

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GEA2- Political Process in India

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COURSE OUTCOME

Core-I (understanding political theory)

1. Define politics? Discuss different views about politics?
2. Discuss the meaning and scope of political theory?
3. Discuss the liberal tradition of political theory?
4. Discuss anarchist tradition of political theory?
5. Discuss the feminist perspective in political theory.
6. Discuss the post-modern perspective in political theory?
7. Discuss the attributes of Marxian theory of democracy?
8. Discuss the characteristics of pluralistic theory of democracy?
9. What is procedural democracy?
10. Discuss the significance and purpose of deliberative democracy?

Core-ii (constitutional government and democracy of india)

1. Discuss the nature and significance of the directive principles of state policy?
2. Discuss the nature and significance of fundamental duties of the constitution?
3. Explain the composition and working of the constituent assembly of India?
4. Discuss the nature and significance of the fundamental rights?
5. Discuss the significance of the preamble of Indian constitution?
6. Discuss the composition and functions of Indian parliament.
7. Discuss the composition and functions of Rajya Sabha.
8. Discuss the Law Making process of Indian constitution.
9. Discuss the role, power and functions of Indian president.
10. Discuss the organization and jurisdiction of the supreme court.

Core-iii (political theory concepts and debates)

1. Discuss different dimensions Of Liberty given by different authors.
2. Define equality. discuss different dimensions of equality.
3. Define the concept of Egalitarianism. Discuss the dimensions of egalitarianism.
4. Define social exclusion? Discuss the policies of social inclusion.
5. Define justice. Discuss various concepts of justice.
6. Define procedural justice. Discuss various models of procedural justice.
7. Briefly describe the various theories of rights.
8. Write an essay on the three Generations of Rights.
9. Define political obligations. Discuss various Grounds of political obligations.
10. Define cultural Relativism? How cultural relativism is an obstacle to universality of Rights.

Core – iv(Political Process in India)

1. Describe the features of party system in India.
2. Examine the role of national parties in India.
3. Describe the role of opposition in India political system.
4. Discuss the composition and function of election commission in India.
5. Discuss the election reforms undertaken by the election commission of India.
6. Examine the influence of caste in Indian politics.
7. Examine the religion plays an important role in Indian politics.
8. Account for the growing regionalism in Indian politics.
9. Explain affirmative action and affirmative action policies.
10. Explain the development, welfare and coercive dimensions of Indian state.

Core-v (Introduction to comparative government and politics)

1. Describe the different phases of development of comparative politics.
2. Describe the features of comparative politics.
3. Describe Marxian method to study comparative politics.
4. Describe behavioral method to study comparative politics.
5. Discuss salient features of British constitution.
6. Describe the powers of USA president.
7. Describe the composition and function of house of representative.
8. Describe the historical background of Chinese court.
9. Describe fundamental rights as enjoyed by the Chinese citizen.
10. Describe the duties of Chinese citizens.

Core-vi (Perspective on Public Administration)

1. Define public administration and discuss its scope.
2. Examine different approaches to study of public administration.
3. What is new public administration. discuss the goals of new public administration.
4. Critically evaluate the classical theory of organization.
5. Analyse scientific management theory as provide by F.W. Taylor.
6. Examine Elton Mayo's contribution to human relation theory.
7. Write an essay on bureaucratic theory of Max Weber.
8. Analyse rational decision-making theory of Herbert Simon.

9. Write an essay on ecological approach of Fred Riggs.
10. Examine Peter Ducker's contribution to innovation and entrepreneurship.

Core-vii (Perspective on International Relation and World History)

1. Define international politics. Discuss its scope.
2. Discuss different stages of development of international politics.
3. Discuss the changing nature of international politics during the post-cold war period.
4. Discuss the causes of world war-1.
5. Describe the significance of the Bolshevik revolution.
6. Discuss the rise of fascism.
7. Discuss the different phases cold war.
8. Define the collapse of USSR.
9. Discuss the emergence of the third world.
10. Discuss the causes of world war-2.

Core-viii (Political Process and Institutions in Comparative Perspective Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics)

1. Discuss the meaning and types of political culture.
2. Discuss the characteristics and types of political culture.
3. Discuss the role of electoral system.
4. Analyses different types of election system.
5. Describe the merits and demerits of proportional representation system.
6. Discuss the meaning of political party and essential elements of political party.
7. Analyses classification of Giovanni Sartori and Daniele Caramani's part system.
8. Explain the decline of modern state system.
9. Discuss the meaning of federalism and basic features of federalism.
10. Analyses necessary elements of federation.

Core-ix (Public Policy and Administration in India)

1. Define public policy. Describe its various approaches.
2. Discuss the process of public policy making in India.
3. Define decentralization. discuss various approaches to decentralization.
4. Citizen's participation in local governance is essential for success of democratic decentralization. discuss
5. Discuss the salient features and relevance of 73rd constitutional amendment act.
6. Write an essay on budgeting processes in India.
7. Examine budget as social- economic tool of development in India.
8. Right to information is an important mechanism for Redressal of Public Grievances. discuss
9. Write a short essay on right to education.
10. Critically examine the right to food security as an instrument of social welfare.

Core – x (GLOBAL POLITICS)

1. What do you mean by globalization. Discuss its causes of emergence.
2. Describe the features, merits and demerits of globalization.
3. Discuss the effects of globalization on state sovereignty.
4. Describe the organization and functions of world bank.
5. Describe the organization and functions if IMF.
6. What do you mean by social registance movement.
7. Define terrorism. Discuss the causes of its recent growth.
8. What do you mean by international migration. Discuss its impact on both the source and state.
9. Critically examine human security.
10. Describe the role of MNC in international economic system.

CORE-Xi(Classical political philosophy)

1. Discus various components of Plato's "Ideal State".
2. Examine "Plato's theory of Justice"
3. Analyses views of Aristotle on state and Government.
4. Why Aristotle is regarded as father of political science?
5. Discuss relationship between politics and ethics as stated by Machiavelli.
6. Discuss Machiavelli's ideas on state, politics and religion.
7. Critically examine state of nature and Human nature of Hobbes.
8. Explain social contract of Hobbes.
9. Discuss John Locke's view on state of nature and social contract.
10. Explain the ideas of John Locke on limited constitutional monarchy.

Core-XII (Indian Political Thoughts)

1. Discuss kautilya theory of state.
2. Explain "The Saptanga Theory" of Kautilya.
3. Analyze Manu's Social Law.
4. Write a brief note on Brahmanic and Shramanic theory.
5. Discuss Islamic and Syncretic ideas on Indian political tradition.
6. Explain monarchycal ideas of Abul Fazal.
7. Discuss ideal polity of Barani.
8. Analyses Rajadharma in Shantiparva.
9. Discuss Agganna sutta's views on theory of Kingship.
10. Write a brief note on syncretism of Kabir.

Core-XIII(Modern political philosophy)

1. Discuss Rousseau's vies on human nature, state of nature and social contract.
2. Examine Rousseau's theory of general will.
3. Examine Rousseau's views on individualism.
4. Explain how J.S Mill modified the utilization of Bentham.
5. "John Stuart Mill was a prophet of empty liberty"- Discuss.
6. Examine Mill's ideas on" Representative Government".
7. Discuss Marxian theory of state and revolution.

8. Write an essay on Dialectical materialism of Karl Mark.
9. "Karl Mark is the father of scientific socialism"-Explain.
10. Examine Mary Wollstonecraft's view on legal rights.

Core- XIV(India political thought -2)

1. Examine Raja Ram Mohan Roy's views on liberalism.
2. Discuss various reforms of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
3. Discuss Vivekananda's views on humanism.
4. Discuss swami Vivekananda's views on internationalism.
5. Explain Gandhiji's views on end means relationship.
6. Analyses Mahatma Gandhi's concept of "satyagraha".
7. analyses Mahatma Gandhi's concept of swaraj and non-violence.
8. Write an essay on B.R. Ambedkar ideal society'
9. Examine Ambedkar ideas as a social revolutionary'
10. Ambedkar is the father of Indian constitution.

DSE-1(Human Rights in A Comparative Perspective)

1. What do you mean by Human Rights? Discuss its significance.
2. Critically analyse the three generation of Rights.
3. Describe the provisions of universal Human Rights.
4. Describe the rights as described in the South Africa Constitution.
5. Describe the Rights as described in Indian Constitution.
6. Describe the position of caste in South African Constitution.
7. Discuss different forms of violence against women in India.
8. Describe different forms of violence against women in Pakistan.
9. Describe the problem of Adivasis in India
10. Describe the Socio -political rights of men.

DSE-2(India's Foreign Policy in A Globalizing World)

1. Describe the salient features of India's foreign policy.
2. Describe the role of Jawaharlal Nehru in the development of India's foreign policy.
3. Describe the salient features of India's foreign policy up to 1964.
4. Describe the features of India's foreign policy during the period of Mrs. Indira Gandhi.
5. Critically examine PM Narendra Modi's foreign policy.
6. India and American are friends without friendship-Discuss.
7. Critically examine Indo-Pak relationship after independence.
8. Critically examine Indo-China relationship.
9. Asses India as a Big power.
10. Critically examine the role of SAARC in the development of South Africa.

DSE-3(Women, Power and Politics)

1. Examine patriarchy society? Describe its characteristics.

2. Describe the origin of patriarchy.
3. Discuss power and basic features of power.
4. Analyses the types of power.
5. Discuss the role of women in Indian political power.
Define feminism and discuss its origin and development.
6. Analyses the three wave of feminism.
7. Explain radical feminism idea and its features.
8. Discuss the women's' movement in post independence period.
9. Define domestic violence and different steps to check violence against women.

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