

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: M.A

The learning outcomes of the programmes are as follows:

- To develop comprehensive understanding of the subject by teaching both conventional and new areas of relevance in the domain of political theory and philosophy, Indian politics, comparative politics, public administration and international politics.
- To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various political, economic and social issues and challenges.
 - To generate socially-informed knowledge and cater to the educational upliftment of marginalized communities through papers like Human Rights, Political Ideas in Modern India and Women and Politics in India
 - To develop theoretically rich and empirically grounded knowledge
- To motivate and inform students about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.
- To develop the overall personality of students and prepare them to compete and succeed in their endeavours.
 - To provide a progressive, healthy and vibrant environment to its students .
- To inculcate the values of tolerance, progressiveness and fraternity that contributes towards the making of a healthy and prosperous society.

CLASS/ SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME
1STSEMESTER	PAPER -1 Western Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	Develop an understanding about the western political philosophy Have a nuanced reflection on its impact on contemporary world Critically engage with western political philosophies in terms of what it means to us Familiarize the with the various schools of political thought impart with knowledge advocated by various political philosophers on state and polity
	PAPER- 2 Comparative Politics	After completing the course students will develop a detailed understanding of theory and methods of comparative politics. They will be familiar with different models of political system and the way political dynamics have changed and shaped societies from time to time.
	PAPER- 3 Indian Political System	Background of the constituent Assembly of India, Composition and

		<p>working; Ideological Basis of Indian Constitution; Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy Background of the constituent Assembly of India, Composition and working; Ideological Basis of Indian Constitution; Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy. Nature of Indian Federalism; Centre State Relations. The Parliament: Structure, Functioning; The Union Executive: President, Prime Minister; The Judicial System: Supreme Court, Judicial Review, And Judicial Activism. Election Commission and Electoral Reforms.</p>
	<p>PAPER -4 Local Self Government in India</p>	<p>Concept of Local Self Government: Meaning and Importance, Brief history during British period and after Independence. Local Government: 73rd & 74th Amendments. Urban Local Government: Municipalities, Municipal Corporation. Achievements of Panchayati Raj System.</p>

2ND SEMESTER	PAPER -1 Western Modern Political Thought	<p>This course the modern political thinking in the West. This would help to understand the idea of state, rights, liberty, equality, and justice which have evolved over a period of time.</p>
	PAPER- 2 Modern Political Systems	<p>Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. This would help him to appreciate other systems and make him critically analyze the pros and cons of these systems. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge .This would help the student to find out why a certain system is appropriate and suitable to a given society</p>
	PAPER -3 India's Foreign Policy	<p>: India's Foreign Policy: Principles, Objectives, Determinants: India in World Politics: Relation with USA, Russia, China. India and Its Neighbours- Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka.: India's Nuclear Policy and Emerging Challenges to</p>

		India's Foreign Policy
	PAPER - 4: Research Methodology	This paper trains the students to undertake research by familiarizing them with the basic and advance tools and techniques of field studies. It would also familiarize them with the philosophical foundation of research methods in social sciences. Upon completion of this paper, students will be able to design research projects, conduct field investigations and carry out experimental plus qualitative research.
	PAPER- 5 Viva-Voce	Viva voce is a form of oral assessment that helps students develop valuable communication skills.
3RD SEMESTER	PAPER -1 Indian Political Thought	This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shaped the normative thinking on Indi

	<p>PAPER- 2 International Relations</p>	<p>International Relations: Definition, Development and Theories-Idealist and Realist.: Balance of Power: Meaning and Relevance, Collective Security and Disarmament: Regional Organizations: SAARC, ASEAN,: Various discourses in Globalization, Issue of Terrorism</p>
	<p>PAPER- 3 Public Administration</p>	<p>Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration to . This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.</p>
	<p>PAPER- 4 International Organizations</p>	<p>Meaning, Nature and Classification of International Organizations. Historical Development- League of Nations: Main Organs, Causes of Failure. The United Nations- Origin,</p>

		Objectives, Principal Organs. Need for the revision of UN Charter, Relevance of U.N. in Present Era
4TH SEMESTER	PAPER- 1 Theories of International Politics	International Politics- Definition, Nature, Scope, Development.: Approaches and Methods of International Politics.: National Power, National interest & ideology.: Foreign Policy & diplomacy, Role of non-state actors in international relations
	PAPER- 2 INTERNATIONAL LAW	Identify the nature of international law and the structure of the international legal system. Understand the procedure about the implementation of international law in practical contexts, including the law surrounding the use of force, space law and human rights. Study the impact of international law on diverse peoples and the critique implementation on international law. Identify and appraise the various theoretical perspectives on the formation and

		<p>operation of the international legal system. Explain and demonstrate through particular cases the relevance of international law current political and social developments at the international and national levels</p>
	<p>PAPER- 3 Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi</p>	<p>To familiarise the students the ideological basis of Gandhian political philosophy. To enable the students to understand the different dimensions of Gandhian Thought. To enable the students regarding the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the current society.</p>
	<p>PAPER- 4 Human Rights:</p>	<p>This course enables students to develop a theoretical understanding of the concept of Human Rights. It gives a historical and global perspective on human rights. The course outline also contains a detailed institutional framework set up to deal with human rights violations. The inclusion of an understanding of rights</p>

		of various vulnerable sections of society gives within the human rights perspective provides a global testimony to importance of rights to all.
	PAPER 5 Dissertation / Viva	Viva voce is a form of oral assessment that helps students develop valuable communication skills.

