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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme Specific Outcome

1. Students will have the capability of reflective learning and critical thinking.
2. Students will have a sense of civic responsibility and would be able to transmit it to other sections of society.
3. Students will have the art of questioning and spirit of inquiry- essential components of a sustainable democracy.
4. Students will have a gender sensitive approach and environmental consciousness.
5. Students will have better leadership qualities enabling them to take initiatives in making of a reflective, innovative, inclusive, sensitive, just and hence a humane society.

Programme Outcome

(UG Course, Department of Political Science)

1. Students would have an understanding of the basic concepts and theories of Political Science and Public Administration.
2. An understanding of the constitutional history of India and the process of making of the Indian constitution would enable the students to comprehend the nature of Indian nation-state.
3. Students will have an understanding about the concepts and theories of International Relations.
4. Students will be able to analyze the determinants-domestic and international-of Indian foreign policy and its challenges and prospects.
5. Training in the interdisciplinary approach would help the students to understand the relation between the 'social', the 'political' and the 'economic' and hence would enable them to evaluate the political process-with a holistic approach.
6. Students will have the knowledge, understanding and skills which will help them to get placement in civil society organisation working on public policy, governance, human rights and gender.

Programme Outcomes

(PG Course-Department of Political Science)

1. Students will develop critical thinking which will help them to reflect upon their surroundings in a holistic approach.
2. An understanding of different ideological and theoretical perspectives would enable the students to analyse the complex nature of local, regional, national and global politics.
3. The understanding of constitutional, legal and administrative processes would enable the students in evaluating the public policies.
4. Students will be able to decode the relation between caste, class, gender, religion, race and politics.
5. Students will be able to analyse the contemporary debates beyond ideology.
6. An understanding of the theories of International Relations and working of international world order would enable the students to comprehend the multipronged nature of international issues.
7. The comprehensive understanding of the Political Science will help the students to qualify NET/JRF and other competitive examinations.
8. An understanding of the research methodology will enable the students to prepare sound research proposal for M.Phil/Ph.D.

Course Outcome

Course Name	Course Code	Expected outcomes
Feminist Issues in Politics	BSOA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will be able to know the basic concepts of feminism like sex, gender and patriarchy.2. Students will have an understanding about the emergence and evolution of feminism and feminist movement in West.3. Students will be aware of nature and issues of women's movement in India.
Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi	BSOA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will understand the major concepts-Truth, Non-violence and Swarajya-of Gandhian philosophy.2. Students will be acquainted with Gandhian perspective on state and economy.3. Students will be able to analyse the question of relevance of Gandhi in contemporary times.
Constitution of India-I	BSO-212	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students will be able to comprehend the process of making of the Indian constitution and its constitutional history.

		<p>2. Students will know about the fundamental rights, duties and directive principles of the state policy.</p> <p>3. Students will have a broad understanding about the constitutional provisions related to the three organs of government-legislature, executive and judiciary.</p>
Constitution of India-II	BSO-222	<p>1. Students will have an understanding about the constitutional position of states in India.</p> <p>2. Students will be aware of the major issues involved in the Union-State relations.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to comprehend the process of amendment in the Constitution.</p>
Political Sociology-I	BSO-313	<p>1. Students will understand the relation between the "Political" and the "Social."</p> <p>2. Students will be able to comprehend the process through which the individual learns the political values, norms and beliefs and its contribution in maintenance of political system.</p>
Political Sociology-II	BSO-323	<p>1. Students will have an understanding of the political institutions, processes and behaviour.</p> <p>2. Students will be acquainted with the concepts of mass society.</p> <p>3. Students will be able in analysing the role of mass media in politics and making of public opinion.</p>
Political Thought-Indian and Western-I	BSO-311	<p>1. Students will be aware of the nature of ancient political thought-Indian as well as Western.</p> <p>2. The course will equip the students with the ability of critical thinking and logical reasoning.</p>
Political Thought-Indian and Western-II	BSO-321	<p>1. Students will be able to comprehend the different traditions of Modern Western Political thought.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to reflect upon the contemporary political institutions and issues through a philosophical lens.</p> <p>3. Students will be aware of the evolution of the modern Indian Political thought that would enable them to analyze the contemporary debates of Indian Politics.</p>
Research Methods in Social Sciences-I	BSOPROI	<p>1. Students will know about the basics of research.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to raise sound research question.</p> <p>3. Students will understand the process of</p>

		formulating research design.
Research Methods in Social Sciences-II	BSO-327	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students would be able to develop questionnaire and interview schedule for their micro level research. 2. Students will be able to write Research Report/Dissertation.
Social and Political Thought of Ancient and Mediaeval India	MP-105	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand the distinct nature of ancient Indian political thought and methodological issues involved in the study of ancient Indian Political thought. 2. Students will have an understanding about the major traditions of political thought in ancient India. 3. Students will be able to reflect on contemporary debates on justice, rights, democracy, good governance and secularism from a different perspective rooted in ancient Indian thought.
Social and Political Thought of Modern India	MP-205	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will have an understanding about major shaping agents of the modern Indian Political thoughts. 2. Students will be able to comprehend the different schools- liberal, traditionalist, critical traditionalist and socialist of the modern political thought. 3. The theoretical perspective developed through the paper will enable the students to reflect upon contemporary debates in a critical perspective.
Ancient and Mediaeval Western Political Thought	MP-101	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will have an ability to analyse the nature of ancient Western political thought. 2. Students will be able to comprehend the contributions of Greek, Roman and Mediaeval Western thinkers to political thought.
Modern Western Political thought	MP-201	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will have an understanding about the different traditions of modern Western political thought. 2. With an understanding of modern Western political thought students will be able to reflect upon the relation between the individual, state, civil society and the economic forces. 3. Students will have a critical thinking.
International Relations: Theory and Major Concepts	MP-103	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand International Relations as a discipline and its emergence and evolution. 2. Students will be able to have an advance understanding of different theories and

		<p>approaches of IR.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to know about the emerging issues and major concepts of IR.</p>
International Relations: Contemporary Challenges and Issues	MP-203	<p>1. Students will be able to comprehend the meaning and impact of globalization on world politics.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to identify the contemporary global structure through various debates of IR.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to analyse, evaluate and discuss the United Nations, Non-Alignment Movement and other regional organizations.</p>
Principles of Public Administration-I	BSO-314	<p>1. Students will be able to understand the nature and scope of Public Administration.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to acquaint with the changing nature of Public Administration under the impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to know the different theories and approaches of organization.</p>
Principles of Public Administration-II	BSO-324	<p>1. Students will be able to understand the basic meaning of personnel administration.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to comprehend the Administrative Improvement.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to understand the systems and processes of financial administration.</p>
International Relations: Concepts and Issues-I	BSO-315	<p>1. Students will be able to understand the meaning, scope and approaches to the study of International Relations.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to analyse and explain the different concepts of International Relations such as National Power, National Interest and Ideology etc.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to know and understand the historical development of Cold War and Non-Alignment.</p>
International Relations: Concepts and Issues-II	BSO-325	<p>1. Students will be able to analyse and explain the post-cold war politics.</p> <p>2. Students will be able to comprehend the objectives and determinants of Foreign Policy especially in the context of India, USA, USSR, Russia and China.</p> <p>3. Students will be able to understand the different organs and the functioning of UNO.</p>
Contemporary Global Issues	BSOA-211	<p>1. Students will be able to know and understand the contemporary issues at global level.</p>

		2. Students will be able to analyse, evaluate and discuss the contemporary issues like Globalization, Human security, Development, Terrorism and Environment.
Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics	BSOA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will know about the contemporary issues in Indian Politics. 2. Students will be able to analyse and explain the contemporary debates on Secularism, Politics of Inclusion, Affirmative Action and Problems of Minorities etc. 3. Students will also be able to understand the problem of Naxalism as a challenge to internal security of India.
Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development-I	BSO-112	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand the background of Indian National Movement. 2. Students will be able to understand and identify the various phases of the Indian national movement. 3. Students will be able to comprehend the details of freedom movement under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. 4. Students will be able to understand the evolutionary process of constitutional development from Charter Acts to Government of India Act 1919.
Indian National Movement and Constitutional Development-II	BSO-122	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to understand the rise, growth and importance of Revolutionary Movement in India. 2. Students will be able to understand, analyse and identify the different important national movements like Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement. 3. Students will be able to distinguish the detail accounts of Cripps Mission, Cabinet Mission and Indian Independence Act.
Principles of Political Science-I	BSO-111	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will have an understanding of the basic political processes, institutions and concepts. 2. Students will acquire knowledge of diverse theories and principles of Political Science. 3. On completion of the course, students will have an analytical approach about the contemporary political issues.
Principles of Political Science-II	BSO-122	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On completion of the course students would be able to discuss the inter-relationship between Liberty and Equality with a focus on the importance of justice and rights in a democratic society. 2. Students will have an understanding of the

		concepts of Citizenship, Franchise and Methods of Representation with different theories such as individualism, liberalism and socialism etc.
Comparative Political Institutions-I	BSO-211	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will have an understanding of different political systems, political institutions, political processes and political behaviour. 2. Students will be able to compare the effectiveness of various political arrangements across countries.
Comparative Political Institutions-II	BSO-221	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to analyse the features of liberal democratic and socialist political systems with a focus on the systems of UK, USA, Russian Federation and China. 2. Students will be able to discuss the features of federal system with a special reference to the USA and Russian Federation. 3. Students will be capable of conducting a comparative study of the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary of the UK, USA, Russian Federation and China.
Indian Government and Politics-I	BSO-312	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will have knowledge about the political system of India. 2. Students will acquire the depth of understanding about Indian Constitution. 3. Students will develop the ability to relate the concepts and facts with the political realities of the country.
Government and Politics of Nepal & Malaysia	BSO-316	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be acquainted with the background and emergence of various movements for the constitutional development of Nepal. 2. Students will be able to trace the genesis of the political system of Malaysia with a focus on the Federal Constitution 1957.
Indian Government and Politics-II	BSO-322	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will get the knowledge of political parties, pressure groups and system of election in India. 2. Students will be able to understand the changes in the patterns of political behaviour, ideals, structures and contemporary issues in Indian politics.
Government and Politics of Pakistan and Canada	BSO-326	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will assess the process of Pakistan's quest for democratization with an understanding of the civil-military relationship. 2. Students will explore the constitution of Canada by analysing its salient features,

		executive, legislature, judiciary and party system.
Comparative Politics :Concepts and Models	MP-102	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will evaluate the different approaches to the study of comparative politics. 2. Students will engage critically with the concepts of political ideology and political culture and its contemporary trends.
Indian Political System: Theoretical and structural Aspects	MP-104	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will understand the genesis of the Indian political system with a focus on the Parliamentary democracy; its working and the nature of Indian federalism. 2. Students will critically analyse the significant institutions of the Indian Union: Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary. 3. Students will examine the fundamental rights and duties of Indian citizens with a study of the importance of Directive Principles.
Comparative Political Process	MP-202	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will evaluate the concepts of political development and elite with a focus on its typology and role. 2. Students will analyse the nature, functions and strategies of political parties and pressure groups. 3. Students will comprehend the voting behaviour and public opinion in the Indian context.
Indian Political System: Processes and Problems	MP-204	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will develop the ability to make logical inferences about social and political issues on the basis of the intensive study of the mass movements. 2. Students will investigate the challenges to the Indian Political System- Terrorism, Criminalization, Corruption, Regionalism, Casteism and Linguism etc.