

Department of Political Science

Programme Specific Outcome

(BA in Political Science Honours)

The programme specific outcome of the syllabus prescribed for the major students of Political Science is mentioned below:

- This program shall introduce the students to Political Theory and to familiarize them to the concepts and ideas of Political Theory.
- It shall give them a fair idea about the history and approaches about Political Theory and the working of the Indian Constitution.
- It shall familiarise them with the critical and contemporary trends of the discipline.
- It shall help the students to reconcile and relate the ideas of political theory with the working and practice of a democracy.
- The program shall also help the students to understand the basic aspects of the Indian Constitution.
- It shall explain to them about the organs of the government and their working.
- It shall also introduce them to the working of the federalism and decentralization in the Indian state.
- After such inculcation of knowledge, it shall help the students to develop democratic values and a proactive political culture.
- The program shall introduce the students to the comparative study of states and their systems of governments and shall give them a reasonable idea about the history and approaches of subject.
- It will also introduce them to the comparative methodology of studying different forms of government and their political/administrative institutions and help them understand the different political systems of the world in a more comprehensive manner.
- This program covers public administration in its historical context with an highlighting the various classical and contemporary administrative theories of political/administrative institutions.
- The program also explores some of the recent trends, including feminism and ecological conservation and also emphasizes the greater democratization is restructuring public administration.
- The students shall learn about international relations, critical debates and issues in this context. They will be acquainted with current topics like globalisation and contemporary international issues.
- Political philosophy shall again help them to gain in-depth understandings of Western and Indian political thought.

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

1st Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Understanding Political Theory

Paper Code: POL - HC – 1016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
,After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● know about the meaning and relevance of Political Theory● the importance of theoretical knowledge about democracy and the importance of participation in it.● understand critical ideologies like Feminism and Postmodernism and how they can alter perspectives and worldviews	Unit I: What is Political Theory and its relevance, Feminism, Post-modernism	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse, Apply
	Unit II: Grammar of Democracy: Procedural and Participative democracy	Remember, Understand, evaluate Analyse

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

1st Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Constitutional Government and Democracy in India

Paper Code: POL - HC – 1026

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
,After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● know about the institution of the state and constitution● the understand the functioning of the organs of the government● understand the meaning of federalism and the significance of decentralization	Unit I: The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	Unit II: Organs of Government	Remember, Understand, Evaluate Analyse
	Unit III: Federalism and Decentralization	Remember, Understand, Analyse. Evaluate

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

2ND Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates

Paper Code: POL - HC – 2016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
<p>After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the various concepts in political theory and appreciate how they can be helpful to analyse crucial political issues ● Understand the significance of debates in political theory in exploring multiple perspective to concepts, ideas and issues. ● Appreciate how these concepts and debates enrich political life and issues surrounding it. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Section A: Core Concepts</p> <p>Unit I: Importance of Freedom</p> <p>Unit II: Significance of Equality</p> <p>Unit III: Indispensability of Justice</p> <p>Unit IV: Universality of Rights</p>	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	<p style="text-align: center;">Section B: Major Debates</p> <p>Unit I: Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience.</p> <p>Unit II: Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism.</p> <p>Unit III: How do we accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multiculturalism and toleration.</p>	Remember, Understand and evaluate

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

2ND Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Political Process in India

Paper Code: POL - HC – 2026

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Understand the working of major political institutions in India● Understand the major debates in Indian politics along the axes of caste, gender, region and religion● Understand the changing nature of the Indian state and the contradictory dynamics of modern state power	Unit I: Political Parties and the Party System	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit II: Determinants of Voting Behaviour : Caste, Class, Gender and Religion	Remember, Understand, analyse and evaluate
	Unit III: Regional Aspirations: The Politics of Secession and Accommodation	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit IV: Religion and Politics: Debates on Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit V: Caste and Politics: Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit VI: Affirmative Action Policies: Women, Caste and Class	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit VII: The Changing Nature of the Indian State: Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions	Remember, Understand and evaluate

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

3rd Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

Paper Code: POL-HC-3016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
,After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understand the entire idea of comparative politics and the concepts related to it.• Know about the history about the evolution of the modern form of governments• To compare and understand the different forms of governments in different countries of the world.	Unit I: Understanding Comparative Politics	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse, Apply
	Unit II: Historical context of modern government	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	Unit III: Themes for comparative analysis	Remember, Understand, evaluate

Paper Name: Perspectives on Public Administration**Paper Code: POL-HC-3026**

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● understand the basic concepts related to public administration.● understand the different theories of public administration● to understand the meaning and relevance of public policy ; as well it's formulation and implementation.● familiarize themselves with the new and major approaches in public administration.	Unit I: Public administration as a discipline	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse, Apply
	Unit II: Theoretical Perspectives: Classical & Neo-classical theories	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	III: Public policy	Remember, Understand, Evaluate
	Unit IV: Major approaches in public administration	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse

Paper Name: Perspectives on International Relations and World History**Paper Code: POL-Paper Code: HC-3036**

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● understand the emergence of the international system and the modern nation state.● to understand the different theoretical perspectives of studying international relations like realism, liberalism, feminism and Marxism.● to know about the World Wars. The collapse of the Second world and development of a post-Cold War World order and the emergence of alternative centres of power.	Unit I: Studying International Relations	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	Unit II: Theoretical Perspectives	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	Unit III: An Overview of Twentieth Century IR History	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

4th Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective
Paper Code: POL - HC – 4016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To understand, comprehend and analyse the complex nature and functioning of the political systems,	Unit I: Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics a. Political Culture b. New Institutionalism	Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate

<p>political institutions and corresponding issues to these both in a country specific case of India and cross-country perspectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To demonstrate critical thinking about key issues of political system of different forms, political process and public policy. ● to use the contents and sub-units of the course as yardsticks for comparing these political systems and processes. 	<p>Unit II: Electoral System:</p> <p>Definition and procedures: Types of election system (First Past the Post, Proportional Representation, Mixed Representation)</p>	<p>Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate</p>
	<p>Unit III: Party System:</p> <p>Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties</p>	<p>Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate</p>
	<p>Unit IV: Nation-state:</p> <p>What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts ‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates</p>	<p>Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate</p>
	<p>Unit V: Democratization</p> <p>Process of democratization in postcolonial, post-authoritarian and post-communist Countries</p>	<p>Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate</p>

Paper Name: Public Policy and Administration In India
Paper Code: POL - HC – 4026

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom’s Taxonomy Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gain knowledge about the processes of public policy making in India and their significance in administering the 	<p>Unit I: Public Policy</p> <p>a. Definition, characteristics and models</p> <p>b. Public Policy Process in India</p>	<p>Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate</p>

<p>state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop the ability to assess the functioning of the government in ensuring a citizen centric welfare administration in India. 	<p>Unit II: Decentralization</p> <p>a. Meaning, significance and approaches and types</p> <p>b. Local Self Governance: Rural and Urban</p>	Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate
	<p>Unit III: Budget</p> <p>a. Concept and Significance of Budget</p> <p>b. Budget Cycle in India</p> <p>c. Various Approaches and Types Of Budgeting</p>	Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate
	<p>Unit IV: Citizen and Administration Interface</p> <p>a. Public Service Delivery</p> <p>b. Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance</p>	Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate
	<p>Unit V: Social Welfare Administration</p> <p>a. Concept and Approaches: Social Welfare</p> <p>b. Social Welfare Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education: Right To Education, ● Health: National Health Mission, ● Food: Right To Food Security ● Employment: MNREGA 	Remember, understand, analyze and evaluate

Paper Name: Global Politics
Paper Code: POL - HC – 4036

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To enable students to understand how to approach important global political and economic policy problems and participate in public policy debates on the crucial issues facing the world today. ● To have knowledge of the essential theoretical assumptions and their relationships to policy interventions. ● To demonstrate elementary knowledge of major issues and subject-matters surrounding globalisation that decides the international relations- <i>political, economic and security relations</i>- among the nations. 	<p>Unit I: Globalization: Conceptions and Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives b. Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality c. Global Economy: Its Significance and Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, d. World Bank, WTO, TNCs e. Cultural and Technological Dimension f. Global Resistances (Global Social Movements and NGOs) 	Remember, Understand, Analyze, and Evaluate
	<p>Unit II: Contemporary Global Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ecological Issues: Historical Overview of International Environmental Agreements, Climate , Change, Global Commons Debate b. Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons c. International Terrorism: Non-State Actors and State Terrorism; Post 9/11 developments , Migration 	Remember, Understand, Analyze and Evaluate
	<p>Unit III: Global Shifts: Power and Governance</p>	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate

5th Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Classical Political Philosophy
Paper Code: POL-HC-5016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the basic ideas underlying classical political philosophy to understand the essence of thought of the philosophers belonging from this period. To familiarise and comprehend their philosophies of thought and evaluate them in comparison to the contemporary times. 	Unit I: Text and Interpretation: Marxist Feminist, & Post-modernist.	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	Unit II: Plato and his political philosophy	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	Unit III: Aristotle and his political philosophy	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	Unit IV: Machiavelli and his political philosophy.	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	UNIT 5: Hobbes and his political philosophy	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	UNIT 6: John Locke and his political philosophy	Remember, Understand, Analyse

Paper Name: Indian Political Thought-I
Paper Code: POL-HC-5026

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand the basic ideas underlying Indian political philosophy beginning from the pre-colonial times to understand and compare the thoughts of the different Indian philosophers of this time. To acquaint themselves and grasp their philosophies of thought and evaluate them in comparison to the contemporary times. 	Unit I: Traditions of Precolonial Indian Political Thought	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	Unit II: Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharm	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	Unit III: Manu: Social Laws	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	Unit IV: Kautilya: Theory of State.	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	UNIT 5: Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	UNIT 6: Barani: Ideal Polity	Remember, Understand, Analyse
	Unit 7: Abul Fazal: Monarchy R	Remember, Evaluate, Understand
	Unit 8: Kabir: Syncretism	Remember, Evaluate, Understand

Paper Name: Human Rights
Paper Code: POL-HE-5016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
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After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the basic idea of Human Rights and understand it's importance. • understand the different approaches to study and view/understand human rights. • to familiarize themselves with how organisations like the UNO and other NGOs are working to protect, promote and enhance the enjoyment of these rights by all people, irrespective of differences. 	Unit I: Introduction to Human Rights	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse, Apply
	Unit II: Approaches and perspectives	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	III: Human Rights and UNO	Remember, Understand, Evaluate
	Unit IV: Human rights and the role of NGO	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse

Paper Name: Select Constitutions

Paper Code: POL-HE-5046

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the working of the constitutions of the countries of the UK and USA • be able to compare and contrast the presidential and prime-ministerial government and evaluate their successes and failures. 	Unit I: Unit 1: United Kingdom: The British Political Tradition Parliamentary Governmen	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse
	Unit II: United States of America: Making of the American Constitution, The Federal System National Government	Remember, Understand, Evaluate, Analyse

COURSE OUTCOME

BA in Political Science (Honours) syllabus (CBCS)

6th Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Modern Political Philosophy

Paper Code: POL - HC -6016

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To interpret ideas underlying traditions in modern political philosophy ● To analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers of different philosophical traditions ● To appraise the relevance of modern political philosophy in understanding contemporary politics 	<p>Unit I: Modernity and its discourses</p> <p>This section will introduce the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity.</p>	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate
	<p>Unit II: Romantics</p> <p>a. Jean Jacques Rousseau</p> <p>Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.</p> <p>b. Mary Wollstonecraft</p> <p>Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education; legal rights</p>	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	<p>Unit III: Liberal socialist</p> <p>John Stuart Mill</p> <p>Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.</p>	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate
	<p>Unit IV: Radicals:</p> <p>a. Karl Marx</p> <p>Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle</p> <p>b. Alexandra Kollontai</p> <p>Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin</p>	Remember, Understand and evaluate

Paper Name: Indian Political Thought-II

Paper Code: POL - HC – 6026

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To underline themes and issues in political thought of modern India. To compare and contrast positions of leading political thinkers in India on issues those are constitutive of modern India. To assess the relevance of political thought of modern India in understanding contemporary politics. 	Unit-I: Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate
	Unit-II: Rammohan Roy: Rights	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit-III: Pandita Ramabai: Gender	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-IV: Vivekananda: Ideal Society	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-V: Gandhi: Swaraj	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-VI: Ambedkar: Social Justice	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-VII: Tagore: Critique of Nationalism	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-VIII: Iqbal: Community	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-IX: Savarkar: Hindutva	Remember, Understand, evaluate
	Unit-X: Nehru: Secularism	Remember, Understand, Evaluate
	Unit-XI: Lohia: Socialism	Remember, Understand, Evaluate

Paper Name: Select Constitutions-II

Paper Code: POL - HE – 6046

Course Outcome	Unit/ Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the importance of constitution. To introduce various types of constitutions of different parts of the world To know the various forms of governments from different parts of the world 	Unit 1: Peoples Republic of China: Revolutionary Legacy	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate
	Unit2: Peoples Republic of China: Rights and Duties of Citizens	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit 3: Switzerland: Political Traditions, Federalism	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate
	Unit 4: Switzerland: Direct Democracy	Remember, Understand and evaluate

Paper Name: Human Rights In India

Paper Code: POL HE 6016

Course Outcome	Unit/Topic	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
This course will enable the students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● To understand the origin and development of human rights.● To know the measure adopted for the protection of human rights in India.● To familiarize emerging issues of human rights	Unit 1: Origin and development of human rights in India	Remember, Understand and evaluate
	Unit2: Institutional mechanism for the protection of human rights	Remember, Analyze and Evaluate
	Unit 3: Emerging Issues of human rights	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate
	Unit 4: Human Rights of vulnerable groups	Remember, Understand, analyze and evaluate