

PROGRAMME-BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

Out come	After Successful completion of three year degree program in Political Science, a student should be able to;
Programme Specific outcome	<p>PSO 1 To acquaint the students with changing aspects of political theory in the pre-modern, modern and postmodern conditions.</p> <p>PSO 2 The course associate the students with the fundamental texts and diverse traditions of Indian political thought in the pre-modern and modern periods.</p> <p>PSO 3 The course helps to understand the evolution of constitutional and statutory institutions and the major amendments to the constitution.</p> <p>PSO 4 The course seeks to provide some ideas on the major debates in the social scientific methodologies and also to inquire certain core concepts in political science.</p> <p>PSO 5 The course attempt to provide the student some practical hands-on understanding on contemporary administration and policy concerns.</p> <p>PSO 6 The course facilitates an understanding of the political process which calls for a different mode of analysis - that offered by political sociology.</p>

SEMESTER & TITLE OF THE COURSE WITH COURSE CODE	COURSE OUTCOMES
<p>SEMESTER1 PS1CRT01 Methodology & Perspectives of Political Science-Core Course Credits5</p>	<p>CO1 Explain the fundamental aspects of methodology and philosophy of social sciences.</p> <p>CO2Review the scientific methods in social sciences</p> <p>CO3Understand the historical evolution of modern social scientific practices</p> <p>CO4Describe the disciplinary history of political science particularly.</p> <p>CO5 Understand traditional and modern approaches to the study of political science</p> <p>CO6 Analyse the basic concepts in Political Science</p>
<p>SEMESTER 2 PS2CRT02 Indian Constitution: Institution & Processes-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1Understand the ethos and character of the Indian Constitution.</p> <p>CO2 Explain the historical evolution of democratic political system in India.</p> <p>CO3Review the formal political structures of Indian Political system.</p> <p>CO4Examine the major amendments of Indian constitution.</p> <p>CO5Describe functions and powers of various constitutional and statutory bodies.</p>
<p>SEMESTER 3 PS3CRT03 Issues & Political Process in Modern India-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1To gain an understanding on the power of the Centre and the autonomy of the states within the Indian federal system,</p> <p>CO2 Recognizing regional identities and socio-economic, political and cultural systems</p> <p>CO3 To evaluate the Centre-State relations with respect to federal system n India</p> <p>CO4 Critically evaluating the Indian Party system – its development and looking at the ideology of dominant national parties</p>

	<p>CO5 Evaluating the Electoral Process in India with focus on the Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role</p> <p>CO6 Investigating the New Social Movements since the 1970s: environmental movements, women’s movement and human rights movement</p>
<p>PS3CRT04 Political Thought: Indian Tradition-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO 1- Tracing the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient India to modern India.</p> <p>CO 2- Analysing the nationalist thought of Raja Rammohun Roy.</p> <p>CO 3- Assessing the nationalist thought of Vivekananda and Tagore.</p> <p>CO 4- Discussing the nationalism of Gandhi, M. N. Roy, JP,Lohia</p> <p>CO 5- Discussing the socialism of M. N. Roy, JP, Aurbindo, Lohia</p> <p>CO 6- Discussing the anti caste movements and views on social justice by SreeNarayanaGuru,and EV Rama Swami Naiker</p>
<p>PS3CMT01 An Introduction to Political Science-Complementary Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1Understand the historical-analytical framework of the discipline</p> <p>CO2 Analyses the key ideas of democracy,freedom, corresponding social relations, political as well as institutional practices took shape in the discipline.</p> <p>CO3 Comprehend the discipline with respect to the relationship between institutional structures and process from historical and contemporary perspective.</p> <p>CO4 Understanding basic concepts of Liberty, Equality, Rights, Law and Justice.</p> <p>CO5 Assessing the theories of State</p>

	(Origin, Nature, Functions)
<p>SEMESTER 4 PS4CRT05 Introduction to Political Theory-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Understanding the central questions of political theory and philosophy from a methodologically pluralist perspective.</p> <p>CO2 Explaining nature and scope of Political Science. Discussing different Approaches: (a) Normative approach (b) Behavioural Approach (c) Marxist Approach.</p> <p>CO3 Describing the Marxist Approach to politics.</p> <p>CO4 Analysing the concept of Sovereignty of the State. Discussing Monistic Theory, Pluralistic Theory, Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.</p> <p>.</p>
<p>PS4CRT06 Political Thought: Western Tradition-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Develops an understanding on hermeneutics and the approaches towards the task of interpretation of social and political philosophies in various classics</p> <p>CO2-An analysis of the concept hermeneutics, textual and contextual approaches with examples</p> <p>CO3 Providing an insight into the dominant features of Ancient Western Political Thought: Ancient Greek political thought with focus on Socrates, Aristotle and Plato</p> <p>CO 4- Evaluating the Renaissance; political thought of Reformation; and Machiavelli.</p> <p>CO 5- Critically examining Theories on Social Contract Hobbes as the founder of the science of materialist politics; Locke as the founder of Liberalism with focus on his views on natural rights, property and consent; and Rousseau's views on Freedom</p>

	<p>and Democracy; Bentham's Utilitarianism; and John Stuart Mill's views on liberty and representative government.</p> <p>CO 6- Taking an insight into the following: Hegel's views on Civil Society and State; Utopian and Scientific socialism: basic characteristics.</p> <p>CO 7- Taking an insight into the following: Green's views on Civil Society and State Political Obligations and Gramsci's theory of Neo Marxism</p>
<p>PS4CMT05 Indian Constitution: Social Issues in India. -Complementary Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Acquainting the learner with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working overtime.</p> <p>CO2 Gains and understanding of the conflicts in constitutional provisions, and comprehend how that have played out in political practice.</p> <p>CO3 Understand the state institutions in their mutual interaction, and also with respect to its larger extraconstitutional environment.</p> <p>CO4 Examining Indian federalism through Centre-state relations</p> <p>CO5 Examining the role of Political parties in Indian Democracy.</p> <p>CO6 Studying the process of interaction between society and politics in contemporary India- Caste, tribe and religion.</p>
<p>SEMESTER 5 PS5CRT07 Theories & Principles of Public Administration-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO 1- Explaining the nature, scope and evolution of Public Administration; Private and Public Administration; Principles of Socialist Management.</p> <p>CO 2- Discussing various theories of Public Administration</p> <p>CO3- Analysing the principles of Administrative Processes: Hierarchy, Co</p>

	<p>Ordination, Decentralisation, Delegation, leadership; co-ordination.</p> <p>CO4- Discussing Weberian and Marxian theories of bureaucracy.</p> <p>CO 5- Assessing the relationship between the Citizen and Administration: Lokpal and Lokayukta</p> <p>CO6- Tracing the Challenges in the discipline of Public Administration like New Public Administration (NPA); Comparative Public Administration (CPA) and Development Administration.</p> <p>CO7- Discussing the Ecological approach to Pub. Adm.</p>
<p>PS5CRT08 Environmental Politics & human rights-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Develops an understanding of Environmental Politics through classroom teaching and Field Work.</p> <p>CO2 Evaluates the violation of Human Rights at various levels harnessing environmental sustainability..</p> <p>CO3 Analysing the scope, importance and need for environmental politics.</p> <p>CO4 Evaluating the extend of environmental problems</p> <p>CO5 Determining the scope of Environmental issues in the light of Human Rights.</p>
<p>PS5CRT09 Methodology of Research in Political Science-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Develops an understanding on the basic concepts of the Research Methods in Political Science.</p> <p>CO2 Equip the students with understanding on the types of research, Research Steps preparation of Research design, various techniques of Data collection, Data analysis</p>

	<p>and report writing.</p> <p>CO3 Develops an understanding of data entry coding and tools of analysis</p> <p>CO4 Develops an understanding of plagiarism, referencing styles, and SPSS</p>
<p>PS5CRT10 Introduction to International Relations-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Discuss the evolution of the international state system.</p> <p>CO2 Review the intellectual tools for understanding International Relations.</p> <p>CO3 Explain the basic concepts in International Relations</p> <p>CO4 Distinguish between International Relations and International Politics</p> <p>CO5 Describe the relevance of ideology in international politics</p> <p>CO6 Understand the meaning and nature of foreign policy as a major component of International Relations.</p>
<p>PS5OPT05 Introduction to Defence and Strategic Studies (Open Course) Credits 3</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the nuances of defence and strategic studies as a sub-discipline of International Relations.</p> <p>CO2 Discuss the how 20th century shaped the study of defence and strategic studies.</p> <p>CO3 Explain major security traditional security phenomena are that changed international politics.</p> <p>CO4 Review major theoretical framework which explain the character of the subject.</p> <p>CO5 Analyse the Multidimensional view of security.</p> <p>CO6 Discuss the higher defence security organizations associated with India's national security.</p>

SEMESTER 6
PS6CRT11 Comparative Politics-Core
Course

Credits 4

CO 1- Tracing the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and drawing a distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.

CO 2- Investigating the nature and scope of Comparative Politics.

CO 3- Analysing the approaches the approaches and models of comparison: systems analysis; structural functionalism; and institutional approach.

CO 4- Exploring the Constitution of UK: salient features; the executive – the Crown, Prime Minister and cabinet; the legislature: House of Lords, House Commons, speaker and Committees; Party System in UK.

CO 5- Exploring the US Constitution: salient features; the executive: President; Legislature: Senate. House of Representative; Speaker; Judiciary: the composition and role of the Supreme Court; Bill of Rights; Party System.

CO 6- Making a comparative analysis of the following institutions of UK and USA: Legislature, Executive and party systems.

CO 7- Exploring the Swiss Constitution: salient features in the light of the General Principles; Federal Council the Executive; Legislature; Judiciary

CO 8- Exploring the French Constitution: salient features in the light of the General Principles; the Executive; Legislature; Judiciary

CO 9- Exploring the Chinese Constitution: salient features in the light of the General Principles; the Executive; Legislature; Judiciary; and the role of the Communist Party.

<p>PS6CRT12 Society, State & Political Process in Kerala-Core Course</p> <p>Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Develops an insight into the Society and State structure of Kerala.</p> <p>CO2 Understands the socio-political evolution, political processes, structures & social movements in the state of Kerala</p> <p>CO3 Equip the learners with developing skills in analyzing key issues in Kerala politics and society.</p> <p>CO4 Familiarise the students the different dynamics of social political and cultural aspects of Kerala society and polity.</p> <p>CO5 Enable the students the different dimensions of political ideologies and practices in contemporary society and politics of Kerala</p>
<p>PS36CRT13 Issues in International Politics-Core Course</p> <p>Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Understand the significant issues that inherently occupy the global political space in the post-Cold War era.</p> <p>CO2 Review the important framework to analyse post-cold war world order</p> <p>CO3 Discuss the global concerns such as environmental issues, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, global terrorism, and human security.</p> <p>CO4 Identify major international economic institutions which drive world economy.</p> <p>CO5 Explain the major trends in international politics including regionalism, supranational integration, emerging economic block etc.</p>

<p>PS6CRT14 Human Rights-Core Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Develops a comprehensive knowledge of the concept of Human Rights.</p> <p>CO2 Facilitate the learner's understanding of the origin and history of human rights and approaches to Human Rights.</p> <p>CO3 Develops a comprehensive knowledge of the three generations of Human Rights as well as multiple national and international covenants to safeguard and promote human rights.</p> <p>CO4 Gains an Understanding of Human Rights I India with special reference to Preamble Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.</p> <p>CO5 Develops an understanding of NGOs protecting Human Rights at National and International Level</p>
<p>PS6CBT01 India's Foreign policy-Core -Choice Based Course Credits 4</p>	<p>CO1 Discuss the genesis and influencing factors that shape India's foreign policy.</p> <p>CO2 Review the objects and principles of India's Foreign Policy.</p> <p>CO3 Understand the trajectory of India's relations with big powers.</p> <p>CO4 Analyse the underlying variables of India's relations with its neighbours.</p> <p>CO5 Identify the emerging issues and prospects of India's foreign policy.</p>