

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Programme Specific Outcomes(PSOs) – B. A Political Science Programme

- This programme aims to give the students a comprehensive knowledge about the various concepts and principles of Political Science, develop a clear understanding of the working of Indian political and administrative system and promote and nurture among students a sense of responsible citizenship.
- Through this programme and the various courses offered, all those undergoing the programme will also get a clear understanding of the various issues that any type of government would have to deal with , both at the national and international front and the various provisions therein ,according to the constitution. It also aims to make the students aware about a citizen's rights and duties and help develop in them confidence and commitment to participate and contribute in the formation, formulation and functioning of the various governmental structures and mechanisms

### Course Outcomes

SEM	Course code	Course Name	Course outcomes
1	POL1BO1	Foundations of Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course introduces fundamentals of Political Science, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in Political Science and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts</li></ul>
2	POL2BO2	Concepts of Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This course introduces basic concepts and ideas in Political Science. This course aims to develop among students a clear understanding of some of the important ideas in the discipline. This would enable the students to understand and analyze the polity and society in which they live</li></ul>
3	POL3BO1	Indian Government and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major objective of this course is to help students to understand the constitutional development in India and evolution of modern governmental structures. The</li></ul>

			<p>other focus is to introduce salient features of Indian Constitution, Union Government, State governments, and Local Self-Governments. Study of Indian judicial system, its functioning and recent trends is also included in this course.</p>
3	POL3BO2	World Constitutions: Comparative Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main objective this course is to develop awareness and familiarize students about various types of political system and constitution of different countries. To enable them to have knowledge on constitutionalism, federal and parliamentary form of government and role of executive, legislature, and judiciary in major states in the world.</li> </ul>
4	POL4BO1	Ancient and Medieval Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main objective of this course is to create in-depth knowledge about modern and medieval political thought among students. The course also discusses key concepts - state, government, law, justice, etc.,- of western and Indian political tradition.</li> </ul>
4	POL4BO2	Issues in Indian Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper introduces socio-economic factors like caste, religion and class in Indian Politics. Apart from that the focus is to analyse trends in Indian electoral politics, various party systems, role and support base of national and regional parties and their policies and programmes. The discussion of secularism, communalism and role of marginalized sections is another focus of this course.</li> </ul>
5	POL5BO1	Research Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through this course the students are introduced to various research methods used in social science research. The course is expected to develop comprehensive knowledge and necessary skills</li> </ul>

			for conducting research.
5	POL5BO2	Modern Western Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course introduces important streams in modern western political thought. It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major western political thinkers and their ideas. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of modern western political tradition while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers.</li> </ul>
5	POL5B03	State, Society and Political Process in Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course intends to create an in-depth understanding of modern Kerala, its society, polity and economy. It has been structured to provide a detailed account of the evolution of socio-political processes, social and political movements, governmental actions, etc. that led to the formation of present day Kerala. The course also gives a comprehensive analysis of Kerala economy, its contemporary challenges and the problems faced by some of the important sections of the state.</li> </ul>
5	POL5 BO4	Introduction to International Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper aims to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. It introduces some of the most important theoretical approaches in international relations. The Course also contains different concepts in International Relations such as power diplomacy and foreign policy.</li> </ul>
5	POL5DO2	Human Rights (Open course)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course aims to develop in-depth understanding of the concept of human rights and the different approaches to it. The course also discusses major international instruments and</li> </ul>

			<p>institutions for the protection of human rights. Students are expected to know about major challenges to human rights and important laws for its protection in India by the end of the course.</p>
6	POL6BO1	Modern Indian Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course intends to provide insights into the different traditions of Indian political thinking. It attempts to equip students to familiarise with ideas of modern political thinkers in India and develop their own notions of socio-political issues.</li> </ul>
6	POL6BO2	India's Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course tries to build clear idea about the fundamentals of India's foreign policy. It strives to familiarize students with the basic principles, objectives, structures and processes of India's foreign policy formulation. It also discusses India's engagements with international institutions,</li> <li>regions and states, as well as some of the major issues and challenges of foreign policy.</li> </ul>
6	POL6BO3	Issues in International Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course intends to familiarise students with the main issues and concerns of the contemporary international order. It discusses a range of themes in international politics with a view to developing critical insights on contemporary questions.</li> </ul>
6	POL6 B04	Introduction to Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this course the students are provided an introduction to the discipline of Public Administration with a special focus on contemporary administrative developments. The course explores some of the systems and structures in public administration. The paper contains certain classical and contemporary administrative</li> </ul>

			<p>theories. The course also provides the students a comprehensive understanding on major elements of public administration</p>
6	POL6 B07	International Organisations & Administration(Elective)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The course contains discussion about the evolution and growth of international organisations and its importance in contemporary global order. Detailed study of various types of international organisations, their role in building rules and norms in international life is the aim of this course</li> </ul>