

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
B.A. THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE (PROGRAMME)
PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Political Science teaches understanding of Politics and Government. The primary function of the study of Political Science is to provide the understanding of politics and government which are two of the more important forces in human life and society. It is that branch of social science that studies state politics and government. Political Science deals extensively with the analysis of political systems. The theoretical and practical application to politics and the examination of political behaviour. The subject informs and enlightens the common man of various aspects and processes of politics and Government.

Therefore, a degree of political science not only helps students to enhance their knowledge about political matters, state affairs, government but also encourages them to take part in political life and civil matters. So, after completion of graduation the students will get the expected outcomes of the three-year B.A. programme:

1. A graduate in Political Science is open to various career options-political advisors, civil services, political journalism, state and local government research and training, law, etc.
- 2.Learning the fundamentals of Indian Government and politics is important for students and has a job prospect in civil services and other competitive exams.
- 3.A degree in Political Science will enable one to find positions in international organizations, associations, NGOs campaign management and voting, election politics, University and College educators.
- 4.By studying organizational and administrative behaviour in public administration students are expected to inculcate leadership and management skills. Students will get in depth understanding of Indi's bilateral ties with other countries as well as the country's role in global political regime.

COURSE OUTCOMES

SEMESTER I

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Political Theory is the study of political ideas and values like power, justice, democracy, etc.
2. It is the philosophical study of government addressing questions about the nature, scope and legitimacy of public agents and institutions and relationships between them.
3. It introduces the fundamental approaches to the study of political theory from traditional to modern approaches.
4. It also analyses important political concepts such as equality, liberty, justice, right, democracy. The students can reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas of political thinkers.

SEMESTER II:

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

1. Covering a wide range of topics such as the Constitution of India, the powers and functions of the three organs of the government-the executive, legislature and judiciary, the decentralization of powers as well as the challenges to Indian polity such as communalism, Casteism, regionalism, etc.
2. Examining fundamental rights and duties of Indian citizens with a study of the significance and role of Directive Principles of state policy.
3. Critically evaluating the Indian political system -its development and looking at the ideology of dominant national parties.
4. The subject being important part of civil services and other competitive examinations is also job prospect and will train students for such programmes.

SEMESTER III:

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- 1.The study of comparative government and politics is significant because it helps students to acquaint themselves with the nature and working of political frameworks around the globe.
- 2.It seeks to identify and delve through the similarities and differences among political systems.
- 3.A critical analysis of the features of a liberal democracy and socialist political system with focus on UK and USA.
- 4.Tracing the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and drawing a distinction between comparative politics and comparative Government.

SEMESTER IV:

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. It helps in the understanding of contemporary international political developments.
- 2.Awareness about the discipline and international politics.
- 3.International Relations introduces the key concepts and theoretical basis to the study of International Relations and provide a comprehensive overview of the evolution of the international system.
- 4.To understand the concepts of power- national, regional, global and peace and security.

International Relations imparts transferable skills in History, Political, analysis and research.

SEMESTER V:

ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

- 1.The course is expected to deliver leadership and management skills.
- 2.To apply the knowledge in understanding the role of administration.
- 3/About the basic ideas about Public Administration as a discipline including its evolution.
- 4.Ability to use knowledge in administrative careers and in the field of policy science.
- 5.To apply the knowledge to design public policies.

SEMESTER VI:

DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

- 1.Democracy and governance leads to improved economic benefits in a globalized world.
- 2.Good governance adds a normative or evaluative attribute to the process of governance.
- 3.Good governance at all levels is fundamental to economic growth, political stability and security.
- 4.Democracy embodies responsive and responsible governance, rule of law, human rights, civic participation and peaceful transfers of power through electoral process.