

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Political Science undergraduate program was born out of recognition of the increasing significance of cross-disciplinary studies in the social sciences. The program is organized around the combined perspectives and analytical tools of Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, and History.

1. Develop knowledge of theories, concepts, and research methods in humanities and social sciences.
2. Assess how global, national and regional developments affect society.
3. The Political Science degree furnishes the students with a unique multidisciplinary approach in social sciences and prepares them for further academic study and for careers in the public and the private sector.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

1. Understand the world, country, society and have awareness of ethical problems, social rights, values and responsibility to the self and to others.
2. Understand and follow changes in patterns of political behaviour, ideas and structures. Develop the ability to make logical inferences about social and political issues on the basis of comparative and historical knowledge.
3. Take individual and team responsibility, function effectively and respectfully as an individual and a member or a leader of a team; and have the skills to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams.
4. Know how to access and evaluate data from various sources of information.

COURSE OUTCOMES

CORE COURSE I PS 1141

METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

1. Identify the main concerns of social science disciplines
2. Articulate the basic terminology and theories prevalent across disciplines
3. Understand qualitative and quantitative models within the social sciences.
4. To learn to apply the methods and theories of social science to contemporary issues
5. Critically read popular and periodical literature from a social science perspective

CORE COURSE -II PS 1241

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

1. To introduce the students Political theory and the basic concepts.
2. To identify various approaches to the study of Political theory
3. To impart knowledge about various theories and concepts of Political Theory
4. To familiarize the students about the structure and functions of the organs of government.

FOUNDATION COURSE II PS 1321

CYBER POLITICS

1. To introduce the student to Information Communication Technology(ICT)
2. To familiarize the importance of ICT in Governance and Development
3. To make the student understand the importance of democratization of Cyber Space and its security issues

CORE COURSEIII INDIAN CONSTITUTION

1. To create awareness about the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system.
2. To study in detail the political structure – both constitutional and administrative.
3. To study the rights and privileges granted by the constitution.

CORE COURSE - IV

PS 1441 DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS

1. To study the unique characteristics of the Indian federal system.
2. To motivate the students to critically study the functioning of the constitution.
3. To impart awareness about major issues in Indian Political system.

CORE COURSE - V

PS 1442 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

1. To impart skill to analyse in a comparative way political developments across world in the light of various theories.
2. To familiarize the students basic features about the constitutions of major political systems.

CORE COURSE -VI

PS 1541 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. To create awareness about the basic pillars of Public Administration like Organisation, Personnel Administration, Financial Administration.
2. To impart knowledge about Planning and its machinery.
3. To create awareness about Citizen's defender mechanisms.

CORE COURSE -VII

PS 1542 ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. To familiarize the Ideas of ancient and medieval political thinkers.
2. To build in the minds of students an overall outlook about political thought.
3. To study about the relevance of ancient and modern political thought in the modern world.

CORE COURSE -VIII

PS 1543 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. The course seeks to equip the students with the basic concepts, theories, ideologies and approaches to the study of International Relations.
2. To familiarize the changing nature of power relations.
3. To make an understanding about issues in global politics.

CORE COURSE-IX

PS 1544 RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. The course intend to familiarize the students with the research methods in Political Science
2. To enable for the practical use of students in their Project/Dissertation in the Sixth Semester.
3. To identify the different methods and techniques applicable to Political Science Research.

CORE COURSE -X

PS 1545 HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

1. The course is intended to high light the concept of Human Rights, its evolution and importance in our society.
2. To make an understand about various rights, including political, civil, social, economic and cultural rights
3. To familiarize the Human rights condition in India including constitutional provisions
4. To equip with the students the skills to evaluate the Human Rights enforcement methods.

CORE COURSE -XI

PS 1641 MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. The course is intended to provide a detailed understanding about modern political thought.
2. To equip the student to develop their own ideas about various political and social issues.

To attempt a comparative study of eastern and western political thought,

CORE COURSE -XII

PS 1642 STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA

1. The course intended to provide a comprehensive analysis of the socio-political structure of Kerala
2. To familiarize the students with the state and social structure of Kerala
3. To make a detailed analysis of the socio-political evolution of the state of Kerala
4. To equip the students to analyse the key issues in the state and society in Kerala

CORE COURSE X111

PS : 1643 DECENTRALISATION AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

1. The course intends to provide a detailed understanding about democratic decentralization, participatory governance with emphasis on India and Kerala
2. To impart knowledge about tools of participatory democracy
3. To inculcate skills for capacity building activities in local self-governing institutions.

CORE COURSE - XIV

PS 1644 NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

1. The course intended to offer a broad perspective on power and resistance in the era of neoliberal globalisation
2. To equip the students to understand the dynamics of social conflicts, activism and social change
3. To familiarize contemporary social movements in the civil society with an emphasis on the movements by the marginalized sections in the era of neoliberal globalization

OPEN COURSE - II (ELECTIVE)

PS 1651.1 GLOBALISATION AND INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEMS

1. To equip the students to understand the principles and practice of the programme of globalisation and its impact in India.
2. To impart knowledge about the new global Order with special emphasize on India.
3. To create awareness about the impact of globalisation on the life of the people of India.

OPEN COURSE - II (ELECTIVE)

PS 1651.2 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

1. To equip students to find solutions to practical problems which are brought to the agenda of government.
2. To familiarize the actual situations of Public Policy formulation.
3. To create awareness about the determines of public policy.

PS 1645 PROJECT /DISSERTATION

1. To develop an aptitude for research in Political Science
2. To inculcate proficiency to identify appropriate research topics and presentation

COURSE OUTCOMES

HISTORY (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE)

HY 1131 History of Modern World (1789-1900)

1. To highlight the importance of French Revolution this marked the beginning of far-reaching changes in the history of mankind
2. To trace the significance of the unification movements in Italy and Germany that paved the way for the beginning of a new epoch
3. To make an awareness among the students about the genesis and growth of liberal ideas

HY 1231 History of Modern World (1901-1920)

1. To familiarize the students about the hidden agenda of the imperialistic powers in Asia and Africa
2. To review the factors that led to the confrontation among European powers
3. To highlight the triumph of the working class movements
4. To assess the merits and demerits of the League of Nations as the First International Organization

HY 1331 History of Modern World (1921-1955)

1. To familiarize the students with the history of modern world from 1921 to 1955
2. To analyze causes that led to the rise of dictatorship during the inter-war period
3. To review the causes, course and results of the Second World War
4. To assess the cold war alliances and developments

HY 1431 History of Modern World (After-1955)

1. To highlight the nature, scope and relevance of NAM
2. To assess the current problems of the world with special reference to the Unipolar and Bipolar coupled with the emerging nations
3. To analyze the nature and circumstances that led to the rise of regional and international alliances

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ECONOMICS (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE)

EC 1131 FOUNDATIONS OF ECONOMIC THEORY

The main objective is to provide a basic understanding of economic concepts and theories.

EC 1231 MONEY AND BANKING

The course provides basic understanding about the nature and significance of money and banking in the functioning of an economy.

EC 1331 PUBLIC FINANCE AND TRADE

The course inculcates the students about the significance of public finance in the context of increasing role of Government. It also provides the basic theoretical framework of budgetary mechanism in India, State activities and various aspects of International Trade.

EC1431 INDIAN ECONOMY SINCE INDEPENDENCE

The general objective of the course is to provide basic understanding of the Indian Economy. More specifically it familiarizes the students about the various concepts of National Income and creates awareness about the significance of agriculture, industry and service sector in the economy.