

## **UGCBCS**

### **Three Years Under-Graduate Honours Course in Political Science**

#### **B.A. Political Science Honours**

##### **Course Objectives:**

The course aims to equip students with in-depth knowledge and comprehensive understanding of the phenomena of politics and the discipline of Political Science as a branch of Social Science.

##### **Course Outcome:**

After completion of this course, students will be equipped with in-depth knowledge and comprehensive understanding of the phenomena of politics, its relations with state and society and the discipline of Political Science as a branch of Social Science. In specific, the course will help students acquire in-depth understanding of the fundamental concepts, theories, approaches and principles of politics and the subject of Political Science, the various strands of political thought, ideas and ideologies that shaped past, present and contemporary society and politics, the nature of Indian politics, the working of different political systems, and the fundamental concepts, theories and principles of international relations. Through such a comprehensive understanding of Political Science and politics, the course will help in the development of intellectual faculty of students to critically observe, examine and analyze the

various contemporary issues and challenges of society, whether it may be at the local, national, regional, or global context.

### **Three Years Under-Graduate Programme Course**

#### **B.A. Political Science (Programme)**

**Course Objectives:** The course aims to equip students with a basic knowledge and general understanding of the phenomena of politics and the discipline of Political Science as a branch of Social Science.

#### **Course Outcome:**

After completion of this course, students will be equipped with basic knowledge and general understanding of the phenomena of politics, its relations with state and society and the discipline of Political Science as a branch of Social Science. In specific, the course will help students acquire a general or basic understanding of the basic concepts, theories, approaches and principles of politics and the subject of Political Science, the nature and working of Indian government and politics, the working of different political systems, and the fundamental concepts, theories and principles of international relations, relations between state, society and politics and the various contemporary issues and challenges. Through his course, students will be equipped with the basic understanding of politics and Political Science which will help them to develop faculty of students to observe, examine and analyze the various contemporary issues and challenges of society, whether it may be at the local, national, regional, or global context.

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#### **UG Political Science**

#### **BA Political Science 4 Years Course**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**Paper: Major -1 (Basic Concepts and Theories of Political Science)**

**Credit: 06**

#### **Course Objectives:**

The course familiarizes students with central debates in political theory and permits the man overview of the works of some of the discipline's most pertinent thinkers. It does so by pointing out long term traditions of thought as well as implication for contemporary politics and political science. This paper aims to provide students a sound understanding of political science, including various approaches, ideologies perspectives and relationship with other social sciences. Acknowledging the importance of state in the contemporary political discourses, the students will be able to comprehend the function of the state in the society and how it rules and regulates the power structure by learning various theories of organ and

functioning of the state. Learners would be able to describe and comprehend various key concepts related to the discipline and develop their own understanding of politics. They will understand what power is and how it functions in the society and politics. They will be able to explain various theories of justice. They will learn to comprehend and explain various theories and contemporary debates in democracy. Also, they will come to know how liberal and Marxist traditions look at and understand politics today.

**Course Outcome:**

The outcome of this paper is to build a strong understanding about the development of Political Science as an academic discipline. This paper is designed to learn about the different approaches, theories, concepts and ideologies of Political Science which is very much relevant to the present day. Furthermore, it will be helpful for the students for any in depth study and research in future in the field of Political Science

**Paper: MDC-I (Indian Constitution and Democratic Awareness)**

**Credit: 03**

**Course Objectives:**

To realize the significance of Constitution of Indian and Democratic values to students' formal walks of life and help to understand the basic concepts of Indian Constitution

**Course Outcome:**

The main outcome of this paper is to study the students about the history of Constituent Assembly, the basic features of our Constitution, the Preamble and the different issues described in the Constitution like importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizens, the most relevant issues like the judicial system of our country and different laws relating to the burning problems of our society and also to aware the students about the rights and status of Human, Women and Child and their protection under the different commission in India. This interesting academic paper is no doubt and it will help students not only there further study but also provide a self-confidence about the Constitution in their professional or everyday life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

**Paper: Major 2 (Indian Constitution and Government)**

**Credit: 06**

**Course Objectives:**

Acquaintance to Constitution and Government of India is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed: • To provide an overview of framing of Indian Constitution and Acts to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen. • To realise the significance of Constitution of India to students from

all walks of life and help them to understand the basic concepts of Indian Constitution • To identify the importance of Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles as well as Fundamental Duties • To understand the functioning of Union, State and Local Government in Indian Federal System • To learn procedure and effects of federal structure of Indian Constitution, Composition and Activities of Election Commission and Amendment Procedure

**Course Outcome:**

The outcome of this paper is to make aware the students about the history of Constituent Assembly, the basic features of our Constitution, the Preamble and the different issues describe in the Constitution like importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Indian citizens, the nature of our Federation which are the basic concept of our Constitution. This paper will help the students to understand the functioning of Union- State and Local Government in Indian Federal System and also special issues like composition and activities of the Election Commission and Amendment Procedure of the Constitution of India. No doubt, Indian Constitution is an area of Special attraction of the research scholars nationally and internationally. The present course will grow the interest of the students in the area of Indian Government and politics.

**Internship Course**

**120 Hours**

**Course Objective:** To provide first-hand experience to students to acquire skills and aptitude for a specific job or job role and building research capabilities with learning opportunities.

**Course Outcome:** After completion of the course, students will be able to acquire necessary skills and aptitudes for a specific job and enhance their research capabilities for further learning opportunities.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

**Paper: Major -3 (Western Political Thought)**

**Credit: 06**

**Course Objective:**

One of the major objectives of this course is to introduce the students to the key debates and ideas in Western political thought. It is hoped that familiarity with the ideas or concepts of some major western political thinkers will help the students to understand different perspectives and approaches to state, politics, government, sovereignty, citizenship and so on. It is also hoped that this course will enable the student to make sense of and interpret the major developments and key debates in the political debates an discussions in any contemporary society and polity.

**Course Outcome:**

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to understand the fundamental contours of classical and western political philosophy, the basic features of mediaeval political thought, and the shift from the mediaeval to the modern era. Understand the Social Contract Theory and appreciate its implications on the perception of the state in terms of its purposes and role. Acquaint yourself with Utilitarianism, Idealism and Marxist philosophy, analyse some trends in western political thought, and critically analyse the evolution of western political thought

**Paper: Major -4 (Indian Political Thought)**

**Credit: 06**

**Course Objectives:**

The course aims to familiarise students with the various intellectual traditions of the Indian subcontinent prevalent from the ancient period to the mediaeval period in India. The focus of the study will be to understand the core concepts of statecraft, kingship, law and order, administration, diplomacy, foreign affairs, justice, casteism, nationalism, humanism, and governance as laid down in the important literary texts. It would also bring in the contemporary relevance of the political principles enunciated centuries ago. The course will help students develop a critical understanding of the major themes and issues such as community, state, kinship, culture, and religion as perceived by different thinkers.

**Course Outcome:**

Having successfully completed this course, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic concepts of ancient, mediaeval and modern Indian political thought that are prevalent traditions of thought in India and develop a comparative understanding of Indian and western political thought. This course will also help students to identify and describe the key characteristics of Indian political thought and develop a strong understanding of selected historical and graphical debates.

**Paper: MDC 2 (Human Rights: Concept and its Implication)**

**Credit: 03**

**Course Objectives:**

The programme provides the student with the capacity to identify issues and problems relating to the realisation of human rights and strengthens the ability to contribute to the resolution of human rights issues and problems. It also develops investigative and analytical skills. Human rights are basic rights which belong to all of us simply because we are human. They embody key values in our society such as fairness, dignity, equality, and respect. They are all an important form of protection for us, especially those who may face abuse, neglect, and isolation.

**Course Outcome:**

Its outcomes for respecting and promoting human rights are that governments bear the primary responsibility. However, every individual owes it to themselves and their communities to promote human rights. That can seem like a challenging task, but there are many ways you can undertake this mission in both your daily life and as a lifelong goal.

**Paper: Minor-3 (Indian Constitution and Its Implication)**

**Credit: 06**

**Course Objectives:**

The objectives of this course are to make the student aware of the Constitution of India, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles, Learn the roles of the Prime Minister, President, the Council of Ministers, Union Legislature and the State Legislature. Learn the divisions of executive, legislative, judiciary, and so on. Will know about the National Political Parties and Coalition Politics. Understand the importance and role of the Election Commission and function as well.

**Course Outcome:**

At the end of course, the student will be able to 1. Know the importance of Constitution and Government 2. Become Good Citizens and know their fundamental rights, duties and principles. 3. Learn about the role of PM, President, Council of Ministers, State Executive, Legislature, Judiciary System. 4. Understand the importance of Election Commission. 5. Know about Secularism, Federalism, Democracy, Liberty, Freedom of Expression, Political Defection etc.