

## **PROGRAMME OUTCOMES and COURSE OUTCOMES**

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### **B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (GENERAL) WITH CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

#### **Programme Outcomes**

Programme: **B.A. (General): Political Science**

**P.O.-1: Disciplinary Knowledge:** To acquire wide proficiency in the realm of social sciences, economics, literature, and humanities, enabling students to possess the necessary sensitivity and discernment to address the challenges of humanity.

**P.O.-2: Analytical Ability:** To enhance students' ability to analyze, synthesize, and integrate knowledge, and to acquire the proficiency to evaluate the validity of arguments and conclusions.

**P.O.-3: Cross-Cultural Competence:** To gain familiarity with the social, economic, historical, geographical, political, ideological, and philosophical traditions and perspectives. This will enhance the capacity to efficiently engage and communicate with individuals from various cultural backgrounds.

**P.O.-4: Career Outlook:** To equip the graduates with the necessary skills to participate in a wide range of competitive examinations or pursue their desired post-graduate program.

**P.O.-5: Ethical Value:** To possess the capacity to recognize the importance, worth, and applicability of principles and standards of behaviour, ethical dimensions of their own decisions, and evaluation of what is significant in life.

**P.O.-6: Self-directed and Lifelong Learning:** To develop the skills needed to actively participate in self-directed, continuous, and forward-thinking learning across a diverse range of socioeconomic, political, economic, cultural, and technological landscapes.

## **Programme Specific Outcomes: B.A. (General): Political Science**

**PSO-1: Effective Citizenship-** The program educates students about citizenship, encouraging responsible behaviour through commemorating important events and raising awareness in Indian society. It also tackles socio-political issues like domestic violence and disillusionment among youth in a materialistic world.

**PSO-2: Effective Communication-** Establishment of linkages between academics and civil society at large so as to successfully address socio-political problems.

**PSO-3: Political Science and Society-** The comprehensive teaching of public administration in India enables a deep understanding of the interrelationship between policy decisions and their impact on society.

**PSO-4: Individual and Team Work-** To excel individually and socially, engage in collaborative research and presentations. Participate in seminars on Indian democracy and parliament analysis. Join quiz competitions to enhance social skills.

## **Course Outcomes of B.A. in Political Science**

### **Semester -1**

#### **CC- 1A : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**By the end of this course, students will be able to:**

CO-1: Analyse and assess the major themes and arguments in key works of Western political thought.

CO-2: Critically evaluate the concepts of power, justice, and legitimacy

CO-3: Compare and contrast the ideas of influential thinkers

### **Semester -2**

#### **CC-1B: Political Theory**

**By the end of this course, students will be able to:**

CO-1: Articulate and interpret fundamental concepts in political theory

CO-2: Analyse and explain key contested concepts

CO-3: Compare and contrast major political ideologies

CO-4: Examine the role of political actors in contemporary societies

### **Semester -3**

#### **CC- 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the historical development of Indian political thought.

**CO-2:** Engage in critical analysis of central themes in Indian political discourse

**CO-3:** Compare and contrast major ideological currents within Indian political thought.

**CO-4:** Apply theoretical frameworks to contemporary political and social issues.

### **SEC-1: LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Explain the legislative landscape in India

**CO-2:** Navigate the legislative process

**CO-3:** Contribute effectively to legislative committees

**CO-4:** Engage with the budget process

**CO-5:** Utilize media for legislative support

OR.

### **SEC-1: ELECTORAL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Explain the key stages and procedures in conducting elections in India, both for Parliament and state assemblies.

**CO-2:** Analyse the structure and functions of the Election Commission at both national and state levels.

**CO-3:** Critically assess past and proposed electoral reforms in India, understanding their potential impact on the electoral process.

### **SEMESTER-IV**

#### **CC-1D: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the constitutional roots of the Indian political system.

**CO-2:** Critically evaluate the structure and implications of Indian federalism.

**CO-3:** Explain the functions and processes of key institutions.

**CO-4:** Engage with contemporary political dynamics in a nuanced manner.

## **SEC-2: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Explain the concept of public opinion and its characteristics

**CO-2:** Critically evaluate methods and techniques used in public opinion research.

**CO-3:** Design and conduct effective interviews.

## **SEC-2: ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Articulate the meaning and significance of environmentalism.

**CO-2:** Critically assess environmental challenges

**CO-3:** Evaluate global efforts to address climate change.

## **SEMESTER- V**

### **DSE-1A: SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Critically compare and contrast distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought.

**CO-2:** Engage in depth with prominent Western thinkers and their influential ideas.

**CO-3:** Gain a good understanding of key Indian political thinkers and their contributions.

**CO-4:** Effectively utilize a comparative approach to analyse contemporary political issues.

**OR,**

### **DSE - 1A: DEMOCRACY AND DECENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Analyse the historical development of the state system and the evolving concept of sovereignty.

**CO-2:** Critically assess the role of global economic institutions and regulations.

**CO-3:** Analyse the impact of transnational actors on economic and political dynamics.

**CO-4:** Evaluate the dynamics and contributions of civil society

### **SEC-3: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS THROUGH LEGAL LITERACY**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Demonstrate a basic understanding of the Indian Constitution and its key components.

**CO-2:** Critically evaluate key laws impacting everyday life.

**CO-3:** Engage in informed discussions about balancing security and human rights.

**CO-4:** Navigate the Indian legal system with increased awareness.

**OR,**

### **SEC-3: GENDER SENSITIZATION**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Analyse the relationship between gender and political participation, policymaking, and development.

**CO-2:** Critically evaluate security concerns specific to women and the transgender community.

**CO-3:** Critically explore the experiences of women in conflict and crises.

## **Semester-6**

### **DSE-1B: PUBLIC POLICY: CONCEPT AND IMPLICATIONS IN INDIA**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Articulate and analyze the fundamental concepts of public policy in India.

**CO-2:** Critically evaluate the historical development of public policy in India since independence.

**CO-3:** Examine the diverse constraints and challenges impacting public policy effectiveness in India.

**OR,**

### **DSE-1B: UNDERSTANDING GLOBALIZATION**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Critically analyze the concept of globalization and its ongoing debates.

**CO-2:** Assess the multifaceted impact of globalization on the Indian economy.

**CO-3:** Critically examine the complex relationship between globalization and terrorism

### **SEC-4: PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Explain the fundamental concepts of international peace and conflict resolution.

**CO-2:** Critically evaluate different theories of international conflict resolution.

**CO-3:** Analyse the complex relationship between peaceful and war-torn zones.

**CO-4:** Develop a good understanding of contemporary peace and conflict resolution.

**OR,**

**SEC-4: HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

**CO-1:** Explain the founding principles and history of human rights.

**CO-2:** Critically examine the relationship between human rights and counter-terrorism.

**CO-3:** Evaluate the Indian Constitution as a framework for human rights.

**CO-4:** Understand the role and functions of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).