

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (Model 1)

SEMESTER 1

CORE COURSE

PS1CRT01	Methodology & Perspectives of Political Science	Credits: 5
CO1	Explain the fundamental aspects of methodology and philosophy of social sciences.	
CO2	Review the scientific methods in social sciences.	
CO3	Understand the historical evolution of modern social scientific practices.	
CO4	Describe the disciplinary history of political science particularly.	
CO5	Understand traditional and modern approaches to the study of political science.	

SEMESTER 2

CORE COURSE

PS2CRT02	Indian Constitution: Institution & Processes	Credits: 4
CO1	Understand the ethos and character of the Indian Constitution.	
CO2	Explain the historical evolution of democratic political system in India.	
CO3	Review the formal political structures of Indian Political system.	
CO4	Examine the major amendments of Indian constitution.	
CO5	Describe functions and powers of various constitutional and statutory bodies.	

SEMESTER 3

CORE COURSES

PS3CRT03	Issues & Political Process in Modern India	Credits: 4
CO1	To gain an understanding on the power of the Centre and the autonomy of the states within the Indian federal system.	
CO2	Recognizing regional identities and socio-economic, political and cultural systems.	
CO3	To evaluate the Centre-State relations with respect to federal system in India.	
CO4	Critically evaluating the Indian Party system – its development and looking at the ideology of dominant national parties.	
CO5	Evaluating the Electoral Process in India with focus on the Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role.	

PS3CRT04	Political Thought: Indian Tradition	Credits: 4
CO1	Tracing the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient India to modern India.	
CO2	Analysing the nationalist thought of Raja Ram Mohan Roy.	
CO3	Assessing the nationalist thought of Vivekananda and Tagore.	

CO4	Discussing the nationalism of Gandhi, M. N. Roy, Aurbindo, JP, Lohia.
CO5	Discussing the anti-caste movements and views on social justice by Sree Narayana Guru, and E V Rama Swami Naicker

COMPLEMENTARY COURSE

PS3CMT01	An Introduction to Political Science	Credits: 4
CO1	Understand the historical-analytical framework of the discipline	
CO2	Analyses the key ideas of democracy, freedom, corresponding social relations, political as well as institutional practices took shape in the discipline	
CO3	Comprehend the discipline with respect to the relationship between institutional structures and process from historical and contemporary perspective.	
CO4	Understanding basic concepts of Liberty, Equality, Rights, Law and Justice.	
CO5	Assessing the theories of State (Origin, Nature, Functions)	

SEMESTER 4

CORE COURSES

PS4CRT05	Introduction to Political Theory	Credits: 4
CO1	Understanding the central questions of political theory and philosophy from a methodologically pluralist perspective.	
CO2	Explaining nature and scope of Political Science.	
CO3	Discussing different approaches: (a) Normative approach (b) Behavioural Approach (c) Marxist Approach.	
CO4	Analysing the concept of Sovereignty of the State.	
CO5	Discussing Monistic Theory, Pluralistic Theory, Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.	

PS4CRT06	Political Thought : Western Tradition	Credits: 4
CO1	Develops an understanding on hermeneutics and the approaches towards the task of interpretation of social and political philosophies in various classics.	
CO2	Taking an insight into the following: Hegel's views on Civil Society and State; Utopian and Scientific socialism: basic characteristics.	
CO3	Evaluating the Renaissance; political thought of Reformation; and Machiavelli.	
CO4	Taking an insight into the following: Green's views on Civil Society and State Political Obligations and Gramsci's theory of Neo Marxism	
CO5	Critically examining Theories on Social Contract, Hobbes as the founder	

	of the science of materialist politics; Locke as the founder of Liberalism, Rousseau's views on Freedom, and Democracy; Bentham's Utilitarianism; and John Stuart Mill's views on liberty and representative government.
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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE

PS4CMT05	Indian Constitution: Social Issues in India	Credits: 4
CO1	Acquainting the learner with the constitutional design of state structures, institutions and their actual working over time.	
CO2	Understand of the conflicts in constitutional provisions, and comprehends how that have played out in political practice.	
CO3	Examining Indian federalism through Centre-state relations.	
CO4	Examining the role of Political parties in Indian Democracy.	
CO5	Studying the process of interaction between society and politics in contemporary India- Caste, tribe and religion.	

SEMESTER 5

CORE COURSES

PS5CRT07	Theories & Principles of Public Administration	Credits: 4
CO1	Explaining the nature, scope and evolution of Public Administration; Private and Public Administration; Principles of Socialist Management.	
CO2	Discussing various theories of public administration	
CO3	Analysing the principles of administrative processes: hierarchy, co-ordination, decentralisation, delegation and leadership.	
CO4	Discussing Weberian and Marxian theories of bureaucracy.	
CO5	Assessing the relationship between the Citizen and Administration: Lokpal and Lokayukta.	

PS5CRT08	Environmental Politics & Human Rights	Credits: 4
CO1	Develops an understanding of environmental politics through classroom teaching and field work.	
CO2	Evaluates the violation of Human Rights at various levels harnessing environmental sustainability.	
CO3	Analysing the scope, importance and need for environmental politics.	
CO4	Evaluating the extent of environmental problems.	
CO5	Determining the scope of Environmental issues in the light of Human Rights.	

PS5CRT09	Methodology of Research in Political Science	Credits: 4
CO1	Develop an understanding on the basic concepts of the research methods in Political Science.	
CO2	Equip the students with understanding on the types of research, research steps preparation of research design, various techniques of data collection, data analysis and report writing.	
CO3	Develop an understanding of data entry coding and tools of analysis.	
CO4	Develop an understanding of plagiarism, referencing styles, and SPSS.	
CO5	Provides an idea of preparing a research design.	

PS5CRT10	Introduction to International Relations	Credits: 4
CO1	Discuss the evolution of the international state system.	
CO2	Review the intellectual tools for understanding International Relations.	
CO3	Explain the basic concepts in International Relations.	
CO4	Distinguish between International Relations and International Politics	
CO5	Describe the relevance of ideology in international politics.	

OPEN COURSE

PS50PT04	Human Rights in India	Credits: 4
CO1	Understand the structure of Indian constitution as well as its origin and evolution.	
CO2	Understand evolution of rights and various steps taken by national and international agencies for the protection and promotion of human rights.	
CO3	Comprehend the concept in Indian context by dealing with various human rights movements.	
CO4	Understand the problems confronted by the marginalized sections in the Indian context.	
CO5	Develop the real sense of human rights- concepts and manifestations.	

SEMESTER 6

CORE COURSES

PS6CRT11	Comparative Politics	Credits: 4
CO1	Tracing the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and drawing a distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.	
CO2	Investigating the nature and scope of Comparative Politics.	
CO3	Analysing the approaches the approaches and models of comparison: systems analysis; structural functionalism; and institutional approach.	
CO4	Making a comparative analysis of the following institutions of the UK and the USA: Legislature, Executive and party systems.	
CO5	Exploring the salient features of the constitutions of the US, the UK, Switzerland, China and France.	

PS6CRT12	Society, State & Political Process in Kerala	Credits: 4
CO1	Develops an insight into the Society and State structure of Kerala.	
CO2	Understands the socio-political evolution, political processes, structures & social movements in the state of Kerala.	
CO3	Equip the learners with developing skills in analyzing key issues in Kerala politics and society.	
CO4	Familiarise the students the different dynamics of social political and cultural aspects of Kerala society and polity.	
CO5	Enable the students the different dimensions of political ideologies and practices in contemporary society and politics of Kerala.	

PS6CRT13	Issues in International Politics	Credits: 4
CO1	Understand the significant issues that inherently occupy the global political space in the post-Cold War era.	
CO2	Review the important framework to analyse post-cold war world order	
CO3	Discuss the global concerns such as environmental issues, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, global terrorism, and human security.	
CO4	Identify major international economic institutions which drive world economy.	
CO5	Explain the major trends in international politics including regionalism, supranational integration, emerging economic block etc.	

PS6CRT14	Human Rights	Credits: 4
CO1	Develops a comprehensive knowledge of the concept of Human Rights.	
CO2	Facilitate the learner's understanding of the origin and history of human rights and approaches to Human Rights.	
CO3	Develop a comprehensive knowledge of the three generations of Human Rights as well as multiple national and international covenants to safeguard and promote human rights.	
CO4	Understand Human Rights in India with special reference to Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	
CO5	Develops an understanding of NGOs protecting Human Rights at National and International Level	

Choice Based Course

PS6CBT03	International Organizations and World Affairs	Credits: 4
CO1	Understand the evolution of International Organization, its structure and functioning.	
CO2	Identify the role of UNO in maintaining international peace and order.	
CO3	Understand and analyse the functioning of Security Council, its achievements and challenges.	
CO4	Examine the space of regional associations in the world affairs.	
CO5	Evaluate the status of Human Security in the context of UNO.	

Project

EN6PRT01	Project	Credits: 2
CO1	Identify a relevant research question.	
CO2	Re-examine existing scholarship.	
CO3	Analyse texts chosen using acquired theoretical schools.	
CO4	Estimate the social, political, and cultural nuances pertaining to the field of study.	
CO5	Demonstrate the ability to build and justify an argument.	