

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (4)

Paper I- Introduction to Political Theory

Course Objective: This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the various concepts of Politics.
- Through this the students can understand the various concepts of Political Science and Politics.

Paper-II - Indian Government and Politics

Course Outcome:

- To provide the basic structure of Indian Government and Politics.
- Through this the students can better understand the position of Government and Governance.

Paper-III- Comparative Government and Politics

Course Outcome:

- To provide the comparative study of various political systems.
- Through this the students can understand the various political systems and what will be the best political system.

Paper-IV- Introduction to International Relations

Course Objective: This Course is designed to give students a sense of some important theoretical approaches to understand international relations; a history from 1945 onwards to the present; and an outline of the evolution of Indian foreign policy since independence and its possible future trajectory.

Course Outcome:

- To give the concepts of International relations and India's foreign Policy.
- Through this paper the students can develop their understanding for the relations among the Nations and how India can maintain their better relations with other countries.

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT (ELECTIVE) SKILL BASED (4)

1. Legislative Support

Aim of the course: To acquaint the student broadly with the legislative process in India at various levels, introduce them to the requirements of peoples' representatives and provide elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team.

Rationale: Peoples' representatives need support for the multiple tasks they are supposed to undertake. The need to understand complex policy issues, draft new legislation, track and analyse ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements, write articles and press releases, attend legislative meetings, conduct meetings with various stakeholders, monitor media and public developments, manage constituent relations and handle inter-office communications. All over the world, elected representatives have an office with specialised support team to carry out these tasks.

In India this has just begun. With about 5000 MPs and MLAs, and more than 30 lakhs representatives at the Panchayati Raj level, there is a vast need that needs to be responded to. This course will equip the students with basic skills for this task and expose them to real life legislative work. It will build their skills and deepen their understanding of the political process

Course Outcome:

- To provide the structure of our representatives and their functioning in law making process.
- Through this the students can understand the eligibility and role of their representatives and their functioning in the process of budget and policy making.

2. Public Opinion and Survey Research

Course Objective: This course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilisation of quantitative data.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the concept of Public Opinion and survey research.
- Through this paper the students can understand the value of public Opinion and their measurement.

3. Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Course Objective: The Proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.

Expected Learning Outcome: The student should be aware of the institutions that comprise the legal system - the courts, police, jails and the system of criminal justice administration. Have a brief knowledge of the Constitution and laws of India, an understanding of the formal and alternate dispute redressal (ADR) mechanisms that exist in India, public interest litigation. Have some working knowledge of how to affirm one's rights and be aware of one's duties within the legal framework; and the opportunities and challenges posed by the legal system for different sections of persons.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the working of legal system.
- Through this paper the students can understand the working of our legal system, various laws proceedings and their availability for the well being of himself and their surroundings.

4. Conflict and Peace Building

Course Objectives: This course is designed to help build an understanding of a variety of conflict situations among students in a way that they can relate to them through their lived experiences. It's an interdisciplinary course that draws its insights from various branches of social sciences and seeks to provide a lively learning environment for teaching and training students how to bring about political and social transformations at the local, national and international levels. The course encourages the use of new information technologies and innovative ways of understanding these issues by teaching students skills of managing and resolving conflicts and building peace through techniques such as role-play, simulations, street theatre, cinema and music on the one hand and by undertaking field visits, interacting with different segments of the civil society including those affected by conflicts as well as diplomats, journalists and experts, on the other.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the concepts of conflicts and peace building mechanism.
- Through this paper the students can understand the various aspects of conflicts and how we can manage the conflicts and turned into peace.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE (2)

1. Themes in Comparative Political Theory

Course Objective: This course aims to familiarize students with the need to recognize how conceptual resources in political theory draw from plural traditions. By chiefly exploring the Indian and Western traditions of political theory through some select themes, the overall objective is to appreciate the value and distinctiveness of comparative political theory.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the study of western and Indian Political Thinkers.
- Through this the students can better understand the Philosophy of western and Indian Political Thinkers towards the understanding and settlement of their societies.

2. Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories

Course Outcome:

- To provide the study of Public Administration and Public Policies.
- In this paper the students get the understanding of administrative structure and their role in the implementation of Public Policies.

3. Democracy and Governance

Course Objective: This Paper tries to explain the institutional aspects of democracy and how institutions function within a constitutional framework. It further delves into how democracy as a model of governance can be complimented by institution building.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the study of Democracy and Governance in India.
- Through this paper the students can understand the working of Indian Democracy, policy regulatory mechanism with need and space for people welfare oriented various social movements.

4. Understanding Globalization

Course Objective: The Purpose of this course is to give students a basic understanding of what is meant by the phenomenon of globalization, its sources and forms. In addition, students will obtain a familiarity with both key global actors and certain urgent problems that require solutions at global level.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the concept of Globalization & its impact.
- Through this the students can understand the process of economic activities, free flow of a capitals and goods among the nations and awareness of their surroundings.

GENERIC ELECTIVE -2 (INTERDISCIPLINARY): (2)

1) Reading Gandhi

Course Objective: The course seeks to meet two essential objectives: one, to acquaint the students with the art of reading texts, to enable them to grasp its conceptual and argumentative structure and to help them acquire the skills to locate the texts in a broader intellectual and socio-historical context. Second, it aims to acquaint the students with the social and political thought of Gandhi. The themes in Gandhian thought that are chosen for a close reading are particularly relevant to our times.

Course Outcome:

- To provide the Gandhian Philosophy.
- Through this the students will be aware about the peace and tolerance through Non Violence.

2) Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Course Objective: This course aims at enabling the students to understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular, and assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements. Conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience form the contents of the course.

Expected Learning Outcome: The study of the course will equip the students with theoretical and conceptual understanding of socio – economic and political problems of marginalized groups in society such as women, dalits, minorities and adivasis and repercussions of contemporary developments on globalization on them.

Course Outcome:

- To provide about the Human Rights, Gender and Environment.
- Through this paper the students can understand the value of Human Beings, gender discrimination in our society and environment related problems and build himself for the solution of these.