

Programme Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes BA (H) Political Science

Programme Specific Outcomes

Programme	Programme Specific Outcome	Programme Specific Outcomes are Attained by
Programme	PSO-1: Demonstration of a coherent understanding of Political Science, its different areas and applications, and its linkages with related disciplinary areas/subjects; procedural and substantive knowledge that readies students for entering professions related to the subject- in teaching and research, development, social work, and government and public service. PSO-2: Effective use of knowledge and skills to identify problems, collect relevant data quantitative and/or	
B.A. (H) Political Science	qualitative — using methods appropriate to the subject, analyse and evaluate the data, and formulate evidence-based arguments. PSO-3: Communication of the results of studies undertaken in an academic field in a range of different contexts, using the concepts, constructs and techniques of the discipline, in language that can be understood by people within and outside the academy.	assignments, presentations, Field study/trip etc.
	PSO-4: The initiative and capacity to meeting one's own learning needs, drawing on a wide range of research and sources. PSO-5: Application of one's disciplinary knowledge and transferable skills to new and unfamiliar contexts, rather than merely replicate curriculum content knowledge.	
	PSO-6: Graduates in Political science have engaged in and pursued diverse	

career paths. Some of these include: * Academics * Bureaucracy * Social Work * Law * Journalism both print and visual * Management * Policy Making * Designing and Conducting surveys The students are encouraged to read the main text to understand the basic concepts of Political Science. The students are required to attend lecture and make presentation and submit assignments and projects etc. The papers taught offered for the BA Honours students are theoretical in nature. It consists mostly of lectures, projects, assignments, presentations, Field study/trip etc. Human Resource Development * Advocacy * Performing Arts Research *Political representatives

Course Outcomes

(Semester 1)

Course Name	Course Outcome	Teaching Learning Process
Understanding Political Theory DSC-1	traditions and approaches of political theory and appreciate how they get reflected in organising social living. CO-2: Understand multiple frames by which the idea of political community is debated. CO-3: Understand the significance of theorising and relating theory to practice. CO-4: Acquire the critical analytical vocabulary to address political questions in a reflected and theoretically informed way. CO-5: Know how political theory provides a normative framework to	 The teaching-learning process for this course would involve class lectures, class discussion, class presentation, debates on contemporary issues and relevant cases. Teaching would also involve methods like power point and film screening.

	resolve various social and political problems and issues.	
Ideas and Institutions of Indian Political Thought DSC-2	CO-1: The knowledge of ideas of Indian political thought. CO-2: Acquaintance with institutions of Indian political thought. CO-3: Comprehensive understanding of Indian political thought. CO-4: Challenging the colonial mindset of underestimating India's rich historical past.	1. The teaching leaning process will include creative and constructive methods. On the one hand teachers will use original excerpts of the indicated texts and on the other hand they shall help the students to understand the relevance of these works in present time. 2. Class lectures will use discursive techniques that will encourage critical thinking and help students undertake comparisons or correlations between various topics. 3. Power point presentations and critical questioning emphasizing the importance of traditions/ Thinkers will break the monotony of history and help them see the present in relation to past.
Colonialism andNationalisminI ndiaDSC-3	CO-1: Show an understanding of the nature of colonial rule in India and the various Developments through which it consolidated itself. Demonstrate awareness of the specific impacts of colonialism on Indian economy. CO-2: Show knowledge of the egradual emergence of the nationalist movement in India in response to the colonial rule. CO-3: Demonstrate anunderstanding of the distinct periods of the nationalist movement and the nature of resistance politics adopted in different phases. CO-4: Show awareness of the various social movements, the kind of questions	1. Students will have interactive lectures on the struggle of Indian people against colonialism. It seeks to achieve this understanding by looking at this struggle from different theoretical perspectives that highlight its different dimensions. 2. The course begins discussion on the nineteenth century Indian responses tocolonial dominance in the form of reformism and its criticism and continues through various phases up to the events leading to the Partition and

social movements, the kind of questions

they raised and their contributions in	Independence.
the nationalist movement.	
	3. In the process, the students
	engage with detailed discussion
	on various conflicts and
	contradictions by focusing on
	its different dimensions:
	communalism, class struggle,
	caste and gender questions.

(Semester 2)

Course Name	Course Outcome	Teacher Learning Process
Perspective on Public Administration DSC-4	CO-1: Have a comprehensive understanding of the conceptual roots of the discipline of Public Administration. CO-2: Understand how theorising is done in this discipline Understand how new perspectives like that of gender influence the orientation of both theory and practice in the discipline.	1. Public Administration by engaging them in classroom lectures using Experiential Learning (EL) Perspective. 2. It prioritises and emphasises on student's passion and cognition. It opts for pragmatism in teaching and integrates theory and practice. 3. Students are encouraged to interact in the classroom by critically engaging with the thinkers taught to them and relate it to complex everyday worlds to understand the continuity and change in the discourse. 4. In this programme apart from classroom lecture delivery the different mediums adapted to transfer the knowledge includes Power Point presentations, use of audiovisual resources such as screening of movie/documentary. Additionally, the weekly

		seminars held in Department foster an opportunity for students to participate in discussions on arrays of issues.
Methods and Approaches of Comparative Political Analysis DSC-5	CO-1: An understanding of the nature, scope, methodology, and legacy of the sub-discipline. CO-2: Awareness of the evolution of the sub-discipline of comparative politics and the challenge of Eurocentrism in the discipline. CO-3: An in-depth understating of various approaches to the study of politics in a comparative framework. CO-4: A basic training in comparative	 Primarily theory class with power point presentations. Theory classes with a focus on critical analysis of historical development of the field of Comparative politics. A comparative approach on different forms of government through a discussion in class.
	research. CO-1: Familiarisation with key	1. In this course the
Introduction to International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates DSC 6	theories, concepts, and debates of International Relations. CO-2: Comprehensive rereading of the origin of IR and its mainstream theories and concepts, with basic tools to question statist ontology andreification of eurocentrism. CO-3: Appreciation of decolonial accounts that challenge the mainstream and parochial International Relations. CO-4: Understanding of the genealogy and contributions of the IR scholarship in India to the disciplinary debates through a re-reading of its classical texts and, contemporary writings. CO-5: Analysis of the assumptions and key concepts of IR such as power, sovereignty, empire and international order.	purpose is to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations by introducing them to some of the most important theoretical approaches 18 in the discipline. 2. One of the important goals of the teaching-learning process in this course is to make students aware of the implicit Eurocentralism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

3. In this course the

CO-6: Learning about the new teaching process would directions in IR via a critical include a combination engagement with Global IR and the of different pedagogic relational turn in IR. tools like class lecture, class discussion, class presentations, group discussion and debates. 4. The students will also learn through powerpoint presentations and film screening. The teachinglearning process would also focus regular on revision through different methods like

holding quiz after the end of every unit, dividing the class into different groups based on different ideologies in the discipline and holding a free debate amongst them on different issues relevant for the course. Students will also be asked to do small write-ups on a question or a topic given to them based on their understanding of the problem/issue after completing every unit.

Nationalism in India GE-3

CO-1: Gain an understanding of the different theoretical views on the emergence and development of nationalism in India and the tensions that existed between them.

CO-2: Demonstrate knowledge of the historical trajectory of the development

of the nationalist movement in India, with specific focus on its different phases.	
CO-3: Understand the contribution of various social movements in the anticolonial struggle.	
CO-4: Demonstrate awareness of the history of partition and independence.	

(Semester 3)

Course Name	Course Outcome	Teaching Learning Process
Political Theory: Concepts and Debates DSC-7	CO-1: Understand the dimensions of shared living through these political values and concepts. CO-2: Appreciate how these values and concepts enrich the discourses of political life, sharpening their analytical skills in the process. CO-3: Instigate further developments of these concepts in new ways. CO-4: Develop an insight to some of the core political issues. CO-5: Develop critical analytical skill to evaluate core political debates and issues. CO-6: Brings conceptual understanding and clarity to social, political, economic and cultural issues.	
Ancient and Medieval Indian Political ThoughtDSC8	CO-1: What were the major institutions of government in ancient India and how did they function? CO-2: How thinkers like Manu, Shukra, Brihaspati and Kautilya	

	perceived the role of statecraft in society? CO-3: What was the Nitisar tradition? How did it mark a difference from the Arthashastra tradition? CO-4: The students will be able to answer how Kabir epitomised the syncretic traditions of India. CO-5: What was the political and	
	economic idea of Tiruvallur and what was his take on ethics? CO-1: understanding the specificities of Indian constitutionalism through a	
Constitutional Government and Democracy in India DSC 9	of Indian constitutionalism through a reading of the Constituent Assembly debates. CO-2: Familiarity with the debates around constitutional architecture, institutional design and practice, and constitutional democracy. CO-3: Awareness of the manner in which government functions through its various organs • understanding of the division of power between various organs of the government at different levels.	
Introduction to the Indian Constitution GE-2	CO-1: Knowledge of the origin and contents of the Indian Constitution. CO-2: Awareness of the rights and duties of the citizens and the obligations of the state. CO-3: Familiarity with the functioning of constitutional governance in India and the division of power between different tiers of the government.	
VAC 1: Constitutional Values And	CO-1: Understand the Constitution and its relevance.	1. Reflections on some of the constitutional values/ fundamental duties and its

Fundamental	CO-2: Appreciate the values and	contemporary relevance in day-
Duties	goals embedded in the Constitution.	to-day national life through
	Pre-requisite of the course NIL.	group discussions and projects.
	CO-3: Recognise the importance of	2. Conduct workshops to spread
	Fundamental Duties enshrined in the	awareness on the Fundamental
	Constitution.	Duties and Values.
	Constitution.	Buttes and values.
	CO-4: Apply the spirit of	3. Students are required to
	fundamental values and duties in	conduct a survey (minimum
	everyday national life.	25respondents) on assessing the
		awareness of the constitutional
		duties amongst the citizens.
		4. Students may share their
		experiences on Fundamental
		Duties and Values in the form of
		a Project Report.
		5. Any other Practical/Practice as
		decided from time to time
	CO-1: Value Gandhian perspective on education.	1. Regular visits to Gandhi
	education.	Museum and library to gain insight on Gandhi.
	CO-2: Appreciate the significance of	2. Excursion to Gandhi
	education in Indian languages.	Ashrams located in
		different places like
	CO-3: Evaluate the application of	Sewagram, Wardha,
	Gandhian thoughts in NEP 2020.	Sabarmati, Ahmedabad
	CO-4: Realise the principles of NEP	etc.
	2020 in vocational and skill oriented	3. Workshops/projects in
	education.	collaboration with
VAC-1 Gandhi and		Gandhi Bhawan, Gandhi
Education		Smriti and Darshan,
		Gandhi Peace Center.
		Ashrams based on
		innovation in village & cottage industry, Khadi,
		handicrafts, organic
		farming etc.
		4. Adoption of one place for
		Swachhta Mission or
		Skill Education.
		5. If required, students can
		share their experiences in
		the form of a Project

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		Report. 6. Any other Practical/Practice as decided from time to time.
	CO-1: After studying this course, students will be able to apply negotiation skills to obtain desired results.	1. Class participation, Assignments, Class tests, Projects, Field Work, Presentations.
	CO-2: After studying this course, students will be able to understand the various aspects of a crisis situation for appropriate management.	
SEC - Negotiation and Leadership	CO-3: After studying this course, students will be able to learn how to manage complex negotiation situations.	
	CO-4: After studying this course, students will be able to understand the process of relationship building.	
	CO-5: After studying this course, students will be able to test and judge the legitimacy of the terms of negotiation.	
SEC Political Communication and Leadership	CO-1: After studying this course, students will be able to have a professional/careeroriented insight by facilitating their journey as Media managers, policy makers, political analysts, Journalists, Public relations officers in government agencies, political parties and higher education.	1. Class participation, Assignments, Class tests, Projects, Field Work, Presentations.

(Semester 4)

Course Name	Course Outcome	Teaching Learning Process

Public Administration in India DSC-10	CO-1: Have a clear picture of the complex institutional structure of Indian administration at present. CO-2: Understand the building blocks of local governance, in rural and urban areas. CO-3: Explain the processes by which different budgeting systems work for this structure CO-4: Analyse the processes of implementation of different social welfare policies by the administrative institutions.	
Concepts in Comparative Political Analysis DSC-11	CO-1: Acquire an understanding of a range of concepts such as nationalism and constitutionalism. CO-2: Learn how to distinguish between different kinds of political systems based on their electoral design and party systems. CO-3: Demonstrate knowledge of federal designs and ideas of political community based on different notions of nationalism. CO-4: Understand development models historically and empirically.	

	CO-1: A basic clarity on the meaning, nature and significance of global politics.	
	CO-2: Ability to analyse global politics beyond its conventional Eurocentric accounts.	
	CO-3: Conceptual tools to understand its dynamics in the contemporary context.	
Global Politics DSC 12	CO-4: An understanding of the debates on the changing nature of global politics in terms of deglobalization and post-globalization along with territorialization and deterritorialization.	
	CO-5: The ability to understand the operational aspects of geo-politics, geo-economics, and geo-strategy in the context of global politics.	
	CO-6: The skills to analyse discourses on cultural frames of global politics.	
	CO-1: What are the core principles of Gandhian thought on which he scrutinizes all actions?	
	CO-2: How Gandhi applied those principles in shaping his positions on social, political, economic and religious questions?	
Gandhi and the Contemporary World DSE-2a	CO-3: The students will be able to answer how Gandhi presented the critique of the Western Civilization.	
	CO-4 The students will be able to know the position of Gandhi on key questions of contemporary debates in India like Religious conversion, protection of cow, language issue and Hinduism.	
	CO-5: The student will be able to	

	know how Gandhi's use of the term Swadeshi does not just limit to economic aspects but all gametes of national life.	
	CO-1: Understand the nature, significance, and principal debates in the literature on globalisation and the concept of globalization as both a historical process and, a socio-cultural phenomenon. CO-2: Study various approaches	
	which will augment student's knowledge on international political economy.	
Politics of Globalisation GE-7	CO-3: Demonstrate basic knowledge of the interconnectedness of global issues, processes, and dynamics.	
	CO-4: Develop insight into the alternative understanding of globalisation and various critical aspects related to it like who are the beneficiaries in this process.	
	CO-5: Understand diverse global challenges like global migration and epidemics.	
	CO-6: Learn the ways in which globalization holds promise for a better world and a developed world and, at the same time, understand how it is laden with deep-seated tendencies to engender strands of inequalities and spur erosion of local cultures.	
VAC 1:	CO-1: Understand the Constitution and its relevance.	1. Reflections on some of the constitutional values/ fundamental duties and its
Constitutional Values And Fundamental Duties	CO-2: Appreciate the values and goals embedded in the Constitution. Prerequisite of the course NIL.	contemporary relevance in day- to-day national life through group discussions and projects.
	CO-3: Recognise the importance of Fundamental Duties enshrined in the	2. Conduct workshops to spread

Fundamental Duties enshrined in the

awareness on the Fundamental

	Constitution.	Duties and Values.
	CO-4: Apply the spirit of fundamental values and duties in everyday national life.	 3. Students are required to conduct a survey (minimum 25respondents) on assessing the awareness of the constitutional duties amongst the citizens. 4. Students may share their experiences on Fundamental Duties and Values in the form of a Project Report. 5. Any other Practical/Practice as decided from time to time
VAC-1 Gandhi and Education	CO-1: Value Gandhian perspective on education. CO-2: Appreciate the significance of education in Indian languages. CO-3: Evaluate the application of Gandhian thoughts in NEP 2020. CO-4: Realise the principles of NEP 2020 in vocational and skill oriented education.	1. Regular visits to Gandhi Museum and library to gain insight on Gandhi. 2. Excursion to Gandhi Ashrams located in different places like Sewagram, Wardha, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad etc. 3. Workshops/projects in collaboration with Gandhi Bhawan, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan, Gandhi Peace Center. Ashrams based on innovation in village & cottage industry, Khadi, handicrafts, organic farming etc. 4. Adoption of one place for Swachhta Mission or Skill Education. 5. If required, students can share their experiences in the form of a Project Report. 6. Any other Practical/Practice as decided from time to time.

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(Semester 5)

Course Name	Course Outcome	Teaching Leaching Process
Classical Political Philosophy (CC)	CO-1: Understand how to read and decode the classics and use them to solve contemporary socio-political problems. CO-2: Connect with historically written texts and can interpret it in familiar way (the way Philosophers think). CO-3: Clearly present their own arguments and thoughts about contemporary issues and develop ideas to solve them through logical validation.	 The teaching-learning process for this course would involve class lectures, class discussion, class presentation, debates on contemporary issues and relevant cases. Teaching would also involve methods like power point and film screening.
Indian Political Thought-1 (CC)	this course, student will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basicconcepts of ancient and medieval Indian political thought that are prevalent traditions of thought in India and develop a comparative understanding of Indian and western political thought. CO-2: This course will also help students to identify and describe the key characteristics of Indian political thought and develop a strong understanding of selected historiographical debates.	 The teaching leaning process will include creative and constructive methods. On the one hand teachers will use originalexcerpts of the indicated texts and on the other hand they shall help the students to understand the relevance of these works in present time. Class lectures will use discursive techniques that will encourage critical thinking and help students undertake comparisons or corelations between various topics. Power point presentations and critical questioning emphasizing the importance of traditions/ Thinkers will break the monotony of

		history and help them see the present in relation to past.
Citizenship in a Globalizing World Discipline Specific Elective - (DSE-1)	CO-1: Develop a broad historical, normative and empirical understanding of the idea of citizenship. CO-2: Understand different trajectories of the development/evolution of the concept of citizenship. CO-3: Understand/assess some of the major ethical challenges that citizenship faces in the wake of globalization and the rapidly proliferating idea about the need of accommodating diversity in multicultural political settings.	 The teaching-learning process for this course would involve class lectures, class discussion, class presentation, debates on contemporary issues and relevant cases. Teaching would also involve methods like power point and film screening.
Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India (DSE)	CO-1: Show knowledge of development policies and planning in India since independence. CO-2: Understand the development strategies and their impact on industrial and agricultural sphere. CO-3: Understand the emergence of social movements in response to the development policies adopted by successive governments. CO-4: Demonstrate awareness of the different trajectories of specific social movements in India, their demands and successes.	1. Students will engage in discussions on developmental processes in India since independence. They would have interactive lectures on the meanings andimpacts of industrial and agrarian developmental strategies and would also be able to understand the diverse social movements that arose as a response to such strategies. 2. They will debate the pros and cons of the shift from planned economy to neo liberal economy. It also makes the students understand the division of economy and labour in two parallel sectorsorganised and

	unorganised and the
	impact of development
	strategies on the social
	structure as can be seen
	in the emergence of new
	middle class in India.
	3. It also gives them
	insights on agrarian
	development strategy
	specially focussing on
	land reforms and green
	revolution and their
	impact on political
	economy in India.
	Moreover, it also
	sensitises students to the
	agrarian crises and its
	impact on farmers. The
	course concludes with
	understanding of varied
	social movements that
	emerged as a response by
	vulnerable sections
	challenging the
	exploitation and
	exclusion in social,
	economic and political
	spheres.
	spileres.

(Semester 6)

Course Name	Course Outcome	Teaching Learning Process
	CO-1: Understand the idea of	1. The teaching-learning process
	modernity and establish a connection	for this course would involve
Modern Political	between societal changes posed	class lectures, class discussion,
	through modernity and its prescribed	class presentation, debates on
Philosophy (CC)	political suggestions.	contemporary issues and
		relevant cases.
	CO-2: Identify various tendencies in	
	political philosophical discourse and	2. Teaching would also involve

	manage to answer various fundamental questions through problem-solving aptitude.	methods like power point and film screening.
Indian Political Thought-2 (CC)	CO-1: The course is aimed to equip students with critical understanding about modern Indian thought. CO-2: The thematic exploration of ideas is meant to locate the topical debates on important subjects on a historical trajectory and reflect over the diverse possibilities exhibited in the writings of the respective thinkers. CO-3: It is expected that at the end of the course the students will be able to think about issues and debates in contemporary India from multiple vantage points including its historical significance in the Indian tradition. CO-4: It would also help them develop toleration and respect for diverse opinion and at the same time, to admire and appreciate the plurality within the modern Indian intellectual tradition.	1. The teaching learning process will try to construct history of ideas of key concepts that is central to this paper. This will be done by using original writings of the thinkers and some commentaries. 2. The class lectures will use comparative method in power point presentations by trying to unearth similarities and subtle differences between two or more thinkers on the given topic. Talks and seminars involving interaction with experts working on thinkers will be used to highlight the nuances of the topic. This will thereby encourage students to think analytically about the material located and reading. It will also help students in writing, constructing arguments based on evidence.
Public Policy in India. Discipline Specific Elective-4	CO-1: The student is introduced to the range of ideologies that influence the policy-making process. CO-2: The student learns how to relate public policies to politics. CO-3: The student learns how to relate public policies to the political	1. This discipline Specific Elective paper is designed to allow the student to establish an integrative link to theirunderstanding of political science, economic theory and the practical world of

development and social

economy.

CO-4: The student is able to have a grasp of the role of social movements and interest groups in the making of public policy.

- change. Each unit is planned in a way that students prepares to analytically map the theories of the state, comprehend models of decision making while them giving introduction of Nehruvian vision.
- **2.** The teaching modulated to bring in contemporary nuances liberalisation of and recent developments. Simulation activities in the classroom help students make connections between real world scenarios and theoretical concepts.
- 3. The weekly seminars expose students to contemporary academic undercurrents and provide scope to make a connecting point between theory and practical scope of the study in India.

India's Foreign
Policy in a
Globalizing World.
Discipline Specific
Elective - (DSE)

- **CO-1:** Students will learn about India's diplomatic manoeuvres in an essentially interest and power seeking global hierarchical relationship.
- **CO-2:** Students will also learn about the challenges India faces in securing its interests as a postcolonial state.
- **CO-3:** The study of India's ability to engage with powerful nations of the world like US, Russia and China will help students understand India's perspective on international relations.
- 1. This Discipline Specific Elective course is modelled to acquaint the students with India's foreign policy evolution and contemporary strategies. Therefore this paper will be highly engaging involving students at every stage.
- 2. Though the class will have power-point presentations and conventional lectures involving chalks and boards, students will be encouraged to have group discussions.

3. Students will be taught to
strategic in a
simulatinginternational event
which will help the students to
understating India's decision
making process. Distinguished
persons engaged in statecraft
will also deliver lecture to
students on various issues.