

POLITICAL SCIENCE



Programme Outcomes, Programme Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes for UG

Programme Outcomes

- The outcomes:
 1. The learner develops the ability to use critical, analytical, and reflective thinking and reasoning
 2. The learner acquires the ability to reflect on social and ethical responsibilities in his/her professional life.
 3. The learner gains experience and confidence in the dissemination of project/research outputs
 4. The learner acquires the competence to work responsibly and creatively as an individual or as a member or leader of a team and in multidisciplinary environments.
 5. He /She learns to communicate effectively by oral, written, graphical and technological means and have competency in English.
 6. On completion the learner can independently research and acquire information, and develop appreciation of the need for continuously learning and updating..
 7. The learner becomes able to assess the impact of the economic, social, and political environment from a global, national and regional level.
 8. The learner gets to know how to access written and visual, primary and secondary sources of information, interpret concepts and data from a variety of sources in developing disciplinary and interdisciplinary analyses.

In particular, this program offers a comprehensive and up-to-date review of the major fields of Political Science and provides the students with a rigorous conceptual framework, basic analytical tools and sound methodological training in the discipline. The program covers the major fields of Political Science (Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, Public Administration and Indian State and Society) and offers a rich set of specialization possibilities.


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The Programme is formulated following CBCS structure with a combination of discipline core course and elective courses, so students at each semester get the opportunity to specialize in a particular

Programme Specific Outcomes

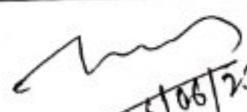
- Political Sciences as 'Master Science' had spawned International Relations, later emerging as an autonomous discipline, Comparative Politics later shifting to Area Studies and Public Administration which again became an autonomous discipline though taking a turn to management and policy studies. This Programme provides a broad view of this disciplinary development.
- The Programme provides a balanced treatment between the Western and the Indian political thought and theory.
- The Programme provides a balanced treatment to both empirical and normative aspects of the discipline of Political Science. The students get a balanced footing on concepts and methodology as the Programme has made Research Methodology compulsory.
- The Programme draws inputs from allied disciplines and empowers the students with an interdisciplinary focus and understanding.
- The Programme draws on research thrust areas of the Department like India's state and sub-state politics, public policy, India's foreign policy, women and politics and social movements, to name a few.
- The Programme supports problem solving skills, thinking, creativity through assignments, project work, both individual and group based.
- The Programme empowers and motivates students for research in Political Science and related fields.
- Since the College has its dedicated library students get enough opportunity to prepare for competitive examinations.


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Course Outcomes:

Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
DSC 101	Understanding Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About developments in political philosophy and detailed knowledge about key concepts in political theory • Skill gained : To follow contemporary debates on justice, freedom , democracy • Competency gained: To apply abstract theoretical arguments to practical situations.
DSC 102	Perspectives on Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the basic ideas about Public Administration as a discipline including its evolution. • Skill gained: To apply the knowledge in understanding the role of administration. • Competency gained: Ability to use knowledge in administrative careers and in the field of policy science.
DSC 203	Indian Government and Politics in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About the multivariant nature of state and sub- state politics • Skill gained : Understanding of the deeper realities and dimensions of regional and sub-regional politics in India • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to an understanding of state politics
DSC 204	Western Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the political ideas of Western thinkers covering both ancient and modern political thinkers from renaissance to modernity. • Skill gained : Understanding and contextualizing the ideas to contemporary realities • Competency gained: Develop the ability to critically assess and form opinions on philosophical and ideological issues.
DSC 305	Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About evolution of Comparative Politics as a domain, its methods and theories with a focus on politics in different nations in a comparative perspective • Skill gained : To acquire skills to compare politics among nations • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge gained in understanding the politics of different nations and the political trends including area studies.
DSC 306	Public Policy and Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : Public policy making and analysis • Skill gained : Understanding how to critically assess public policies • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to design public policies
DSC 307	Nationalism in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About different kinds of movements. • Skill gained: Contextual Analysis and how to structure political movements.


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Course Code		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competency gained: ability to understand different types of movements.
SEC 301	Public Opinion and Survey Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained : About philosophy of social science and the research methods Skill gained: Statistical competence and field work. Competency gained : To apply the knowledge in doing research in Political Science
GE 303	Reading Gandhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained: About key concepts in Gandhian thought <p>Skill gained: Understanding Hind Swaraj, Gandhi's view on untouchability, women's questions. .</p>
DSC 408	Introduction to International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained: Of historical origins, key debates and emerging trends in the discipline. Skill gained : Understanding of contemporary international political developments Competency gained: Awareness about the discipline and the international politics
DSC 409	Political Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained: About the relationship between Political Science and Sociology as two way impact of society on politics and politics on society. Skill gained : To analyze the social bases of politics and politicization of social phenomena as well as the ability to Identify the socio-political structures and their working Competency gained: Ability to understand the socio-political reality and issues in the fringe areas of both Political Science and Sociology.
DSC 410	Political Theory : Concepts and Debates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained: About evolution of democratic theory with the study of important theorists. Skill gained : To distinguish between Liberal and non-liberal variants of democracy Competency gained: To assess the gap between democratic theory and practice.
GE 404	Feminism : Theory and Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained : About the Schools of Feminism and role of gender in the participation of women in politics. Skill gained : Awareness of and understanding about the political role of women. Competency gained: To apply the knowledge in doing research as well as for work in NGO sector working on women's issues


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SEC 402	Democratic and Legal Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About the democratic structure and legal processes in India • Skill gained : Understanding the nature and function in urban context • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to grassroots level situations and design alternatives
DSC 511	Understanding Global Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: Ability to comprehend the modes of exchanges between economics and politics, economic limits of politics, state- market relation and the theories and models of development, modernization, world- system and state • Skill gained: Use of interdisciplinary approach or methods in explaining political phenomenon. And ability to explain political events on the basis of critical rational perspectives as opposed to pure empiricism. • Competency gained: To comprehend the essential aspect of social development from a political economy perspective
DSC 512	Indian Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the political ideas of Indian thinkers covering both ancient and modern political thinkers from renaissance to modernity. • Skill gained : Understanding and contextualizing the ideas to contemporary realities • Competency gained: Develop the ability to critically assess and form opinions on philosophical and ideological issues relevant to contemporary India.
DSE 501A	Party System in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the ideology and the organization of political parties in India and changing party systems. • Skill gained: To study manifestos, organizations and campaign strategies of different political parties and changing party systems in India. • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge in understanding and predicting the role of political parties
DSE 501B	Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About different generation of Human Rights through Charters and the areas of application. • Skill gained : To relate the human rights issues with the international standards • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to the human rights issues and violations.


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DSE 502A	Electoral Process in India and Working of Parliamentary Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the representation system and working of the institutions in modern democracies. • Skill gained: Studying elections and understanding trends. • Competency gained: Application of the knowledge to the field of electoral politics.
DSE 502B	International Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : Understanding the contemporary relevance of the UN and its relationship with other IGOs • Skill gained: to contextualize recent international crises and their resolution. • Competency gained: Faculty to represent the country in diplomatic circles, armed with the proper knowledge of international organizations.
DSC 613	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalized World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About the structure of foreign-policy making in India including the nature and direction of India's foreign policy concerns • Skill gained : Ability to understand the objectives, goals and foreign policy trends at bilateral and multilateral levels. • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge and predicting outcome as well as evaluating foreign policy decisions and strategies
DSC 614	Political Ideologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: Of major modern ideologies and their core assumptions including major ideologues and ideological debates. • Skill gained: To critically engage, understand the contemporary ideologies. • Competency gained: To apply it to understand political realities
DSE 603A	India and Her Neighbours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About the bases of power and influences of major powers in global politics • Skill gained : Theoretical and practical insight into the foreign policy making of the major powers • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to predict the trends and the foreign policy decisions of the major powers
DSE 603B	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About various issues and movements in India • Skill gained : To understand and contextualize issues • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to objectively assess the movements

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DSE 604A	Grass root Democracy in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge gained : About rural local government and administration in India• Skill gained : Understanding the governance and policies in the rural context• Competency gained : To apply the knowledge to grass root level situations• Knowledge gained : About urban local self-government and administration in India• Skill gained : Understanding the governance and policies in the
DSE 604B	Emerging Trends in Indian Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge gained: About the nature and development of the State in India and the wide range of issues in focus by both State and citizens.• Skill gained : To meaningfully participate in political debates and the ability to critically analyze the major issues in Indian politics• Competency gained: To understand and form objective opinions about the issues in Indian politics.


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