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PO1: Effective Communication: Speak, read, write, and listen clearly in person and through electronic media in English and in one Indian language, and make meaning of the world by connecting people, ideas, books, media, and technology.

PO2: Self-directed and Lifelong Learning: Acquire the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of socio-technological changes.

PO3: Effective Social Interaction: Elicit views of others, mediate disagreements, and help reach conclusions in group settings.

PO4: Evaluative Thinking: Take informed actions after identifying the assumptions that frame our thinking and actions, checking out the degree to which these assumptions are accurate and valid, and looking at our ideas and decisions (intellectual, organizational, and personal) from different perspectives.

PO5: Ideal Citizenship: Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity-centered national development, and the ability to act with an informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life through volunteering.

PO6: Ethics: Recognize different value systems including your own, understand the moral dimensions of your decisions, and accept responsibility for them.

PO7: Environment and Sustainability: Understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable development

PO8: Digital Knowledge System: Adequate training in the application of digital knowledge in higher education and the workplace.

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PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME

PSO 1: Understand the concepts of Politics and analyse the significance of Political Science.

PSO 2: Demonstrate knowledge in Indian constitutional provisions, major legislations, reforms and comparative understanding of world constitutions.

PSO 3: Acquire knowledge on issues in Indian politics, Kerala politics, international relations and Indian and Western political thought.

PSO 4: Develop ideas on environmentalism, human rights, administrative theories and practices.

PS0 5: Acquire knowledge in theories, concepts, and research methods in Political Science.

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COURSE OUTCOMES

SEMESTER 1

PS1CRT01 - Methodology and Perspectives of Political Science

CO1: Understand the idea of social science.

CO2: Explain the epistemological and ontological foundations of Social Sciences.

CO3: Learn the core areas of Political Science.

CO4: Familiarise the core concepts in Political Science.

CO5: Explain the importance of ethics in Social Science research.

SEMESTER 2

PS2CRT02 - Indian Constitution: Institutions and Processes

CO1: Understand the philosophical and ideological base of the Indian Constitution.

CO2: Learn the three branches of the Indian government.

CO3: Understand the major constitutional amendments.

CO4: Explain the Constitutional and Statutory Commissions.

SEMESTER 3

PS3CRT03 - Issues and Political Processes in Modern India

CO1: Understand the formation of Indian States since independence, State reorganization issues and regionalism.

CO2: Analyse the party system and Co-alition Politics in India.

CO3: Analyse the various regional political parties in India.

CO4: Understand the major issues and movements in the Indian politics.

PS3CRT04 - Political Thought: Indian Traditions

CO1: Understand the prominent political thought in India.

CO2: Analyse the political thoughts of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Jyothirao Phule, Pandita Ramabhai and Swami Vivekananda.

CO3: Learn the political thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, B.R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy, Ram Manohar Lohia and Jayaprakash Narayan.

CO4: Understand the thoughts of Rabindranath Tagore, Muhammad Iqbal, Narayana Guru, Aurobindo Ghosh and E. V. Ramaswamy.

PS3CMT01 - An Introduction to Political Science

CO1: Understand the definition, nature & scope of the Political Science.

CO2: Understand the essential concepts in Political Science.

CO3: Explain the major Political Ideologies.

CO4: Understand democracy and classification of Government.

PS3CMT01 - An Introduction to Political Science

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SEMESTER 4

PS4CRT05 - Introduction to Political Theory

CO1: Learn the meaning of politics and how it becomes the distinctive human activity.

CO2: Explain the theories of state, nation and sovereignty.

CO3: Understand the central concepts in Political theory (rights, freedom and equality).

CO4: Learn the theories of Justice and democracy.

PS4CRT06 - Political Thought: Western Traditions

CO1: Understand the approaches and methods to the study of Political thought.

CO2: Analyse the contributions of medieval and social contract political thinkers.

CO3: Explain the utilitarian and idealist traditions in western political thought.

CO4: Understand the Marxist contributions in the political thought.

PS4CMT05 - Indian Constitution: Social Issues in India

CO1: Understand the evolution of Indian constitution.

CO2: Understand the structure and features of Indian federalism.

CO3: Identify the key features of the Union government in India.

CO4: Explain the challenges to the Indian Political System.

SEMESTER 5

PS5CRT07 - Theories and Principles of Public Administration

CO1: Understand the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration.

CO2: Learn the theories and bases of Organization.

CO3: Understand personnel administration, discipline and morale.

CO4: Explain Budget and its principles and process.

CO5: Identify the recent trends in public administration.

PS5CRT08 - Environmental Studies and Human Rights

CO1: Understand the concepts and perspectives of Environmentalism.

CO2: Analyse the global environmental problems.

CO3: Understand the constitutional and legal frameworks for the environmental protection in India.

CO4: Explain the major environmental movements in India.

CO5: Identify the meaning of Human rights and its implications in the modern society.

PS5CRT09 - Methodology of Research in Political Science

CO1: Learn the meaning and significance of social science research.

CO2: Identify the building blocks of social science research (research question/hypothesis, variables, research design).

CO3: Familiarise with the various steps in the data collection.

CO4: Understand the data processing and analysis in social science research.

PS5CRT10 - Introduction to International Relations

CO1: Understand the emergence of International Relations.

CO2: Learn the basic Concepts in International Relations (Power, National Power, Balance of Power, Collective Security).

CO3: Explain the role of ideology in International Politics.

CO4: Understand the ideas and perceptions of foreign policy.

PS5OPT04 - Human Rights in India. (Open course)

CO1: Understand the meaning and evolution of Human Rights.

CO2: Learn the International Covenants on Human Rights.

CO3: Describe the Human Rights and its constitutional provisions in India.

CO4: Identify the various Human Rights protection movements and organisations.

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SEMESTER 6

PS6CRT11 - Comparative Politics

CO1: Understand the meaning, nature and scope of Comparative Politics.

CO2: Understand the concept of Constitutionalism.

CO3: Compare the constitutions of UK, USA, France, Switzerland and China.

CO4: Compare the presidential and parliamentary form of government.

CO5: Analyse and compare the party system in UK, USA, China, France and India.

PS6CRT12- Society, State and Political Processes in Kerala

CO1: Identify the genesis of modern Kerala.

CO2: Describe the democratic phase and political activism in Kerala.

CO3: Analyse the current trends in the political economy of Kerala.

CO4: Explain the major issues in contemporary Kerala.

PS6CRT13 - Issues in International Politics

CO1: Understand the implications of Cold war era.

CO2: Describe international political economy and globalization.

CO3: Understand the contemporary issues in international politics.

CO4: Understand various International and Regional Organizations.

CO5: International and Regional Organizations.

PS6CRT14 - Human Rights

CO1: Learn the various approaches to Human Rights.

CO2: Familiarise with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

CO3: Analyse the Human Rights Protection Initiatives in India.

CO4: Understand the Public Interest Litigation and Right to information Act 2005.

PS6CBT03 - International Organizations and World Affairs

CO1: Understand the origin, aims and objectives of UNO.

CO2: Analyse UN and its role in contemporary world order.

CO3: Understand various regional associations (EU, BRICS, SAARC, ASEAN, SCO).

CO4: Learn global security issues and north south conflict.

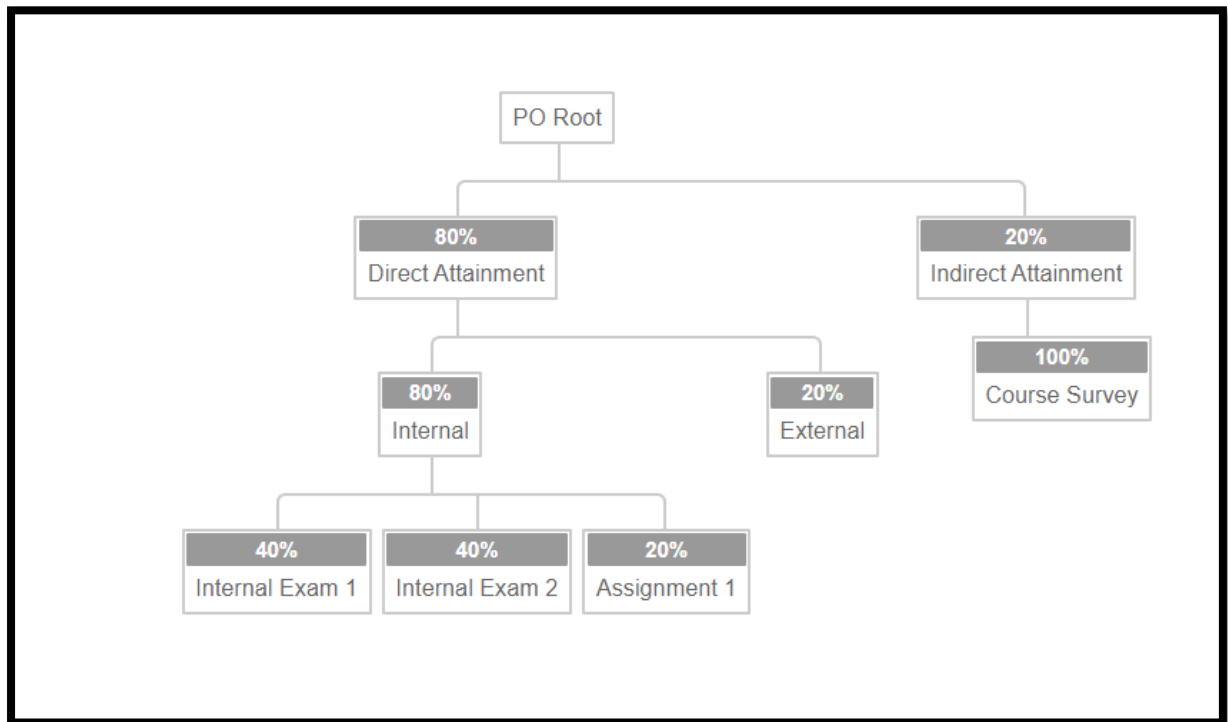## CA6VVT01 - Project and Viva Voce

CO1: Attain an aptitude for research in Political Science.

CO2: Develop skills to identify a research problem.

CO3: Obtain skills to organise and conduct data collection and analysis.

CO4: Compile and publish the research findings.

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PO Calculation

CO1 Average = Sum of CO1 values of all students / No of students.

CO1 Attainment Level = (CO1 Average/100) * Max Descriptor.

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