

**PROGRAM /COURSE OUTCOME (Department of Political Science )**

Program with code	Outcome of the Program	Course during the Program with code	Course outcome
	<p>Political science is a discipline, which applies theories, concepts, and methods to the study of political phenomena. It also uses historical and philosophical perspectives to understand political problems and policy issues. People around the world debate, give speeches, write letters and blogs, vote, and care passionately about politics. The academic discipline of political science also reflects this excitement. Even though political scientists cannot make law-like statements as the physical scientists make, they do strive to develop probabilistic or conditional statements of cause and effect and to develop a systematic understanding about political system</p>	<p>PS1CRT01, METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</p>	<p>: It helps the students understand the fundamental aspects of methodology and philosophy of social sciences in general and the Disciplinary history of political science in particular. It also provides some ideas on the major debates in the social scientific methodologies and also to inquire certain core concepts in political science.</p>
PS			<b><u>SEMESTER 2</u></b>
		<p><b>PS2CRT02, INDIAN CONSTITUTION:</b></p>	<p>: Major aim of the course is to help the students</p>

		<b>INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES</b>	understand the historical evolution of democratic political system in India and also to trace constitutional developments, inquire on the basic structures and values of the political system etc. It also deals with the evolution of constitutional and statutory institutions and the major amendments to the constitution.
			<b><u>SEMESTER 3</u></b>
		<b>PS3CRT03, ISSUES AND POLITICAL PROCESSES IN MODERN INDIA</b>	: To study the power of the Centre and the autonomy of the states within the Indian federal system, which reflect and articulate well-defined regional identities. India's diversity, in terms of socio-economic, political and cultural systems provides an opportunity for the learners to study the Centre-State relations critically. There is an increasing need to understand that despite the wide array of powers, with which the Centre is armed by the constitution, there has been a growing trend of assertion of autonomy on the part of the states. It also emphasizes on local influences that derive from social stratification of castes and jatis, from languages, religions and ethnic determinants and critically assess its impact on the political processes.
		<b>PS3CRT04POLITICAL THOUGHT: INDIAN TRADITIONS</b>	: The course acquaints students with the fundamental texts and diverse traditions of Indian political thought in the pre

			<p>modern and modern periods. The course tries to examine the problems and prospects of studying political thought in India and also seeks to recognize the continuity and change in various traditions like Brahmanic and Shramanic streams of political thought in the sub-continent. It also engages with the empirical and normative justifications provided by various political thinkers in the case of state, nationalism, culture, community, secularism, social justice, social justice, authority, equality, political obligation and so on.</p>
			<b><u>SEMESTER 4</u></b>
		<p><b>PS4CRT05, INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY</b></p>	<p>: The purpose of this course is to help the students understand the fundamental concerns of political theory and political philosophy from a methodologically pluralist point of view. The course introduces various approaches and traditions in political theory and also engages with aspects of state, nation, sovereignty and political system etc. The course seeks to achieve this understanding by studying the changing concerns of political theory in the pre-modern, modern and postmodern conditions. The course also intends to generate some fruitful discussions on public policies in contemporary democracies on the basis certain normative concepts</p>

			like rights, equality, justice, democracy and so on.
		<b>PS4CRT06, POLITICAL THOUGHT: WESTERN TRADITIONS</b>	<p>: The purpose of this course is to help the students understand the fundamental texts and traditions of Western political thought. The course tries to introduce various reading strategies like textual, contextual, and hermeneutic methods for analyzing, interpreting and evaluating political thinkers/texts of different periods. The course seeks to recognize the continuity and change in the grand traditions of political thought in the Western world. It further engages with the central ideas and values of political texts and also traces the empirical and normative justifications provided by various political thinkers in the case of state, authority, justice, equality, political obligation and so on.</p>
			<b><u>SEMESTER 5</u></b>
		<b>PS5CRT07, THEORIES AND PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<p>: The course provides basic understanding of the discipline of public administration. The major importance is on administrative theory, including non-western developing country's perspectives. Another emphasis is on the classical theories of administration is endows with some practical knowledge which is a link to the public policy. The course explores some contemporary social values and how the call for greater</p>

			democratization and how far it is restructuring the realm of public administration. The course will also attempt to provide the student some practical hands-on understanding on contemporary administration and policy concerns.
		<b>PS5CRT08, ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	It provides student a multidisciplinary knowledge on environmental issues in relation with the core subject. Human rights are also included for giving awareness on rights.
		<b>PS5CRT09, METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	The course intends to familiarise the students with basic concepts of the Research Methods in Political Science. It also provides an idea of preparing Research design, various techniques of Data collection, Data analysis and report writing.
		<b>PS5CRT10, INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>	It seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations. The course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system before discussing the agency-structure problem through the levels-of-analysis approach. After having set the parameters of the debate, students are introduced to different theories in International Relations. Students are expected to learn about the

			key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to understand and analyze the same from different perspectives.
		<b>OPEN COURSE</b>	<b>OPEN COURSE</b>
		<b>PS5OPT04, HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA</b>	
			The purpose of the course is to inculcate a comprehensive knowledge of the concept of Human Rights in the Indian context. For that, the course provides structure of the Indian constitution as well as it provides a better understanding of the origin, evolution of rights and various steps taken by the national and international agencies for the protection and promotion of the Human Rights. This course also aims at comprehensive knowledge of the concept in the Indian context through dealing with various Human Rights movements .It also deals with the problems confronted by the marginalised sections in the Indian context.
			<b><u>SEMESTER 6</u></b>
		<b>PS6CRT11, COMPARATIVE POLITICS</b>	
			The purpose is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. Since the idea is to introduce many aspects of politics while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

		<b>PS6CRT12, SOCIETY, STATE AND POLITICAL PROCESSES IN KERALA</b>	The course seeks to give the students an insight into the Society and State structure of Kerala. It also provides a detailed analysis of the socio-political evolution political processes, structures & social movements in the state of Kerala and to equip the student's skills in analyzing key issues in Kerala politics and society.
		<b>PS6CRT13, ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS</b>	This course provides insights into significant issues that inherently occupy the global political space in the post-Cold War era. The course introduces students to the important debates within the globalization discourse. The course also offers vital understanding of contemporary global concerns such as environmental issues, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, global terrorism, and human security.
		<b>PS6CRT14, HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	The purpose of the course is to inculcate a comprehensive knowledge of the concept of Human Rights. For that, the course provides a better understanding of the origin, evolution of rights and various steps taken by the national and international agencies for the protection and promotion of the Human Rights. This course also aims at comprehensive knowledge

			of the concept in the Indian context through dealing with various Human Rights movements. Some of the debates prompt us to consider that there is no settled way of understanding concepts and that in the light of new insights and challenges which help the students for the better understanding of Human Rights.
		<b>PS6CRT15, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND WORLD AFFAIRS</b>	
			This is to provide students with the tools and knowledge necessary to understand the role of international organizations in global governance today. It examines the historical development, governance, activities, structure and performance of major global and regional organizations.
		<b>COMPLEMENTARY COURSES FOR OTHER BA PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>COMPLEMENTARY COURSES FOR OTHER BA PROGRAMMES</b>
		<b>PS3CMT01, AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	The course follows a basic historical-analytical framework of the discipline. It stresses upon a critical understanding of constitutional design and institutional framework of government. Integral to the course is the understanding that ideas of democracy and freedom and corresponding social relations and political



			and institutional practices took shape the discipline in a more meaningfully. The course aims therefore to develop among students the ability to comprehend contemporary politics as a relationship between institutional structures and historically constituted political processes.
		<b>PS4CMT05, INDIAN CONSTITUTION: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA</b>	This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working overtime. The Indian Constitution accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization and a strong union, for instance) within itself. The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra constitutional environment.