Name of the Programme: B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (FYUGP)

Programme Outcomes (PO)

After completing the Four Year Undergraduate Programme in Political Science, Students are expected to achieve the following Programme Outcomes:

PO1: Knowledge/Academic expertise:
- Exhibit knowledge of the discipline
- Identify and explain seminal pieces of work in the area
- Conduct guided academic inquiries in various areas of interest in the chosen discipline
- Apply theoretical notions into practice in different forms

PO2: Critical Thinking: (Problem analysis/solving, Design and development of solutions)
- Recognize the social structures underlying our society
- Identify the implications of the same in our existence
- Analyse and engage with their social surroundings, problematize and raise questions based on academic inquiry
- Take informed actions

PO3: Effective Communication:
- Communicate effectively based on the context within which one is operating
- Develop soft skills
- Operate effectively in multicultural spaces

PO4: Social Interaction:
- Function as a collaborating member/leader in teams in multidisciplinary settings

PO5: Effective Citizenship:

- Act with an informed awareness of issues
- Engage in initiatives that encourage equity and growth for all

PO6: Ethics:

- Recognize and respect different value systems including one's own
- Follow the norms of academic integrity
- Take cognizance of the moral implications of our decisions

PO7: Environment and Sustainability:

- Demonstrate awareness of local, regional, national, and global needs
- Engage with their socio-cultural contexts along with environmental needs and concerns

PO8: Self-directed and Life-long Learning:

- Engage in lifelong learning
- Work on career enhancement and adapt to changing professional and societal needs

PO9: Community engagement

- Principle of Forming & educating agents of change - Sharing privileges, engaging in critical debate and using talents for community gains

PO10: Individuality and Teamwork:

- Development of entrepreneurial mindset, leadership skills and emotional intelligence to face the evolving marketplace.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

The programme-specific outcomes of the Undergraduate Programme in Political Science are listed below. After completing the programme the students will be able to-

PSO1: Understand the basic concepts and theories relating to the discipline

PSO2: Analyse the interrelationship among the historical, political, economic, cultural and geographic dimensions in political science

PSO3: Apply research methods, description, analysis, interpretation, and explanation in
studying the discipline

PSO4: Students will demonstrate substantive knowledge of concepts and facts relevant to the discipline.

PSO5: Understand the constitutional design of States' structure and institutions, and their actual working overtime.

PSO6: Understand the various approaches of Indian Politics and the constitutional structure, working of Political parties

PSO7: Understand Ambedkar's philosophical contributions towards Indian economy and class question, sociological interpretations on religion, gender, caste and cultural issues;

PSO8: Be familiar with the functioning of the legislature.

PSO9: Understand the different perspectives and historical background in the study of International Relations.

PSO10: Understand the evolution of various themes of political science like justice, democracy, state, power, state of nature, rights, sovereignty and liberty.

Course Outcomes (CO)

B.A. 1ˢᵗ Semester

Course Title : Understanding Political Theory
Course Code : **PSCC1**
Nature of Course : **Major (Core-I)**
Total Credits : **4**

On completion of this Course, students will be able to –
CO1: Understand the nature, evolution, significance, and various traditions of Political Theory.
CO2: Understand Approaches to Political Theory-Normative, Historical and Empirical; Behavioualism and Post Behaviouralism; Decline and Resurgence
CO3: Reflect upon some of the important debates in Political Theory.

Course Title : Concepts and Debates in Political Theory
Course Code: MINPSC1
Nature of Course: Minor
Total Credits: 4

At the end of this course, students will be able to:
CO1. Understand the various concepts in Political Theory, significance of the concepts
CO2.. The students will also be able to reflect upon some of the important debates on the relationship between state and civil society.
CO3. Understand the basic concepts of political theory its relevance and decline
CO4. Understand the concept of liberty, equality and justice

Course Title :- Human Rights
Course Code: GECPSC1

Nature of Course: GEC

Total Credits: 3

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Understand the institutional framework of Human Rights UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR and Optional Protocols, CEDAW

CO2. Understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular

CO3. Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements.

CO4. Understand the conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience form the contents of the course.

Course Title : Legal Literacy

Course Code : SEC107

Nature of Course : SEC

Total Credits : 3

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1:. The student would be aware of the functioning of the legal system, the courts, police, jails and the system of criminal justice administration.

CO2: To 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.

CO3: 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.

B.A. 2ⁿᵈ Semester
Course Title : Indian Government and Politics
Course Code: PSCC2
Nature of Course: Major
Total Credits: 4

At the end of this course, students will be able to:
CO1. Understand the constitutional design of States' structure and institutions, and their actual working overtime.
CO2.. Understand how the Constitution of India accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization, and a strong union, for instance) within itself in political practice.
CO3. Understand mutual interactions among the state institutions and their interactions with the large extra-constitutional environment.
CO4. Understand the historical background of the framing of Indian constitution and the major features of the constitution

Course Title : Introduction to Indian Politics
Course Code: MINPSC2
Nature of Course: Minor
Total Credits: 4

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Understand the various approaches of Indian Politics.
CO2. Understand the working of the Indian Politics, the constitutional structure, working of Political parties etc.
CO3. Understand the basic features of Indian Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy
CO4. Understand the various issues in Indian politics.

Course Title : Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar
Course Code: GECPSC2
Nature of Course: GEC
Total Credits: 3

At the end of this course, students will be able to:
CO1.. Understand Gandhian thoughts and Ambedkar's ideas and their relevance in contemporary India.
CO2. Understand Gandhi's socio-political visions on the basis of his critique of Modern Civilization and its alternatives will be dealt with elaborately.
CO3. Understand Ambedkar's philosophical contributions towards Indian economy and class question, sociological interpretations on religion, gender, caste and cultural issues; ideas on politics such as concepts of nation, state, democracy, law and constitutionalism are to be pedagogically interrogated and interpreted.
CO4. Reflect on Gandhi and Ambedkar's idea on untouchability and caste question, separate electorate modernity

Course Title : Legislative Procedures in India
Course Code: **SEC207**
Nature of Course: **SEC**
Total Credits: 3

At the end of this course, students will be able to:
CO1. Understand the devices used in the working of Parliament.
CO2. Be familiarized with the legislative procedure which enables them to understand the role media in the legislative process and its impact on governance.
CO3. Understand the composition, powers and functions of Indian Parliament and Parliamentary Sessions
CO4. Understand what is known as budget and procedure of formulation and passing of budget, Parliamentary Committees on Finances

B.A. 3rd Semester

Course Title : Perspectives on International Relations and World History
Course Code: **PSCC3**
Nature of Course: **Major**
Total Credits: **4**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1.. Apply theoretical lens to current and ever-changing international events which will help them contribute to new -knowledge systems and the growth of the subject.

CO2. Develop an interdisciplinary outlook which dovetails with such objectives laid out in the new National Education Policy 2020 which will increase their employability.

CO3. Understand the historical overview of IR in Twentieth Century Causes and Consequences of World War-I and II

CO4. Understand phases of Cold War, Emergence of the Third World, End of the Cold War, Post-Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Centers of Power

Course Title: Classical Political Philosophy
Course Code: **PSCC4**
Nature of Course: **Major**
Total Credits: **4**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Be familiarized with the manner in which the political questions were first posed during the Greek antiquity

CO2. Understand the evolution of various themes of political science like justice, democracy, state, power, state of nature, rights ,sovereignty and liberty etc.

CO3. Understand Plato ideas on Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King.

CO4. Understand Machiavelli's view on Virtue, Religion, Republicanism, morality and statecraft

Course Code: **MINPSC3**
Nature of Course: **Minor**
Total Credits: **4**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Understand the influence of Globalisation on the development processes in India which have undergone transformation to produce spaces of advantage and disadvantage and new geographies of power.

CO2. Understand the variety of protest movements which has emerged to interrogate and challenge this development paradigm

CO3. Understand the conditions, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms and their bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens.

CO4. Understand the challenges and movements of Civil rights movements, Women's movements, Environmental and Ecological Movements

Course Code: **GECPSC3**
Nature of Course: **GEC**
Total Credits: **3**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

CO1. Understand the theoretical and practical concepts and methods that can be employed in the analysis of public policy

CO2. Understand the uses of the methods of political economy to understand policy as well as understand politics as it is shaped by economic changes

CO3. Seek an integrative link to their understanding of political science, economic theory and the practical world of development and social change.

CO4. Understand the meaning and Concept, Models and Approaches to Public Policy

<mark>**Course Title: E-Governance in India**</mark>
Course Code: **SEC307**
Nature of Course: **SEC**
Total Credits: **3**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:
CO1. Understand the nuances of E-Governance in India.
CO2. Understand the concept of E- Governance
CO3. Understand the fields of applying e-governance and its usefulness
CO4. Understand the growing needs of e-governance, improving transparency in the system of governance, e-governance projects and initiatives taken by the government and the issue and challenges associated with e-governance.

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