



NAME OF THE PROGRAMME: B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (CBCS)

Programme Outcomes (PO)

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

PO1: Knowledge/Academic expertise

PO2: Critical Thinking

PO3: Effective Communication

PO4: Social Interaction

PO5: Effective Citizenship

PO6: Ethics

PO7: Environmental and Sustainability

PO8: Self-directed and Life-long Learning

PO9: Community engagement

PO10: Individuality and Teamwork

PO11: Competencies for employment

PO12: Competencies for Research

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 learn

PSO1: Political Theory

PSO2: Constitutional Govt. and Democracy in India

PSO3: Political Theory- Concepts and Debates

Course Outcomes (CO)**B.A. 1st Semester****Course Title: Understanding Political Theory**

Course Code: PSCC1

On completion of this Course, students will be able to –

- CO1** Understand Political Theory, Meaning, Evolution, Approaches
- CO2** Understand the traditions of Political Theory-Liberal, Classical and Modern, Marxist tradition
- CO3** Understand the Contemporary Perspective in Political Theory- Feminism, Multiculturalism and Post-modernism
- CO4** Understand the Political Theory and Practice-I Citizenship types, critique of citizenship and types of State
- CO5** Understand Theory and Practice- Democracy and Debates

Course Title: Constitutional Govt. and Democracy in India

Course Code: PSCC2

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

- CO1** Understand the Constituent Assembly and the Constitution, Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
- CO2** Understand the Organs of the Government –I Executive and Legislature
- CO3** Understand the Organs of the Government Relationship between Judiciary and Executive
- CO4** Understand Federalism, Centre-State Relation
- CO5** Understand Decentralisation and Local Government, Panchayati Raj, Municipalities

B.A. 2nd Semester**Course Title: Political Theory: Concepts and Debates**

Course Code: PSCC3

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

- CO1** Understand the concept of freedom, negative freedom, positive liberty, equality and rights
- CO2** Understand different types of equality, Equal distribution of political power and influence, egalitarianism and inequalities
- CO3** Understand the concept of Justice, Distributive Justice, difference between procedural and substantive justice

- CO4** Understand different form of rights Natural Rights, Moral Rights and Legal Rights, Three generation of rights
- CO5** Discuss on the major debates of Relationship between state, political obligation and civil disobedience, Universality of human rights and cultural relativism; multiculturalism and tolerance

Course Title: Political Process in India

Course Code: PSCC4

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

- CO1** Understand forms of Political Parties and Party System, trends in party system, single party, multi-party, coalition to single party majority system
- CO2** Understand process of Elections and Political Behaviour, political mobilisation and leadership, determinants of voting behaviour
- CO3** Understand the Regional Aspirations, regionalism, politics of accession and accommodation
- CO4** Understand relationship between Caste and Politics, debates on secularism, majority, minority caste in politics
- CO5** Understand the changing nature of Indian State-Developmental, Welfare and Coercive Dimensions Globalization and the State

B.A. 3rd Semester**Course Title: Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics**

Course Code: PSCC5

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

- CO1** Understand the Nature and scope of comparative politics, and Third World approaches to comparative politics
- CO2** Understand the Historical context of modern Government-I Capitalism, Globalisation meaning and development, Socialism Meaning, growth and development
- CO3** Understand the concept, meaning, context, forms of colonialism, decolonization and its impact on government and politics
- CO4** Understand a comparative perspective on the Constitutional development and political economy of Britain and the USA,
- CO5** Understand the constitutional developments and political economy of Brazil, Nigeria and China

Course Title: Perspective on Public Administration

Course Code: PSCC6

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

- CO1** Understand the Meaning, Dimensions, Significance and Evolution of Public Administration, Public and Private Administration
- CO2** Understand the theoretical perspectives of Classical Theories: Scientific Management Administrative Management, Ideal-type Bureaucracy, Neo-Classical Theories- Human Relations Theory, Rational Decision-Making
- CO3** Understand the concepts on contemporary theories of Ecological Approach, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Need Hierarchy
- CO4** Understand Public Policy, Relevance and Approaches, Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation, People's Participation
- CO5** Understand the approaches in Public Administration- New Public Management, New Public Service Approach, Good Governance, Feminist Perspectives

Course Title: Perspective on International Relation and World History

Course Code: PSCC7

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

- CO1** Understand on the levels of analysis (Domestic, Regional and Systemic), Emergence of the International State System (Pre-Westphalia and Westphalia post-Westphalia)
- CO2** Understand concepts of Classical Realism, Neo-Realism, Liberalism and Neo-liberalism
- CO3** Analyze on the Critical Perspectives of Marxist, Feminist, Euro-centralism
- CO4** Understand the Causes and Consequences of World War I and II, Significance of the Bolshevik Revolution, Rise of Fascism, Nazism
- CO5** Understand the different phases of Cold War, Emergence of the Third World, Collapse of the USSR and the End of the Cold War, Post-Cold War Developments and Emergence of Other Centres of Power

B.A. 4th Semester**Course Title: Political Process and Institution in Comparative Perspective**

Course Code: PSCC8

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

- CO1** Understand Approaches to Comparative Politics- Political Culture, New Institutionalism
- CO2** Understand Electoral and Party System, Types of election system, Political Parties: Types, ideology, structure, leadership, Election and Coalition Politics
- CO3** Understand the Concept of nation–state, Nation' and 'State': debates

- CO4** Understand the process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries
- CO5** Understand debates on federation and confederation, contemporary debates on federalism

Course Title: Public Policy and Administration in India

Course Code: PSCC9

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

- CO1** Understand the definition, characteristics and models, Public Policy Processes in India
- CO2** Understand the meaning, significance, approaches and types of decentralisations, Local Self Governance-Rural and Urban
- CO3** Understand the Concept and Significance of Budget, Budget Cycle in India, Approaches and Types of Budgeting
- CO4** Understand Citizen and Administration Interface of Public Service Delivery, Redressal of Public Grievances: RTI, Lokpal, Citizens' Charter and E-Governance
- CO5** Understand the Concept and Approaches of Social Welfare, Social Welfare Policies: Education: Right to Education, Health: National Health Mission, Food: Right To Food Security, Employment: MGNREGA

Course Title: Global Politics

Course Code: PSCC10

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

- CO1** Understand the Conceptions and Perspectives of Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives, Political: Debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality
- CO2** Understand the issues and institutions in Global Politics Anchors of Global Political Economy: IMF, World Bank, WTO
- CO3** Understand the Contemporary Global Issues and CTBT, International Terrorism
- CO4** Understand the concepts of Contemporary Global Issues-Ecological Issues, Climate Change, Migration, Human Security
- CO5** Concept and Role of Global Governance in Contemporary International Relations; Global North-South Debate

B.A. 5th Semester**Course Title: Classical Political Philosophy**

Course Code: PSCC11

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

- CO1** Understand political theory text and interpretation, Approaches Marxian, Totalitarian, Psychoanalytic, Feminist, Straussian, postmodernist interpretations and pluralistic and problem-driven interpretations
- CO2** Understand political thought of Plato's -Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism; Aristotle- Citizenship, Justice, State and Revolution
- CO3** Understand Machiavelli's political thought on - Virtue, Religion, Republicanism, morality and statecraft
- CO4** Understand Hobbes: Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State; atomistic individuals.
- CO5** Understand Locke-Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property

Course Title: Indian Political Thought-I

Course Code: PSCC12

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

- CO1** Understand the Traditions of Pre-colonial of Indian Political Thought – The emergence of Brahmanic and Shamanic traditions and their basic tenets, the Emergence of Islamic Traditions in India and the development of Hindu-Muslim Syncretism.
- CO2** Understand the political thought on Rajadharma- its Origin, Relation between Kinship and the State, Duties of the King, Kautilya- views on Statecraft, Elements of the State
- CO3** Understand Manu's political thought on Social Laws –Sources, Dharma of the four Classes and governance, Rules relating to Law, Rules of Action in Terms of Adversity.
- CO4** Understand Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya)- Theory of kingship-Origin, Social Classes, Notion of Sovereignty, Views on State and Ideal State.
- CO5** Understand Barani ideas on Ideal Polity; Abul Fazal: Monarchy; Kabir: Syncretism

Course Title: Contemporary Politics in Assam

Course Code: PSCDSE-1A

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

- CO1** Understand the Composite state of Assam and its Dismemberment- Geo-political features, Colonial Legacy, Social Heterogeneity, Assamese Nationality Question
- CO2** Understand the concept of regionalism and sub-regionalism – Demand for Autonomous state, Demand for Separate State, Demand for Sixth Schedule
- CO3** Understand the politics of ethnicity in Assam and various identity movements in Assam
- CO4** Understand the Inter-State border disputes of Assam and of its neighbouring states
- CO5** Understand the concept of development-induced displacement

Course Title: Human Rights in Comparative Perspective

Course Code: PSCDSE-2A

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

- CO1** Understand the Theory and Institutionalization of Human Rights, Philosophical Foundations and Three Generations of Rights
- CO2** Understand the various Institutional arrangements of Human Rights United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
- CO3** Understand the Human Rights in the National Constitutions of South Africa and India
- CO4** Understand the different Issues of Human Rights: Torture in the USA and India, Surveillance and Censorship: in China and India, Terrorism and Insecurity of Minorities in the USA and India
- CO5** Understand the Structural Violence of Human Rights in South Africa and India, Gender and Violence: in India and Pakistan, Adivasis/Aboriginals, and the Land Question: Australia and India

B.A. 6th Semester**Course Title: Modern Political Philosophy**

Course Code: PSCC13

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

- CO1** Understand the concept of modernity, renaissance, enlightenment; modernity and liberalism, modernity versus postmodernism, Gandhi's critique to modern civilization
- CO2** Understand Jean Jacques Rousseau –Social Contract, General Will, local or

- direct democracy, self-government, origin of inequality; Mary Wollstonecraft- Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau's idea of education
- CO3** Understand the political philosophy of John Stuart Mill view on Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.
- CO4** Understand radical view of Karl Marx -Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; Gramsci-Hegemony
- CO5** Understand political philosophy of Alexandra Kollontai- Views on Morality; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin, Noam Chomsky Manufacturing Consent

Course Title: Indian Political Thought-II

Course Code: PSCC14

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

- CO1** Understand the trends and genesis of modern Indian political thought
- CO2** Understand the reformist political thought of Rammohan Roy, Pandita Ramabai and of Sarada Sadan
- CO3** Understand Gandhi: Swaraj; Nehru: Secularism; Tagore: Critique of Nationalism of nationalist political thought
- CO4** Understand social changes of Ambedkar- Social Justice; Lohia- Socialism, M.N. Roy-Radical Humanism
- CO5** Understand the concept of Cultural Nationalism, Iqbal-Community; Savarkar-Hindutva

Course Title: Public Policy in India

Course Code: PSCDSE 3A

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

- CO1** Understand the meaning and Concept of public policy models and Approaches
- CO2** Understand the nature of State and public Policy, State Directed Policy in India: Pre and Post Reform periods
- CO3** Understand the global financial institutions, political economy and policy interest Groups and social movements
- CO4** Understand the process and issues of policy decision-making in India
- CO5** Understand Nehruvian Ideology and Policy Liberalisation and recent developments

Course Title: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World

Course Code: PSCDSE 4A

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

- CO1** Understand the basic determinants and evolution of India's foreign policy: personality and structures of decision making
- CO2** Understand India's Relations with the USA and USSR in cold war years, post cold wars and changes and continuities
- CO3** Understand India's Engagements with China during Nehruvian era; Post-Nehruvian era
- CO4** Understand India's debating regional strategies in South Asia countries SAARC, India and ASEAN
- CO5** Understand India's negotiating style and strategies with WTO, contemporary multipolar world: India role in the 21st century, India role in the UN
