

Course Outcomes for B.A.Honours/Programme

Programme Name: B.A. in Political Science

Programme Outcomes

- The outcomes of programme are as follows:

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.
6. The learner becomes able to assess the impact of the economic, social, and political environment from a global, national and regional level.
7. 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.

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.

- ☐ The programme is formulated following CBCS structure with a combination of disciplinary core courses and elective courses, Students at each semester get the choice to select the area of their choice.

Programme Specific Outcomes

- ☐ Political Sciences as 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
- ☐ 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.

- ☐ 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.

Course Outcomes

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| Course Code | Course Name | Course Outcomes |
| CC-101 | Understanding Political Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About MovestoscifictraditioninPoliticalScience,anditslimitation. • Skillgained:ContextualAnalysisandhowtostructurepoliticalargument. • Competencygained:abilitytousedifferenttypesofanalysis |
| CC-102 | Perspective on Public Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgegained:AboutthebasicideasaboutPublicAdministrationasadisciplineincludingitsevolution. • Skillgained:Toapplytheknowledgeinunderstandingtheroleofadministration. • Competencygained:Abilitytouseknowledgeinadministrativecareersandinthefield ofpolicy science. |
| CC-204 | Western Political Thought | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KnowledgeGained:aboutthefoundationalthinkersandtheirthought,coveringboththeclassicalmastersofpoliticalthoughtandmajorcontemporaryWestern theorists. • SkillGained:Understandingtext-contextrelationshipofpoliticalthought andofthecontemporaryrelevanceofkeyphilosophicalideas. • CompetencyGained:Abilitytocontextualizetheconceptsandideasaswellasphilosophicalconnections with morespecializeddomains of Political Science. |
| CC-305 | Comparative Politics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained :About evolution of Comparative Politics as adomain, its methods andtheories with a focus onpolitics in differentnationsinacomparativeperspective • Skillgained:Toacquireskillstocompare politics amongnations • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge gained in understandingthe politics of different nations and the political trends including areastudies. |
| CC-306 | Public Policy and Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained:Publicpolicymakingandanalysis • Skillgained:Understandinghowtocriticallyassesspublicpolicies • Competencygained:To applytheknowledge todesignpublicpolicies |
| CC-307 | Nationalism in India | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledgegained:AboutcontroversiesregardingIndiantraditionsandaboutsoci almovementsincolonial andindependent India. • Skillgained:Toassessstrengthandweaknessesofpoliciesofsocialjustice. • Competencygained:To criticallyinterrogateandresearchcontemporarysocialmovements. |

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| CC-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 |
| CC-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. |
| CC-410 | Political Theory: Concepts and Debates | <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 |
| CC-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 opinion 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 generations 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. |
| 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 |
| CC-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 |

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| CC-613 | Political Ideology | <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-604A | Grassroot Democracy in India | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About rural local self-government and administration in India • Skill gained: Understanding the governance and policies in the rural context • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to grassroot level situations |