

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
S.D.Womens College, Rajgangpur
Political. Sc (B.A)

1. PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:-

PO1: Understanding the interrelationship between policy decisions and its effects on society. This is achieved through a comprehensive teaching of the practice of public administration in India.

PO2: Effective Citizenship: the course curriculum inculcates among students a basic understanding of the rights and duties of citizenship and thereby to act as responsible citizens through the observation of important days such as Independence Day, Republic Day and also spreading awareness in society through street plays based on specific socio political issues such as domestic violence, disillusioned youth of the materialistic world etc.

PO3: To provide strong foundation to the students regarding political Science

PO4: To motivate and inform students about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.

PO5: To motivate the students to pursue higher studies in Political Science.

2. PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO):-

PSO1: Students will be able to know and understand the behavioral patterns of different political institutions, agents, issues and their applications.

PSO2: The students may opt for civil services, politics, law, journalism, etc as a path of services to the people.

PSO3: In general the students will be able to understand and link the past and present political conditions of the country.

PSO4: The students will be able to comprehend the interdisciplinary aspects of political science and its relevance.

3. COURSE OUTCOMES (CO'S):-

I SEMESTER

CORE 1: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

Analyzing what is Politics and explaining the approaches to study of Political Science- Normative, Behavioral, Post Behavioral, and Feminist. Understanding the nature, scope and significance of political theory. Acquainting with the theories, concepts, and principles of Political Theory.

Examining the various traditional and modern theories of political science. Evaluating theories of origin of the state. Analyzing Tradition of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative. Comprehending Postmodern perspective of Political Theory.

CORE 2: CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT. AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

Critically analyzing the important institutions of the Indian Union : The Executive : President, Prime Minister, Council of minister, Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Minister, The Legislature : Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, committee System, State Legislature, The Judiciary : Supreme Court and The High Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism. Looking at the constitutional Amendment Procedure with focus on the main recommendations of the Constitutional Review Commission. Critically evaluating the Indian Party System – its development and looking at the ideology of dominant national parties. Evaluating the role of various forces on Indian Politics: Religion, language, Caste, Tribe, Regionalism, communalism. Analyzing the Electoral Process in India with focus on the Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role. Examining the social movement and new social movement

II SEMESTER

CORE 3: POLITICAL THEORY CONCEPTS AND DEBATES

On completion of the course the student will be able to comprehend and analyze the various concepts examined by contemporary and classical political thinkers. Identify the recent trends in political theory. Understand the basics of political philosophy. Evaluate the core concepts of political values and their importance in political and social life.

CORE 4: POLITICAL PROCESSES IN INDIA

Discern the institutional and social dynamics and political processes in contemporary India. Explain the working of party system in India. Understand the salient features and trends of Indian Politics.

III SEMESTER

CORE 5: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVT. AND POLITICS

Analyzing the approaches and models of comparison: system analysis, structural functionalism and institutional approach. Critically analyzing the features of a liberal democratic and Socialist political system with focus on UK, USA, CHINA, SWITZERLAND and FRANCE.

Conducting an intensive Comparative study of the Executive (UK,USA,FRANCE,SWITZERLAND and CHINA) Critically looking at the rights of the citizens of UK, USA, CHINA, FRANCE and SWITZERLAND from a comparative perspective.

CORE 6: PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Analyze the major approaches and recent trends, concepts of Public Administration. Comprehend and analyze classical and neo classical theories of Public Administration, contemporary theories of Public Administration and the basics of Public Policy Process.

CORE 7: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY

Studying the role of Diplomacy, Propaganda, and Military capabilities in the making of foreign policy. Appreciating the foreign policy their determinants, features and its relevance.

Critically analyzing the India's bilateral relations with major power and neighboring countries.

Explaining certain basic concepts like Globalization in contemporary world order.

Describing the cold war phases and understanding the post cold war. Evaluating the working of UN and its organ, peace keeping function and Human Rights. Analyzing the regional organization: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA and NAM. Examining the contemporary issues: Environment, Terrorism etc.

IV SEMESTER

CORE 8: POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Understand the main concepts and debates in comparative Political Studies. Analyze the relationship between various individuals, actors and processes across different political systems both historical and contemporary.

CORE 9: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Comprehend the dynamics of local self govt. in India, the concept of budgeting and its significance in the Indian context. Analyze social welfare policies in India from the perspective of social welfare administration.

CORE 10: GLOBAL POLITICS

Analyze and explain contemporary international phenomena. Identify the important historical continuities and changes in international relations in the machinery of diplomacy. Evaluate the various theoretical insights across a range of issues.

V SEMESTER

CORE 11: WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Providing an insight into the dominant features of Ancient Western Political Thought: Ancient Greek Political Thought with focus on Aristotle and Plato. Examining the features of Medieval

Political Thought. Evaluating the Renaissance, Political Thought of Reformation, and Machiavelli.

Critically examining Bodin's contributions to the theory of sovereignty, Hobbes as the founder of the science of materialist politics, Locke as the founder of liberalism with focus on his views on natural rights, property and consent and Rousseau's views on Freedom and Democracy, Bentham's Utilitarianism and John Stuart Mill's views on liberty and representative government.

Taking an insight into the following: Hegel's views on Civil Society and State, Utopian and Scientific socialism: basic characteristics. Analyzing the thought of Karl Marx and Lenin on dictatorship of proletariat, class struggle and communist society and state.

CORE 12: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Tracing the evolution of Indian Political Thought from ancient India to Modern India.

Analyzing ancient political thoughts of Manu , Kautilya, Aganseeeta, Barani, Abulfazal and Kabir.

DSE-1 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

To identify issues and problems relating to the realization of human rights and strengthen the ability to contribute to the resolution of human rights, issues and problems

DSE-2 DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

To introduce the students to the conditions, context and forms of political contestation over development paradigms and their bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens.

VI SEMESTER

CORE 13: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

The students will be able to know the basic ideas of modern Political thinkers like Rousseau, Mill, Max, etc. To evaluate the strength and weaknesses of the arguments deployed by the above thinkers.

CORE 14: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Comprehend the contribution of contemporary political thinkers and their contribution in the framing of Indian Constitution. To understand the main concepts and debates in Indian Political Philosophy.

DSE-3 INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Trace the genesis of India's Foreign Policy from pre-independence to post –independence. Enable engagement with persisting issues surrounding international trade, security and environment in the Indian context.

DSE-4 DISSERTATION/PROJECT