

SEWNARAYAN RAMESWAR FATEPURIA COLLEGE

Department of Political Science

Name of the Programme: B.A. (Hons.)

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO) and Course Outcome (CO)

Programme Outcome:

This syllabus has been designed to enable students to -

- a) Know about the basic ideas and concepts of political science
- b) Develop their skills through the impartation of theoretical knowledge.
- c) Learn various approaches and techniques to analyze events or concepts from various perspectives
- d) Develop their knowledge about the Constitution of India along with knowledge about the process through which politics in India function.
- e) Know about the thoughts of different political thinkers from western to Indian political thought.
- f) Know about various political ideologies which shape their lives in various ways
- g) Know about duties and responsibilities as citizens of India
- h) Develop their practical knowledge through the undertaking of research activities.
- i) Learn about the mechanisms through which Indian public administration is being operated.

Course Outcome (CO)

SEMESTER-I (HONOURS)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	FULL MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME
POL-H-CC-T-1	UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY: CONCEPTS	6	75	<i>It will enable students to-</i> i) Understand the meaning of Politics and its various analyses. ii) Understand the meaning of Political.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) Understand the concept of sovereignty along with its different variations. iv) Analyze the concept of power and authority. v) Analyze the meaning of Law, liberty and equality along with discussion over their interrelationships. vi) Understand the concept and different manifestations of justice with a special focus on John Rawls idea of Justice. vii) Understand the meaning of democracy along with discussions over the models of democracy as has been explained by David Held viii) Analyze the concept and explore the evolution of citizenship
POL-H-CC-T-2	UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY: APPROACHES & DEBATES	6	75	<p><i>It will enable students to-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) explain the approaches to the study of politics which includes Normative, Legal-Institutional, Empirical and Behavioural approaches ii) Explain the approaches like Liberalism, Social Welfarism, Neo-Liberalism etc iii) Analyze post-colonial and feminist approaches to the study of politics. iv) Understand the Marxian approach of Dialectical Materialism and Historical materialism v) Explain the Marxist concept of Class and Class Struggle, Surplus value, and Alienation vi) Explain the concept of Democratic Centralism

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vii) Explore the main arguments in Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate on party and party structure. viii) Explore the contribution of Lenin and Mao on revolution. ix) Explain the concept of Hegemony and Civil Society as given by Gramsci
POL-H-GE-T-1(B)	NATIONALISM IN INDIA	6	75	<p><i>It will enable students to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Understand historically the advent of colonialism in India and the emergence of the discourse on Nationalism as a response to it ii) Engage with theoretical explanations of colonialism and nationalism in India iii) Engage with the study of those social, political, and institutional practices that unfolded in that period gradually paving way towards independence and democracy in India. iv) Analyze various types of social movements in colonial India

SEMESTER - II (HONOURS)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	FULL MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME
POL-H-CC-T-3	POLITICS IN INDIA	6	75	<p><i>It will help students to-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Understand the Indian party system, its evolution and features along with discussion about major national and regional parties. ii) Understand the role of factors such as caste, class and religion in politics iii) Understand the evolution of electoral politics in India with focus on

				<p>Election Commission of India- Its composition, functions & role</p> <p>iv) Understand the nature of defection politics in India and the criminalization of politics.</p> <p>v) Understand the electoral reforms in India</p> <p>vi) Understand the impact of regionalism in Indian Politics along with focus on major regional movements like Bodoland movement, Gorkhaland Movement etc.</p>
POL-H-CC-T-4	INDIAN CONSTITUTION	6	75	<p>It will help students to-</p> <p>i) Understand the role of the constituent assembly in making the constitution of India along with a focus to know the preamble and philosophy of the Indian Constitution</p> <p>ii) Understand the rights and duties of citizens of India with a discussion on the significance of directive principles of state policy in governing the country.</p> <p>iii) Understand the nature of Indian federalism with focus on Centre-state relations in several spheres,</p> <p>iv) Understand the importance of institutions like the Executive, the President, the Prime Minister, and the Council of Ministers.</p> <p>v) Understand the</p>

				<p>composition, functions and role of the union Legislature along with the role of the Speaker.</p> <p>vi) Understand the judicial system in India focusing on the study of the Supreme Court, High Courts etc</p> <p>vii) Explore the role of judicial activism and PIL in India.</p>
POL-H-GE-T-2(A)	HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT	6	75	<p>It will enable students to</p> <p>i) Understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and marginalized groups in particular</p> <p>ii) Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements</p> <p>iii) Understand the conceptual dimensions, international trends and Indian experience.</p>

SEMESTER - III (HONOURS)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	FULL MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME
POL-H-CC-T-5	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL)	6	75	<p><i>It will help students to-</i></p> <p>i) Understand the political ideas in Ancient India with special emphasis on Brahmanic and Shramanic Tradition</p> <p>ii) Understand the political thought in Shantiparva with special reference to Radharma</p> <p>iii) Understand the political ideas of kautilya i.e. Saptanga Theory, Mandala theory and Diplomacy</p> <p>iv) Understand the nature and characteristics of Buddhist Political Thought.</p>

				<p>v) To analyze the nature and features of medieval political thought along with focus on the political and administrative ideas of Zia Barani & Abul Fazal</p> <p>vi) To analyze the ideas of Kabir on Syncretism</p>
POL-H-CC-T-6	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (MODERN)	6	75	<p>It will help students to-</p> <p>i) Analyze the contribution of Raja Rammohan Roy with focus on his views on rule of law, freedom of thought and social justice</p> <p>ii) Analyze the nationalist thought of Bankim, Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore</p> <p>iii) Analyse the views of Syed Ahmed Khan and Md. Iqbal on Colonialism and nationalism.</p> <p>iv) Analyse the concept of radical humanism as given by M.N. Roy</p> <p>v) Analyse the socialistic ideas of pt. Nehru & Ram Manohar Lohia</p> <p>vi) Analyse the views of Ambedkar and Pt. Ramabai on Social justice</p>
POL-H-CC-T-7	UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS			<p><i>It will help students to-</i></p> <p>i) analyze the nature, scope and evolution of IR as an academic Discipline</p> <p>ii) explain different important theories of IR like Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, Feminism etc</p> <p>iii) understand key concepts in IR like National power, Balance of Power, Collective Security</p> <p>iv) analyze the great debates in the discipline of International Relations.</p>
POL-H-GE-T-3(A)	NATIONALISM IN INDIA			<p><i>It will enable students to</i></p> <p>i) Understand historically the advent of colonialism in India and the emergence of the discourse on Nationalism as a response to it</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Engage with theoretical explanations of colonialism and nationalism in India iii) Engage with the study of those social, political, and institutional practices that unfolded in that period gradually paving way towards independence and democracy in India. iv) Analyze various types of social movements in colonial India
POL-H-SEC-T-1(A)	LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES			<p>It will enable students to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) identify the legislative process in India at various levels b) Understand the basic requirements in the policy-making process c) Understand the basic skills required for understanding the political process

SEMESTER - IV (HONOURS)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	FULL MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME
POL-H-CC-T-8	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (THEORIES & CONCEPTS)	6	75	<p><i>It will help students to-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) analyze the meaning, nature, scope and evolution of the discipline of Public Administration ii) Analyze the classical theories of administration like classical theory, scientific management theory, bureaucratic theory etc. iii) Discuss the ecological approach to public administration

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv) To analyze public policies and their implementation. v) To analyze major approaches to the study of public administration i.e. New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service Approach etc
POL-H-CC-T-9	PUBLIC POLICY AND INDIAN ADMINISTRATION	6	75	<p>It will help students to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I) trace the evolution of Indian Administration from the ancient to Medieval to the Modern period II) understand the process of how civil servants are being recruited in India including the role of UPSC. III) Understand the impacts of various social welfare policies in India in the field of education, health, food and Employment. IV) Understand the concept of accountability with special reference to the Right to Information Act 2005, E-Governance etc. V) Analyze the pros and cons of financial administration and Budget.
POL-H-CC-T-10	GLOBAL POLITICS & ISSUES SINCE 1945	6	75	<p>It will help students To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) understand issues like arms race, Disarmament Policy like PTBT, NPT, CTBT, ecological issues like Climate change, global common debate etc, ii) understand globalization and its various dimensions. iii) analyze NIEO, North-South Dialogue, South-South

				<p>Cooperation, IMF, WTO, TNCs</p> <p>iv) analyze the challenges of terrorism to global security</p> <p>v) Understand the cold war along with its various phases.</p> <p>vi) trace the emergence of the third world, NAM, Pan Africanism etc.</p>
POL-H-GE-T-4(A)	HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT	6	75	<p><i>It will enable students to</i></p> <p>i) Understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular</p> <p>ii) Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements</p> <p>iii) Understand the conceptual dimensions, international trends and Indian experience.</p>
POL-H-SEC-T-2(A)	PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH	6	75	<p>It will enable students to</p> <p>a) Identify the debates, principles, and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democratic political system uses for opinion poll</p> <p>b) Understand how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to</p>

				developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis, and utilization of quantitative data.
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SEMESTER - V (HONOURS)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	FULL MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME
POL-H-CC-T-11	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL)	6	75	<p><i>It will help students to-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Understand the dominant features of ancient western political thought with a focus on Plato, Aristotle, stoics and Sophists. ii) Analyze the features of medieval political thought iii) Analyze the contributions made by St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Marsiglio of Padua in the conflict between church and state iv) understand the political thought of Machiavelli with special reference to his views on virtue & Vice, Religion and Republicanism
POL-H-CC-12	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (MODERN)	6	75	<p>It will help students To</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) understand the contribution of Thomas Hobbes as the founder of the science of materialist politics ii) understand Locke's

				<p>contribution as the founder of Liberalism with reference to his ideas on natural rights and property.</p> <p>iii) Explain the concept of General Will and direct democracy as given by J.J. Rousseau</p> <p>iv) Examining Hegel's ideas on Dialectics, Civil Society and State</p> <p>v) Understand John Stuart Mill's ideas on Liberty, Suffrage, Subjection of women, rights of minorities etc</p> <p>vi) understand the political thought of Alexandra Kollontai and her differences with Lenin on several issues.</p>
POL-H-DSE-T-1(B)	PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA	6	75	<p>It will enable students to</p> <p>a) Be familiar with different public policies in India</p> <p>b) Understand various theories and methods of understanding public policy and governance</p> <p>c) Identify the different challenges to governance which has hampered the effective implementation of public policies</p>
POL-H-DSE-T-2(A)	DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA	6	75	<p>It will enable students to</p> <p>i) understand the development process in India since Independence</p> <p>ii) Understand a variety of</p>

				<p>protest movements in the context of development in India</p> <p>iii) To analyze the condition, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms</p>
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SEMESTER-VI (HONOURS)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CREDIT	FULL MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME
POL-H-CC-T-13	INTRODUCING POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	6	75	<p>It will help students to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) understand the nature and scope of political sociology ii) Understand the concept of social stratification and the role of caste, class and the elite in politics iii) Comprehend the concepts like power, authority and influence and their inter-relationships iv) Understand the meaning, nature and type of political culture v) Identify the process of political socialization
POL-H-CC-T-14	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	6	75	<p>It will help students to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) understand the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and identify the difference between comparative government and comparative politics b) Identify the different types of constitutional systems c) Gain knowledge about the basic

				<p>features of the constitution in the UK, USA and PRC</p> <p>d) understand major approaches to the study of comparative politics i.e. System Approach, Structural-functional approach, New Institutionalism, political economy approach etc.</p>
POL-H-DSE-T-3(B)	INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD	6	75	<p>It will enable students to</p> <p>i) Have an insightful understanding of India's foreign policy preferences in the globalizing world</p> <p>ii) Identify the pattern of India's engagement with Global Powers</p> <p>iii) Analyze India's regional strategies in South Asia</p>
POL-H-DSE-T-4(B)	DISSERTATION	6	75	<p>It will help students to</p> <p>i) Apply the knowledge gained through different course in practical field</p> <p>ii) Solve problems related to his course of study</p> <p>iii) Document, calculate, analyze and interpret data</p> <p>iv) Deduce findings from different studies</p> <p>v) Write and report in standard academic formats</p>