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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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List of Papers for the Degree of B.A in Political Science
Semester-wise Titles of the Papers in Political Science

Year	Sem.	Course Code	Paper Title	Theory/ Practical	Credits
<i>Certificate Course in FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>					
FIRST YEAR	I	PS101MT	Basic Concepts of Political Science (Compulsory)	Theory	6
	I or II	PS101ME	Awareness with Civic Rights (Elective)	Theory	6
	I	PS101VM	Issues of Rural Government (Elective)	Theory	3
	I	PS101CCM	Constitutional Development of India (Elective)		QF
	II	PS102MT	Comparative Political Systems: Major constitutions of the World (Compulsory)	Theory	6
	II	PS102VM	Study of Voting Pattern and Voting Behaviour (Elective)		3
	II	PS102CCM	Environmental Law and Issues (Elective)		QF
<i>Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE</i>					
SECOND YEAR	III	PS201MT	Foundations of Western Political Thought (Compulsory)	Theory	6
	III or IV	PS201ME	Nationalism in India (Elective)	Theory	6
	III	PS201VM	Issues of Urban Government (Elective)	Theory	3
	III	PS201CCM	Social Movement in India (Elective)		QF
	IV	PS202MT	Indian Political System (Compulsory)	Theory	6
	IV	PS202VM	Public Policy Formulation (Elective)	Theory	3
	IV	PS202CCM	Issues of Women Empowerment (Elective)		QF
<i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>					
THIRD YEAR	V	PS301MT	Major Theories of International Politics (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS302MT	Elements of Public Administration (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS301CCM	State Politics in India (Elective)	Theory	QF
		PS301PJ	Project 1 (Elective)	Practical	QF
	VI	PS303MT	Contemporary Issues in International Politics (Compulsory)	Theory	5
		PS304MT	Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Compulsory)	Practical	5
		PS301CCM	Ethics and Values in Indian Politics (Elective)	Theory	QF
		PS302PJ	Project 2 (Elective)	Practical	QF

Programme Outcomes/ Programme specific outcomes

(A) Programme Outcomes:

PO 1: To familiarise the students with the basic ideas of political science.

PO 2: To make them thorough in the concepts of political theory.

PO 3: To help them understand and distinguish between basic concepts like Political theory, political thought and political philosophy.

PO 4: To help the students understand and relate the concepts and facts with the political realities of the country and different parts of the world

PO 5: To equip them with the basics of the discipline and help them to learn the basic underpinnings of the subject of Political Science.

(B) Programme specific outcomes:

- ***UG I Year / Certificate course (FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE)***

In the Certificate course of first year we offer to students following specific curriculum-

PSO 1: About developments in political philosophy and detailed knowledge about key concepts in political theory. To follow contemporary debates on justice, freedom, democracy. To apply abstract theoretical arguments to practical situations.

PSO 2: About the representation system and working of the institutions in modern democracies. Studying elections and understanding trends. Application of the knowledge to the field of electoral politics.

PSO 3: About environmental issues, Organizations, Treaties and Protocols as well as about politics and environment relationships. To apply environmental regulations to real life problems.

PSO 4: About rural local self-government and administration in India. Understanding the governance and policies in the rural context. To apply the knowledge to grass root level situations.

PSO 5: About evolution of Comparative Politics as a domain, its methods and theories with a focus on politics in different nations in a comparative perspective. To acquire skills to compare politics among nations. To apply the knowledge gained in understanding the politics of different nations and the political trends including area studies.

- ***UG II Year/ (Diploma in POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE)***

In the Diploma Course of Second Year we offer to students following Curriculum-

PSO 1: About the foundational thinkers and their thought, covering both the classical masters of political thought and major contemporary Western theorists. Understanding text-context in relationship of political thought and of the contemporary relevance of key philosophical ideas. Ability to contextualize the concepts and ideas as well as philosophical connections with more specialized domains of Political Science.

PSO 2: About various issues and movements in India. To understand and contextualize issues. To apply the knowledge to objectively assess the movements.

PSO 3: About urban local self-government and administration in India. Understanding the governance and policies in the urban context. To apply the knowledge to grassroots level situations and design alternatives.

PSO 4: About controversies regarding Indian traditions and about social movements in colonial and independent India. To assess strength and weaknesses of policies of social justice. To critically interrogate and research contemporary social movements.

PSO 5: About the Schools of Feminism and role of gender in the participation of women in politics. Awareness of and understanding about the political role of women. To apply the knowledge in doing research as well as for work in NGO sector working on women's issues.

- ***UG III Year / Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE***

In the Degree Course of Third year we offer to students following curriculum-

PSO 1: Of historical origins, key debates and emerging trends in the discipline. Understanding of contemporary international political developments. Awareness about the discipline and the international politics

PSO 2: About administration of different countries. To understand and compare administration. To apply and contextualize recent administrative and developmental issues in India and other developing countries.

PSO 3: About the multivariate nature of state and sub-state politics. Understanding of the deeper realities and dimensions of regional and sub-regional politics in India. To apply the knowledge to an understanding of state politics.

PSO 4: About the political ideas of Indian thinkers covering both ancient and modern political thinkers from renaissance to modernity. Understanding and contextualizing the ideas to contemporary realities. Develop the ability to critically assess and form opinions on philosophical and ideological issues relevant to contemporary India.

Year wise Structure of POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE / ELECTIVE COURSES & PROJECTS)											
Subject: Political Science											Total Credits /hrs/
Course/Entry – Exit Levels	Year	Sem.	Paper 1	Credit/ hrs	Paper 2	Credit/ hrs	Paper 3	Credits/hrs	Research Project	Credit	
<i>Certificate Course In Fundamentals of Political Science</i>	I	I	Basic Concepts of Political Science	6							6
		II	Comparative Political Systems: Major constitutions of the World	6							6
<i>Diploma in Political Theory and Practice</i>	II	III	Foundations of Western Political Thought	6							6
		IV	Indian Political System	6							6
<i>Bachelor of Political Science</i>	III	V	Major Theories of International Politics	5	Elements of Public Administration	5			Project (1)	QF	10
		VI	Contemporary Issues in International Politics	5	Foundation of Indian Political Thought	5			Project (2)	QF	10
Comments											
Internal Assessment & External Assessment											
Internal Assessment					Marks 25	External Assessment					Marks 75
Assignment Writing					10	Section A Short Answers (5Q out of Eight *8M)					40
Assignment Presentation					10	Section B Long Answers (2Q out of Four *17.5)					35
Attendance					05						

COURSE OUTCOMES

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: <i>Certificate Course in</i> FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		Year: I	Semester: I Paper- I
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS101MT		Course Title: Basic Concepts of Political Science	
Credits: 6		Core: Compulsory	
Course outcomes: <p>Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political science, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.</p>			

Subject: Political Science		Year: I	Semester: I or II
Course Code: PS101VM		Course Title: Awareness with Civic Rights	
Credits: 6		Core: Minor Elective	
Course outcomes: <p>This paper intends to provide; the basic digital and legal awareness. The student can leverage this in the job market. To make aware the students of their basic legal rights which would help them to stand up and help others.</p>			

Programme: <i>Certificate Course in</i> FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE		Year: I	Semester: II Paper- I
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS102MT		Course Title: Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World	
Credits: 6		Core: Compulsory	
Course outcomes: <p>Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge This would help to critical analysis.</p>			

DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

Programme: <i>Diploma in</i> POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE		Year: II	Semester: III
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS201MT	Course Title: Foundations of Western Political Thought		
Credits: 6	Core: Compulsory		
Course outcomes: <p>This course the ancient and modern political thinking in the West. This would help to understand the idea of state, rights, liberty, equality, and justice which have evolved over a period of time.</p>			

Subject: Political Science		Year: II	Semester: III or IV
Course Code: PS201ME	Course Title: Nationalism in India		
Credits: 6	Core: Minor Elective		
Course outcomes: <p>Indian nationalism developed as a concept during the Indian Independence movement which campaigned from British rule. Indian nationalism is an instance of territorial nationalism, which is inclusive of all opt the people of India, despite their ethnic, linguistic and religious backgrounds. It continues to strongly influence the politics of India and reflects an opposition to the sectarian strands of Hindu nationalism and Muslim nationalism.</p>			

Programme: <i>Diploma in</i> POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE		Year: II	Semester: IV
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS202MT	Course Title: Indian Political System		
Credits: 6	Core: Compulsory		
Course outcomes: <p>Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide an overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.</p>			

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: V Paper- I
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS301MT	Course Title: Major Theories of International Politics		
Credits: 5	Core: Compulsory		
Course outcomes:			
<p>This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.</p>			

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: V Paper- II
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS302MT	Course Title: Elements of Public Administration		
Credits: 5	Core: Compulsory		
Course outcomes:			
<p>Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration too. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.</p>			

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: V
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS301PJ	Course Title: PROJECT WORK (1)		
Credits: Qualifying	Core: Research Project		
Course outcomes:			
<p>This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.</p>			

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: VI Paper- I
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS303MT	Course Title: Contemporary Issues in International Politics		
Credits: 5	Core: Compulsory		
Course outcomes:			
<p>This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.</p>			

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: VI Paper- II
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS304MT	Course Title: Foundation of Indian Political Thought		
Credits: 5	Core: Compulsory		
Course outcomes:			
<p>This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.</p>			

Programme: <i>Bachelor of POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>		Year: III	Semester: VI
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: PS302PJ	Course Title: PROJECT WORK (2)		
Credits: Qualifying	Core: Research Project		
Course outcomes:			
<p>This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.</p>			