

## COURSE OUTCOME

### B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS) COURSE

Sl. No.	Semester	Paper Code/ Name	Course Outcome
1.	Sem 1	<b>CC – 1 Western Political Thought</b>	<p>The paper aims at imparting thorough and in-depth knowledge of basic concepts of Greek, Medieval and Renaissance political thought. Also, it deals with fundamental political concepts like Sovereignty, Liberalism, State, General Will and Marxists concepts of Dialectical and Historical Materialism, the ideas that shaped and broadened the horizon of Western Political Thought. Students will get a view of the ideas of prominent philosophers of Western Political Thought and their views from this paper.</p>
		<b>CC – 2 Political Theory</b>	<p>Political Theory prepares the basic structural framework on which the entire discipline evolves. The paper deals with meaning, importance, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory. Students also learn about major theoretical approaches from Behaviouralism, Post Behavioural Revolution, the theories of Sovereignty and similarities and differences in the concepts of Liberty and Equality. Ideology and the End of Ideology debates also brings the students in the arena of modern approaches to Political Theory through the writings of Daniel Bell and Francis Fukuyama.</p>
		<b>Generic Elective (G.E.) 1: Western Political Thought.</b>	<p>The paper imparts knowledge of the basic concepts of Western Political Thought from the Greeks, Medieval Period, till Modern day Political Thinkers like Karl Marx and J.S. Mill. Lessons on state, statecraft, sovereignty, Imperialism and Marxism provides an exhaustive knowledge of Western Political Thought to the students.</p>

2.	Semester 2	<p><b>CC- 3 Indian Political Thought.</b></p> <p><b>CC- 4 Indian Government and Politics.</b></p> <p><b>Generic Elective(G.E.) 2: Political Theory</b></p>	<p>Since students become acquainted with Western Political Thought in the previous semester, it becomes easier for them to comprehend the basics of Indian Political thought and Political Thinkers in this paper. Starting with the features of Ancient Indian Political Thought, the paper covers a wide horizon through Medieval Muslim Political Thought till the period of Indian Reformation and Nationalism. The later part covers the contributions of prominent social reformers like Rammohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, mahatma Gandhi and B.R . Ambedkar. From this paper students come to know about the rich heritage of Indian Philosophers and their thoughts that serve as beacons of Indian Political philosophy.</p> <p>In this paper students are introduced to the concepts of the Constitution, constitutional procedures, the running of the government and the Federal structure that details the working of the legislature, executive and the Judiciary. Features and trends of the Indian party system , coalition government and politics, Election Commission and Electoral reforms provides the students information about proper functioning of the constitutional and extra constitutional bodies.</p> <p>This paper aims at introducing the conceptual analyses of the key concepts of Political Theory to the students. The paper makes them aware of the concepts like Democracy, Liberty, Equality and also about ideologies of Marxism, Idealism and Political Parties and Pressure groups.</p>
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5.	Semester 5	<p><b>Generic Elective (G.E.) 4: Indian Government and Politics.</b></p> <p><b>Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) 2: Public Opinion And Survey Research.</b></p> <p><b>CC – 11: Social Movements In India.</b></p>	<p>Students are introduced to the concepts of the Constitution, constitutional procedures, the running of the government and the Federal structure that details the working of the legislature, executive and the Judiciary in this paper. Features and trends of the Indian party system , coalition government and politics, Election Commission and Electoral reforms provides the students information about proper functioning of the constitutional and extra constitutional bodies.</p> <p>This paper introduces the students to the principles and practices of public opinion polls in democracies with special reference to India. Students conceptualize the measurements of public opinion using quantitative methods and learns to prepare questionnaires, take interviews. The students come to know the basic concepts of correlational research , prediction and inferential statistics.</p> <p>The students are introduced to social movements, old and new, their features and types along with features of Peasant Movements, Dalit Movements, Trade Union Movements, Womens’ Movements and Environmental movements in this paper. The students come to know about the prospects and constraints of these social movements and their importance in society. The paper deals with the question as to why social movements are organized and the role of government in mitigating such social movements. The paper imparts knowledge on the interactions between the society and the government in regard to social movements.</p>
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