

**Dewanhat Mahavidyalaya**  
**Political Science Department**  
**CBCS 3 Year Under Graduate Degree**  
**in**  
**Political Science**

**Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for Political Science**

- PSO 1. The student will acquire good knowledge of the discipline with the ability to critically analyze political issues.
- PSO 2. He/She will have clear understanding of the significant sub-disciplines like International Relations, Public Administration, Political Sociology, Political Theory and Political Thought.
- PSO 3. He/She will have clear understanding of the concepts, theories and ideologies relevant to the critical and independent analysis of political issues both national and international
- PSO 4. He/She will be able to communicate the values relevant to good citizenship and integrate the disciplinary ideas with larger bodies of knowledge.
- PSO 5. He/She will be able to pursue Higher Studies in Political Science, International Relations, Public Administration, Mass Communication and Journalism, Public Relations, Law and the likes.
- PSO 6. He/She will acquire skills in competing for government services like WBCS, IAS, IPS, IFS, etc., and also competing for different jobs in private sector.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### COURSE OUTCOMES

#### 1st Semester

##### **CC.1 Understanding Political Theory**

CO 1. The student should have clear idea of the Development of Political Science, nature & scope of politics, as a academic discipline, and the different approaches, theories, concept & ideologies, etc.

CO 2. He/She will be acquainted with debates on decline of political theory the end of ideology.

CO 3. He/She will understand the ideology of liberalism, neo-liberalism, Marxism and Socialism.

CO 4. Analysing what is Politics and explaining the approaches to the Study of Political Science – Normative & empirical, Behavioral, Post Behavioral.

##### **CC.2 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India**

CO 1. To introducing the Indian Constitution with a focus on the role of the Constituent Assembly and examining the essence of the the Preamble.

CO 2. He/She should be able to understand the basic issues of Indian federalism, rights, directive principles of state policy, and duties of Indian citizen and functioning of government of the union and states.

CO 3. To the understand Union & state legislative, executive and judicial structures and functions in India.

#### 2nd Semester

##### **CC.3 Political Theory- Concepts and Debates**

CO 1. The student will have clear idea on some basic concepts of political theories.

CO2. Explaining the Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic Theories. Analysing the changing concept of Sovereignty in the context of Globalisation.

CO 3. He/She will be able conceptualize clearly state, liberty, equality, justice, rights, socialism and democracy.

CO 4. To understand the theories of state, liberty, equality, justice, rights, socialism and democracy.

#### **CC.4 Comparative Constitutional System**

CO 1. Tracing the evolution of Comparative Politics as a discipline and drawing a distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.

CO 2. To Investigating the nature and scope of Comparative Politics.

CO 3. He /She will realize the differences between unitary and federal, liberal and socialist and presidential and parliamentary systems of government.

CO 4. To the comparison of speakers, cabinet, party system of the USA, UK and China.

#### **3rd Semester**

##### **CC.5 Public Administration**

CO 1. Explaining the nature, scope and evolution of Public Administration; Private and Public Administration.

CO 2. To the understanding of the approaches and theories of Public Administration.

CO 3. He/She will have clear knowledge of the classical theories, neo classical theories and contemporary theories of Public Administration.

CO 4. He/She will be able to comprehend New Public Administration, New Public Management and Good Governance.

##### **CC.6 International Relations**

CO 1. Explaining scope and subject matter of International Relations as an autonomous academic discipline.

CO 2. To understand the classical realism, neo realism and liberalism, neo liberalism and Marxist theory of international relations.

CO 3. To understand the World War II as the background of Cold War and the basic issues related to Third World

##### **CC.7 Political Sociology**

CO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of the discipline of Political Science, that is, Political Sociology.

CO 2. He/She will be able to conceptualize caste and class, social mobility, political culture and socialization and political development and participation.

CO 3. He/She will comprehend political parties and interest groups.

**GE-1**

**United Nations and Global Conflicts**

CO 1. The student of the disciplines other than Political Science will have understanding of the UNO-its evolution, character, principles and objectives.

CO 2. To understand the structure and functions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, and the special agencies like ILO, UNESCO, WHO.

CO 3. To understand major global conflicts like Vietnam & Afghanistan War and peace keeping role of UNO.

**SEC 1 Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy**

CO 1. The student will have critical understanding of the enforcement mechanism of rights of citizens of India.

CO 2. To understand the functioning of civil and criminal courts and Lok Adalats.

CO 3. He/She will understand Laws specific to environment, dowry and domestic violence.

CO 4. To develop critical thinking on aspects of some law with the ability to write up a brief project report on arrest, sexual harassment, domestic violence, child abuse, consumer grievance and filing of Public Interest Litigation (PIL).

**4th Semester**

**CC.8 Government and Politics in West Bengal Since 1947**

CO 1. The student will understand the evolution of politics in the state of West Bengal since 1947.

CO 2. He/She will have knowledge of basic issues of politics in West Bengal with reference to political parties, Naxalite movement.

CO 3. To understand the evolution of politics in West Bengal.

CO 4. He/She will be able to comprehend the evolution, structure, function and role of rural and urban local Self Government in West Bengal.



### **CC.9 Indian Political Thought – I**

CO 1. To develop the ability to critically analyze Indian political thought with reference to major classical and modern thinkers.

CO 2. To understand the basic nature of Bengal Renaissance and its thoughts.

CO 3. To understand the political thought of Santi Parva, Kautilya, Zia-uddin Barani, Raja Rammohun Roy, Jyotiba Phule, Vevekananda and R. N Tagore.

### **CC.10 Marxian Political Thought**

CO 1. The student will be able comprehend the basic principles of Marxian approach to politics.

CO 2. To understand the basic concepts like class, freedom, democracy, revolution from Marxian point of view.

CO 3. He/She will comprehend Marxian theories of freedom, democracy and revolution

CO 4. To be acquainted with some ideas of Dictatorship of the Proletariat & New Democracy.

### **GE-2 Constitution of Indian**

CO 1. Examine the role played by Constituent Assembly in framing the Indian Constitution.

CO 2. To understand clearly the fundamental rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and duties of the Indian citizens.

CO 3. To understand the basic nature of Indian federalism and the structure and functions of legislature, executive and judiciary at the union and state levels.

CO 4. He/She will comprehend structure and function of election commission and issues of electoral reforms.

### **SEC-2 Legislative Practices and Procedures**

CO 1. The student will understand the system of people's representation to union and State Legislatures.

CO 2. To the basic ideas of the legislative procedures of Union and State Legislatures.

CO 3. He/She will understand the types and role of legislative committee system in India.

CO 4. To understand the budgetary process in India.

### **5th Semester**

#### **CC.11 Western Political Thought- I**

CO 1. The student will comprehend the political thought of classical Western political thinkers.

CO 2. To understand that the basic ideas of state, law, etc. evolved in different contexts but with some commonalities.

CO 3. He/She will, in this context understand the ideas of Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Thomas Aquinas and Marsiglio of Padua.

CO 4. To understand the Theory of Two Swords of medieval political thought.

#### **CC.12 Indian Political Thought- II**

CO 1. The student will understand the political thoughts of modern India.

CO 2. He/She will realize that despite in same context political thought differs with respect to ideological position of the thinkers.

CO 3. To the understand the political thoughts of Arobindo, M.N Roy, M.K Gandhi, S C Bose, Nehru JP. Narayan, Azad and Ambedkar.

#### **DSE-1 Social Movements in Contemporary India**

CO 1. The student will have a comprehension of the meaning, types and causes of social movement in India.

CO 2. To the clear ideas of major social movements in India.

CO 3. To the understand the nature of environmental movements like Chipco and Narmada Bachao.

CO 4. To the understand the nature of anti corruption movement, SEWA movement and basic features of Dalit movements.

#### **DSE-2 Indian Foreign Policy**

CO 1. The student will understand the evolution, determinants and basic principles of Indian foreign policy.

CO 2. To analyze the Indian foreign policy with reference to the NAM.

CO 3. He/She will comprehend nature of Indo-Pak relations from foreign policy perspective.

CO 4. To analyze the Indo-China and Indo- US relations.

## **6th Semester**

### **CC-13 Western Political Thought II**

CO 1. The student will have understanding of the political thought of modern West since Renaissance.

CO 2. To understand the political thoughts of Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

CO 3. To understand the political thoughts of Bentham, J S Mill and Hegel.

### **CC-14 United Nations: An Overview**

CO 1. The student will understand the genesis, charter, objectives and principles of the UNO.

CO 2. He/She will understand the structure, function and role of the major organs like General Assembly, Security Council & economic and Social Council.

CO 3. He/She will understand the structure and function of special agencies like WHO, ILO & UNESCO of UNO.

CO 4. To relevance of the role of UNO.

### **DSE-3 Understanding South Asia**

CO 1. The student will understand the concepts of South Asia.

CO 2. To the understand the constitutional features of South Asian States.

CO 3. Analyze the regional organizations with reference to SAARC and ASEAN

CO 4. He/She will understand the security challenges of terrorism and nuclear policy in South Asia.

### **DSE-4 Women in Modern India: Power & Politics**

CO 1. The student will understand important issues of women's participation in freedom movement.

CO 2. Analyze the issues of Women's political representation in Parliament and Assemblies.

CO 3. To analyze 73rd & 74th amendment of the Indian constitution from the perspective of Women's Empowerment.

CO 4. He/She will understand the legal protection of women with reference to Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act and National Commission for Women.

## **Course Outcomes of Political Science General/Programme Course**

### **1st Semester**

#### **DSC I Political Theory**

- CO 1. The student will understand the nature of politics with its different dimensions.
- CO 2. To make out the different approaches to the study of politics.
- CO 3. He/She will be able to comprehend the nature of Political Theory.
- CO 4. Some important concepts of political theory like Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender and Citizenship.

### **2nd Semester**

#### **DSC II Indian Government and Politics**

- CO 1. The student will understand the evolution and the basic values of the constitution of India with reference to the Preamble.
- CO 2. To understand the fundamental rights and the Directive Principles of State policy of the Indian Constitution.
- CO 3. He/She will understand the functions of the institutions of the government at union with reference to President, Prime Minister and the Supreme Court.
- CO 4. He/She will understand secularism and communalism and the nature of the Political parties and party system in India.

### **3rd Semester**

#### **DSC – III Comparative Politics**

- CO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of Political Science, that is, comparative politics.
- CO 2. To understand the classification of Political systems and the comparative study of authoritarian and democratic regimes.
- CO 3. The comparison between unitary and federal systems and parliamentary and Presidential systems as well as different Electoral systems.
- CO 4. Make out different types of party systems and the changing nature of Nation-state in the context of globalization.



### **SEC I- An Introduction to Local Self- government**

CO 1. The student will understand the concept local self government in India.

CO 2. Implications of the 73rd and 74th Amendment Act with reference to local self Government.

CO 3. To understand the powers and functions of urban local self-government in West Bengal.

CO 4. To understand the powers and functions of rural local self-government in India.

### **4th Semester**

#### **DSC IV Introduction to International Relations**

CO 1. The student will be acquainted with one of the most important of sub-disciplines of Political Science, that is, International Relations.

CO 2. To understand Cold War, Detente, and Post Cold war centres of power.

CO 3. To understand the basic determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.

CO 4. To understand India's Policy with Non align movement and the issues relating to India's emergence as a global power.

#### **SEC II An Introduction to the Political Sociology**

CSO 1. Student will be acquainted with one of the important sub-disciplines of Political Science, that is, Political Sociology and understand the social basis of Indian politics in this context.

CSO 2. To understand the nature of social satisfaction in India which reference to caste, class and gender.

CSO 3. Comprehend concepts of power, authority and legitimacy and interrelations of religion and politics.

CSO 4. To understand Political Culture, Political Socialization, and Political Participation.

### **5th Semester**

#### **DSE I Democracy and Governance in India**

CO 1. The student will understand the model of Indian democracy and party Politics.

CO 2. To understand the nature of Judicial activism in India and the nature and institutions of Public Policy.

CO 3. To understand nature of policy making institutions of India like the Parliament, Cabinet and NitiAyog.

CO 4. Comprehend the regulatory institution like SEBI and TRAI and nature of interest groups.

### **SEC- 3 Legal Literacy**

CO 1. The student will understand the legal system in India.

CO 2. To the understanding of the system of Court in India with reference to tribunals, civil and criminal courts and Lok adalot.

CO 3. Comprehend the expansion of rights in India via Art.21 of the Indian constitution with reference to PIL.

CO 4. To understand laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment, Domestic Violence, Consumer rights and cyber crimes.

### **GE 1 Human Rights**

CO 1. The Student will comprehend the different dimensions of the concept of the Human right.

CO 2. He/She will have understanding of UDHR and International covenants of Human Rights.

CO 3. To understand the nature of human rights in the Indian constitutions and the working of National Human Rights Commission.

CO 4. He/She will comprehend the nature of human rights of the marginalized groups in India like the Dalits, Adivans and women.

### **6th Semester**

#### **DSE II Understanding Globalization**

CO 1. The student will clearly understand the concept of Globalization with its economic, political, technological and culture dimensions.

CO 2. To critically conceptualize the global financial institutions like IMF, WTO, World Bank.

CO 3. To understand the global dimensions of the issue of global warming.

CO 4. He/She will comprehend the global dimensions of poverty, inequality and terrorism.

#### **SEC 4 Empowerment of Women in India**

CO 1. The student will have clarity in understanding the concept of Women's empowerment.

CO 2. To understand the role of religion, caste, and gender in women's empowerment.

CO 3. He/She will comprehend the different government policies of women's empowerment.

CO 4. To analyse the different initiatives of women's empowerment by the government.

#### **GE 2 Understanding Gandhi**

CO 1. The student will understand the Gandhi's on human nature focusing on quest for truth and equal dignity of persons belonging to different religion.

CO 2. He/She will comprehend Gandhian concept of politics with reference to Satyagraha, Non-cooperation and trusteeship.

CO 3. To understand Gandhian idea of Swaraj focusing Panchayet Raj.

CO 4. He/She will comprehend the Gandhian Philosophy of Sarvodaya.