

Dewanhat Mahavidyalaya
Political Science Department
4 Year Under Graduate Degree (Honours)
in
Political Science

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for Political Science Honours

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.

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FRIST SEMESTER

MAJOR-ONE PAPER: BASIC CONCEPTS AND THEORIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this paper is to build a strong understanding about the development of Political Science as an academic discipline. This paper is designed to learn about the different approaches, theories, concept and ideologies of Political Science which is very much relevant to the present day. Furthermore, it will be helpful for the students for any in depth study and research in future in the field of Political Science

MDC-ONE PAPER: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS

COURSE OUTCOME:

The main outcome of this paper is to study the students about the history of Constituent Assembly, the basic features of our Constitution, the Preamble and the different issues described in the Constitution like importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties of Citizens, the most relevant issues like the judicial system of our country and different laws relating to the burning problems of our society and also to aware the students about the rights and status of Human, Women and Child and their protection under the different commission in India. This interesting academic paper is no doubt and it will help students

not only there further study but also provide a self-confidence about the Constitution in their professional or everyday life.

SECOND SEMESTER

MAJOR-TWO PAPER: INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this paper is to make aware the students about the history of Constituent Assembly, the basic features of our Constitution, the Preamble and the different issues describe in the Constitution like importance of Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Indian citizens, the nature of our Federation which are the basic concept of our Constitution. This paper will help the students to understand the functioning of Union- State and Local Government in Indian Federal System and also special issues like composition and activities of the Election Commission and Amendment Procedure of the Constitution of India. No doubt, Indian Constitution is an area of Special attraction of the research scholars nationally and internationally. The present course will grow the interest of the students in the area of Indian Government and politics.

THIRD SEMESTER

MAJOR-THREE PAPER: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

COURSE OUTCOME:

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to understand the fundamental contours of classical and western political philosophy, the basic features of mediaeval political thought, and the shift from the mediaeval to the modern era. Understand the Social Contract Theory and appreciate its implications on the perception of the state in terms of its purposes and role. Acquaint yourself with Utilitarianism, Idealism and Marxist philosophy, analyse some trends in western political thought, and critically analyse the evolution of western political thought.

MAJOR-FOUR PAPER: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

COURSE OUTCOME:

Having successfully completed this course, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic concepts of ancient, mediaeval and modern Indian political thought that are prevalent traditions of thought in India and develop a comparative understanding of Indian and western political thought. This course will also help students. to identify and describe the key characteristics of Indian political thought and develop a strong understanding of selected historical and graphical debates.

MINOR-THREE PAPER INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND ITS IMPLICATION

COURSE OUTCOME:

At the end of course, the student will be able to 1. Know the importance of Constitution and Government 2. Become Good Citizens and know their fundamental rights, duties and principles. 3. Learn about the role of PM, President, Council of Ministers, State Executive, Legislature, Judiciary System. 4. Understand the importance of Election Commission. 5. Know about Secularism, Federalism, Democracy, Liberty, Freedom of Expression, Political Defection etc.

MDC-TWO PAPER HUMAN RIGHTS: CONCEPT AND ITS IMPLICATION

COURSE OUTCOME:

Its outcomes for respecting and promoting human rights are that governments bear the primary responsibility. However, every individual owes it to themselves and their communities to promote human rights. That can seem like a challenging task, but there are many ways you can undertake this mission in both your daily life and as a lifelong goal.

FOURTH SEMESTER

MAJOR-FIVE PAPER MARXIST AND POST MARXIST POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

COURSE OUTCOME:

At the end of course, the student will be able to 1. Know the importance of Marxism to the study of Politics 2. learn about the Dialectical Materialism and Historical Materialism, Base and SuperStructure, Capitalist and Socialist Society 3. Know about Class and Class-Struggle, Revolution, Alienation, Dictatorship of Proletariat, Freedom, Democracy, Distinction between Liberal and Socialist Democracy, Classless and Stateless Society, Nature and Characteristics of Imperialism (Lenin), Lenin-Rosa Debate on Party and Revolution, Stalin-Trotsky Debate on Socialism, Mao-Ze-Dong on Cultural Revolution and New Democracy, Gramsci on Civil Society and Hegemony etc. 4. Know the future of Marxism in world politics.

MAJOR-SIX PAPER PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPT AND THEORIES

COURSE OUTCOME: 1.

1. To understand the nature and scope of public administration. 2. To appreciate the methodological pluralism and synthesising nature of knowledge in Public Administration. 3. To comprehend the changing paradigms of public administration. 4. To acquaint oneself with the theories, approaches, concepts, and principles of public Administration. 5. To understand the administrative theories and concepts to make sense of administrative practices. 6. To understand public administration theory and concepts from multiple perspectives.

MINOR-FOUR PAPER INDIAN ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPT AND PRACTICE

COURSE OUTCOME:

Public administration is the umbrella term covering the frameworks and policies of the administration, political science, economics, management, law, sociology, and other related subjects; it is a multifaceted field of study for an all-round understanding of the government and its policies. For a career in this field, one must have "people skills," a solid understanding of accounts and finance, and good administration skills. Upon completion of their degree, aspirants are presented with the opportunity to work in non-profit and welfare organisations, local and state government bodies, and the most prestigious Indian civil service.

FIFTH SEMESTER

MAJOR-SEVEN PAPER COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this course is to build a strong understanding about the origin and development of Comparative study in Political Science. This course is designed to learn about the different approaches of Comparative Politics, types of government and study of different constitutions and issues which is very much relevant to the present day. Furthermore, it will be helpful for the students for any in-depth study and research in future in the field of comparative studies in Political Science.

MAJOR-EIGHT PAPER INDIAN POLITICS: ISSUES AND DEBATES

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this paper is to prepare the students with sound understanding of the real situation in Indian politics. The course helps students to examine and analyse the contemporary Indian political system from different new dimensions.

MAJOR-NINE PAPER POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE OUTCOME:

On completion of this course, students are expected to have acquired familiarity with major features of contemporary societies that are relevant to politics, especially for developed democracies. More particularly, after completion of this course, students will have a basic understanding of sociological theories of the state; Acquire an understanding of recent social and political science explanations of political process and events. More generally, a grasp of the competing approaches in the field, able to relate this theoretical understanding to empirical data analyses for various states; Apply sociological principles to make sense of current world events and to contribute to social debates; Comprehend different opportunities to influence political decisions by average citizens.

MDC-THREE PAPER INTRODUCTION TO GENDER EQUALITY

COURSE OUTCOME:

The course on Gender equality would enable the students to: 34 | Page • Have an understanding of the various concepts related to Gender, social norms and processes that foster gender inequality, and the importance of Gender equity and equality. • Understand the variables of Gender inequality, institutions and processes that foster discrimination and violence against women. • Be equipped with the knowledge of various international conventions, Constitutional and legal provisions available for bringing about greater Gender equity and equality. • Be aware of the concept, measurement and indicators of gender equity and gender equality and importance of gender data and gender audit.

SIXTH SEMESTER

MAJOR-TEN PAPER INDIAN POLITICS: WOMEN AND MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this course is to build a strong understanding about the real situation of the women, SC's, ST's and OBC's communities. This course is designed to learn about the different issues, constitutional provision of women, SC's, ST's and OBC's communities. Furthermore, it will be helpful for the students for any in-depth study and research in future in the field of women and Marginalized communities.

MAJOR-ELEVEN PAPER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORIES AND PRACTICE

COURSE OUTCOME:

The outcome of this paper is to prepare the students with sound understanding of the foundational idea of International Relations. The course helps students to examine and analyse the contemporary international system from different new dimensions

MAJOR-TWELVE PAPER POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL: ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENT

COURSE OUTCOME:

- To understand the Nationalism and National Movement in Colonial Bengal
- To understand the concept of Bengal After Partition: Partition (1947) and its impact on Economy, Society & Politics
- The course helps students to examine Parties and their politics in West Bengal Political System
- The course will enhance students understanding the Local Self Government in West Bengal

SEVENTH SEMESTER

MAJOR-THIRTEEN PAPER RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND ETHICS

COURSE OUTCOME:

After completion of the course, students will be able to: • Understand the meaning and importance of research • Understand the concept of research design and survey methodology • Collection of data, processing of data and descriptive measures of data • Inferential analysis of data with hypothesis testing and multivariate techniques

MAJOR-FOURTEEN PAPER INDIA IN WORLD AFFAIRS

COURSE OUTCOME:

Students will learn about India's diplomatic manoeuvres in an essentially interested and power-seeking global hierarchical relationships. Students will also learn about the challenges India faces in securing its interests as a postcolonial state. The study of India's ability to engage with powerful nations in the world like the USA, Russia and China will help students understand India's perspective on international relations. The course will enhance students' understanding of India's strategies in South Asia. Students will also learn about India's negotiation strategy in dealing with global trade. Environment and security regime.

MAJOR-FIFTEEN PAPER SEMINAR BASED PAPER

COURSE OUTCOME:

• To understand the relevance of different stakeholders in formulating Political Economy in India • To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge between the various political and economic issues and challenges in India • To develop theoretically rich and empirically grounded knowledge about the Indian Economic system • To motivate and inform students about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.

EIGHTH SEMESTER

MAJOR-SEVENTEEN PAPER HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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MAJOR-EIGHTEEN PAPER UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL CONFLICTS

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Interpret the challenges of cooperation and analyse collective security as an organising concept.
- Recognise the context in which the UN identifies the need for international intervention, including peacekeeping operations and the responsibility to protect.
- To understand the tension between state sovereignty and humanitarian intervention.
- To discuss the UN sanctions regime and assess its effectiveness.

MAJOR-NINETEEN PAPER INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM

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