Programme Outcome
Department of Political Science

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The Department is dedicated to promote teaching and research in diverse fields of political science including Indian politics, comparative politics, international relations and human rights while maintaining the scholarship in some of the conventional fields like political theory and political philosophy. Presently, the department is offering Master's and PhD programmes in Political Science.

The learning outcomes of the programmes are as follows:

• To develop comprehensive understanding of the subject by teaching both conventional and new areas of relevance in the domain of political theory and philosophy, Indian politics, comparative politics, public administration and international politics.

• To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various political, economic and social issues and challenges.

• To generate socially-informed knowledge and cater to the educational liftment of marginalized communities through papers like Human Rights, Political Ideas in Modern India and Women and Politics in India

• To develop theoretically rich and empirically grounded knowledge

• To motivate and inform students about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.

• To develop the overall personality of students and prepare them to compete and succeed in their endeavours.

• To provide a progressive, healthy and vibrant environment to its students as well as teachers for the purpose of developing a department known for its academic and intellectual pursuit.

• To inculcate the values of tolerance, progressiveness and fraternity that contributes towards the making of a healthy and prosperous society.

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Course Content of Political Science
Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
(Honours and Subsidiary)

First Semester

CORE I - AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Course Outcome: This Course enables students to develop an understanding of the basic concepts in political theory and engage in critical analysis of the subject. It also gives an opportunity to the students to dwell upon contemporary

theories and views of scholars creating a deeper understanding and gain knowledge.

CORE II - LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

One of the important aims of this course is to equip students of various disciplines with a basic understanding of the political system in India through the study of Constitution and government at different levels. Upon ompletion of this paper, students will develop an understanding of Constitution of India and the political system that exists in India. Further the student will have a general understanding about the relation of Constitution as a guiding document with the functioning of various governance institutions at central, state and local level.

SEM II

CORE III - INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course Outcome: This course is to equip students of various disciplines with a basic understanding of the political system in India through the study of Constitution and government at different levels. Upon ompletion of this paper, students will develop an understanding of Constitution of India and the political system that exists in India. Further the student will have a general understanding about the relation of Constitution as a guiding document with the functioning of various governance institutions at central, state and local level.

CORE IV - Indian Political Thought

Course Outcome: After completing this course students will be familiar with India's rich intellectual tradition and its relevance in today's time. It also helps us compare the perspectives of the prominent Indian political thinkers.

SEM - III

CORE V - PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Course Outcome: After completing this course, the students will have a clear understanding of traditional and emerging theories and principles of public administration. This would also acquaint them with changing management practices in the light of expanding public works and the need for greater collaboration with non-state agencies.

CORE – VI - ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Outcome: Upon its completion, the students will be able to know the importance of political philosophy in shaping and influencing the state and society at large. Students are expected to appreciate the ideas and thoughts which are rich and insightful.

CORE – VII - POLITICS OF JHARKHAND

Course Outcome: This course on the state politics in India will develop an understanding in the students about the historical and emerging trends in political process in the India states. The students will understand the federal process in India, the issues underlying political dynamics of regions, the

changing power relations between centre and states over a period of time and the nature of party system and electoral politics at the state level.

SEM IV

CORE - VIII - **INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**
Course Outcome: By doing this course, students will have develop theoretical insights on international relations and global politics. This will help them undertaking academic assignments and research projects related with international issues which are becoming very salient in today's globalized world.

CORE - IX - **MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**
Course Outcome:Upon its completion, the students will be able to know the importance of political philosophy in shaping and influencing the state and society at large. Students are expected to appreciate the ideas and thoughts which are rich and insightful.

CORE – X - **POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**
Course Outcome: Upon completion of this paper, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of political institutions and their functions in India. Additionally, they will also be familiarized with the evolution and working of Political parties and the way party politics in India has taken shape under diverse social settings.

SEM - V

CORE – XI - **POLITICAL IDEOLOGY**
Course Outcome: After completion of paper, the students will be able to grasp the various aspects and perspectives related to contemporary political ideological philosophy. The students will also be able to reflect the issues and problems that they confront in their day to day life. The paper will enrich and deepen their understanding of the subject with more rigor and clarity.

CORE – XII - **COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**
Course Outcome: After completing the course students will develop a detailed understanding of different state government of comparative politics. They will be familiar with different models of political system and the way political dynamics have changed and shaped societies from time to time.

SEM VI

CORE – XIII - **CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY**
Course Outcome: After completion of paper, the students will be able to grasp the various aspects and perspectives related to contemporary political hilosophy. The students will also be able to reflect the issues and problems that they confront in their day to day life. The paper will enrich and deepen their understanding of the subject with more rigor and clarity.

CORE – XIV - **COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS**
Course Outcome: After completing the course students will develop a detailed

understanding of political system,idea,system of comparative politics. They will be familiar with different models of political system and the way political dynamics have changed and shaped societies from time to time.

DSE - **INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY**

Course Outcome:

Upon successful completion, students will have the knowledge and skills to:

➢ A sound grasp of the key elements of Indian traditions of thought about international relations and foreign policy;

➢ An understanding of the fundamentals of foreign policy-making in India;

➢ An understanding of the foreign policy challenges facing India;

➢ A developed capacity to present strong arguments in their written and oral work and to deploy relevant key facts, concepts and theories (as developed through written assessments, in-class discussions and tutorial-based activities).

DSE -

Course Outcome: By doing this course, students will have develop theoretical insights on international relations and global politics. This will help them undertaking academic assignments and research projects related with international issues which are becoming very salient in today's globalized world.

A global culture cantered on information access emerged in the past few decades. Information and communication technologies (ICT) are increasingly available to advance the ease and efficiency in many areas of life. ICT holds promise in areas of governance and public participation. e-government proponents believe governments in the digital age can use information to reduce corruption and increase government transparency, accountability, efficiency and citizen participation. The importance of the proposed topic derives from the political importance of political communication and marketing for the actions of political entities and the creation of their campaign strategy in general on one side and from the social importance of ICT and internet for modern citizenship on the other side. This paper provides a clear conceptual approach in analysing and evaluating the on-going processes of change at the different levels ICT brings about. By applying an evolutionary economics approach we discuss ICT regarding its potential with respect to policies, politics and polities.

Programme Specific Outcome

The Department is running programmes namely Batchlor of Arts. Courses in the BA programme have been designed in a manner so as provide a holistic approach to the study of political science. The core of the discipline is maintained with courses on political philosophy both western and Indian and key concepts of politics. These courses provide a solid grounding to the learners on the history of ideas and the larger issues of epistemology in social sciences.

They also try to integrate the concepts with the practices of politics and government and to understand their relevance in totality. The second set of papers on Indian politics including study of constitution, institutions, processes and political economy entail a detailed study and analysis of morphology and anatomy of politics in India. While familiarizing the students with legal framework of government institutions, the courses tend to engage them with the undercurrents of political practice and developmental process. By learning the evolution of concepts and theories of Indian politics, the students are able to critically reflect on the contemporary developments. Courses on comparative politics and international relations provide an overview of political developments at the global level. Comparative analysis not only helps in understanding the patterns of institutionalism, democratization and development in various polities but also provide a framework for explaining variations. In addition, specialized courses like human rights, peace and conflict studies and state politics introduces the students to certain new dimensions of politics. By doing these courses, students develop a solid footing over the vast field of knowledge in the discipline that also in a way encourages them to undertake future research in these unconventional areas of political science. Through them they also tend to develop an interdisciplinary focus without deviating from the core of the discipline.

Political science helps students drive their career with a multitude of exciting opportunities. The study of political science is an ideal choice for students keep on understanding and evaluating the functions of politics, the government,and society.Political science is a perfect subject for anyone interested in learning how political system function, as well as those who aspire to develop essential critical thinking and analytical skills.

These reasons make political science among the most sought after majors among humanities students today. Listed below are some grat career options in Political Science that students can explore...

1. CIVIL SERVICES
2. POLICY ANALYST
3. LAW
4. LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
5. SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
6. JOURNALISM
7. MARKETING RESEARCH ANALYST
8. TEACHING
9. INTELLIGENCE ANALYST
10. POLITICAL CAMPAIGN STAFF

11.PUBLIC RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE / SPECIALIST

12.POLITICAL SCIENTIST