

Course Outcomes For B.A.Honours/Programme

Programme Name: B.A. in Political Science

Programme Outcomes

- The outcomes of programme areas follows:

- The program covers the major fields of Political Science (Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, Public Administration and Indian State and Society) and offers a rich set of specialization possibilities.
- The programme is formulated following CBCS structure with a combination of disciplinary core courses and elective courses, Students at each semester get the choice to select the area of their choice.

Programme Specific Outcomes

- Political Sciences as had spawned International Relations, later emerging as an autonomous discipline, Comparative Politics later shifting to Area Studies and Public Administration which again became an autonomous discipline though taking a turn to management and policy studies
- The programme provides a balanced treatment between the Western and the Indian political thought and theory.
- The programme provides a balanced treatment to both empirical and normative aspects of the discipline of Political Science. The students get a balanced footing on concepts and methodology as the programme has made Research Methodology.
- The programme draws inputs from allied disciplines and empowers the students with an interdisciplinary focus and understanding.
- The Programme draws on research thrust areas of the Department like India's state and sub-state politics, public policy, India's foreign policy, women and politics and social movements, to name a few.
- The programme supports problem-solving skills, thinking, creativity through assignments, project work, both individual and group based.
- The programme empowers and motivates students for research in Political Science and related fields.

Course Outcomes

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Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcomes
CC-101	Understanding Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About Movestoscience tradition in Political Science, and its limitation. • Skill gained: Contextual Analysis and how to structure political argument. • Competency gained: ability to use different types of analysis
CC-102	Perspective on Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the basic ideas about Public Administration as a discipline including its evolution. • Skill gained: To apply the knowledge in understanding the role of administration. • Competency gained: Ability to use knowledge in administrative careers and in the field of policy science.
CC-204	Western Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Gained: about the foundational thinkers and their thought, covering both the classical masters of political thought and major contemporary Western theorists. • Skill Gained: Understanding text-context relationship of political thought and of the contemporary relevance of key philosophical ideas. • Competency Gained: Ability to contextualize the concepts and ideas as well as philosophical connections with more specialized domains of Political Science.

CC-305	Comparative Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained :About evolution of Comparative Politics as a domain, its methods and theories with a focus on politics in different nations in a comparative perspective • Skill gained: To acquire skill to compare politics among nations • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge gained in understanding the politics of different nations and the political trends including area studies.
CC-306	Public Policy and Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: Public policy making and analysis • Skill gained: Understanding how to critically assess public policies • Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to design public policies
CC-307	Nationalism in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About controversies regarding Indian traditions and about social movements in colonial and independent India. • Skill gained: To assess strength and weaknesses of policies of social justice. • Competency gained: To critically interrogate and research contemporary social movements.
CC-408	Introduction to International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: Of historical origins, key debates and emerging trends in the discipline. • Skill gained: Understanding of contemporary international political developments • Competency gained: Awareness about the discipline and the international politics
CC-409	Political Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained : About the relationship between Political Science and Sociology as two way impact of society on politics and politics on society. • Skill gained : To analyze the social bases of politics and politicization of social phenomena as well as the ability to identify the socio-political structures and their working • Competency gained: Ability to understand the socio-political reality and issues in the fringe areas of both Political Science and Sociology.
CC-410	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About developments in political philosophy and detailed knowledge about key concepts in political theory • Skill gained: To follow contemporary debates on justice, freedom, democracy • Competency gained: To apply abstract theoretical arguments to practical situations.
CC-512	Indian Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the political ideas of Indian thinkers covering both ancient and modern political thinkers from renaissance to modernity. • Skill gained: Understanding and contextualizing the ideas to contemporary realities • Competency gained: Develop the ability to critically assess and form opinions on philosophical and ideological issues relevant to contemporary India.
DSE-501A	Party system in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge gained: About the ideology and the organization of political parties in India and changing party systems. • Skill gained: To study manifestos, organizations and campaign strategies of different political parties and changing party systems in India.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competency gained: To apply the knowledge in understanding and predicting the role of political parties
DSE-501B	Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained: About different generation of Human Rights through Charters and the areas of application. Skill gained: To relate the human rights issues with the international standards Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to the human rights issues and violations.
DSE-502B	International Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained : Understanding the contemporary relevance of the UN and its relationship with other IGOs Skill gained: to contextualize recent international crises and their resolution. Competency gained: Faculty to represent the country in diplomatic circles, armed with the proper knowledge of international organizations.
CC-613	India's Foreign Policy in a globalized world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained : About the structure of foreign-policy making in India including the nature and direction of India's foreign policy concerns Skill gained : Ability to understand the objectives, goals and foreign policy trends at bilateral and multilateral levels. Competency gained: To apply the knowledge and predicting outcome as well as evaluating foreign policy decisions and strategies
CC-613	Political Ideology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained: Of major modern ideologies and their core assumptions including major ideologues and ideological debates. Skill gained: To critically engage, understand the contemporary ideologies. Competency gained: To apply it to understand political realities
DSE-604A	Grassroot Democracy in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge gained : About rural local self-government and administration in India Skill gained: Understanding the governance and policies in the rural context Competency gained: To apply the knowledge to grassroot level situations

