

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

**PROGRAMME AND
COURSE OUTCOMES**

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Programme Outcomes

PO1	Understands the place of Political Science within the broader spectrum of Social Sciences and allied interdisciplinary areas.
PO2	To improve understanding of basic facts and concepts about political system, including philosophical, constitutional and legal foundations, policy making processes etc
PO3	Understands the diverse institutions, processes, constitutional and legal frameworks and public policies in one's own country and to compare it across the world
PO4	Students should be able to differentiate among multiple Political Science perspectives, theories and ideologies from a range of written or spoken genres
PO5	They should be able to explain, analyze and articulate contemporary issues and events using such perspectives, theories and ideologies.
PO6	Acquires specialized knowledge about the shaping of the global politics and the diverse theories and approaches that facilitate its explanation.
PO7	Demonstrates the ability to outline and defend a vision of politics for the present and future generations with the aid of democracy, justice, rights, freedom and secularism.
PO8	To promote acquisition of citizenship skills and the ability to understand and appreciate human diversity; and to engage in community life as active citizens.
PO9	To enable students to evaluate and analyze political processes and effectively apply theoretical and analytical skills to address significant issues in the political world by taking political and administrative responsibilities.
PO10	Analyses a phenomenon, an event or a construct with insight, knowledge, reasoning and technical skill by employing appropriate research methodology and draw original and logical conclusions.
PO11	Promote linkages with industry through internships and project works by involving in activities related to Local self-government institutions, Media, Parliamentary Procedures and practices and Survey research and data analysis.

Course Outcomes

Semester 1

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE I
COURSE NAME	LANGUAGE SKILLS
COURSE CODE	EN111.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Master the language for personal and professional growth.
CO2	Acquire basic language skills through interactive classroom sessions.
CO3	Connect language with literature.

COURSE TYPE	ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE I
COURSE NAME	MALAYALAM POETRY
COURSE CODE	ML 1111.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Gaining an awareness of the historical development of Malayalam poetry.
CO2	The poetic taste and interest in poetry is developed.
CO3	A finer understanding of poetic elements emerges.
CO4	Ability to critically analyse poems.
CO5	Comparatively defining writing poems.
CO6	Preparing a poetry review.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE I
COURSE NAME	HINDI KAHANI SAHITYA
COURSE CODE	HN 1111.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4

COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Recollect the main works of the representative story writers
CO2	Understand the craft of the different story writers
CO3	Analyze and evaluate the works of the story writers they studied
CO4	Understand how the resource language is used as a medium in creative writing

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE I
COURSE NAME	GRAMMAR, COMMUNICATION, POETRY, HISTORY OF SYRIAC LITERATURE
COURSE CODE	SR 1111.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To communicate effectively
CO2	Understand the craft of constructing conversations
CO3	Articulation and expression of ideas
CO4	Understand and assimilate ideas in a text

COURSE TYPE	FOUNDATION COURSE I
COURSE NAME	WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
COURSE CODE	EN1121
CREDIT	2
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Sensitize students to the major issues in the society and the world.
CO2	Introduce and provide varied perspectives on contemporary issues.
CO3	Encourage critical and analytical skill.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE I
COURSE NAME	PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
COURSE CODE	PS 1141
CREDIT	4
HOURS	6

COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Understand the nature and relevance of social and political sciences.
CO2	Acquire foundational knowledge in the application of scientific method in social sciences and understand its limitations.
CO3	Enable students to place political science in the wider domains of social sciences and their interrelations.
CO4	Familiarize Students with emerging terrains of political science and along with its critical evaluation.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE I
COURSE NAME	FOUNDATIONS OF ECONOMIC THEORY
COURSE CODE	EC 1131
CREDIT	4
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To provide a basic understanding of economic concepts and theories.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE II
COURSE NAME	HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD PART 1
COURSE CODE	HY 1131.2
CREDIT	2
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To understand the theoretical and ideological background of revolution and its impact
CO2	To understand the political, socio-economic, changes of the 19th century world
CO3	To analyze the process of economic revolutions
CO4	To evaluate the new trends and ideas

Semester 2

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE III
COURSE NAME	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
COURSE CODE	EN1121.1
CREDIT	5
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Engage with a wide range of issues in environmental studies and disaster management.
CO2	Acquire values for environmental protection and conservation.
CO3	Recognise the ecological basis for regional and global environmental issues
CO4	Manage natural disasters and other emergency situations
CO5	Develop a critical vocabulary related to environmental studies and disaster management.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE IV
COURSE NAME	ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE AND WRITING
COURSE CODE	EN1212.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Acquire good understanding of modern English grammar.
CO2	Write grammatically and idiomatically correct language.
CO3	Improve verbal communication skill.
CO4	Minimize mother tongue influence.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE V
SEMESTER	II
COURSE NAME	LITERATURE OF PROSE
COURSE CODE	ML 1211.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Enables general awareness of major literary forms in Malayalam prose.
CO2	Researching and analysing the evolution of prose forms.

CO3	The imaginative ability to analyse texts is developed.
CO4	Comparatively observes the writing style of the writers.
CO5	Critical studies are prepared by analysing the content, language, socio-political perspective and aesthetic level of the writings.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE V
COURSE NAME	KATHETAR HIDI GADYA VIDHAAYEIN
COURSE CODE	HN 1211.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Recollect the main works of the prescribed writers
CO2	Understand the forms of various prose writing in Hindi
CO3	Analyses & evaluate the prose forms prescribed, with respect to the craft and the relevance

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE V
COURSE NAME	GRAMMAR, COMMUNICATION, POETRY, HISTORY OF SYRIAC LITERATURE
COURSE CODE	SR 1211.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To enrich vocabulary and conversational articulation
CO2	Understand the forms of various genres of writings in Syriac
CO3	Analyse and evaluate the of history of Syriac literature

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE II
COURSE NAME	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY
COURSE CODE	PS 1241
CREDIT	4
HOURS	6
COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Understand the nature and relevance of Political theory.
CO2	Attain basic knowledge about various approaches to the study of Political theory.

CO3	Enable students in the application of various theories and concepts in Political Theory.
CO4	Critically evaluate the different perspectives and key concepts of political theory.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE III
COURSE NAME	MONEY AND BANKING
COURSE CODE	EC 1231
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To provide a basic understanding about the nature and significance of money and banking in the functioning of an economy.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IV
COURSE NAME	HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD PART II
COURSE CODE	HY1231.4
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To understand stages of colonialism and colonial expansions
CO2	To understand the political outcome of world war I
CO3	To analyze the process of socialist revolution in Russia
CO4	To critically evaluate the socialist policies after the revolution

Semester 3

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE VI
COURSE NAME	ENGLISH FOR CAREER
COURSE CODE	EN1311.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Introduce students to the language skills required for appearing in career oriented competitive examinations.
CO2	Develop cognitive, logical, verbal and analytical skills necessary to succeed in competitive examinations.
CO3	Provide the pattern of questions based on common models of competitive tests.
CO4	Help students to prepare for and appear in competitive examinations.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE VII
COURSE NAME	LANGUAGE AWARENESS AND CREATIVITY
COURSE CODE	ML 1311.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Understanding the usage patterns of Malayalam language.
CO2	Acquiring the skill to use language correctly.
CO3	Gaining proficiency in elementary grammar lessons and self-assessment.
CO4	Gaining practical training in translation and conducting and evaluating translation essays.
CO5	Gaining insight into the creative lives of writers and observing them comparatively.
CO6	Creating new compositions.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE VII
COURSE NAME	HINDI KAVITA SAAHITYA
COURSE CODE	HN 1311.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5

COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Appreciates ancient and modern Hindi poems.
CO2	Critically evaluates the contribution of Ancient and modern poets to the development of Hindi poetry
CO3	Elucidates key lines of poetry with reference to context.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE VII
COURSE NAME	GRAMMAR, COMMUNICATION, PROSE, HISTORY OF SYRIAC PEOPLE IN INDIA
COURSE CODE	SR 1311.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To develop LSRW skills.
CO2	Critically evaluate the aesthetics of literature
CO3	Understands how past influences the present

COURSE TYPE	FOUNDATION COURSE II
COURSE NAME	CYBER POLITICS
COURSE CODE	PS 1321
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Understand and describe the basic concepts and ideas related cyber politics.
CO2	Familiarize with the features of various social media platforms and the emergence of internet based public sphere.
CO3	Achieve capability to explain the dynamics and processes associated with cyber politics both nationally and globally.
CO4	Acquire knowledge in the field of cyber politics by engaging the critical issues affecting the rights and freedoms of the citizens in the country.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE III
COURSE NAME	INDIAN CONSTITUTION
COURSE CODE	PS 1341
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5

COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Understand the major features and the essence of Indian constitution.
CO2	Create awareness about one's own rights and duties as well as a sense of respect and protection of others' rights.
CO3	Familiarize the students about the composition and functions of various institutions of Union and State Governments.
CO4	Critically evaluate the Indian judicial system and its recent developments.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE V
COURSE NAME	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS
COURSE CODE	EC 1331
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	The course inculcates the students about the significance of public finance in the context of increasing role of Government.
CO2	It also provides the basic theoretical framework of budgetary mechanism in India, state activities and various aspects of International Trade.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE VI
COURSE NAME	HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD PART III
COURSE CODE	HY 1331.6
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To understand the theoretical and ideological background of dictatorships
CO2	To understand the process of world war I II
CO3	To analyze the post war developments in the world
CO4	To critically evaluate the role of India in the post war world

Semester 4

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE VIII
COURSE NAME	READINGS IN LITERATURE
COURSE CODE	EN 141.11
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Familiarize with various genres of writing.
CO2	Able to effectively read and appreciate literature
CO3	Acquire critical thinking by reading between the lines

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE IX
COURSE NAME	LITERATURE OF VISUAL ARTS
COURSE CODE	ML 1411.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Discovers and describes the richness and diversity of Kerala's visual arts.
CO2	Examining the evolution from composition to practice.
CO3	Kathakali, OttanTullal, Drama and Cinema art forms and the literary works based on them are evaluated together.
CO4	Critically enjoying the visual arts.
CO5	Writing Plays and Screen plays.
CO6	Leads the creative expression of arts such as acting, screen play writing, Play writing

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE IX
COURSE NAME	HINDI KAVITA SAAHITYA
COURSE CODE	HN 1411.1
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Appreciate and evaluate one act plays with respect to craft and subject.
CO2	Understand the correct usages in Hindi and write grammatically correct sentences in Hindi.
CO3	Define parts of speech and identify the parts of speech in a given

	sentence.
CO4	Translate simple passages from English to Hindi.

COURSE TYPE	LANGUAGE COURSE IX
COURSE NAME	GRAMMAR, COMMUNICATION, PROSE, HISTORY OF SYRIAC PEOPLE IN INDIA
COURSE CODE	SR 1411.1
CREDIT	3
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Enhance integral development through effective communication
CO2	Understand the correct usages in Syriac and write grammatically correct sentences.
CO3	Develop imagination by comprehending the aesthetics of literature.
CO4	To apply historical knowledge in solving present problems

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE IV
COURSE NAME	DYNAMICS OF INDIAN POLITICS
COURSE CODE	PS 1441
CREDIT	5
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Understand the peculiar features of Indian federal system and the nature of centre-state relations.
CO2	Critically examine the tendency of regionalism and secessionism in India.
CO3	Understand and evaluate emerging trends in Indian democracy.
CO4	Critically analyse the major factors which pose threat to Indian democracy and the political system.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE V
COURSE NAME	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS
COURSE CODE	PS 1442
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4

COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Understand the basic concepts and changing nature of comparative politics.
CO2	Compare and analyse the important features of constitutional development in major countries.
CO3	Familiarise students with the federal and unitary systems in the world and evaluate its changing dimensions.
CO4	Acquire the ability to analyse the political structures of various countries in a comparative perspective.

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE VII
COURSE NAME	INDIAN ECONOMY SINCE INDEPENDENCE
COURSE CODE	EC 1431
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	The general objective of the course is to provide basic understanding of the Indian economy and it will familiarise the students about the various concepts of National Income and create awareness about the significance of agriculture, industry and service sector in the economy

COURSE TYPE	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE VIII
COURSE NAME	CONTEMPORARY WORLD
COURSE CODE	HY 1431.8
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To understand the theoretical and ideological concepts of neo-colonialism
CO2	To understand the growth and role of third worlds
CO3	To analyze the process and functions of post-world war organizations
CO4	To critically evaluate and debate on the contemporary issues of the world

Semester 5

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE VI
COURSE NAME	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COURSE CODE	PS 1541
CREDIT	4
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Converse with meaning and nature of Public Administration and familiar with different approaches in public administration.
CO2	Understand critically various principles of organizations and the role of Chief Executive and independent Regulatory Commissions.
CO3	Comprehend the significance of Bureaucracy in Public Administration and familiarize the recruitment process and training.
CO4	Understand the features of Financial Administration in India, focusing on the budgetary process and the role of the CAG.
CO5	Understand the emerging trends in Public Administration in India.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE VII
COURSE NAME	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT
COURSE CODE	PS 1542
CREDIT	4
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Acquire understanding about the ancient Greek ideas on state and society.
CO2	Understand and analyse the Roman Political ideas and compare it with Greek thinkers.
CO3	Understand ancient Indian wisdom and compare it with other streams of political thought.
CO4	Analyse and evaluate the medieval political thought in a critical manner.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE VIII
COURSE NAME	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COURSE CODE	PS 1543
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3

COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Understand the nature and the Scope of International Relations.
CO2	Impart basic knowledge about fundamental concepts and theories of International Relations.
CO3	Enable students to evaluate foreign policy decisions and its implications on diplomatic relations.
CO4	Critically evaluate the various issues of global politics.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE IX
COURSE NAME	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
COURSE CODE	PS 1544
CREDIT	4
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Introduce the nature and modalities of research in Social Sciences in general and Political Science in particular.
CO2	Understand the major steps involved in arriving at a research topic and developing it further.
CO3	Expose students to the practicalities of research in Political Science, particularly in regard to data collection.
CO4	Facilitate students critically analyse the collected data and create a scientific report of their own.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE X
COURSE NAME	HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA
COURSE CODE	PS 1545
CREDIT	4
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Impart basic understanding about the concept of Human Rights, its evolution and importance in our society.
CO2	Understand the role and functions of international human rights mechanisms in the changing international order
CO3	Acquire a need-based understanding of the institutional arrangements in India at various levels to protect Human Rights.
CO4	Develop a critical understanding of the issues faced by socially excluded groups like Dalits, Women, Children, Differently Abled, Transgender at the national level.

COURSE TYPE	OPEN COURSE
COURSE NAME	HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA
COURSE CODE	PS 1551.1
CREDIT	2
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Impart basic understanding about the concept of Human Rights, its evolution and importance in our society.
CO2	Understand the role and functions of international human rights mechanisms in the changing international order
CO3	Acquire a need-based understanding of the institutional arrangements in India at various levels to protect Human Rights.
CO4	Develop a critical understanding of the issues faced by socially excluded groups like Dalits, Women, Children, Differently Abled, Transgender at the national level.

COURSE TYPE	PROJECT/DISSERTATION
COURSE NAME	PROJECT/DISSERTATION
COURSE CODE	PS 1645
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Gain knowledge on a topic of choice.
CO2	Research and analyse the content or matter.
CO3	Assimilate and present the matter in specific model.

Semester 6

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE XI
COURSE NAME	MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
COURSE CODE	PS 1641
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Introduce the idea of state and government through the conceptual cues of the social contract theories of the 17th century in Europe.
CO2	Provide adequate understanding of the utilitarian tradition and lead the students to maintaining proper awareness of countervailing traditions of the liberals, with special reference to German Idealist philosopher W. H. Hegel.
CO3	Equip students to analyse contemporary political reality with the help of the theoretical tools provided by Socialist theorists.
CO4	Familiarise students with the application of the notion of governmentality introduced by Michel Foucault.
CO5	Evaluate the creative potential of Gandhi's and Ambedkar's views on social order, modern state craft and methods of conflict resolution.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE XII
COURSE NAME	STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA
COURSE CODE	PS 1642
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Understand the major social and political trajectories that moulded the modern state of Kerala.
CO2	Understand the present political structure of Kerala and evaluate the deep-rooted societal identities of Kerala and relate its relevance.
CO3	Analyse the aspects of political economy of Kerala.
CO4	Demonstrate the understanding of the Contemporary discourses in Kerala's society.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE XIII
COURSE NAME	DECENTRALIZATION AND PARTICIPATORY
COURSE CODE	PS 1643
CREDIT	4
HOURS	5
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	Acquire knowledge on the concept of decentralisation and to be able to understand its theoretical perspectives.
CO2	Understand the concept of participatory democracy and to internalise its values.
CO3	Evaluate the emergence of decentralisation in India and to analyse the features of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
CO4	Familiarise and practice the contrivances of participatory democracy.

COURSE TYPE	CORE COURSE XIV
COURSE NAME	NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
COURSE CODE	PS 1644
CREDIT	3
HOURS	4
COURSE OUTCOME	
CO1	Understand the notion of New Social Movements (NSMs) using major approaches and theories.
CO2	Explore the gender-based New Social movements with examples from the Western and non-Western World.
CO3	Evaluate the trajectory and impact of New Social Movements in India.
CO4	Analyse the nature of New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.

COURSE TYPE	ELECTIVE COURSE
COURSE NAME	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS
COURSE CODE	PS1651.2
CREDIT	2
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To familiarize the actual situations of Public Policy formulation.
CO2	To create awareness about the determinates of public policy.

COURSE TYPE	PROJECT/DISSERTATION
COURSE NAME	PROJECT/DISSERTATION
COURSE CODE	PS 1645
CREDIT	3
HOURS	3
COURSE OUTCOMES	
CO1	To inculcate proficiency to identify appropriate research topics and presentation
CO2	Research and analyse the content or matter.
CO3	Assimilate and present the matter in specific model.