

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE**

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for B.A. Political Science

- PO 1 Understand the trends in Indian and world Politics; analyse international political and economic issues such as international conflicts and peace, sustainable development and electoral process etc.
- PO 2 Understand the basic framework of political theory and ideologies, rights, basic political values and democratic models; study Western and Indian political thinkers, and analyse their political theories in terms of their relevance for various political systems.
- PO 3 Understand the basics of Indian Constitution and working of the governmental machinery; critically understand role of ethnicity, caste, and communal politics.
- PO 4 Analyse the nuances of public administration, functioning of the government and administrative set up in India; understand the process of recruitment, training and role of civil services in Indian administration; understand the significance of good governance, Right to Information and accountability in the system.
- PO 5 Understand the basics of law, particularly civil laws, i.e., laws pertaining to marriage, divorce, adoption and inheritance, contracts, torts and consumer protection; analyse the functioning of judicial institutions including the alternative dispute mechanism; be aware of Indian legal system, and become better and responsible citizens.
- PO 6 Be aware of community movements to assert their rights over natural and national resources; understand the rights of the marginalised sections of the society such as women, children, dalits and adivasis.

Semester I

Course Title: Introduction to Politics

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand the basic concepts of politics.
CO 2	Build a foundation for SYBA and TYBA courses.
CO 3	Elaborate upon the changing nature and relationship of state and government.
CO 4	Explain the differences between power, authority and legitimacy
CO 5	Teach select concepts.

Course Title: Political Theory

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand the basic framework of political theories and ideologies.

CO 2	Understand rights and its kinds
CO 3	Have enhanced understanding of basic political ideas.
CO 4	Elaborate upon democracy and its strengths and weaknesses.
CO 5	Learn various ideologies.

Semester III

Course Title: Indian Constitution – Theory and Practice

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Be fully conversant with India's Constitution.
CO 2	Be familiar with the working of its government machinery
CO 3	Know the philosophy and features of the Indian constitution.
CO 4	Be well versed with the union legislature and the executive.
CO 5	Understand the Indian judicial system

Course Title: Introduction to Public Administration

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know the basics of public administration.
CO 2	Understand the relevance of theories of bureaucracy decision making and motivation in the administration
CO 3	Analyse the concept and significance of good governance.
CO 4	Unearth the consequences of implementing liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation on public administration in India
CO 5	Explore the possibilities of filing RTI, and enhance the accountability of administration.

Course Title: General Introduction to Law

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Develop an orientation towards law and to build a foundation for degree in law.
CO 2	Analyse the role of components like ethical values, liberty and public opinion in shaping law.
CO 3	Examine the nuances of the Indian constitution, a cornerstone in law making.
CO 4	Understand the making and salient features of the Indian constitution.

Course Title: Indian Government and Politics

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand the functioning of the Indian polity
CO 2	Understand the challenges faced by the Indian polity.
CO 3	Understand the political parties and electoral process.

CO 4	Understand the intricacies of society and politics.
CO 5	Know the trends and challenges.

Course Title: Public Administration in India

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Closely examine the salient features of Indian administration.
CO 2	Analyse the contemporary issues such as lateral entry in the civil services and privatisation of public sector.
CO 3	Understand an overview of personnel administration, recruitment and training.
CO 4	Introspect on the problem of corruption in the Indian administration and remedies for it
CO 5	Understand an overview of financial administration.

Course Title: Basics of Indian Laws

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know the basic framework of rights and constitutional safeguards.
CO 2	Understand an overview of personal law such as marriage, divorce, adoption and inheritance.
CO 3	Be aware of the general laws such law of torts, contracts and consumer protection.
CO 4	Closely examine the functioning of judicial institutions.

Course Title: Fundamentals of the Indian Constitution (Cross Faculty Course)

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know an individual's constitutional rights and duties
CO 2	Understand the functioning of the Indian government.
CO 3	Examine the functioning of judicial institutions and significance of PILs
CO 4	Develop a critical understandings and better perspectives in the realm of Indian political system

Course Title: Political Process in Maharashtra – Historical Background

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Highlight the major historical events taken place in Maharashtra prior to the Independence.
CO 2	Closely examine factors supporting regionalism in India in general, and in Maharashtra in particular.
CO 3	Understand the regional backwardness in Maharashtra.
CO 4	Analyse the relationship between caste and politics in Maharashtra.

Course Title: Western Political Thinkers

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand the political thoughts of some western thinkers.
CO 2	Get an idea of the contribution of thinkers from different countries in the world.
CO 3	Develop analytical thinking regarding different political thought processes and ideologies.
CO 4	Appreciate the role of political thinkers in formation of the modern political thought.

Course Title: Issues in Indian Polity

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know the rights of the marginalized sections.
CO 2	Understand the protection and promotion of their rights
CO 3	Be aware of the various provisions, issues and conflicts with regard to rights.
CO 4	Be aware of judicial remedies and implementation problems with regard to rights

Course Title: American Political System – Constitutional Framework

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know the basics of American political system
CO 2	Examine the making and salient features of US constitution.
CO 3	Analyse the functioning of political institutions in US.
CO 4	Understand the electoral process, and powers of US president.

Course Title: International Politics – Major Developments

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand the basic nature, principles and practices of international relations.
CO 2	Understand the world system.
CO 3	Know the importance of the role of various international organizations.
CO 4	Understand the importance of foreign policy and diplomacy.

Course Title: Major Issues in Contemporary Politics – International Economic Issues

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know major issues in the contemporary politics such as poverty and health.

CO 2	Evaluate the impact of America's hegemony on world politics
CO 3	Understand the international economic issues.
CO 4	Develop an understanding of sustainable development

Semester VI

Course Title: Political Process in Maharashtra – Contemporary Issues

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand ethnicity, religion and politics.
CO 2	Evaluate the functioning of political parties and election.
CO 3	Understand the role of cooperatives and civil society organizations.
CO 4	Understand movements for alternative models of development.

Course Title: Political Thinkers – Indian

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know the political thoughts of Indian thinkers.
CO 2	Have an idea about the contribution of various thinkers from all over the country.
CO 3	Develop analytical thinking regarding different political thought processes and ideologies in India.
CO 4	Appreciate the role of political thinkers in formation of the modern political thought.

Course Title: Issues in Indian Polity – Rights of Citizens of India

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Know the concept of scientific research
CO 2	Have a comprehensive understanding of the process of social research both theoretical and practical.
CO 3	Have hands-on experience in conducting research.
CO 4	Understand the various issues in Indian polity.

Course Title: American Political System – Government and Politics

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand an overview of American democracy.
CO 2	Examine the functioning of political parties and pressure groups in US.
CO 3	Study election and voting patterns in US.

CO 4	Analyse the movement for racial equality and the civil rights movement in US.
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Course Title: International Politics – Major Issues

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Explain the nature and causes of war.
CO 2	Understand various approaches to peace.
CO 3	Explain the various international laws.
CO 4	Discuss the various issues in international politics.

Course Title: Major Issues in Contemporary Politics – International Social Issues

Sr. No.	On completing the course, the student will be able to:
CO 1	Understand human rights in general and the rights of refugees in particular.
CO 2	Introspect on feminist movement and develop sensitivity towards women’s rights.
CO 3	Examine peace, and conflict resolutions.
CO 4	Build an understanding on the issue of terrorism.



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