

PO & CO OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDER CCF (Semester I & II)

Graduate Attributes of Political Science

Following are the principal attributes that a Political Science graduate shall gain:

- A graduate in Political Science should have a core competency in the discipline.
- She should be able to engage with and reflect on the political questions and issues adequately. What is required for this is the effective communication skill, in-depth knowledge of the discipline and critical faculty which could go applied in analysing, assessing, and articulating the mind. He should have information and the ability to access the quality literature in the discipline.
- The graduates should be curious and inquisitive about reading the political dimension of the issues and apply the theoretical framework to understand them.
- They should be able to further learn and analyse them in a broader context of interdisciplinarity rather than narrowing to political perspective only.
- They should have digital literacy, research temperament, and research skills. They should be aware of the ethical values and norms in academic writing and capability to integrate the discipline into larger bodies of knowledge.
- They should have an attitude of self-learning as well as working with group members in team spirit.

Programme Outcomes of Political Science (Major & Minor)

Following are the principle outcomes:

- The main objective of the course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the discipline to the students who join the BA(H) at the undergraduate level in the university and colleges of India.
- The students who join these courses are not necessarily trained in fundamentals of the discipline, as they come from the diverse disciplinary background. The program aims at making them understand the fundamental concepts, theories, perspectives, and ideological discourses in Political Science. This will enable them to explain and evaluate the functioning of political systems and governments of diverse kinds with their institutions, structures, and ideologies. Building a better society to live in has been a perennial question which all the disciplines of knowledge have pondered over and worked on, including Political Science.
- Aim of the course is to expose the students to the diverse political philosophies, from the ancient to modern times, and how have they envisioned of and engaged with the issues of rights, liberty, equality, justice, citizenship, constitution, and constitutionalism, etc. The objective is also to train the students in understanding the public administrative system and public policy science.
- The course also exposes the students to the interdisciplinary modules to demonstrate the interconnectedness of the discipline with other subjects and areas which do not form the core of Political Science, yet very much conjoining its boundaries.

- The objective is also to understand the national interests of India in comprehensive terms and 7 Indian endeavors and response to emerging challenges and issues in a fluid and dynamic global scenario.
- The course has been designed in such a way that every student is equipped with certain practical skills which can be used for seeking gainful employment if one exits after completing the graduation. The aim is also to train the students in research design and application of tools and techniques for empirical and normative research.

Programme Outcomes	DSCC 1	SEC 1	IDC 1	DSCC 2	SEC 2
Understanding core concepts of political theory	✓		✓	✓	
Understanding diverse areas of political philosophies, concepts, and phenomenon	✓		✓	✓	
Enabling students with certain functional skills / knowledge about existing laws		✓	✓	✓	✓
Enabling students to develop an interdisciplinary temper	✓	✓		✓	✓
Equipping students with a comprehensive idea about various aspects of governance in general and particularly in India		✓	✓	✓	✓
Equipping students with the fundamental provisions of the Indian constitution		✓		✓	✓
Enabling students to successfully relate between theory and practice of governance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Course Outcomes:

Semester I

CC / Minor

Political Theory: Foundational Concepts

- This course introduces the basic concepts of politics
- They would gain an understanding of the core concepts that guide the theorisation of politics
- They would understand how to relate theory and practice.
- The students would be able to explain different approaches to politics and build their own understanding of politics.
- They will be able to answer why the state plays so much central place in the discourses on politics.
- They will be able to make a distinction between nation and state.
- They will come to know about different theories on nationalism.
- Students would be able to answer what are social movements and make a distinction between the old and new social movements.

SEC-1

Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

- Students will get to acquaint themselves with different terms of the legal structure of India
- They would also achieve a working knowledge of affirming one's rights
- The course shall enable them to be aware about the rights and duties of all sections of the Indian citizenry

IDC 1

Understanding Governance

- This paper deals with concepts and different dimensions of governance highlighting the major issues in contemporary times.
- It will facilitate understanding of the importance of the concept of and practice governance, which is essential for students across disciplines.
- The paper will enable them to gain an understanding about environment, administration, and development.
- Students will be acquainted with the changing nature of governance in the era of globalisation.
- They will acquire knowledge of some of the most contemporary motive forces of governance.
- Students shall become familiar with a rigorous introduction to the best practices in India on governance.

Semester II

CC / Minor

Constitutional Government in India

- Students will be able to understand the terms of partition and how princely states were integrated.
- They will be able to answer how princely states of Junagarh, Hyderabad, Goa, and Kashmir were integrated into India.
- They will come to know the importance of the Preamble in the constitutional design of India.
- They will be able to answer how constituent assembly decided about our National flag, National song, and Anthem and how debates unfolded on National language and Minority rights in the Constitution.
- They will be able to answer questions pertaining to the function and role of the President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Parliament and State legislature, and the courts in the Constitutional design of India.
- They will gain familiarity with the issues concerning constitutional architecture, institutional design and practice of constitutional democracy
- They will gain awareness of the ways in which the government/s functions through its various organs at various levels.

SEC – 2

Understanding the Legal System

- This course shall acquaint, train, and equip students with a reasonable knowledge of the legal system.
- It will motivate the students to understand the principles, concepts, and reason.

- They will also be able to form their own opinion and articulate them in the interest of society at large.
- They shall gain a systematic perspective on an overarching framework for approaching law as a skill-based subject.
- They will also be able to utilise legal knowledge in their everyday life.