

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE RANIGANJ GIRLS' COLLEGE

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

The BA Honours degree in Political Science endows the students with a basic understanding of the different socio-political phenomena of the society, past and present. It imparts skills in reasoned analysis and prediction of the political behaviour of the society and prepares the learners for higher academic pursuits for Political Science centric careers.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Acquiring a fundamental knowledge about the basic concepts in Political Science.
- Getting acquainted with the different theories of Political Science
- Understanding the nature and developments in national and international politics
- Inculcate the students as ideal citizens who contribute directly or indirectly to the political system of the country.
- Understanding the India's role in relation to international politics both in the past and in the present
- Acquiring a thorough knowledge about the constitution of India.
- Successfully addressing the socio-political problems of the society
- Establish linkages between academics and civil society
- Identifying the political values and becoming familiar with ethical political behaviour.

COURSE OUTCOMES

BA HONOURS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE [2018-2019]

SEMESTER I

C-1: POLITICAL THEORY [LIBERAL TRADITION]

- To gain knowledge about political theory and various concepts of political theory.
- To get knowledge about democracy and the basic conditions for a successful democracy.

C-2 COMPARATIVE POLITICS

- To gain knowledge about comparative politics.
- To gain knowledge about scope, purpose and nature of comparative politics.
- To learn and understand about the different approaches about comparative politics.
- To know and understand about political modernization, political development and dependency theory.

GE-1: POLITICAL THEORY

- To know and understand about the different approaches to the study of politics such as Normative, Behavioural, Post-behavioural, Marxist and Feminist.

- To know about different theories of state like Social contract theory, Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal theory.
- To know about concept of state sovereignty.
- To know about the different theories of revolutions.

SEMESTER II

C-3: POLITICAL THEORY (SOCIALIST TRADITION)

- To know about theory of Marxism and different theoretical basis of Marxism.
- To learn and understand about relative autonomy of the state.
- To learn about socialist perspective of freedom and democracy
- To learn about Marxian theory of party.

C-4: COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

- To know about typology of constitutional system like unitary, federal, parliamentary, presidential, liberal and socialist.
- To know about different forms of government of different countries.
- To know about executive functions of UK, USA and PRC.
- To know about judicial system of UK, USA and PRC.
- To gain knowledge about the rights of the citizens of UK, USA and PRC.

GE-2: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- To know about distinction between comparative politics and comparative government.
- To gain knowledge about different theories of political systems.
- To know about different organs of the government of UK, USA and PRC.
- To know about political parties and pressure groups of UK and USA.

SEMESTER-III

C-5: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL)

- To know about the background of western political thought.
- To know about roman political thought.
- To know about post-medieval political thought in Europe.
- To learn about Jean Bodin's theories of state and sovereignty.

C-6: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

- To know about Indian political thought and its historical basis.
- To gain knowledge about different views of different Indian political thinkers like Kautilya, Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Bankim Chandra, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekananda, Gandhi and Ambedkar.

C-7: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

- To know about political sociology and its nature and scope.
- To learn about social stratification, power, influence, authority, political culture, political socialization, social mobility, political parties and pressure groups.

SEC-I: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS WITH LEGAL LITERACY

- To know about constitution, fundamental rights and fundamental duties.
- To know about laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment, violence against women, consumer rights and cyber-crimes.
- To become aware about anti-terrorist laws and human rights.
- To know about different alternative formal and non- formal judicial mechanisms such as Juvenile courts, Mahila courts, Lokadalats etc.

OR

SEC-I: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH

- To acquire an in depth knowledge on public opinion
- To acquire knowledge on survey research

GE-3: NATIONALISM IN INDIA

- to know about nationalism in the colonial world and what are the basic difference between Indian and western nationalism.
- to know the causes of emergence of nationalist politics, meaning of economic nationalism and the ' drain theory ' .
- to know about different movements of Indian independence .
- to learn about Muslim League, Hindu mahasabha, Left politics.
- to know about the causes of emergence of 'two nation' theory and the demand for Pakistan.

GE-3: FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICE

- to know about feminism and the different waves of feminism.
- to know about social reforms movement in India
- to know about family structures in India.

SEMESTER-IV

C-8: MODERN WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

- to know about modern western political thought and its nature.
- to learn about different views of different modern western political thinker such as Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, J.J.Rousseau,Hegel,Karl Marx,Jeremy Bentham, J.S.Mill.

C-9: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- to know about Indian government and politics.
- to know about the role of constituent assembly in the formation of Indian constitution and the preamble .
- to gain knowledge about nature of Indian federalism and union-state relations.
- to know about legislative, executive and judiciary system of India.

- to know about constitutional amendment process.

C-10: BASIC THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- To know about basic theories of international relations like national power, balance of power, collective security, bipolarity, uni-polarity, multi-polarity, national interest and globalization.
- To know about different theories of international relations like Realism, Liberalism, world system.
- To learn about techniques of implementation of foreign policy such as diplomacy, propaganda and foreign aid.

SEC-2: LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES / PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- To learn about powers and functions of peoples' representative at different tiers of governance.
- To gain knowledge about legislative process, legislative committees, budget process, media monitoring and communication.

OR

SEC-2: PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- To acquire an in depth knowledge about nature, scope and methods of peace and conflict resolution.

GE-4: GOVERNANCE: ISSUE AND CHALLENGES

- To become aware of the norms and systems of governance
- To learn about the problems and challenges faced in governance

OR

GE-4: POLITICS OF GLOBALIZATION

- To know about globalization.
- To learn about impact of globalization on Indian economy, relation between globalization and new international order,
- To know about relation between globalization and terrorism, relation between globalization and localization.

SEMESTER-V

C-11: WORLD POLITICS: ORGANIZATIONS AND ISSUES

- To know about the world politics, world organization and the different issues related to world politics.
- To gain knowledge about cold war, UNO and the different regional organization like SAARC, ASEAN.
- To learn and understand about emerging issues in post-cold war era such as development, environment, Human Rights and terrorism.

C-12: BASIC THEORIES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- To know and understand the basic theories of Public Administration.
- To know about private and public Administration.
- To know about major concepts of organization like hierarchy, unity of command, centralization, decentralization, delegation, bureaucracy etc.
- To know about Development Administration and the decision making process in Administration.

DSE 1: HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORY AND PRACTICE

- To know about meaning and brief history of human rights.
- To know about Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in the perspective of human rights.
- To know about National human rights commission and the Human rights movements in India.

DSE 2: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

- To know about social movements in contemporary India.
- To know about difference between social movements and new social movements
- To learn and understand about peasant movement, tribal movement and the Environmental movement.

SEMESTER-VI

C-13: LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN WEST BENGAL

- To know about local government in West Bengal.
- To learn and understand about the power and functions of different tiers of local self government in West Bengal.
- To gain knowledge about reservation policy and financial control on local government.

C-14: PROJECT

- To gain knowledge about research methodology and what is the importance of research methodology in doing project.
- Aware the students and create interest in doing project work and research for their coming future that they will able to suggest solution for the social, political, economic and cultural problems of the society.

DSE 3: Understanding Global Politics

- To gain knowledge about global politics and try to understand the impact of global politics on sovereignty of the state.
- To know about transnational economic actors, global poverty.
- To understand about how the world economic institution affect the global politics.

DSE 3: POLITICS IN WEST BENGAL

- To know about different dimensions of politics in West Bengal.
- To know about role of class and caste in politics
- To know about politics of ethnicity such as Gorkhaland movement.
- To know about nature and role of civil society in West Bengal.

DSE 4: ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS

- To know about Environmental politics.
- To know about major Environmental Movements in India like Chipko, Narmada Bachao.
- To know about Green Governance, Sustainable Human Development.

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- To know about different organs of the government of UK, USA and PRC.
- To know about political parties and pressure groups of UK and USA.

SEMESTER III

C-5- INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

- to know about Indian government and politics.
- to know about the role of constituent assembly in the formation of Indian constitution and the preamble .
- to gain knowledge about nature of Indian federalism and union-state relations.

SEC -1: LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

- Acquire a detailed idea about the different areas of legislative support, their application and
- Study the issues associated with the system of legislative support in a democratic set up.

SEMESTER IV

C-7: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATION

- To know about basic theories of international relations like national power, balance of power, collective security, bipolarity, uni-polarity, multi-polarity, national interest and globalization.
- To know about different theories of international relations like Realism, Liberalism, world system.
- To learn about techniques of implementation of foreign policy such as diplomacy, propaganda and foreign aid.

SEC -2: PUBLIC OPINION & SURVEY RESEARCH

- To acquire an in depth knowledge on public opinion
- To acquire knowledge on survey research

SEMESTER V

DSE: THEMES IN COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORY

- To gain knowledge about comparative politics.
- To gain knowledge about scope, purpose and nature of comparative politics.
- To learn and understand about the different approaches about comparative politics.
- To know and understand about political modernization, political development and dependency theory.

Or

DSE: ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: CONCEPTS AND THEORIES

- To know and understand the basic theories of Public Administration.
- To know about private and public Administration.
- To know about major concepts of organization like hierarchy, unity of command, centralization, decentralization, delegation, bureaucracy etc.
- To know about Development Administration and the decision making process in Administration.

GE -1: READING GANDHI

- To gain knowledge about Gandhian thought
- To gain knowledge about Hind Swaraj
- To gain knowledge about the views of Gandhi on communal unity and untouchability

SEC-3: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS

- To become aware of the norms and systems of governance
- To learn about the problems and challenges faced in governance of a democracy

Or

SEC-3: GLOBALIZATION: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS

- To know about globalization.
- To learn about impact of globalization on Indian economy, relation between globalization and new international order,
- To know about relation between globalization and terrorism, relation between globalization and localization.

SEMESTER VI

DSE: DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

- To become aware of the norms and systems of governance
- To learn about the problems and challenges faced in governance of a democracy

Or

DSE: UNDERSTANDING SOUTH ASIA

- To gain a basic understanding of Global Politics
- To understand what constitutes the politics of South Asian countries
- To study the politics of South Asia in the context of SAARC countries.

GE-2-HUMAN RIGHTS: THEORIES AND CONCEPT

- To know about meaning and brief history of human rights.
- To know about Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in the perspective of human rights.
- To know about National human rights commission and the Human rights movements in India.