

## COURSE OUTCOME

### CBCS

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

### HONORS COURSE

#### **PLSA CC1: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY CONCEPTS(SEMESTER I)**

This paper introduces students to political theory. It focusses on conceptualising the “political” and understanding the subject matter and meaning of political science. Module 1 with concepts like state, power, authority, sovereignty, liberty, equality and law. Module 2 deals with democracy, citizenship, justice and authoritarianism. These theoretical concepts provide students with a tool to understand the contemporary political events.

#### **PLSA CC2: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY: APPROACHES AND DEBATES (SEMESTER I)**

This paper introduces students to the approaches of Political science. The first module familiarises students with feminism, structural functionalism, system theory, post colonialism and behavioralism. The second module deals with Marxism. It deals with Marxian approach of dialectical materialism and historical materialism. It focusses on key ideas of Marxism namely surplus value alienation, class, party, revolution. It also introduces students to the ideas of Mao, Lenin, Luxemburg and Gramsci.

#### **PLSA CC3: CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA(SEMESTER II)**

It familiarises students with constitution assembly debates, its working and evolution. It deals with the preamble, citizenship, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy as well as nature of Indian federalism. It is also concerned with the theory and practice of the working of the three organs of the government-legislature, executive and judiciary.

#### **PLSA CC4: POLITICS IN INDIA: STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES (SEMESTER II)**

It introduces students to party system, coalition government and political parties in west Bengal. It also deals with social movements in India, regionalism and social cleavages like caste, gender, language and tribe.

#### **PLSA CC5: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (SEMESTER III)**

Module I introduce students to ancient and medieval political thought particularly the thoughts of Kautilya, Abul Fazal and Barani. Module II deals with modern political thought particular the thought of Tagore, Ram Mohan Roy, Gandhi, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay and Vivekananda.

#### **PLSA CC6: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (SEMSTER III)**

Module I deal with scope, concept, purpose and methods of comparative government and politics. It introduces students to classification of political system. Module II deals with working of government in UK, USA, France, Russia, PRC.

#### **PLSA CC7: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (SEMESTER III)**

Module I introduce students to major theories of International Relations as well as emergent issues like development, environment and terrorism. Module II deals with making and evolution of Indian Foreign Policy as well as bilateral relations like Sino-India and Indo-US Relations.

#### **PLSA CC8: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (SEMESTER IV)**

It introduces students to socialist thought of Narendra Dev, Jay Prakash Narayanan and Ram Manohar Lohia, Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose. It deals with radical humanism of M.N Roy; contested ideas of nation as upheld by Savarkar and Jinnah; Pandit Ramabai and Syed Ahmed Khan's views on caste and untouchability as well as Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal's views on colonialism and nationalism.

#### **PLSA CC9: GLOBAL POLITICS IN INDIA SINCE 1945(SEMESTER IV)**

It deals with evolution of cold war, globalisation, European Union, Brexit as well working of major international organisations and institutions of global governance. India's relations with her South Asian neighbours and working of UNO and its organs has been focussed on.

#### **PLSA CC10: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY I(SEMESTER IV)**

Module I deal with Greek, Roman and Medieval political thought including the thoughts of Machiavelli. Module II introduces the thought of Bodin, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

#### **PLSA CC11: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND THEORY II(SEMESTER V)**

It deals with political thought of Hegel, T.H Green and Bentham. It also introduces students to anarchism, On Marxist Socialism and Cultural Marxism

#### **PLSA CC12: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY (SEMESTER V)**

It introduces students to Political Sociology focussing on concepts of political culture, political socialisation, political development, political participation and political communication. It deals with caste, class, religion, tribe and their interaction with politics.

#### **PLSA CC13: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND PERSPECTIVES (SEMESTER VI)**

It deals with nature, scope, evolution of Public Administration and the effect of globalisation on governance and evolution Concepts like hierarchy, span of control, decentralisation, etc has been dealt with. It deals with bureaucracy, Riggsian model, models of decision making and communication as well as public policy making.

#### **PLSA CC 14: ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA (SEMESTER VI)**

Module I deal with continuity and change in Public Administration in India focussing on Bureaucracy and organisation of Union Government and State Government as well as District Administration. Module II deals with local self-government, financial administration, planning, social welfare policies and institutions of citizen centric administration.

#### **PLSA DSE A1: GENDER AND POLITICS (SEMESTER V)**

Module I deal with concepts central to gender like patriarchy, sex, power, public-private divide and locates gender within family, state and community. Module II deals with women movement and issues concerning women like visible and invisible work, reproductive and care work, violence against women.

#### **PLSA DSE B (2) DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA (SEMESTER V)**

It deals with aspects of planning, liberalisation and industrial development policy, mixed economy, privatisation and its impact on organised and unorganised labour is discussed, It introduces students to social movements, land reforms, agrarian crisis and emergence of new middle class

**PLSA DSE A(4):UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL POLITICS(SEMESTER VI)**

It deals with sovereign state system and its evolution.as well as institutions of global economy including Bretton Woods Institutions, WTO and transnational actors. Conflict, War, Terrorism as well as Global Environment and Global Civil Society is discussed.

**PLSA DSE B: CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALISING WORLD (SEMESTER VI)**

Module 1 deals with classical conceptions of citizenship and its evolution. Module 2 deals with multicultural citizenship, and impact of globalisation and social justice on citizenship including concept of cosmopolitan citizenship.

**PLSA SEC A(1) DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS THROUGH LEGAL LITERACY (SEMESTER III)**

Module 1 deals with laws relating to criminal jurisdiction particularly FIR, Arrest, Bail. It is concerned with offences under IPC like laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment, right to information, cybercrimes and anti-terrorist laws.

**PLSA SECB(1):LEGISLATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES(SEMESTER III)**

Module 1 deals with powers and privileges of MPs, MLAs, and functionaries of urban and local self-government. Module 2 deals with committees, powers and functions of people's representatives and role of standing committee

**GENERAL COURSE**

**PLSG CC1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY (SEMESTER I)**

It introduces students to scope and nature of Political Science and different approaches of studying the discipline.It familiarizes students with key concepts like state ,democracy, sovereignty, rights, liberty and equality as well as ideologies like Marxism and fascism

**PLSG CC2: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (SEMESTER II)**

It introduces students to different forms of political systems as well as governments, constitutions and political parties of USA, UK, PRC, France and Switzerland

**PLSG CC3: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA (SEMESTER III)**

It familiarises students with constitution assembly debates, its working and evolution. It deals with the preamble, citizenship, fundamental rights and duties, directive principles of state policy, political parties as well as nature of Indian federalism. It is also concerned with the theory and practice of the working of the three organs of the government-legislature, executive and judiciary. It also deals with social movements in India, regionalism and social cleavages like caste, gender, language and tribe.

**PLSG CC4: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (SEMESTER IV)**

It deals with theories an approach of studying International Relations as well as cold war, post-cold war period and emerging centres of power. It familiarises students with basic determinants of Indian Foreign Policy as well as present trajectory of India as an emerging power.

**PLSG DSE A 1B:INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY(SEMESTER V)**

It introduces students to concepts like national interest, foreign policy, diplomacy, military, propaganda etc. It deals with evolution and basic principles of foreign policy as well as bilateral relations between India and her neighbours.

**PLSG DSE B 2B:HUMAN RIGHTS:THEORY AND INDIAN CONTEXT(SEMESTER VI)**

It deals with evolution of human rights, the UDHR and Human Rights Commission. It introduces students to national and state human rights commissions as well as human rights in context of India

**PLSG SEC 3A(1) LEGAL LITERACY(SEMESTER III/V)**

It familiarises students with Indian Penal Code, Personal Laws, Consumer Rights, Human Rights and Anti-Terrorist Rights.

**PLSG SEC 6 B(2)BASIC RESEARCH METHODS(SEMESTER IV/VI)**

This paper introduces students to research methods. It deals with case study, survey approach, experimental research, participant observation and content analysis