

POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTCOMES

B.A I

1. Introduction to Political Theory (Core course)

DSC-1 A POLS 101

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Describe political concepts like-liberty, democracy, equality, justice, fraternity, etc. and understand how the concept of state, Nation state, civil society originated and track their trajectory.
- Identify and critically analyze role of state in liberal, socialist state through political debates.

2. Indian Government and Politics (Core Course)

DSC-1 B POLS 102

- Through this course students learn about nature of Indian Political system, Parliament, Indian Constitution and identify workers', peasants, environmental and women movements.
- It is also beneficial to understand about Fundamental Rights and Duties of individuals, Party system, pressure groups, concepts of secularism, communalism and harmonious living in Indian State.

B.A. II

3. Comparative Government and Politics

DSC-1C-POLS 201

After the completion of the course the students will have:

- An in-depth understanding of nature and scope of comparative politics, distinct forms of political systems such as Parliamentary, presidential, Federal and Unitary systems and electoral systems like First Past the Post and Proportional Representation.
- Analytical capacity to describe notion of welfare state, democratic state, authoritarianism and popular government.

4. Introduction to International Relations

DSC-1D-POLS 202

- Through this course learners will be able to understand origin of the discipline of International Relations, nature of the contemporary world politics (war, ethics and ways to handle conflicts) and critically analyze the Approaches to study International Relations– Classical Realism, World System Approach, Dependency Model and get an insight about determinants of India's Foreign Policy.
- The Learners would know about the historical developments such as cold war, its reasons, impact and post-cold war era after completion of the course.

5. Legislative Support

SEC -1-POLS203

- This course is helpful to understand the role, functioning and powers of people's representatives, passage of the bill in Parliaments and state legislatures. Further, critically analyze the role of local self-governments in taking democracy to grass root levels.
- This course is also useful in giving an insight about the Working of various committees, their work ethics in Parliament and roles.

6. Public Opinion and Survey Research

SEC-2-POLS 204

After the completion of the course the students will have the ability to:

- Critically analyze role of public opinion in a democratic state and formation of strong public opinion.
- The ability to understand meaning of research, Research problem, methodology, research ethics. The learners would also be capable of gathering data for research, applying proper sampling technique and analysis of the data and developing overall research temperament in learners.

B.A. III

7. Themes in Comparative Political Theory

DSE-1A-POLS301

The outcomes of the course include-

- Explicit understanding of Western Political Thought and concepts like J.S Mill's Liberty, Lockean Rights and relevance of western political philosophy in present context.
- Critical analysis of Indian Political Thought and contributions of theorists like- Ambedkar and Lohia's theory on social justice, Nehru's democratic socialism, Tilak and

Gandhian notions about swaraj. Also an insight about comparative study of Indian and Western Political Thought.

8. Understanding Globalization

DSE-1B-POLS302

The learning outcomes of this course include-

- A descriptive knowledge about meaning, nature of Globalization, recent process of De-globalization and in-depth knowledge about significant international institutions like United Nations, WTO, IMF and their functioning.
- An understanding about Sustainable Development Goals to tackle recent challenges of international migration, poverty and inequality, global environmental concerns and global terrorism.

9. Democratic awareness through legal literacy

SEC-3-POLS303

Course Outcomes include-

- Analytical understanding of Indian Political system, historical developments and its present structure. Learners are taught about the application of different laws- criminal and civil. Functioning of Juvenile & Mahila courts in India, Filing of an FIR, Bail search-seizure and cyber laws.
- After completing course the learners come to know about the practical implications of legal system including Acts on Preventive detention, Prevention of Atrocities and legal service authority Acts.

10. Conflict and Peace Building

SEC-4-POLS304

- Through this course learners would be able to describe and comprehend meaning of conflicts, types of conflicts, their levels, increasing relevance of Peace studies and theories to mitigate and transform conflicts.
- An understanding about the historical developments of major conflicts in the world, their reasons and their possible solutions would be gained. The learners would also get an insight about analytical approach to carry out diplomacy through different tracks.

11. Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh

GE-1-POLS 305

- This course creates an understanding on H.P's Politics of statehood (movement for attaining separate statehood), economy and tourism of Himachal Pradesh. A comprehensive knowledge about current political parties, their electoral developments, pressure groups and student politics is gained through this paper.
- The learners will be able to identify, describe and comprehend implementation, relevance of grass root level democracy through Panchayati Raj Institutions.

12. Human Rights, Gender and Environment

GE-2-POLS 306

After the completion of the course the students will have:

- An ability to understand and describe meaning of Human Rights, their relevance and formation of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The learners would critically analyze Patriarchal structure of societies, political and economic development of women and their representation.
- The learners would also get an insight about environmental issues, sustainable development, United Nations environment initiatives and policies.