

Department of Political Science, Dumkal College, MSD, WB

Programme Outcome	
After successfully completing B.A. Political Science Programme students will have	
PO-1	Conceptual Knowledge: - Demonstrate understanding of core Political Science concepts, including Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Indian Governance, International Relations, and Public Administration.
PO-2	Analytical and Critical Thinking: - Analyze political institutions, processes, ideologies, and policies using theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence.
PO-3	Understanding of Governance: - Evaluate the structure and functioning of Indian democracy, constitutional frameworks, and public policies, including local governance (e.g., Panchayati Raj institutions).
PO-4	Research Skills: - Conduct basic research using qualitative and quantitative methods, including data collection, analysis, and interpretation of political phenomena.
PO-5	Global Awareness: - Assess global political dynamics, international organizations, foreign policies, and contemporary issues like globalization, climate change, and human rights.
PO-6	Interdisciplinary Perspective: - Integrate insights from economics, history, sociology, and law to address complex political and social issues (aligned with NEP 2020's multidisciplinary approach).
PO-7	Communication Skills: - Articulate arguments effectively through written assignments, presentations, and debates on political topics.
PO-8	Ethical and Civic Engagement: - Develop ethical reasoning and civic responsibility to engage with societal challenges, democratic participation, and social justice issues.
PO-9	Employability and Lifelong Learning: - Prepare for careers in civil services, academia, NGOs, journalism, or public policy, with skills adaptable to evolving societal needs.

Course Outcome (CBCS), 2018-2023)

Semester	Course	Outcome
I	<p>CC1- Understanding Political Theory: Concepts & Approaches and Debates</p> <p>CC2- Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates</p>	<p>CO-1: CC1 and CC2 aim at to make sense of the basic theoretical frameworks regarding various concepts of politics like State, Sovereignty, Equality, Freedom, Rights, Justice and Citizenship and provide students with contemporary viewpoints through approaches such as Normative, Behavioural, Systemic, Liberal and neo-Liberal, Marxist, Post-colonial and Feminist.</p>
	<p>GE- Reading Gandhi</p>	<p>CO-2: This paper both focuses on the way a ‘text’ should be read and the socio-political thinking of M.K. Gandhi as its context. It highlights on key Gandhian philosophical aspects in order to meet its objective like reading of ‘Hind Swaraj’, his concepts on Nationalism, Women Emancipation, Untouchability and Communal unity.</p>
II	<p>CC3 – Politics in India and, CC4 – Indian Constitution</p>	<p>CO-3: CC3 and CC4 offer an overview of Indian political system to the students. In CC3 students come to know about the major processes of India’s political order including the workings and importance of political party, electoral politics and politics of identity. CC4 develops an understanding of the Constitution of India, nature of federalism, Fundamental rights and Duties of the citizens and functions of the Judiciary in Indian democracy at large.</p>
	<p>GE – Reading Gandhi</p>	<p>Same as previously stated above.</p>
III	<p>CC5- Indian Political Thought (Ancient & Medieval) and, CC6 – Indian Political Thought (Modern)</p>	<p>CO-4: These two papers present the political ideas of important Indian thinkers in the broad historical context from ancient times to the post-independence. The political perspectives of Kautilya or describes in the Mahavarata, the Islamic theorist of the state and the insights of the modern Indian social and political intellectuals from Rammahan Roy to Rammanohar Lohia via Rabindranath Tagore. Their valuable contributions help students to look Indian political ideas in a state of continuity.</p>

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III	CC7- Understanding International Relations: Theories and Concepts	CO-5: CC7 introduces the politics of international order that has been important in determining the state's role across globe through varied concepts such as National power, Collective security, Foreign policy, theories like Realism and Neo-realism, Liberalism and Neo-liberalism, Marxism, World system theory. A student of politics gets accustomed to the larger arena of politics in this papers.
	GE- Reading Gandhi	Same as previously stated above.
	SEC-1(A)- Legislative Practices and Procedures	CO-6: This paper helps in getting into the legislative process at work in Indian political system, broadly of peoples' representations and its policies which includes power and functions of representatives, Bill pass procedures, Committee systems, Budget and relation with modern media in this regard.
IV	CC8 – Public Administration: Theories and Concepts	CO-7: With CC8 the students come to have an overview of the general theories and concepts of Public Administration – the structural part of the political system. It introduces theories like Classical, Scientific, Bureaucratic, Ecological, and approaches about the same in terms of governance.
	CC9 - Public Policy and Indian Administration	CO-8: This paper presents to the students the evolution and reforms held in the Indian administrative system focusing on its drawbacks mainly in relation to civil service orientations. Also its emphases on policies, finance, and citizens' participation make it important for the study.
	CC10 - Global Politics and Issues since 1945	CO-9: CC10 tends to understand the major socio-economic and political issues Disarmament, Political economy, Global security, Cold War, NAM that have been influencing contemporary international order. Organizations such as EU, ASEAN, OPEK, SAARC, BRICKS are also put in it.
	GE-T-4- Feminism: Theory and Practice	CO-10: This paper highlights the history of feminist thought and theories and understands the function and nature of patriarchy in general.
	SEC-T-2- Public Opinion and Survey Research	CO-11: Students get aware of the chief debates, principles and practices of public opinion in comprehending polling habits in the Indian democracy. It aims at to have knowledge about the ways public opinion has been measured in qualitative and quantitative terms.

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V	CC11- Western Political Thought (Ancient & Medieval) and, CC12 – Western Political Thought (Modern)	CO-12: CC11 and CC12 allow the students of politics to go at the origin of political ideas that dominate the Western world since its inception. A history of political thought moves through the ancient, medieval and modern brings brilliant treasures of ideas – Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, Machiavelli, Hobbes-Locke-Rousseau, Kant, J.S. Mill, and Wollstonecraft and Kollontai. The selected thinkers and their context, their problems and solutions are to be learnt for a better understanding of the world they had once lived and the society we live now.
	DSE-T-1(B) - Public Policy in India	CO-13: This paper points to public policies function within Indian system by means of its theories and seeking to resolve some issues and challenges of the same.
	DSE-T-2(B) – Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective	CO-14: Taking issues of Human Rights like Constitutional orientations, Torture, Terrorism, Gender violence and aboriginal problems in the nations of India, South Africa, Pakistan, Australia, this paper puts forward a comparative outlook for the students to comprehend.
VI	CC-13 – Introducing Political Sociology	CO-15: One of the most interesting subjects due to its hybrid nature, CC13 offers key concepts that are significant in making out the processes, institutions, and interactions between the society and politics. A student may find it important as it takes her to the essence of politics within the domain of society that are otherwise overlooked.
	CC-14 – Comparative Government and Politics	CO-16: CC14 holds to a general view on the Comparative Politics and Government, their differences through various political governments drawing on political economy, Colonialism and Decolonization, Socialism and Constitutions like Britain, Brazil, Nizeria and China.
	DSE-T-3(B) – India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	CO-17: This paper offers an insightful overview of India’s Foreign Policy that get in the relation with nations like USA, USSR, China by focusing on postcolonial state, global powers, regional strategies, trade, ecology and security .
	DSE-T-4(B) – <i>Dissertation</i>	CO-18: Students get skilled in research-related dissertation that helps them well-equipped for further studies in the subject.

**DIAGRAM OF PROGRAMME OUTCOMES AND
COURSE OUTCOMES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
HONOURS**

Programme Outcomes 	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9
Course Outcomes 									
CO-1	√						√		
CO-2	√	√				√	√		
CO-3		√	√				√	√	√
CO-4		√				√	√	√	
CO-5	√				√		√	√	√
CO-6	√	√	√	√		√	√		√
CO-7	√	√	√				√		√
CO-8	√	√	√				√	√	√
CO-9	√	√			√	√	√		√
CO-10		√					√	√	

CO-11		√				√	√	√	
CO-12		√			√	√	√		
CO-13	√		√				√		√
CO-14					√	√	√		√
CO-15	√	√				√	√		
CO-16	√	√	√			√	√		
CO-17	√				√	√	√		
CO-18	√			√			√		