

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE(HONOURS) 2019-2020 ONWARDS

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonable be expected to achieve.

Awarding institution:	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Teaching institution:	Hindol college, Khajuriakata
Mode of study:	Full-time duration 3 years (six semesters)
Accreditation details:	accredited to Utkal university, Bhubaneswar
Final award:	Bachelor of arts- Honours name of award B.A (Hons) political science

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

On Completion of the BA (Political Science) students shall be able to:

PO-1. To improve academic excellence in the field of Indian Government and Politics, Comparative Government, International Relations, Public Administration, Political Theory, and Political Ideology.

PO-2. To enable them to develop and be able to demonstrate skills in conducting as well as presenting research in political science.

PO-3. To analyze political and policy problems and formulate policy options.

PO-4. To discuss the major theories and concepts of political science and its subfields, and also deliver thoughtful and well-articulated presentations of research findings.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME

PSO-1. To enable the students to acquire the knowledge of political ideals and social & political philosophy, fosters knowledge about constitutionalism and comparative constitutional system.

PSO-2. To know about the politics of India along with constitutional structures and institutions. Enriches the knowledge of students about western political thinkers of the ancient and medieval period.

PSO-3. To appraise the global and regional politics along with the interstate relationship. They are acquainted with the Indian political thought and movement from ancient to the medieval period. Become aware of the sociological and political issues including institutions and process. They are taught about the organization and theories of public administration with their application in India.

COURSE OUTCOME

SEMESTER-1

UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY (CORE-1)

1- To introduces about the concept political theory, politics, political and theory?

2- To determine the various traditions of political theory such as liberal, Marxist, anarchist

and conservative?

3- To understand the various approaches to political theory such as Normative and empirical, behavioural and post behavioural.

4- To Teach about Feminism, modernism and post modernism?

5- To comprehend about Democracy and various theories such as liberal, Marxist, procedural and substantive.

6- Define the Grammar of democracy? Discuss about deliberative democracy, participatory democracy, participation and representation?

7- To analyze about Election, types and modes of election?

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA(CORE-2)

1- Discuss about philosophy of the constitution, the preamble and features of the constitution?

2- To discuss about Fundamental Rights and directive principle of state policy?

3- To know about the Various organs of the Government such as Legislative, Executive and Judiciary?

4- To explain about Power and function of President, Prime minister, council of minister and the Supreme Court?

5- Describe about Federalism, Centre- state relation and recent trends in federalism?

6- Analyze about Decentralization which include Panchayat Raj institution and Municipalities?

7- Explain about Composition, power and function of Gram Panchayat, panchayat samiti and Zilla Parishad?

8- Explain about Composition, power and function of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council and Notified Area Council?

SEMESTER-2

POLITICAL THEORY-CONCEPTS AND DEBATES(CORE-3)

1- Define the importance of Freedom, Negative liberty and positive liberty and various kinds of liberty?

2- Discuss about Meaning and types of equality and Egalitarianism?

3- To justify about Social exclusion and Affirmative action?

4- Explain the Indispensability of justice, Such as procedural justice, distributive justice and Global justice?

5- To discuss about Universality of Rights. It includes Rights, Three generation of Human Rights and universal Declaration of Human Rights?

6- To explain about Political obligation, cultural Relativism and Multiculturalism?

POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA(CORE-4)

1- Discuss about Indian party system and its features and trends?

2- What is voting Behaviour and discuss its determinants such as caste,class,gender and religion?

3- What is Election Commission and Discuss its function?

4- Discuss about electoral Reforms?

- 5- To elaborate Regionalism, religion and politics?
- 6- Explain about Regionalism- its causes and trends, secularism and communalism?
- 7- What is Caste and politics and discuss about Politicization of caste?
- 8- Explain the concept Affirmative action such as policies, women, caste and marginalized class.
- 9- Explain about the Changing nature of the Indian State. Such as Developmental and welfare Dimension and Coercive dimension?

SEMESTER-3

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (CORE-5)

- 1- Describe the Nature and scope and evolution of Comparative Politics?
- 2- Explain the development of the concept of Eurocentrism and how Multiculturalism is a step beyond Eurocentrism?
- 3- Analyze the historical context of modern government, such as meaning and development of capitalism, Globalization and socialism?
- 4- Discussion about Colonialism, Anticolonialism and decolonization?
- 5- discussion about comparative study of government of USA and China.
- 6- to discuss about US President, Congress, Supreme court.
- 7- to analyze China people's Congress, national Assembly, role of communist party of China.

PERSPECTIVE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (CORE-6)

- 1- Discussion about meaning, dimension and significance of Public Administration, Public and private Administration and Evolution of Public Administration?
- 2- To analyze about Theoretical Perspectives. In classical theories it includes scientific management, Administrative Management and ideal type Bureaucracy?
- 3- Discussion about Neo classical theories, it includes Human Relation theory and rational decision - making theory?
- 4- Discussion about Contemporary theories, it includes Ecological approach and Innovation and Entrepreneurship?
- 5- Explain the Concept, relevance and approaches, formulation, implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy?
- 6- To describe the Major Approaches in public administration which include New Public Administration, New Public management, New Public service Approach, Good Governance and Feminist perspectives?

PERSPECTIVE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATION AND WORLD HISTORY (CORE-7)

- 1- Studying about International Relation and its meaning, scope and evolution.
- 2- Discussion about Emergence of International state system?
- 3- Explain the concept Theoretical Perspectives. Such as classical Realism and NeoRealism, Liberalism, Neo liberalism and Marxist Approaches?
- 4- Explain the concept Theoretical Perspective and Overview of twentieth Century IR History- i, Feminist Perspectives, Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South?
- 5- To define the Causes and consequences of World War-1, significance of the Bolshevik

Revolution, Rise of Fascism and cause and consequences of World War-II?

6- To explain an overview of Twentieth century IR History-II. phases of Cold war, emergence of Cold war?

7- Discussion about Collapse of USSR and the End of the Cold war, post-Cold war Development and Emergence of other power centers of power.

SEMESTER-4

POLITICAL PROCESS AND INSTITUTIONAL IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (CORE-8)

1- To have a basic understanding and perspectives on approaches to studying Comparative Politics?

A- Political Culture: meaning, types and relevance

B- New institutionalism: meaning, background and significance.

2- Define the definition, procedure and types of election system?

3- To explain the historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties?

4- What is Nation-state? Describe the historical evolution in Western Europe and post colonial context Nation and state debate?

5- To discuss about democratization and federalism?

6- To discuss about the Process of Democratization in post- colonial, post-authoritarian and post-communist countries?

7- Explain the historical context of Federation and confederation: debate around territorial division of power?

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA (CORE-9)

1- What is Public Policy? Explain the definitions, characteristics and Models?

2- Define the Public Process in India?

3- Define the concept decentralization? Discuss Its meaning, significance and approaches and types?

4- To explain about Local Self-Governance: Rural and Urban?

5- Explain the concept and significance of Budget and Budget cycle in India, Discuss its Various Approaches and types of Budgeting?

6- Discussion about Citizen and Administration interface.

a- Public Service Delivery.

b- Redressal of Public Grievance, it includes RTI, Lok pal, Citizens Charter and E- Governance.

7- To analyze the concept and approaches of Social welfare Administration and various social welfare Policies such as Right to Education, National Health Mission, Right to Food security and MNREGA etc?

GLOBAL POLITICS (CORE-10)

1- To define the conception and perspectives of Globalization. Discuss about Understanding Globalization and its Alternative Perspectives?

2- To define the debates on Sovereignty and Territoriality?

3- To discuss about the Significance of Global Economy and Anchor of Global Political

Economy, such as IMF, World Bank, WTO, TNCS?

4- Explain the Conceptions and Perspectives of Globalization and Contemporary Global issues?

5- To discuss about Cultural and Technological Dimension of Globalization and Global resistance?

6- What is Contemporary Global issue and discuss about ecological issues, international environment Agreement and climate change?

7- What are Contemporary Global issues-II and discuss about Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, International Terrorism, Migration and Human Security?

8- To define the concept Global Shift: Power and Governance?

SEMESTER-5

CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (CORE-11)

1- Discussion about works and philosophy of Plato. It includes Plato ideal state, Plato education system, Philosopher king, justice, communism of wives and property?

2- Discussion about works and philosophy of Aristotle. It includes justice, virtue, citizenship and classification of Government etc.?

3- Discussion about works and philosophy of Machiavelli. It includes virtue, Religion, Republicanism, Morality and state Craft?

4- Discussion about works and philosophy Hobbes and Locke?

5- To explain the Human nature, state of nature and social contract of Hobbes?

6- To explain the Human nature, state of nature and social contract of Locke?

7- To describe the work and philosophy of John Stuart Mill. His concept of liberty, suffrage and subjugation of women, right of minorities and utility principle etc.?

8- To describe about work and philosophy of Karl Marx. His concept about Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Alienation, Class struggle and surplus value etc?

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-1 (CORE-12)

1- Discussion about Tradition of Pre- colonial Indian Political Thought. It includes a - Brahmanic and Shramanic, b- Islamic and Syncretic, c- Ved Vyasa?

2- Discussion about Social Laws of Manu and theory of state of Kautilya?

3- Discussion about Theory of Kingship of Aggannasutta and ideal polity of Barani?

4- Discussion about Monarchy of Abul Fazal and Syncretism of Kabir?

SEMESTER-6

MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (CORE-13)

1- Define the concept modernity and its discourses.

2- Discuss about Lenin work and his philosophy.

3- To discuss about Mao Zedong(Mao Tse Tung) his work towards Chinese communist party, state policy, his idea of new democracy, idea of war, his contribution in great culture revolution and political idea.

4- Discuss about Antonio Gramsci's philosophy, his concept of cultural hegemony, intellectuals and education and state and civil society.

- 5- To discuss about John Rawls's philosophy, his concept of political liberalism, justice and liberal foreign policy.

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-2 (CORE-14)

- 1- Discussion about rights of Raja ram mohan Roy and gender of Pandita Rambai?
- 2- Describe the Vivekananda's concept of Ideal society?
- 3- Describe the Gandhi's idea on Swaraj?
- 4- Discussion about Social justice of Amedkar and Nationalism of Tagore?
- 5- Discussion about Total revolution of Jaya Prakash Narayan?
- 6- Discussion about Hindutva of Savarkar, secularism of Nehru and socialism of Lohia?

HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (DSE-1)

- 1- To describe about the institutionalization and understanding of Human Rights.
- 2- discuss about three generation of Human Rights and institutionalization of Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- 3- Analysis about the Rights in National Constitution: South Africa and India?
- 4- discussion about international refugee law, international humanitarian law.

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA (DSE-2)

- 1- Explain about the developmental process since independence.
 - A- state and planning
 - B- Liberalization and reforms
- 2- Explain about the Industrial development strategy and its impact on the social structure.
 - A- Mixed economy, Privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour.
 - B- Emergence of the new middle class
- 3- Explain about the Agrarian Development strategy and its impact on the social structure.
 - A- Land reforms, Green Revolution
 - B- Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers.
- 4- Explain about the Various social Movement.
 - A- Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women Movement
 - B- Maoist challenge
 - C- Civil rights movement.

INDIAN'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD (DSE-3)

- 1- Debates on India's Foreign Policy: from a Postcolonial state to an Aspiring Global Power?
- 2- Discussion about India's relations with USA and USSR?
- 3- To explain the India's Engagement with China?
- 4- India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies?
- 5- Discussion about India's Negotiating Style and strategies?
- 6- To have a basic understanding about India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS (DSE-4)

- 1- Define the concept patriarchy. Discussion about difference between sex and gender?
- 2- Discussion about Feminism?
- 3- Discussion about Family, Community and state?

4- To describe the history of the women's Movement in India?

5- Discussion about Movement and issues, such as violence against Women?

6- Notes on Work and Labour

a- Visible and invisible work

b- Reproductive and care work

c- Sex work