

POLBA MAHAVIDYALAYA
Department of Political Science
B.A. in Political Science (NEP 2020)
Session: 2023- 2024

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

The B.A. 3-year degree/4-year Honours in Political Science under New Education Policy 2020 with effect from 2023-24 covers a comprehensive set of courses ranging from the study of Western Political Thought, Political Theory, Introducing Political Science, Human Rights Education, Indian Government & Politics, Introducing Indian Constitution, Legislative Support

The following points are the expected outcomes of the three/four-year BA program in Political Science.

- Through the study of important philosophical, theoretical and ideological foundations in the study of political science, students are expected to develop critical thinking arguments.
- The study of human rights will empower students to stand for the protection and promotion of basic human rights which contributes to national and international peace.
- Understanding Western Political Thought which lays the foundation of Political Science as a discipline, students are expected to develop a critical thinking on the subject.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Familiarity with different approaches to the study of politics and an ability to apply these to contemporary collective and political behaviour.
- Ability to formulate and construct logical argument about political phenomenon and an ability to evaluate these through empirical and theoretical methods,
- Understand of how political institutions emerge, how they operate, how they interact with their external environment, and how they shape individual and collective behaviour.
- Knowledge of basic factual information about politics political behavior, comparative politics, international relations, or political theory and methodology.

COURSE OUTCOMES

The course outline of the discipline of Political Science are divergent and universally

humanistic in approach. After careful examination of the courses, the department of Political Science of Polba Mahavidyalaya has pointed out the following outcomes.

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Course Outcome
SEM-I	Major/DS Core Course POLS 1011	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The course provides an important philosophical and ideological foundation in the study of political science. 2. Students are expected to develop critical thinking and arguments from this course.
	MD/ID POLS 1031	INTRODUCIN G POLITICAL SCIENCE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce the students to the discipline of Political Science and its basic concepts. 2. To identify various approaches to the study of Political theory. 3. To impart knowledge about various theories and concepts of Political Theory.
	SEC POLS 1051	HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enabling students to understand history and purpose of Human Rights. 2. Identifying the major institutions through which Human Rights are established and enforced at the national and international level 3. The evolution of Human Rights movement in India.

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The following points are the expected outcomes of the three-year BA program:

- Through the study of important philosophical, theoretical and ideological foundations in the study of political science, students are expected to develop critical thinking arguments.
- Learning the fundamentals of Indian government and politics is important for Indian students and has a job-prospect particularly in civil services and other competitive examinations.

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SEM-II	Major/DS Core Course POLS 2011	POLITICAL THEORY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Political Thought deals with the writings and thoughts articulated by Indian thinkers from the ancient till the modern period. 2. The course will also enable the student to understand the emergence and articulation of socio-political issues such as statecraft, nationalism, socialism, satyagraha, swadeshi etc. from an Indian perspective.
	MD/ID POLS 2031	INTRODUCING INDIAN CONSTITUTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create awareness about the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system. 2. To study in detail the political structure – both constitutional and administrative. 3. To study the rights and privileges granted by the constitution.
	SEC POLS 2051	LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire knowledge about the law-making process in India 2. Develop knowledge about the powers and functions of the elected representatives at different tiers of governance. 3. Develop knowledge about the budget procedure.

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Semester-3		
CC-1C	Indian Political Thought	<p>Knowledge Gained: about the traditions of Indian thinkers from ancient period to contemporary time</p> <p>Skill Gained: enable the students to learn the challenges prevailed in the Indian society and how the philosophy of thinkers of Indian tradition helped in shaping modern India.</p> <p>Competency Gained: able to appraise philosophical issues relevant to Indian society</p>
SEC-1	Electoral Practices and Procedures	<p>Knowledge: gained idea about the Electoral procedures.</p> <p>Skill Gained: to understand the techniques utilized in the Electoral procedures.</p> <p>Competency Gained: apply the knowledge if they choose administrative or policy making careers.</p>
Semester- 4		

CC-1D	Indian Government and Politics	<p>Knowledge: gained general understanding about the importance of the Constitution, about the functions of various governmental institutions of India, rights and duties of Indian citizens</p> <p>Skill Gained: able to understand the process through which Indian political system functions and the duties of the citizens required for safeguarding the Indian political system.</p> <p>Competency Gained: students will learn how the constitution can help in providing equal opportunities to the marginalized, downtrodden people, how constitution can help in social transformations in non-violent ways and how freedom, equality and justice can be achieved in the society.</p>
SEC - 2	Public Opinion and Survey Research	<p>Knowledge: knowledge on public opinion and basic tools and techniques of research.</p> <p>Skill Gained: will be able to apply various techniques in their field research and qualitative studies.</p> <p>Competency Gained: knowledge on writing research projects and research proposal.</p>
Semester- 5		
DSE - 1A	Select Comparative Political Thought	<p>Knowledge: about the tradition of western political thinkers and how their views and philosophies contributed in shaping the ideas on sovereignty, rights, law, authority, government, equality, class, state, society and power politics. Also gained knowledge about the traditions of Indian thinkers from ancient period to contemporary time.</p> <p>Skill Gained: able to understand the ideological foundation of the state-society interface.</p> <p>Competency Gained: enable the students to interpret the major developments in the state, society and politics and can contextualize new developments emerging in the specialized areas of Political Science.</p>
SEC - 3	Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy	<p>Knowledge: gained knowledge on the democratic values.</p> <p>Skill Gained: demonstrate knowledge through the legal literacy.</p> <p>Competency Gained: critically assess the democratic system in the present situation.</p>
GE- 1	Indian Political Thought	<p>Knowledge Gained: about the traditions of Indian thinkers from ancient period to contemporary time</p> <p>Skill Gained: enable the students to learn the challenges prevailed in the Indian society and how the philosophy of thinkers of Indian tradition helped in shaping modern India.</p> <p>Competency Gained: able to appraise philosophical issues relevant to Indian society</p>
Semester- 6		

DSE - 1B	Understanding Globalisation	<p>Knowledge: gained knowledge about different theories of Globalization and concepts, objectives and basic tenets of Globalization</p> <p>Skill Gained: understanding of global trend in the political and economic issues</p> <p>Competency Gained: Ability to demonstrate the evolving nature of contemporary politics and the dynamics embedded in the political institutions, processes and foreign policy making</p>
SEC -4	Human Rights Education	<p>Knowledge: knowledge on changing nature and dynamics of contemporary social issues of Human Rights</p> <p>Skill Gained: understand the dimensions of Human Rights</p> <p>Competency Gained: apply the knowledge in the understanding the Human Right Education.</p>
GE- 2	Indian Government and Politics	<p>Knowledge: gained general understanding about the importance of the Constitution, about the functions of various governmental institutions of India, rights and duties of Indian citizens</p> <p>Skill Gained: able to understand the process through which Indian political system functions and the duties of the citizens required for safeguarding the Indian political system.</p> <p>Competency Gained: students will learn how the constitution can help in providing equal opportunities to the marginalized, downtrodden people, how constitution can help in social transformations in non-violent ways and how freedom, equality and justice can be achieved in the society.</p>