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Course Outcome of Degree Syllabus of POLITICAL SCIENCE Honours

CC-1 : UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY

The course of this paper introduces the students the idea of political theory, its history, approaches and an assessment of its contemporary trends like – feminism, modernism, post modernism. This paper also reconciles Political Theory and practices through reflections on the idea and practices related to democracy. As a result of this the learners would be able to describe and comprehend various key concepts related to the discipline and develop their own understanding of politics.

CC-2 : CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

After studying this paper, the students will be acquainted with the constitutional design of state structures and functions and their actual working over time. The constitution of India accommodates conflicting impulses like – liberty and justice, territorial decentralization and a strong union, within itself. It also encourages the students a study of state institutions i.e. Legislature, executive & judiciary etc. in their mutual interaction.

CC-3: POLITICAL THEORY : CONCEPTS & DEBATES

The course of this paper is divided into two parts. The part – I helps the students familiarize with the basic normative concepts of Political Theory like – liberty, equality, justice and rights. Part – II introduces the students to the important debates in the subject on political obligations, relativism and multiculturalism. These debates prompt the students to consider that there is no settled way of understanding political concepts.

CC-4 : POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

By studying this paper, the students have learnt about various contemporary issues in politics like – regionalism, secularism, casteism, voting behavior etc. The course has mapped the working at modern institutions. It has also familiarized the students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of Modern state power.



CC-5 : INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

This is a foundation course in comparative politics. By studying this paper, the students are familiarized with the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics. More specifically, the course has examined politics in a historical framework while engaging with various themes of comparative analysis in developed and developing countries.

CC-6 : INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The courses of this paper attempt to provide the students a comprehensive understanding on contemporary administrative developments. It provides the students an introduction to the discipline of public Administration. The students have learnt various classical theories, Neo – classical theories, the concept of public policy, Good Governance etc. in public Administration.

CC-7 : PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The key objective of the course of this paper is to make the students aware of the evolution of International state system, concept of cold war, causes and consequences of world war – I & II, national power, National Interest, the implicit Eurocentrism of International Relations by highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South. It has also introduced the students to some of the important theoretical approaches for studying International Relations.

CC-8 : POLITICAL PROCESS AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

By studying the courses of this paper the students will be trained in the application of comparative methods to the study of politics. In the process, the students have been acquainted with the political culture, electoral system, Nation – state system, party system, representation, democratization and various range of issues in politics.

CC-9 : PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

This paper provides the students the knowledge on the introduction to the interface between Public policy and administration in India. It has helped the students to learn about the process of public policy in India, decentralization system in India, the concept of Budget, social welfare policies, RTI and citizen's charter, e- Governance in India.

CC-10 : GLOBAL POLITICS

The course of this paper has introduced the students to the key debates on the meaning, nature and various dimensions of Globalizations. It imparts the knowledge to the students on an understanding of the working of the world economy, its anchors and resistances offered by global social movements.



The course also offers insights into the contemporary global issues such as – the proliferation of nuclear weapons, ecological issues, international terrorism and human security.

CC – 11 : WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

The course of this paper aims at familiarizing the students of the Greek antiquity and the manner in which the political questions were first posted. The students have learnt about various contributions of Western Political Philosophers to the field of Political Science like – Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Marx, J.S.Mill.

CC-12 : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (Ancient & Medieval)

The course has introduced the students about the specific elements of Indian Political thought spanning over two millennia. The course as a whole provides the students a sense of broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of Individual thinking like Kautilya, Barani, Manu, Ved Vyasa, Kabir etc.

CC-13 : CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

In this paper, contemporary political Philosophy and debates are introduced to the students. The students will be exposed to the manner in which the question of politics have been posed in terms of that have implications for larger questions of thought of Lenin, Mao-Tse Tung, Antonio Gramsci & John Rawls and existence.

CC-14 : MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian thought. The students will be able to learn about the general themes that have been produced by the thinkers like Raja Rammohan Roy, Pandit Ramabai, Gandhiji, Ambedkar, Tagore, Nehru etc.

DSE -1 : INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

By studying the course of this paper, the students will be able to understand various nature, types and generations of human Rights i.e. an understanding of human Rights through a study of specific issues in a comparative perspective. Students would find how debates of Human Rights have taken distinct forms in the contemporary world.

DSE -2 : DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

The courses of this paper propose to introduce the students to the conditions, contexts and forms of contestation over the development paradigms and their bearing on the retrieval of democratic voice of citizens. The students will know about globalization, welfare state, Industrial and Agricultural developments, various social movements etc. and they will try to materialize in the practical life.



DSE -3 : INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The main objective of the course of this paper is to teach the students the domestic sources and the structural constraints on the genesis, evolution and practice of India's Foreign policy. It's another goal is to highlight integral linkages between the "domestic" and "International" aspects of India's foreign policy. The students will be acquainted on India's shifting identity as a postcolonial state to the contemporary dynamics of India.

DSE -4 : DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PROJECT


The objective of this research project is to enrich the students on research experience by early exposure conducting research. They are better off in understanding published works, determine an area of interest, can discover their passion for research and may start their career as a researcher. Further the students will be able to develop their ability for scientific enquiry and critical thinking ability in the knowledge base and communication.

GENERIC ELECTIVE – PAPER –I (FEMINISM: THEORY AND PRACTICAL)

By studying the courses of this paper, the students will be introduced to contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminism struggles. The course begins with a discussion on construction of gender and an understanding patriarchy and goes on to analyse theoretical debates within feminism.

GENERIC ELECTIVE – PAPER – II (GOVERNANCE : ISSUES AND CHALLENGES)

The course of this paper deals with the concepts and different dimensions of governance highlighting the major debates in the contemporary times. The students will understand the importance of governance, good governance, e-governance, Local governance etc. In the context of globalizing world, environment, administration, development.


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