

Department of Political Science

Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Kotabagh (Nainital) Uttarakhand

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Course Title: Basic Concepts of Political Science**

Course Outcomes: Understanding Politics is integral and indispensable for a comprehensive and critical study of political science. The course is designed to train a student in the foundational issues of political science, which is relevant for any in depth study and research.

- **Course Title: Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World**

Course Outcomes: Politics is the mirror of the society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. Comparison is widely used method of scientific knowledge This would help to critical analysis.

- **Course Title: Foundations of Western Political Thought**

Course Outcomes: This course the ancient and modern political thinking in the West. This would help to understand the idea of state, rights, liberty, equality, and justice which have evolved over a period of time.

- **Course Title: Indian Political System**

Course Outcome: Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution is indispensable for a student to make a sense of Indian Political System. The course is designed to provide an overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution to the student, which would evolve him into a conscientious citizen.

- **Course Title: Major Theories of International Politics**

Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.

- **Course Title: Elements of Public Administration**

Course Outcomes: Administration being essential to every organization, this course aims to acquaint a student with fundamentals of public administration too. This would provide him an insight regarding the principles of administration in general and help him to bring out the best from existing set up. This would help him to prepare for administrative examinations too.

- **Course Title: PROJECT WORK (1)**

Course Outcomes:

This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.

- **Course Title: Contemporary Issues in International Politics**

Course Outcomes: This course seeks to equip students the basic tools for understanding International relations. It also introduces major events and developments that have shaped the contemporary international system. It aims to capture the changing dynamics of the international politics by taking up burning and relevant issues which have potential to alter its contours.

- **Course Title: Foundations of Indian Political Thought**

Course Outcomes: This course is to familiarize the students with the larger political and social thinking and ideas in Ancient, medieval and Modern India. Designed in a way to help students engage with various ideological dispensations that came to shape the normative thinking on India.

- **Course Title: PROJECT WORK (2)**

Course Outcomes:

This paper intends to develop a comprehensive insight in the students so that given an opportunity they can initiate a minor research proposal or attempt a minor dissertation on their area of interest.

M.A- Programme Outcomes;

After completion to the M. A, Programme in Political Science, students will be able to:

Knowledge of Political Realm: Understand the fundamentals theories, political process and issues of national and international politics, including the political process in India. Effectively apply comparative, critical and analytical skills in reading and writing to address significant issues of the political world.

Interdisciplinary Perspective: Understand interdisciplinary perspective to the study of social sciences. Evaluate diverse point of views embedded within various frameworks which may include temporal, cultural, linguistic, socio-political or technological contexts.

Analytical Perspective: Demonstrate critical thinking, including the ability to form an argument, detect fallacies and evidence about key issues of politics and thoughtful and well-articulated presentations on specific field.

Technical Skills: Acquire the ability and the knowledge about use of electronic devices and traditional resources to study the key issues i.e. local, state, national and international policy. Use the applications of computer for data analysis and power point presentations to explain the research findings.

Problem Solving: acquaint with the idea of rational and analytical thinking and Conduct research in political areas. Also able to apply political science knowledge and skills to avoid crisis situations and solving actual problems when occur.

Communication Skills: Able to interact with diverse population of formal or informal arena; grasp their view point while dealing with socio-political issues and communicate effectively in both oral and written presentations and public speaking also.

Leadership and Management Abilities: Demonstrate the quality to lead a team, country and format or an informal organization. The capacity to perform duties, effective planning and management, ability to interact effectively with people and also in identifying and setting achievable goals, developing necessary strategies and outlining the tasks and schedules

on how to achieve the set goals.

Teaching Abilities: acquaint with teaching skills for higher education. Also demonstrate their teaching skills through practice teaching.

Community Service: Participate as a civically member of society and provide community service.

Ethical Understanding: Develop and apply ethical considerations in professional, personal and social life and also recognize cultural and personal variability in lifestyle.

Professional Identity: Understand and perform their professional roles in state and society, such as political leader, educationalist and political analysts, Social Worker, Public Relations Assistant and Campaign Staffer and so on.

Environment and Sustainability: disseminate the knowledge and demonstrate the role for the promotion of environmental sustainability, Understand the comprehensive systemic analysis across both physical and behavioral dimensions society, the environment, and the economy.

Life-Long Learning: Understand the theory and practice of politics. Engage in dialogue over political concerns and life-long learning to participate in political process. Also contribute towards positive change in the society.

Political Science

First Semester

Western Political Thought

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the Main Features of Classical Greek Philosophy in general and Political Philosophy from Plato to Bodin in particular.

Comprehend the ideas on state, people, Justice, communism, education, constitution, Liberty, Rights etc.

Analyze and justify the relevance of Ideas of those thinkers in modern era.

Comparative Politics

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the basic concepts and approaches of Comparative Politics.

Critically evaluate the problems and relevance of Comparative Politics.

Analyze contemporary issues and challenges before the state and Constitutionalism from the comparative Perspective.

Public Administration

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Understand about theory and practice of Public Administration.

Work with people and manage them.

Learn about leadership skills, motivation and decision making.

Aware about working of Public Administration.

Indian Political System Max.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Understand about constitutional Development in India.

Institutions of governance in India.

Learn about leadership and decision making process in India.

Aware about working of Administration in India.

MA (Political Science) Second Semester

Western Political Thought

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the diverse intellectual political traditions in the west.

Aware about conceptual debate of fundamental political ideas in the west.

Critically analyze the political philosophy of western political thinkers.

Indian Political Dynamics

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand about the constitutional institutions of Indian Political System.

Comprehend the dynamics of Indian Political System.

Analyze the working of Indian Political System.

International Politics

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Critically analyze the theories of international politics.

Evaluate the concept of power and its changing nature.

Explore the instruments for the promotion of national interest.

Understand about various dimensions and emerging issues of international politics

State Politics in India (With special reference to U.K.)

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the basic structure of federal system and the emerging trends of state politics in India.

Know about political process in Uttrakhand.

Critically analyze the Issues and challenges of U.K. state.

MA (Political Science) Third Semester

Indian Political Thought

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Demonstrate and familiarize with main ideas of the key Indian Political Thinkers.

Analyze and compare the ideas and theories of Modern India Political Thinkers.

Aware about the relevance of Ancient and Modern Indian Political Thought in present era.

Indian Administration

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Know about evolution and development of Indian Administration.

Analyze the working of Indian Administration.

Aware about the administrative problems and reforms in India.

Political Ideology

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand key concepts, approaches and main problems of political Ideologies.

To think analytically on the concepts and issues involved in political ideology.

To explicate their own views in political ideology.

Develop ability to research current political issues and relate them to the course material.

India in World Affairs

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the India's security concerns and India's policy towards world politics.

Analyze the India's engagement towards world.

Awareness about the impact of New World Order and recent trends in post covid world.

Local Self-Government

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the basic structure of Panchayati Raj and the emerging trends of local politics in India.

Know about political process in local self-government.

Critically analyze the Issues and challenges of local self-government in U.K. state.

Environmentalism

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand key concepts, approaches and main problems of Green Politics.

To think analytically on the concepts and issues involved in environmentalism.

To explicate their own views in protection of environment.

Develop ability to research current climatic issues and relate them to the course material.

MA (Political Science) Fourth Semester

Contemporary Political Philosophy

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Know and discuss the central themes, concepts and ideas on the development of the contemporary political Philosophy.

Understand and assess the structure and significance of particular texts produced within this tradition and be able to illustrate problems involved in their interpretation.

Address a number of key questions in political theory with reference to texts and arguments introduced in the course.

Political Thought (From Lenin to Rawls)

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Understand the development of Post Marxist ideology.

Know and discuss the central themes, concepts and ideas on the development of the contemporary tradition of western political thought.

Analyze the ideology in terms of empirical realism.

Apply these ideologies to the assessment of some current economic debate.

Post-Cold War International Relations

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand about various dimensions and emerging issues of international politics in post-cold war era.

Understand the concept and perspective of Globalization and global economy.

Aware about contemporary Global Issues like ecological issues.

Critically analyze the trends and issues of Global politics.

Analyze the global institution, issues and challenges.

Human Rights

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular.

Understand basic conceptual framework of Human Rights.

Assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements.

Analyze conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience.

International Organisations

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

Understand the working of international organizations and regional organizations.

Aware about the global challenges.

Analyze the role of U.N. and regional organizations.

Research Methodology

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Engage in a systematic study of both theoretical and practical aspects of Political Science equipped with strong methodological training.

Acquaint with the qualitative and quantitative research techniques for conducting field based research studies including selection of research problems, sampling and preparation of research tools and adoption of statistical methodologies.

Analyze the primary and secondary sources of research area in Political Science.

Build capability applying the knowledge of research techniques in writing the research papers.

Paper 5 Viva-Voce

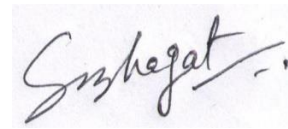
Outcomes:

After completion of the course, student will be able to:

Develop their presentation skills.

Interact with diverse population of formal or informal arena;

Grasp their view point while dealing with socio-political issues and communicate effectively in both oral and written presentations and public speaking also.



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