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Programme/Master in Arts

STRUCTURE FOR FYUP/MASTER'S POLITICAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Sem	DSC (Core) (4)	DSE (Elective) (4)	Generic Elective (4)	SEC (Skill) (2) (Integrated 6 Sems)	IAPC
1.	Basic Principles of Political Science	X	Awareness of Civil Rights	Foundations of Leadership and Self-Awareness	X
2.	Fundamentals of Modern Government	X	Issues of Women's Empowerment	Grassroots Leadership and Participatory Governance	X
3.	Introduction to Political Theory	Political Ideology	Human Rights	State-Level Leadership and Legislative Processes	X
4.	Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World	An Introduction to the Indian Constitution	Public Policy and Analysis	National Leadership and Parliamentary Democracy (Indian Parliament)	X
5.	Understanding International Politics	Global Politics	Research Methodology	Global Leadership and Multilateral Institutions (United Nations)	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community outreach (4)
6.	Public Administration	Public Institutions in India	Environmental Governance	Career Readiness and Public Leadership	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community outreach (4)
7.	Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx)	1. Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories 2. Ancient and Medieval Indian Political 3. Social Movements in India 4. Dynamics of Indian Political System 5. Modern Indian Political Thought	1. Nationalism in India	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)
8.	Comparative Politics	1. Political Processes in India 2. State Politics in India with special reference to Uttarakhand 3. Local Self Government 4. Gandhian Discourse in Politics 5. Peace and Conflict Resolution	1. Ethics and Politics in India	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)

9.	International Relations	1. Contemporary Political Philosophy 2. India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic Thinking 3. International Relations in Post-Cold War Era 4. Environmentalism 5. India's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century	1. Politics of Globalization	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)
10.	Principles of Public Administration	1. Administrative Thinkers 2. Indian Administration 3. Governance and Public Policy in India 4. ICT and Social Sciences 5. Democracy and Development in India	1. An Introduction to Civil Society	X	Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project (6)

List of All Papers with Semester-Wise Titles in “Political Science”					
Year	Semester	Course	Paper Title	Theory / Practical	Credits
Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science					
FIRST-YEAR	I	DSC	Basic Principles of Political Science	Theory	4
		GE	Awareness of Civil Rights	Theory	4
		SEC	Foundations of Leadership and Self-Awareness	Theory	2
	II	DSC	Fundamentals of Modern Government	Theory	4
		GE	Issues of Women's Empowerment	Theory	4
		SEC	Grassroots Leadership and Participatory Governance	Theory	2
Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science					
SECOND YEAR	III	DSC	Introduction to Political Theory	Theory	4
		DSE	Political Ideology	Theory	4
		GE	Human Rights	Theory	4
		SEC	State-Level Leadership and Legislative Processes	Theory	2
	IV	DSC	Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World	Theory	4
		DSE	An Introduction to the Indian Constitution	Theory	4
		GE	Public Policy and Analysis	Theory	4
		SEC	National Leadership and Parliamentary Democracy (Indian Parliament)	Theory	2
Bachelor of Political Science					
THIRD YEAR	V	DSC	Understanding International Politics	Theory	4
		DSE	Global Politics	Theory	4
		GE	Research Methodology	Theory	4
		SEC	Global Leadership and Multilateral Institutions (United Nations)	Theory	2
		IAPC	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach		4
	VI	DSC	Public Administration	Theory	4
		DSE	Public Institutions in India	Theory	4
		GE	Environmental Governance	Theory	4
		SEC	Career Readiness and Public Leadership	Theory	2
			IAPC	Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community Outreach	

Abbreviations-

DSC- Discipline-Specific Course

DSE- Discipline Specific Elective, GE- Generic Elective, SEC- Skill Enhancement Course

AP- Academic Project/Dissertation on Major/ Dissertation on Minor

COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Political Science programme is designed for students pursuing graduation and post-graduation in regular mode under the semester system. The programme aims to cultivate political thinking and enhance students' decision-making abilities. It seeks to develop an analytical perspective on political behaviour and processes, nurturing students into socially responsible and ethically conscious citizens.

The undergraduate programme spans three years, comprising 16 core courses across six semesters. In addition, students will choose one Skill Enhancement Course in each of the first six semesters.

The fourth year, leading to a Bachelor of Political Science with Research, will include 14 courses across two semesters. In the fifth year, students enrolled in the Master's in Political Science programme will undertake 14 advanced courses distributed over two semesters. From the seventh semester onward, students will engage in a research project each semester, fostering a strong research culture and critical inquiry.

Programme Outcomes (POs):	
PO 1	Aligned with the ethos of Kumaun University, which is committed to nation-building and nurturing leadership through education, this programme fosters ethical values through the practical, moral and intellectual dimensions of learning. It promotes an understanding and appreciation of human diversity and encourages active participation in community life as responsible citizens. The programme enhances knowledge and cultivates a research aptitude regarding political phenomena, ranging from local to global contexts. Its main objectives are as follows: To acquaint students with contemporary political theory and key issues in the Indian political system. To develop critical insights into alternative moral and ethical frameworks for interpreting modern political discourse. To encourage the application of disciplinary and interdisciplinary learning across diverse contexts by integrating knowledge and practical experiences. To create a stimulating and supportive learning environment that promotes high-quality research and related academic activities, including debates, seminars and lectures. To equip students with essential skills for effective work in areas such as teacher education, teaching methodologies, educational administration and supervision. To raise awareness about career opportunities in both the public and private sectors for postgraduates in Political Science, while also highlighting the subject's relevance for careers in politics, civil services, teaching, legal education and various other fields.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG I Year Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science	
PSO1	Understanding the fundamental concepts and theories of political science.
PSO2	Analyzing historical and contemporary political events, systems, and structures within local, national, and global contexts.
PSO3	Demonstrating critical thinking skills by evaluating diverse political perspectives, arguments, and policies.
PSO4	Communicating effectively through oral and written presentations on political topics, demonstrating clarity, coherence, and persuasive argumentation.
PSO5	Recognizing the significance of political engagement and civic participation, and appreciating the role of political science in addressing societal challenges and promoting democratic values.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG II Year Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science	
PSO1	In-depth understanding of political systems, theories, and practices
PSO2	Analytical and critical thinking skills for assessing complex political phenomena
PSO3	Ability to contribute effectively to government, international organizations, NGOs and research institutions
PSO4	Intense research, communication and problem-solving skills
PSO5	Preparation for diverse career paths within the field of political science

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs): UG III Year Bachelor of Political Science	
PSO1	Advanced knowledge of political theory, comparative politics and international relations
PSO2	Proficiency in conducting independent research projects and analyzing political data
PSO3	Enhanced critical thinking and problem-solving abilities for addressing contemporary political challenges
PSO4	Specialized expertise in specific areas of political science, preparing for advanced study or specialized career paths

Department of Political Science

Semester-I

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Basic Principles of Political Science	4	60	0	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science			
Programme: Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science		Year 1	Semester 1 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSC		Course Title: Basic Principles of Political Science	
Course Outcomes: Basic Principles of Political Science is a foundational course that introduces students to the core concepts, theories, and structures that underpin political science. It aims to develop a comprehensive understanding of politics as an essential component of human society, equipping students with the analytical tools necessary for the critical study of political systems, institutions, ideologies, and processes. The course lays the groundwork for advanced learning in political theory, comparative politics, governance and public policy.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Max. Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topic		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Political Science - What is Politics? - Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope and Significance - Inter-disciplinary Connections- History, Economics and Geography		12

II	Key Concepts of Political Science • State and its elements • Sovereignty and its types • Law • Power, Authority and Legitimacy	12
III	Foundations of Good Human Life • Liberty • Equality • Justice • Rights • Duties	12
IV	Civic Consciousness and Democratic Responsibility • Political Obligation • Commitment • Sensitization • Tolerance • Accountability	12
V	Citizenship & Political Systems • Citizenship • Political System: Monarchy, Aristocracy, Democracy, Authoritarianism, Totalitarianism and Military Dictatorship	12

Suggested Reading:

- Kapoor, A. C. (2010). *Principles of Political Science*. S. Chand.
- Heywood, A. (2023). *Political theory: An Introduction*. Bloomsbury.
- Bhargava, R., & Acharya, A. (2022). *Political theory: An introduction*. Pearson.
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- सर अर्नेस्ट बार्कर, यूनानी राजनीति सिद्धान्त वी एन प्रकाशन, 1976

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Suggested Online Links:

- <https://www.digitalindia.gov.in/services>
- <https://rtionline.gov.in/>
- <https://www.india.gov.in/topics/law-justice>

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-of-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-I

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Awareness of Civil Rights	4	60	0	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science		
Programme: Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science	Year 1	Semester 1 Paper: GE
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Awareness of Civil Rights	
Course Outcomes: This paper intends to provide clear understanding of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of India. The students will also learn about civil liberties which are essentially limitations on government power to protect individual freedoms. Students will become aware of the mechanisms available to them for the protection and enforcement of their rights. Recognizing their rights empowers students fostering a stronger sense of self-worth and dignity. They understand that they are entitled to fair treatment and have recourse if their rights are violated.		
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules	Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Total No. of Hours – Practical (in hours per week): 4-0-0		
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Civil Rights - What are Civil Rights: Definition & Significance - Civil, Political, Social and Economic Rights - Key Documents: Constitution and UDHR	12
II	Constitution and Civil Rights in India - Preamble - Fundamental Rights (Articles 12 to 35) - Fundamental Duties (Article 51A)	12

III	Civil Rights & Democratic Process • Democracy In Action: Electoral Process, Voting Rights, Role of The Election Commission • Participating Governance: Panchayat Raj & Local Self Government Structure	12
IV	Citizen Advocacy • RTI • Citizen Charter • Public Grievance system	12
V	Challenges and Barriers to Civil Rights • System Barriers: Corruption & Misuse of Power • Rights of Marginalized Groups: Dalits, Adivasis Women, LGBTQIA+	12

Suggested Readings:

- Khosla, Madhav, et al. (2016). *The Oxford Handbook of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: OUP
- Agarwal, H.O. (2014). *Manav Adhikar (Human Rights)*. Central Law Publication
- Babel, B.L. (2023). *A Guide to Civil Practice* (Hindi). Eastern Book Company.
- Benegal, Shyam. (2014). *Samvidhan*. Rajya Sabha TV
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- Chandhoke, N. (2012). *Contested citizenship: Notes from Indian Experience*. In R. Kaur & S. Rajagopal (Eds.), *Diasporic Cultures of South Asia During the 21st Century*. Routledge.
- Sen, A. (2005). *The Argumentative Indian: Writings on Indian History, Culture and Identity*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Bhargava, R. (2023). *Citizen Advocacy and Participatory Governance in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Singh, A., & Sharma, P. (2021). The Role of NGOs in Promoting Citizen Advocacy in India. *International Journal of Social Work and Human Services Practice*, 9(2).

- Tripathy, R. (2024). Human Rights Movement in India: Challenges and Prospects. *International Journal of Social Science and Economic Research*, 2(384).
- Noorani, A. G. (2012). Challenges to civil rights guarantees in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Dube, M. P. (Ed.). (2017). Social Justice: Distributive Principles and Beyond. Rawat Publications.

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Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-of-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-II

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science

No. of Hours: 60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Fundamentals of Modern Governments	4	60	0	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science			
Programme: Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science		Year 1	Semester 2 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: DSC		Course Title: Fundamentals of Modern Government	
Course Outcomes: The Fundamentals of Modern Government course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of governmental structures, processes and theories in contemporary society. Through interdisciplinary study, students will explore the principles of governance, public policy formulation and the role of institutions in shaping political landscapes. Topics include democratic governance, public administration, policy analysis and the dynamics of power. By the end, students will possess analytical tools to effectively assess and engage with complex governmental systems.			
Credits: 4 Credits			Discipline Specific Course
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Unit 1: Introduction to Modern Governments - Definition and Features of Government - Evolution of Government: From City-States to Nation-States		12
II	Unit 2: Forms of Government - Parliamentary and Presidential Systems - Unitary and Federal Systems		12

III	The Functions of Modern Governments • Rule-making: Legislature • Rule- Execution: Executive • Rule- Adjudication: Judiciary	12
IV	From Government to Governance • Concept of Governance and Good Governance • Rule of Law • Accountability and Transparency • Role of Pressure Groups and Civil Society Organisations	12
V	The Interplay between Government and Market • Globalization and Its Impact on Sovereignty • Market and The Corporatization of State	12

Suggested Readings:

- Johari, J. C. (2020). *Comparative politics*. Sterling Publishers.
- Heywood, A. (2022). *Politics* (5th ed.). Bloomsbury.
- Biswal, T. (2020). *Comparative politics: Institutions and processes*. Laxmi Publications.
- Kapoor, A. C. (n.d.). *An Introduction to Political Theory*.
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- जे०सी० जौहरी, तुलनात्मक शासन, स्टर्लिंग पब्लिकेशन प्रकाशक, प्र०लि० नई दिल्ली, 2014
- सी०बी० गेना, तुलनात्मक राजनीति, एस० चन्द प्रकाशन, नई दिल्ली, 1999

Suggested online link:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-of-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-II

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Issues of Women's Empowerment	4	60	0	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Undergraduate Certificate in Political Science		
Programme: Undergraduate Certificate in Semester 2 Paper: GE		Political Science, Year 1
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: GE	Course Title: Issues of Women's Empowerment	
Course Outcomes: The course aims to provide learners with a thorough understanding of gender issues, women's challenges and empowerment strategies. The course also aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the laws and policies designed to protect and empower women. By completing such a course, students would have an extensive understanding of the challenges surrounding women's empowerment in India, allowing them to make meaningful contributions to the progress of gender equality and women's rights.		
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Foundations of Women’s Empowerment - Definition, Dimensions and Importance of Women’s Empowerment - Key Concepts: Gender Equality, Patriarchy - Global Frameworks: SDG 5 (Gender Equality)	12

II	Social and Cultural Dimensions • Violence Against Women: Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, Trafficking • Health and Well-being: Reproductive Rights, Maternal Health, Mental Health • Case Study: Examine the success of a policy or initiative like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao in India.	12
III	Economic Empowerment • Women's Participation in the Workforce: Barriers and Opportunities • Gender Wage Gap and Economic Inequalities • Women Entrepreneurs and Leadership	12
IV	Political Empowerment • Women in Political Leadership • Representation and Challenges • Importance of Quotas and Reservations in Politics (e.g., In Urban and Rural Local Bodies, Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam 2023)	12
V	Legal Frameworks: • Laws Addressing Gender Violence and Inequality • Role of Judiciary and Civil Society in Advancing Women's Rights • Case Study: Analyse a landmark judgment (e.g., Vishaka Guidelines or Triple Talaq case in India)	12

Suggested Reading:

- Desai, N. (2001). *Women in Indian Society (India, the land, and the people)*. National Book Trust, India.
- Singh, I. (2020). *Mahila Shashaktikaran*. Diamond Books.
- Pareek, D. (2012). *Nari Vimarsh*. Sankalp Prakashan.
- Biswas, B. & Kaul, R. (2016). *Women and Empowerment in Contemporary India*. Worldview Publications.
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- Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development. (2015). *National Policy for Women 2016: Articulating a vision for empowered women*.
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- Rao, N. (2012). *Gender Empowerment and Social Development in India: Issues And Strategies*. In A. Kumar (Ed.), *Social development in India*. Rawat Publications.
- Pulla, R. (2012). *Political Empowerment of Women in India – Challenges and Strategies*. ABD Publishers, New Delhi.
- Diane, E. et al. (2019). *Gender Equality and Inclusive Growth: Economic Policies to Achieve Sustainable Development*. UN Women.
- Gurnani, P. S. (2016). *Women Entrepreneurship – Emerging Dimension of Entrepreneurship in India*. Educreation Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Dube, M. P. (Ed.). (2017). *Social Justice: Distributive Principles and Beyond*. Rawat Publications.

Suggested Online Link

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This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-of-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-III

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Introduction to Political Theory	4	60	0	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science			
Programme: Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science		Year 2	Semester 3 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSC		Course Title: Introduction to Political Theory	
Course Outcomes: The Introduction to Political Theory course offers an exploration of foundational concepts and theories that underpin political thought and action. Students delve into the works of key political theorists, examining ideologies such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism and feminism. Through critical analysis and discussion, learners gain insights into the nature of power, authority, justice and the relationship between individuals and the state. By the course's end students develop a nuanced understanding of political theory's relevance in contemporary society.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Foundations of Political Theory - What is Political Theory? - Concept of Theory, Thought and Philosophy - Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Theory		12
II	Key Ideologies in Political Theory I - Liberalism - Conservatism - Marxism		12

III	Key Ideologies in Political Theory II • Socialism • Feminism • Nationalism	12
IV	Democracy and Its Types • Theories of Democracy: Procedural, Substantive, Elitist and Pluralist • Principles of Democracy: Representation, Participation and Accountability. • Types of Democracy: Direct, Representative and Deliberative.	12
V	Contemporary Debates in Political Theory • Communitarianism • Multiculturalism • Ecologism	12

Suggested Readings:

- Heywood, A. (2023). *Political theory: An Introduction*. Bloomsbury.
- Issues in Political Theory by Catriona McKinnon, Robert Jubb, Patrick Tomlin. 2019. Oxford University Press
- Bhargava, R., & Acharya, A. (2022). *Political theory: An introduction*. Pearson.
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- प्रभुदत्त शर्मा, अभिनव राजनीतिक चिंतन, सी० बी० डी० प्रकाशन, जयपुर, 1999.

Online link:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-III

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Political Ideology	4	60	0	0	Passed Class XII	Nil

Undergraduate Diploma in POLITICAL SCIENCE			
Programme: Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science		Year 2	Semester 3 Paper: DSE
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSE		Course Title: Political Ideology	
Course Outcomes: Completing the Political Ideology course enables students to delve into various ideological traditions that have historically influenced and continue to shape political narratives and governance. The course fosters analytical skills and encourages a deeper understanding of core ideologies, such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism and anarchism by examining their principles, values and real-world applications. Through this engagement, students develop the capacity to critically assess political discourse, public policies and social movements in both national and global contexts.			
Credits: 4 Credits			Discipline Specific Elective
Max. Marks: As per University rules			Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Political Ideology - Definition and Nature of Ideology: What is political ideology? Core features and functions. - Origin and Evolution: Historical development of ideologies. - Relevance of ideology in politics and society in contemporary times		15

II	Classification and typology • Traditional, Modern and Post-modern ideologies. • Spectrum of Ideologies- Left, Right and Beyond • End of Ideology and End of History Debate	15
III	Political Ideologies -I • Liberalism: Origins, Classical Liberalism, Modern Liberalism, Neo-Liberalism • Conservatism: Traditional Conservatism, Neo-Conservatism • Socialism: Utopian Socialism, Marxism, Democratic Socialism • Fascism and Nazism: Core tenets and rise in the 20th century • Feminism	15
IV	Political Ideologies -II • Anarchism- Anti-statism, Natural Order, Economic Freedom • Nationalism- The Nation, Organic Community, Self-Determination • Ecologism- Ecology, Sustainability, Environmental Ethics, Deep and Shallow Ecology • Multiculturalism- Politics of Recognition, Culture and Ideology	15

Suggested Readings:

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- Heywood, A. (2023). *Political Theory: An Introduction*. Bloomsbury.
- Ball, T., Dagger, R. & O'Neil, D. (2019). *Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal*. Routledge.
- D. Ingersoll and R.K. Mathews, *The Philosophic Roots of Modern Ideologies: Liberalism, Communism and Fascism*, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1991.
- D. McLellan, *Marxism after Marx*, London, Macmillan, 1975
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- प्रभुदत्त शर्मा, अभिनव राजनीतिक चिंतन, सी० बी० डी० प्रकाशन, जयपुर, 1999.

Suggested online link:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

- **Course-** Introduction to Political Ideologies: Contexts, Ideas, and Practices. **by** Prof. Arvind Sivaramakrishnan | **Institution-** IIT Madras.

Platform- SWAYAM

Course Link- https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc22_hs27/preview

- **Course** – “Political Ideologies” **by** Dr. Wahida Shaikh. **Institution-** Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Platform- SWAYAM

CourseLink-

https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_hs45/preview#:~:text=The%20Course%20studies%20the%20role,studied%20in%20its%20historical%20context.

- **Course-** “Moral Foundations of Politics”. **Instructor-** Ian Shapiro. **Offered by** -Yale University.

Platform- Coursera

Course Link- <https://www.coursera.org/learn/moral-politics>

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course.

Semester-III

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Human Rights	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science			
Programme: Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science		Year 2	Semester 3 Paper: GE
Subject: Political Science			
Course: GE		Course Title: Human Rights	
Course Outcomes: “Human Rights” course provides a foundational understanding of the principles, history and contemporary debates surrounding Human Rights. Students explore the philosophical underpinnings, legal frameworks and practical applications of human rights in diverse contexts. Through case studies and critical analysis learners examine challenges such as discrimination, inequality and conflict resolution. By course completion students develop a deep appreciation for the importance of human rights in promoting justice, dignity and equality for all individuals globally.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective	
Max. Marks: 100		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Human Rights - Definition, nature and scope of human rights - Historical evolution of human rights (Magna Carta, French Revolution, Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948) - Philosophical foundations: Natural rights, positivism and contemporary theories - Categories of human rights: Civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights		12

II	International Human Rights Framework/HRs machinery at the international level • International Covenants: ICCPR (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) and ICESCR (International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights) • Role of the United Nations and specialized agencies (UNHCR, OHCHR, UNICEF)	12
III	Human Rights Movements • Anti-slavery Movement • Civil Rights Movement • Adult Suffrage Movement • Anti-Apartheid Movement • LGBTQIA+ Rights Movement	12
IV	Human Rights in Practice • Role of civil society and NGOs in promoting human rights • National Human Rights Commissions: Structure, mandate and challenges • Contemporary issues: Climate justice, digital rights and artificial intelligence	12
V	Human Rights Challenges • Rights of marginalized and vulnerable groups: Women, children, refugees and indigenous peoples • Human rights violations: Torture, genocide, discrimination, human trafficking • Role of media and technology in protecting or violating human rights	12

Suggested Readings:

- Agarwal, H.O. (2015). *Antarashtriya Vidhi Evum Manav Adhikar (International Law and Human Rights)*. Central Law Publications.
- Agarwal, H.O. (2021). *Manav Adhikar (Human Rights)*. Central Law Publications.
- Basic documents/ international instruments available at <https://www.ohchr.org>
- Dworkin Ronald, *Taking Rights Seriously*, 4th edn., (Cambridge: Harward University Press, 1977)
- Jain M.P. *Indian Constitutional Law* (6th edn, LexisNexis, Nagpur, 2011)
- Philip Alston (ed), *The United Nations And Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal* (Oxford, 1992).
- Prof. H.K. Nagaraja, *Jurisprudence and the Concept of Human Rights*, (Bangalore: Distance Education Department of National Law School of India University, Reprint 2017)
- Baxi Upendra, *Voices of Suffering and Human Rights*, 8 *Transnat'l L. & Contemp. Probs*, 1998
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- Iyer, V. R. K. (1990). *Human Rights and Inhuman Wrongs*. B.R. Publishing Corporation
- Dube, M. P. (Ed.). (2017). *Social Justice: Distributive Principles and Beyond*. Rawat Publications.

Suggested Online Links:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad-

- **Course-** Human Rights
By Prof. (Dr.) Sarasu Esther Thomas | National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
Platform- SWAYAM.
Course Link- https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_1w07/preview
- **Course-** Human Rights in India
By Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy | O.P. Jindal Global University
Platform- SWAYAM.
Course Link- https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_hs24/preview
- Resource for Human Rights in India.
Available at- https://ugcmoots.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php/courses/view_ug/53

This course can be opted as an elective by the students of the following subjects: The course can be opted by those students who have cleared their Undergraduate certificate in Political Science.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-IV

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World	4	60	0	0	Basic Understanding of Pol SC	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science		Year 2	Semester 4 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSC		Course Title: Comparative Political Systems: Major Constitutions of the World	
Course Outcomes: Politics is the mirror of society. This paper will help the student in furthering his understanding of the world around. Comparison is a widely used method of scientific knowledge. This would help with critical analysis.			
Credits:4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Comparative Politics: Meaning and Nature, Political Systems: Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential, Constitution & Constitutionalism		10
II	UK: Historical Background, Main Features, The Crown, Executive, Legislature, Party System		10
III	USA: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive (President), Legislature (Congress), Judiciary and Judicial Review. Separation of Powers and the Theory of Checks and Balances		10

IV	Russia: Historical Background, Main Features, Rights and Duties, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, Russian Federation	10
V	Switzerland: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive, Legislature, Council of State, Federal Court, Direct Democracy	10
VI	Australia: Historical Background, Main Features, Executive, Legislature, Judiciary, The Australian Federation	10

Suggested Reading:

- A.C. Kapoor and K.K. Mishra- Select Constitution (English and Hindi)
- B. Shiva Rao- Select Constitutions of the World
- B.C. Rai- The World Constitution: A Comparative Study
- D.D. Basu- Select Constitutions of the World
- G. Almond - Comparative Politics Today: A World View
- J.C. Johari- Select World Constitutions (English and Hindi)
- M. Y. Pylee- Constitutions of the world, 2nd Volume
- R. Hague & M. Harrop- Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction
- Robert Maddex- Constitution of the World
- S. N. Dubey- Narains World Constitutions
- Vidya Bhusan- World Constitutions: A Comparative Study
- Vishnoo Bhagwan – World Constitutions
- वीरकेश्वर प्रसाद ससिंह - ववश्व के प्रससद् सिंव्वान

Suggested online link:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-IV

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: An Introduction to the Indian Constitution	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science			
Programme: Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science		Year 2	Semester 4 Paper: DSE
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSC		Course Title: An Introduction to the Indian Constitution	
Course Outcomes: This course introduces students to the foundations of the Indian political system, beginning with the Indian National Movement and the making of the Constitution. It covers key constitutional features such as the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties. The structure and functions of core institutions like the Parliament, Executive and Judiciary are discussed with emphasis on Judicial Review and Judicial Activism. The course also examines major political issues, including party politics and the role of region, religion and caste in Indian politics. It aims to develop an informed and responsible understanding of democratic governance in India.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Constitutional Development: Morley-Minto Reforms (1909), Montague-Chelmsford Reforms (1919), Government of India Act (1935), The Constituent Assembly and its major Committees.		12
II	Basic Features of the Indian Constitution: Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties		12
III	The Indian Parliament: The President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha		12

IV	The Executive: Prime Minister and Council of Ministers	12
V	Indian Judicial System: The Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism	12

Suggested Reading: -

- Roy, H. & Sigh, M. P. (2018). *Indian Political System*. Pearson
- Khosla, M. (2013). Oxford India short introductions: The Indian constitution. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Choudhry, S., Khosla, M., & Mehta, P. B. (Eds.). (2016). The Oxford handbook of the Indian constitution. Oxford University Press
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- Shastri, Sandeep, Suri, K.C. and Yadav, Yogendra (2009), Electoral Politics in Indian States: Lok Sabha Elections in 2004 and Beyond, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
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Suggested online link:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-IV

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Public Policy and Analysis	4	60	0	0	Basic Understanding of Political Science	Nil

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science			
Programme: Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science		Year 2	Semester 4 Paper: GE
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: GE		Course Title: Public Policy and Analysis	
Course Outcomes: This course will equip students with the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to understand, analyze, develop and evaluate policies aimed at addressing societal challenges and promoting the public good. These outcomes prepare graduates for careers in government, non-profit organizations, research institutions and the private sector where policy expertise is valued.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Public Policy; An Introduction - Public policy: definition, nature, scope and significance - Public policy types: Distributive, Redistributive, - Public policy issues: Regulatory, Constituent, Conflict, Bargaining		12
II	Theoretical Foundations - Rational choice - Incrementalism - Advocacy coalition - Institutional analysis		12

III	Policy Formulation • Techniques Involved in Policy Formulation • Policy design: Problem identification, prioritization and evidence-based approaches • Institutional structures and challenges in policy formulation	12
IV	Policy Implementation and Policy Monitoring • Policy Implementation and its elements • Agencies involved in Policy Implementation • Challenges in Implementing Gender-sensitive Policies • Policy Monitoring: Approaches, Techniques and Constraints	12
V	Sector-Specific Public Policy Areas/Intervention • Health Policy: Universal health coverage, epidemic response, and health systems strengthening • Environmental Policy: Climate change, resource management and sustainable development • Education Policy: Access, quality and reform in education systems • Social Welfare Policy: Poverty alleviation, social security and gender-sensitive policies	12

Suggested Readings:

- Arora R.K. & Goyal R. (2008). *Indian Public Administration*. Vishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.
- Basu Rumki (2015). *Democracy and Good Governance: Reinventing the Public Service Delivery System in India*. Bloomsbury, New Delhi.
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- Sharma M.P., & Sadan B.L. (2013). *LokPrashasan: Siddhantevam Vyavhar*. Kitab Mahal, Allahabad.
- Kataria, S. (2019). *Lok Prashasan*. Rajasthan Hindi Granth Akadami.
- Yadav, S & Gautam, B. (2015). *Lok Prashasan Siddhant Evam Vyavahar*. The Orient Black Swan
- Singh H. & Singh M. (1990). *Public Administration in India, Theory and Practice*. Sterling Publication, New Delhi.
- Dye, T. R. (2016). *Understanding Public Policy*. Pearson
- Sabatier, P. A., & Weible, C. M. (Eds.). (2014). *Theories of the Policy Process*. Westview Press.

- Kingdon, J. W. (2011). *Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies*. Longman.

Suggested online link :

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-V

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course(if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Understanding International Politics	4	60	0	0	Basic Understanding of Pol SC	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science		Year 3	Semester 5 Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSC		Course Title: Understanding International Politics	
Course Outcomes: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of international politics covering the role of states, international organizations and NGOs. It explores key theories like Realism, Liberalism and Feminism as well as perspectives from India, China and Africa. Key concepts include power, sovereignty and national interest. The course also examines issues of peace and conflicts. It also addresses both traditional security threats and non-traditional threats.			
Credits:4 Credits		Discipline Specific Course	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to International Politics - Scope & Significance: Definitions of International Politics, its key actors (states, international organizations, NGOs) - Historical Evolution of International Politics (Westphalian system, rise of the nation-state)		12
II	Theories - Theories of International Relations (Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism, Marxism, Feminism) - Indian, Chinese and African Perspective		12

III	Key Concepts • Key concepts like Power, Sovereignty and National Interest • Sovereignty and its Challenges (post-colonialism, globalization, regionalism).	12
IV	Peace and Conflict • Concepts of Peace (Peace Keeping, Making, Building, Positive and Negative Peace) • Theories of Conflict (Hegemony, balance of power, deterrence).	12
V	Security: Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Threats • Traditional: Inter-state conflict, Arms Control, Terrorism, Nuclear Proliferation • Non- Traditional: Climate Change, Pandemic, Migration and Refugee Crisis and Cyber-security.	12

Suggested Reading:

- Basu, R. (2012). *International politics: Concepts, theories and issues* (3rd ed.). Sage Publications India.
- Ghosh, P. (2023). *International relations* (6th ed.). PHI Learning.
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Semester-V

BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Global Politics	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science		Year 3	Semester 5 Paper: DSE
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSE		Course Title: Global Politics	
Course Outcomes: By the end of the course, students would acquire; • A clear understanding of the meaning, nature and significance of global politics • The ability to critically analyze global politics beyond conventional Eurocentric narratives • Conceptual tools to understand its dynamics in the contemporary context. • An enhanced understanding of contemporary global issues like ecology, environment, the proliferation of nuclear weapons, global terrorism, human security and migration.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Foundations of Global Politics • Evolution of the modern state system: Colonialism, Decolonisation and the Cold War		12
II	Theoretical Frameworks: • Realism, Neo Realism, Liberalism, Neo Liberalism • Constructivism, Marxism and Feminism		12

III	Changing Nature of Global Politics • Globalisation to De-Globalisation and Post-Globalisation • Geo-politics, Geo-economics, and Geo-strategy • Territorialisation and De-territorialisation • Cultural Frames of Global Politics	12
IV	Contemporary Issues in Global Politics: Conflict and Security: • Traditional and non-traditional security threats • Terrorism, Nuclear proliferation Global Health: • Role of WHO in pandemics (e.g., COVID-19). • Global access to vaccines and healthcare. Human Security: • Concept of Human Security • Determinants of Human Security • Issues and Challenges before Human Security	12
V	Responses and Resistance to Global Politics Social Movements: • Environmental (Fridays for Future) • Gender-based (#MeToo, Women's March) Anti-Globalisation Movements: • Critiques of neoliberalism • WTO protests, Occupy Wall Street Migration and Refugees: Causes, Consequences, and International Responses	12

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Semester-V

Bachelor of Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Research Methodology	4	60	0	0	Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours	Year 4	Semester 7 Paper: GE 2
Subject: Political Science		
Course Code: GE 2	Course Title: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	
Course Outcomes: The “Research Methodology” course equips students with the essential skills and knowledge needed to conduct rigorous and ethical research across various disciplines. Through lectures, practical exercises and case studies students learn about research design, data collection methods, analysis techniques and ethical considerations. By the end of the course students will be proficient in formulating research questions, selecting appropriate methodologies, collecting and analyzing data and communicating research findings effectively.		
Credits: 4 Credits		
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics	No. of Hours
I	Research and Research Methodology: Meaning, Objectives, Types, Significance, Criteria of good research, Problems encountered by Researchers in India. Research Ethics.	12
II	Research Problem and Hypothesis: What is the research Problem? Selecting the Problem, Necessity and defining the Problem, Techniques involved in defining the Problem. Hypothesis: Meaning, Characteristics, and importance of hypothesis in Research, Types and testing of Hypothesis, Problems in Formulating Hypothesis.	12

III	Research Design: Meaning of Research Design: Need for Research Design, Features of a good Research Design, Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Descriptive, Diagnostic and Experimental.	12
IV	Sampling and Techniques of Data collection; Sampling design, Steps in sampling design, Census and Sampling Method, Area of Study, Universe of Study, Criteria for Selecting a Sampling Procedure; characteristics of a good sample design, Types of Sampling method, Techniques of Data collection; collection of Primary data; Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Observation, Case Study, Survey Method, Content Analysis, Collection of Secondary Data.	12
V	Analysis and Interpretation of Data and Thesis writing, Scrutiny of Secondary Data, Checking of Questionnaire and Schedule, editing of data, Classification, Tabulation, Comparison and Interpretations, Report Writing	12

Suggested Reading:

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Semester-V
Bachelor of Political Science

Bachelor of Political Science		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science	Year: III	Semester: V Paper: Project/ Field Survey
Subject: Political Science	Eligibility Criteria Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science	Pre-requisites of the course (if any) Nil
Course: Project	Course Title: Project/ Field Survey	
Credits: 4		Project
Max. Marks: As per Univ. rule No. of Hours: 60		Min. Passing Marks: As per Univ.. rule
Course Outcomes: - The students will learn about research proposal, hypotheses, questionnaire, report writing, citations, references and bibliography. - It will help the students in developing a research temperament and experiential learning.		
Unit	Topic	No. of Hours
UNIT 1	Preparation of a research proposal. Framing of objectives. review of literature. designing of a questionnaire steps in report writing. format of the research report. footnote and endnote. rules for citations & references. bibliography writing methods. use of tables and graphs in a report.	20
UNIT 2	Report writing / Case study on topics allotted by the department under the supervision of the faculty.	40

Suggested Readings

- APA Handbook, 7th Edition.
- MLA Handbook, 9th Edition.
- Research Methods method & techniques by C.R. Kothari

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Evaluating a dissertation will require a methodical approach that assesses various criteria such as research question clarity, literature review depth, methodology rigor, results interpretation, discussion coherence, writing quality, originality and overall impact.

Suggested equivalent online courses: On Swayam, Vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in, literature- study-online.com, epq-pathshala, egyankosh.ac.in

Semester-VI

Bachelor of Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSC: Public Administration	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science, Semester 6		Year 3	Paper: DSC
Subject: Political Science			
Course: DSC		Course Title: Public Administration	
Course Outcomes: This course offers an introduction to the fundamental concepts and principles of public administration. It familiarizes students with the structure, functions, and processes of administrative systems, both in theory and in practice. More emphasis on the role of public administration in government and society, principles of organization, decision-making, accountability and efficiency. By understanding these core elements, students gain valuable insights into how administrative machinery functions.			
Credits:4 Credits			Discipline Specific Course
Max. Marks: As per University rules			Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Public Administration • Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance • Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline • Public and private administration: similarities and differences		12
II	Emerging Trends in Public Administration • New Public Administration • New Public Management • New Public Service		12

III	Principles of Organization • Hierarchy, span of control, unity of command, Co-ordination, Delegation, Supervision, Centralisation and Decentralisation • Types: Formal and informal organizations • Departments, boards and corporations	12
IV	Structure of Organization: • Chief Executive, Types of Chief Executive and their Functions. • Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies	12
V	Accountability and Governance Accountability and Control • Legislative, executive and judicial controls (Lokayukta, Lokpal) • Role of media and civil society Good Governance and E-Governance • Principles, practices and challenges	12

Suggested Reading:

- Bhattacharya, M. (2019). *New horizons of public administration* (7th ed.). Jawahar Publishers & Distributors.
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Semester-VI

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science

No. of Hours-60

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Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
DSE: Public Institutions in India	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science		Year 3	Semester 6 Paper: DSE
Subject: Political Science			
Course Code: DSE		Course Title: Public Institutions in India	
Course Outcomes: Upon completing this course, students will be able to:			
• Analyse the structure and functioning of key political institutions. • Understand the historical contexts that shape institutional development. • Apply analytical tools to assess challenges confronting modern institutions. • Evaluate the factors that contribute to strengthening the institutional capacity of states.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Discipline Specific Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Public Institutions • Definition and Types: Understanding public institutions – constitutional, statutory, regulatory and autonomous bodies. • Evolution of Public Institutions in India: Historical context and developments since independence. • Role and Relevance: Significance of public institutions in governance and democracy.		12
II	Constitutional Institutions • Parliament and State Legislatures: Structure, powers and functions		12

	- Executive Institutions: The President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers and Governors. - Judiciary: Role, independence and functioning of the Supreme Court and High Courts.	
III	Statutory and Regulatory Institutions - Statutory Bodies: National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), National Commission for Women (NCW) etc. - Election Commission of India (ECI): Conduct of free and fair elections. - Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG): Role in financial accountability and Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) - NITI Aayog - Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs): Role in the Indian economy.	12
IV	Local Governance Institutions - Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs): Evolution, structure and significance. - Urban Local Bodies (ULBs): Municipal Corporations, Councils and Nagar Panchayats. - Decentralization and Participatory Governance: Role in enhancing democracy.	12
V	Challenges and Reforms - Challenges faced by Public Institutions: Corruption, inefficiency, politicization, lack of accountability, etc. - Institutional Reforms: Initiatives like digital governance, e-governance and transparency measures. - Role of Civil Society and Media: Accountability and public advocacy. - Future of Public Institutions: Adapting to globalization, privatization and technological advancements	12

Suggested Readings:

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- Kapur, D., Mehta, P. B., & Vaishnav, M. (Eds.). (2017). *Rethinking Public Institutions in India* (pp. 1–32). Oxford University Press.
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Semester-VI

Bachelor of Political Science

No. of Hours-60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course Title	Credits	Credit distribution of the Course			Eligibility criteria	Prerequisite of the Course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
GE: Environmental Governance	4	60	0	0	Basic understanding of Pol Sc	Nil

Bachelor of Political Science			
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science		Year 3	Semester 6 Paper: GE
Subject: Political Science			
Course: GE		Course Title: Environmental Governance	
Course Outcomes: The “Environmental Governance” course offers a comprehensive examination of mechanisms, policies and actors involved in managing environmental issues at local, national and global levels. Students analyze the interplay between governmental institutions, non-governmental organizations and international agreements in addressing environmental challenges. Through case studies and interdisciplinary approaches learners explore topics such as sustainable development, climate change mitigation, and biodiversity conservation. By course completion, students acquire the knowledge and skills to critically assess and contribute to effective environmental governance strategies.			
Credits: 4 Credits		Generic Elective	
Max. Marks: As per University rules		Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules	
Unit	Topics		No. of Hours
I	Introduction to Environmental Governance • Definition & Significance: Understanding environmental governance and its role in sustainable development. • Historical Evolution: Key international agreements and frameworks (e.g., UNEP, IPCC, Rio Declaration, UNFCCC, SDGs,). • Actors & Institutions: Role of states, civil society, international organizations, NGOs and communities.		12

II	Theoretical Foundations & Concepts • Political Ecology & Environmental Justice: Power dynamics, marginalized groups and globalisation • Sustainability Models: Growth-driven vs. sustainable development. • Regulatory & Market-based Mechanisms: Understanding governance tools like laws, policies and financial mechanisms.	12
III	International Environmental Governance & Institutions • Global Environmental Regimes: UNEP, UNFCCC, Paris Agreement • Role of International Organizations: World Bank, WTO and the importance of compliance and enforcement. • Global Challenges: Climate change, biodiversity and environmental resilience.	12
IV	National & Local Governance Approaches • State-led Governance: National policies, laws and institutions. • Decentralized Governance: Community participation, indigenous knowledge and local governance. • Public-Private Partnerships: Corporate environmental responsibility and partnerships.	12
V	Emerging Issues & Future Directions • SDGs & Environmental Governance: Alignment with goals related to climate, water and biodiversity. • Future Governance Challenges: Sovereignty, global policy coherence and governance reforms.	12

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Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.
This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews, and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-of-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

Semester-VI**Bachelor of Political Science**

Bachelor of Political Science		
Programme: Bachelor of Political Science	Year: III	Semester: VI Paper: Project/ Field Survey
Subject: Political Science	Eligibility Criteria Undergraduate Diploma in Political Science	Pre-requisites of the course (if any) Nil
Course: Project	Course Title: Project/ Field Survey	
Credits: 4		Project
Max. Marks: As per Univ. rule No. of Hours: 60		Min. Passing Marks: As per Uni. rule
Course Outcomes: - The students will learn about research proposal, hypotheses, questionnaire, report writing, citations, references and bibliography. - It will help the students in developing a research temperament and experiential learning.		
Unit	Topic	No. of Hours
UNIT 1	Understanding research methodologies. Method of Primary and secondary data collection Analytical Operations	20
UNIT 2	Report writing / Case study on topics allotted by the department under the supervision of the faculty.	40

Suggested Readings

- APA Handbook 7th Edition.
- MLA Handbook, 9th Edition.
- Research Methods method & techniques by C.R. Kothari

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Evaluating a dissertation requires a methodical approach that assesses various criteria, including research question clarity, literature review depth, methodology rigor, results interpretation, discussion coherence, writing quality, originality, and overall impact.

Suggested equivalent online courses: On Swayam, Vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in, literature-study-online.com, epg-pathshala, egyankosh.ac.in