

B.A. (Hons) Political Science
Department of Political Science
Mirza Ghalib College, Gaya

Programme Outcomes for B.A. (Hons) Political Science

1. To develop the critical and analytical understanding of the politics and Indian political system.
2. To help the students to acquire the ability to reflect on socio-political, economic issues at regional, national and global level.
3. It helps in developing a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts, theories and processes underlying this academic discipline, its different subfields (Political Theory, Comparative Government and Politics, Indian Political System, International Relations, Public Administration, Political Thought, Political Sociology, Indian National Government and Constitutional Development).
4. Study of International Relations, International Organization will help the students in understanding India's bilateral relationship with other countries as well as the country's role in International politics and International organization.

Course Outcomes

Paper I- Political Theory

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

- CO.1. Analyse what is politics, different approaches and its interdisciplinary nature.
- CO.2. Understand the concept of state (origin, Nature, Functions) and Sovereignty (Monistic and Pluralistic).
- CO.3. Develop the understanding on the concept of Law, Liberty, Equality, Justice and relationship between Law, Liberty and Equality.

CO.4. Develop the understanding on Democracy, Political Parties and Pressure Groups.

CO.5. Develop the understanding on theoretical aspects such as Idealism, Fascism, Marxism, Socialism, Gandhism.

Paper II- Comparative Government & Politics

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Understand comparative government and comparative politics.

CO.2. Analyse the nature and scope of comparative politics.

CO.3. Comparative study of the Executive , Legislature and Judiciary of UK, USA, Russia, Switzerland.

CO.4. Understanding political parties and pressure group.

Paper III- Indian Political System

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Introducing Indian constitution and philosophical understanding.

CO.2. Assessing the Central, State and Local Government and relation between Union-State relations.

CO.3. Analyzing the importance of the Indian Institution- Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.

CO.4. Evaluating the Indian Party System and Electoral process in India.

Paper IV- International Relations

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Explain meaning, definition, scope, nature and subject matter of International Relations.

CO.2. Develop the understanding on relationship of India with U.S., Russia and China.

CO.3. Analyse India's Foreign Policy with its neighbouring countries namely, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal.

CO.4. Analyse the working of UN and its organ and its relationship with India.

Paper V- Public Administration

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Examining the nature, scope and evaluation of Public Administration.

CO.2. Discuss the major concepts in Public Administration and New Public Administration.

CO.3. Understanding Indian Public Administration Problem-Corruption, Generalist vs. Specialist debate.

CO.4. Discussing the financial administration and budget in India.

Paper VI- Political Thought

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Tracing the insight into the political thought of Plato and Aristotle.

CO.2. Examining the thought of Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

CO.3. Understanding the idea of Kautilya on state, Diplomacy, Foreign policy.

CO.4. Critically examining the J.S. Mill idea on Utilitarianism.

Paper VII- Political Sociology

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Discussing the nature and scope of Political Sociology.

CO.2. Understanding Political Development and Political Modernization.

CO.3. Analyzing Political Socialization.

CO.4. Assessing the approaches to Political Participation and Electoral Behaviour.

Paper VIII- Indian National Government and Constitutional Development

On the completion of this course, students should be able to

CO.1. Discussing various Indian National Movement through the perspectives of gender, caste and community.

CO.2. Evaluating the rise of nationalism in India-nature and socio-religious reason.

CO.3. Rise of Indian National Congress and methodology of Extremist and Moderate group.

CO.4. Rise of communalism in India.