

## **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for Political Science Honours**

PSO 1. The student will acquire good knowledge of the discipline with the ability to critically analyze political issues.

PSO 2. He/She will have clear understanding of the significant sub-disciplines like International Relations, Public Administration, Political Sociology, Political Theory and Political Thought.

PSO 3. He/She will have clear understanding of the concepts, theories and ideologies relevant to the critical and independent analysis of political issues both national and international

PSO 4. He/She will be able to communicate the values relevant to good citizenship and integrate the disciplinary ideas with larger bodies of knowledge.

PSO 5. He/She will be able to pursue Higher Studies in Political Science, International Relations, Public Administration, Mass Communication and Journalism, Public Relations, Law and the likes.

PSO 6. He/She will acquire skills in competing for government services like WBCS, IAS, IPS, IFS, etc., and also competing for different jobs in private sector.

## **Course Outcomes of Political Honours**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

#### **CC.1 Understanding Political Theory**

CSO 1. The student should have clear idea of nature of politics, the scope of the discipline, and the different approaches to study it.

CSO 2. He/She should have clear understanding of nature of political theory and political ideology with reference of issues involved.

CSO 3. He/She will be acquainted with debates on decline of political theory the end of ideology.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the ideology of liberalism, neo-liberalism, Marxism and Socialism.

#### **CC.2 Constitutional Government and Democracy in India**

CSO 1. The student must be able to understand the evolution and values of the constitution of India.

CSO 2. He/She should be able to understand the basic issues of Indian federalism, rights and duties of Indian citizen and functioning of government of the union and states.

CSO 3. He/She understand legislative, executive and judicial structures and functions in India.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the nature of Judicial Activism in India.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

### **CC.3 Political Theory- Concepts and Debates**

CSO 1. The student will have clear idea on some basic concepts of political theory.

CSO 2. He/She will be acquainted with the debates relating to the nature of some basic concepts of political theories.

CSO 3. He/She will be able conceptualize clearly state, liberty, equality, justice, rights, sovereignty, socialism and democracy.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the theories of state, liberty, equality, justice, rights, sovereignty, socialism and democracy.

### **CC.4 Comparative Constitutional System**

CSO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of the discipline of Political Science, that is, Comparative Government and Politics.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the comparison of government and politics of USA, UK and China.

CSO 3. He /She will realize the differences between unitary and federal, liberal and socialist and presidential and parliamentary systems of government.

CSO 4. He/She will have comparative knowledge of legislative procedures and party systems.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

### **CC.5 Public Administration**

CSO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of the discipline of Political Science, that is, Public Administration.

CSO 2. He/She will have basic understanding of the approaches and theories of Public Administration.

CSO 3. He/She will have clear knowledge of the classical theories, neo classical theories and contemporary theories of Public Administration.

CSO 4. He/She will be able to comprehend New Public Administration, New Public Management and Good Governance.

### **CC.6 International Relations**

CSO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of the discipline of Political Science, that is, International Relations.

CSO 2. He/She will have basic understanding of the major, theoretical perspectives and issues of International relations.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend classical realism, neo realism and neo liberalism and Marxist theory of international relations.

CSO 4. He/She will understand World War II as the background of Cold War and the basic issues related to Third World.

### **CC.7 Political Sociology**

CSO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of the discipline of Political Science, that is, Political Sociology.

CSO 2. He/She will have clear idea of the basic concepts and issues of Political Sociology.

CSO 3. He/She will be able to conceptualize caste and class, social mobility, political culture and socialization and political development and participation.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend political parties and interest groups.

### **GE-1 United Nations and Global Conflicts**

CSO 1. The student of the disciplines other than Political Science will have understanding of the UNO-its evolution, character and objectives.

CSO 2. He/She will understand functioning of the UNO with reference to the major organs and some important special agencies.

CSO 3. He/She will understand structure and functions of the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, and the special agencies like ILO, UNESCO, WHO.

CSO 4. He/She will understand major global conflicts and peace keeping role of UNO.

### **SEC 1 Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy**

CSO 1. The student will have critical understanding of the enforcement mechanism of rights of citizens of India.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the functioning of civil and criminal courts and Lok Adalats.

CSO 3. He/She will understand Laws specific to environment, dowry and domestic violence.

CSO 4. He/She will develop critical thinking on aspects of some law with the ability to write up a brief project report on arrest, sexual harassment, domestic violence, child abuse, consumer grievance and filing of Public Interest Litigation (PIL).

## **4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### **CC.8 Government and Politics in West Bengal Since 1947**

CSO 1. The student will understand the evolution of politics in the state of West Bengal since 1947.

CSO 2. He/She will have knowledge of basic issues of politics in West Bengal with reference to political parties, Naxalite movement and local self-government.

CSO 3. He/She will understand collation politics in West Bengal.

CSO 4. He/She will be able to comprehend the evolution, structure, function and role of rural and urban local bodies in West Bengal.

### **CC.9 Indian Political Thought – I**

CSO 1. The student will understand the basic ideas and phases of Indian political thought.

CSO 2. He/She will develop the ability to critically analyze Indian political thought with reference to major classical and modern thinkers.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the basic nature of Bengal Renaissance and its thoughts.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the political thought of Santi Parva, Kautilya, Zia-uddin-Barani, Raja Rammohun Roy, Jyotiba Phule, Vevekananda and R. N Tagore.

### **CC.10 Marxian Political Thought**

CSO 1. The student will be able comprehend the basic principles of Marxian approach to politics.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the basic concepts like class, freedom, democracy, revolution from Marxian point of view.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend Marxian theories of freedom, democracy and revolution

CSO 4. He/She will be acquainted with some ideas of Lenin and Mao-ze-dong.

### **GE-2 Constitution of Indian**

CSO 1. The student will be able to comprehend the evolution of the constitution of India along with its basic values as enshrined in the Preamble.

CSO 2. He/She will understand clearly the rights and duties of the Indian citizens.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the basic nature of Indian federalism and the structure and functions of legislature, executive and judiciary at the union and state levels.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend structure and function of election commission and issues of electoral reforms.

### **SEC-2 Legislative Practices and Procedures**

CSO 1. The student will understand the system of people's representation to union and State Legislatures.

CSO 2. He/She will have basic ideas of legislative procedures of Union and State Legislatures.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the types and role of legislative committee system in India.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the budgetary process in India.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### **CC.11 Western Political Thought- I**

CSO 1. The student will comprehend the political thought of classical Western political thinkers.

CSO 2. He/She will understand that the basic ideas of state, law, etc. evolved in different

contexts but with some commonalities.

CSO 3. He/She will, in this context understand the ideas of Plato, Aristotle, Cicero and Marsiglio of Padua.

CSO 4. He/She will be able to understand the Theory of Two Swords of medieval political thought.

### **CC.12 Indian Political Thought- II**

CSO 1. The student will understand the political thoughts of modern India specially in the 20<sup>th</sup> century with reference to some important thinkers.

CSO 2. He/She will realize that despite in same context political thought differs with respect to ideological position of the thinkers.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the political thoughts of Arobindo, M.N Roy, M.K Gandhi, CSO Bose and Nehru.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the political thoughts of A K Azad and B R Ambedkar.

### **DSE-1 Social Movements in Contemporary India**

CSO 1. The student will have a comprehension of the meaning, types and causes of social movement in India.

CSO 2. He/She will have clear ideas of major social movements in India.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the nature of environmental movements like Chipco and Narmada Bachao.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the nature of anti corruption movement, SEWA movement and basic features of Dalit movements.

### **DSE-2 Indian Foreign Policy**

CSO 1. The student will understand the evolution, and basic principles of Indian foreign policy.

CSO 2. He/She will be able to analyze Indian foreign policy with reference to NAM.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend nature of Indo-Pak relations from foreign policy perspective.

CSO 4. He/She will be able to analyze Indo-China and Indo- US relations.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### **CC-13 Western Political Thought II**

CSO 1. The student will have understanding of the political thought of modern West since Renaissance.

CSO 2. He/She will understand this with reference to some major political thinkers.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the political thoughts of Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the political thoughts of Bentham, J S Mill and Hegel.

#### **CC-14 United Nations: An Overview**

CSO 1. The student will understand the genesis objectives and principles of the UNO along with its charter.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the structure, function and role of the major organs.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the structure and function of special agencies of UNO.

CSO 4. He/She will be able to have an assessment of the role of UNO.

#### **DSE-3 Understanding South Asia**

CSO 1. The student will understand the concepts of South Asia.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the constitutional features of South Asian States.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend regional organizations with reference to SAARC and ASEAN

CSO 4. He/She will understand the security challenges of terrorism and nuclear policy in South Asia.

#### **DSE-4 Women in Modern India: Power & Politics**

CSO 1. The student will understand important issues of women's participation in freedom movement.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the issues of Women's political representation in Parliament and Assemblies.

CSO 3. He/She will be able to analyze 73<sup>rd</sup> & 74<sup>th</sup> amendment of the Indian constitution from the perspective of Women's Empowerment.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the legal protection of women with reference to Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act and National Commission for Women.

## **Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for Political Science General/Programme**

A student of B.A General/Programme in Political Science will meet the following Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs).

PSO 1. A Student of B.A general programme in Political Science will have good understanding of the discipline of Political Science.

PSO 2. He/She will comprehend some important concepts and theories of Politics and the institutions involved in policy making.

PSO 3. He/She will be able to analyze the implications of the national political issues.

PSO 4. He/She will have a clear understanding of values and functioning of the institutions as incorporated in the constitution of India.

PSO 5. He/She will be able to pursue higher studies in Political Science, Public Administration and International relations.

PSO 6. He/She will acquire skills to compete for different government and private sector jobs.

## **Course Outcomes of Political Science General/Programme Course**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

#### **DSC I Political Theory**

CSO 1. The student will understand the nature of politics with its different dimensions.

CSO 2. He/She will be able to make out the different approaches to the study of politics.

CSO 3. He/She will be able to comprehend the nature of Political Theory.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend some important concepts of political theory like Democracy, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights, Gender and Citizenship.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

#### **DSC II Indian Government and Politics**

CSO 1. The student will understand the evolution and the basic values of the constitution of India with reference to the Preamble.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the fundamental rights and duties of the Indian Citizens as incorporated in the constitution of India along with the Directive Principles of State policy.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the functions of the institutions of the government at union with reference to President, Prime Minister and the Supreme Court.

CSO 4. He/She will understand secularism and communalism and the nature of the Political parties and party system in India.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

#### **DSC – III Comparative Politics**

CSO 1. The student will be acquainted with an important sub-discipline of Political Science, that is, comparative politics.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the classification of Political systems and the comparative study of authoritarian and democratic regimes.

CSO 3. He/She will make out the comparison between unitary and federal systems and parliamentary and Presidential systems as well as different Electoral systems.

CSO 4. He/She will make out different types of party systems and the changing nature of Nation-state in the context of globalization.

#### **SEC I- An Introduction to Local Self- government**

CSO 1. The student will understand the concept local self government in India.

CSO 2. He/She will comprehend the implications of the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act with reference to local self Government.

CSO 3. He/She will understand powers and functions of urban local self-government in West Bengal.

CSO 4. He/She will understand the powers and functions of rural local self-government in India.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

#### **DSC IV Introduction to International Relations**

CSO 1. The student will be acquainted with one of the most important of sub-disciplines of Political Science, that is, International Relations.

CSO 2. He/She will understand Cold War, Detente, and Post Cold war centres of power.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the basic determinants of Indian Foreign Policy.



CSO 4. He/She will understand India's Policy with Non align movement and the issues relating to India's emergence as a global power.

## **SEC II An Introduction to the Political Sociology**

CSO 1. Student will be acquainted with one of the important sub-disciplines of Political Science, that is, Political Sociology and understand the social basis of Indian politics in this context.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the nature of social satisfaction in India which reference to caste, class and gender.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend concepts of power, authority and legitimacy and interrelations of religion and politics.

CSO 4. He/She will understand Political Culture, Political Socialization, and Political Participation.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### **DSE I Democracy and Governance in India**

CSO 1. The student will understand the model of Indian democracy and party Politics.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the nature of Judicial activism in India and the nature and institutions of Public Policy.

CSO 3. He/She will understand nature of policy making institutions of India like the Parliament, Cabinet and NitiAyog.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend the regulatory institution like SEBI and TRAI and nature of interest groups.

### **SEC- 3 Legal Literacy**

CSO 1. The student will understand the legal system in India.

CSO 2. She/ he will have clear understanding of the system of Court in India with reference to tribunals, civil and criminal courts and Lok adalot.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend the expansion of rights in India via Art.21 of the Indian constitution with reference to PIL.

CSO 4. He/She will understand laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment, Domestic Violence, Consumer rights and cyber crimes.

## **GE 1 Human Rights**

CSO 1. The Student will comprehend the different dimensions of the concept of the Human right.

CSO 2. He/She will have understanding of UDHR and International covenants of Human Rights.

CSO 3. He/She will be able to understand the nature of human rights in the Indian constitutions and the working of National Human Rights Commission.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend the nature of human rights of the marginalized groups in India like the Dalits, Adivans and women.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

### **DSE II Understanding Globalization**

CSO 1. The student will clearly understand the concept of Globalization with its economic, political, technological and culture dimensions.

CSO 2. He/She will critically conceptualize the global financial institutions like IMF, WTO, World Bank.

CSO 3. He/She will understand the global dimensions of the issue of global warming.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend the global dimensions of poverty, inequality and terrorism.

### **SEC 4 Empowerment of Women in India**

CSO 1. The student will have clarity in understanding the concept of Women's empowerment.

CSO 2. He/She will understand the role of religion, caste, and gender in women's empowerment.

CSO 3. He/She will comprehend the different government policies of women's empowerment.

CSO 4. He/She will be able to analyse the different initiatives of women's empowerment by the government.

## **GE 2 Understanding Gandhi**

CSO 1. The student will understand the Gandhi's on human nature focusing on quest for truth and equal dignity of persons belonging to different religion.

CSO 2. He/She will comprehend Gandhian concept of politics with reference to Satyagraha, Non-cooperation and trusteeship.

CSO 3. He/She will understand Gandhian idea of Swaraj focusing Panchayet Raj.

CSO 4. He/She will comprehend the Gandhian Philosophy of Sarvodaya.