

Government General Degree College, Chapra

Department of Political Science

Programme Specific Outcomes of B.A. (Hons. ) And Programme/ General Course

The syllabi of B.A. ( Hons.) and Programme/General course under C.B.C.S. curriculum of University of Kalyani has opened a new dimension in the teaching-learning process.

☐ The point of knowledge gathering and accumulation on the part of the beneficiaries (students) may be stated. Theoretical and practical knowledge from projects and assignments made by them discloses enough testimony to the mental development in thinking process of the students. This will of course lead them to the path of progressive thinking.

☐ The question of identification with the courses and the eagerness in translating those to the examination as well as the practical field is relevant very much. The different papers in the curriculum provide the opportunity to magnify the knowledge for the students who are thus acquainted with multifarious practices on a prolonged basis not made before.

☐ This course augments rapidly the task/area of socialisation of the students. From informal to formal, metaphysical to real situation, they experience newer values and fellow feelings, sense of cooperation accommodative spirit and overall a mentality of broadness and active participation in the sociopolitical structure of the country.

☐ The point of awareness on a large basis is an important factor in this respect. The students study state and society, political culture, modernisation public administration along with Indian socio-political thought as well as of the different political systems of the world. They are given lessons in the light of social and political development so that they can link present with the past and look forward for the future.

☐ This course further helps the students for their placement in the local, national and global field. By correct application of the theoretical knowledge to practice, they are hereby empowered to establish themselves in different areas of activity. The question of multiple choice widening the horizon of thinking and innovation thus enables them to look into the future development, economic, social and political.

☐ In this course, social and political thought is organically linked with interplay of factors involving society, economy and politics. The critical importance of the milieu in which ideas get articulated is

emphasized. Given the dialectical interaction between ideas and their context, it provides a persuasive format that is relative to the circumstances. This is an approach that gives space to the search for alternatives within a framework that adequately underlines the organic nature of ideas

which are always in constant flux and hence their fluid nature. What is most determining in the entire process is the organic link with a particular reality that always leaves an imprint in the construction of ideas. European nationalist ideas which influenced the Indian nationalists did have limitations in the particular socio-economic context of Africa and Asia due to their alien origin. Thus the European nationalist trail is indigenised substantially by inventing indigenous equivalents and investing these with additional meanings and nuances.

☑ The two basic forces or elements of nationalism and democratisation are imparted in the courses esp. Constitutional and comparative political processes. These enable and will be of great assistance for the students who will pursue higher studies in different fields. These will help them in choosing their future professions. So, this course definitely helps as a career builder for the student community.

Course Outcome of Honours Course in Political Science

Course Name : Core Course 1

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-1

Topic Name : Understanding Political Theory: Concepts

Course Outcome :1 ) As a result of reading political theories, the basic thoughts of politics among the students became very clear.

2) Political theory is the main entrance to political science for the Students.

3) So there are various views on the interpretation of state and politics which is very necessary to students of political science.

4) Concept of politics is created by reading political theory. This part is very useful in the development of political knowledge.

5) After reading political theory, studying other topics of political science has become easy and logical for students.

Course Name : Core Course 2

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-2

Topic Name : Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates

Course Outcome ; 1. Familiarizes students with basic normative political theory concepts.  
2. Encourages critical and reflective analysis, interpretation of social practices.  
3. Familiarizes with important debates of the subject.

Course Name : Core Course 3

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-3

Topic Name : Politics in India

Course Outcome : 1. Students can map the working of modern institutions.  
2. Familiarizes students with the working of the Indian State.  
3. They can understand the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.

Course Name : Core Course 4

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-4

Topic Name : Indian Constitution

Course Outcome : 1) This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working over time.  
(2) It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extraconstitutional environment  
(3) Fundamental rights are a group of rights that have been recognized by a high degree of protection from encroachment.  
These rights are specifically identified in a constitution, or have been found under due process of law.  
(4) Directive Principles of State Policy aim to create social and economic conditions under which the citizens can lead a good life. They also aim to establish social and economic democracy through a welfare state.

Course Name : Core Course 5

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-5

Topic Name : Indian Political Thought ( Ancient and Mediaeval)

Course Outcome : 1)This course introduces the specific elements of Indian Political Thought spanning over two millennia.

(2) The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes.

(3)The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts.

Course Name : Core Course 6

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-6

Topic Name: Indian Political Thought ( Modern)

Course Outcome : 1. Introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian Political Thought.

2. Understands general themes from varied social and temporal contexts.

3. Understands the relevance and importance of these thinkers in present times.

Course Name : Core Course 7

Course Code: POL-H-CC-T-7

Topic Name : Understanding International Relations : Theories and Concepts

Course Outcome : (1)This paper seeks to equip students with the basic intellectual tools for understanding International Relations.

(2) It introduces students to some of the most important theoretical approaches for studying international relations. The

course begins by historically contextualizing the evolution of the international state system; then the students are

introduced to different theories in International Relations.

(3) It provides a fairly comprehensive overview of the major political developments and events starting from the twentieth

century. Students are expected to learn about the key milestones in world history and equip them with the tools to

understand and analyze the same from different perspectives.

(4) A key objective of the course is to make students aware of the implicit Euro - centricism of International Relations by

highlighting certain specific perspectives from the Global South.

Course Name : Core Course 8

Course Code: POL-H-CC-T-8

Topic Name : Public Administration ( Theories and Concepts)

Course Outcome ; 1)The course provides an introduction to the discipline of public administration.

(2)This paper encompasses

public administration in its historical context with an emphasis on the various classical and contemporary administrative theories.

(3)The course also explores some of the recent trends, including feminism and ecological conservation and how the call for greater democratization is restructuring public administration.

(4)Students will demonstrate understanding of current issues and trends in government administrative settings and provide knowledge on addressing challenges created by those changes.

Course Name : Core Course 9

Course Code: POL-H-CC-T-9

Topic Name : Public Policy and Indian Administration

Course Outcome : 1. Understands the interface between public policy and administration in India.

2. Understands the issues of citizens, administration, decentralization, financial management, social welfare, governing philosophy from non-western perspective.

3. Understands translation of governing philosophy and principles into policies and programmes.

Course Name : Core Course 10

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-10

Topic Name : Global Politics and Issues since 1945

Course Outcome : 1. Introduces the students to the key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization.

2. Imparts an understanding of the working of the world economy and analyzing the changing relationship between the state and non-state actors.

3. Provides insights into key contemporary global issues.

Course Name : Core Course 11

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-11

Topic Name : Western Political Thought ( Ancient and Mediaeval)

Course Outcome :

(1) One of the major objectives of this course is to introduce the students to the key debates and ideas in Classical political philosophy.

(2) The course gives an introduction to Political Thought processes and Theory making in the Western countries.

(3) From the Greek Political thinkers to down the ages including Utilitarians, this course introduces the student to the richness and variations in the political perceptions of Western Thinkers.

Course Name : Core Course 12

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-12

Topic Name: Western Political Thought ( Modern)

Course Outcome : 1. Understands the convergence between philosophy and politics.

2. Learns the manner in which to pose the political questions that have implications for larger questions of thought and existence.

Course Name : Core Course 13

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-13

Topic Name : Introducing Political Sociology

Course Outcome : 1) Understands the sociological bases of politics

2) understands the deep relationship between society and politics

3) understands the theoretical framework for the conception of modernization and political development

Course Name : Core Course 14

Course Code : POL-H-CC-T-14

Topic Name : Comparative Government and Politics

Course Outcome : 1)As a result of studying Comparative Politics, comparative methods and their effectiveness are established in the minds of students

2) The political system of different countries of the world opens the way for political science students to know the advantages and disadvantages of political parties, constitutional structures and political culture of other states.

3) They can point out the Advantages- Disadvantages in the constitutional framework of their country's political system and express their views on the matter.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 1

Course Code : POL-H-DSE-T-1 ( A )

Topic Name : Citizenship in a Globalising World

Course Outcome : 1) Understands the basic conception of citizenship as well as its evolution over time

2) Understands the changing parameters of the conception of citizenship

3) Understands the dynamics of globalisation process with special reference to the notion of citizenship

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 1 (B )

Course Code: POL-H-DSE-T-1 B

Topic Name : Public Policy in India

Course Outcome : 1. Understands the interface between public policy and administration in India.  
2. Understands the issues of citizens, administration, decentralization, financial management, social welfare,  
governing philosophy from non-western perspective.  
3. Understands translation of governing philosophy and principles into policies and programmes.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 2 A

Course Code: POL-H-DSE-T-2 A

Topic Name : Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

Course Outcome ; 1) understands the parameters of development process in India  
2) understands the socio economic and political perspective of social movements in India

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 2 B

Course Code: POL-H-DSE-T-2 B

Topic Name : Human Rights in Comparative Perspective

Course Outcome : 1. Understands the basic concept and importance of Human Rights in human society.  
2. Both from western and non-western perspectives, the students can analyze different issues relating to human rights.  
3. They develop basic consciousness about human rights and equality for all.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 3 A



Course Code : POL-H-DSE-T-3 A

Topic Name : Understanding South Asia

Course Outcome : 1) Understands the geopolitical dimensions of the region.

2) Understands the socio political and economic issues of the region.

3) Understands the challenges and prospects of the region.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 3B

Course Code : POL-H-DSE-T-3B

Topic Name : India's Foreign Policy in a Globalising World

Course Outcome : 1) Having an insightful understanding about India's foreign policy preferences in the globalizing World.

2) Identifying the pattern of India's engagements with global powers.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 4A

Course Code : POL-H-DSE-T-4 A

Topic Name : Dilemmas in Politics

Course Outcome : Having the ability to Explore, analyze and evaluate some of the central issues, values and debates in the/

contemporary world.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 4B

Course Code: POL-H-DSE-T-4B

Topic Name : Dissertation

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Apply the knowledge gained through different courses in practical field.

☐ Solve problems related to his course of study.

☐ Document, calculate, analyse and interpret data.

☐ Deduce findings from different studies

☐ Write and report in standard academic formats.

### Generic Elective Course

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 1 A

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-1A

Topic Name : Reading Gandhi

Course Outcome : Having the ability to To understand the art of reading texts, to enable them to grasp its conceptual and argumentative structure and to help them acquire the skills to locate the texts in a broader intellectual and socio-historical context.

☐ Acquaint with the social and political thought of Gandhi.

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 1 B

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-1B

Topic Name : Nationalism in India

Course Outcome ; Having the ability to Understand historically the advent of colonialism in India and the emergence of the discourse on nationalism as a response to it.

☐ Engage with theoretical explanations of colonialism and nationalism in India at the same time study the social, political and institutional practices that unfolded in that period, gradually paving way towards independence and democracy in India.

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 2 A

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-2A

Topic Name ; Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Course Outcome : ☐ Enabling the students to understand the issues concerning the rights of citizens in general and the marginalized groups in particular.

☐ Help us to assess the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements.

☐ Help us to understand the conceptual dimensions, international trends and the Indian experience

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 2B

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-2B

Topic Name : Governance : Issues and Challenges

Course Outcome ; Having the ability to ☐ Identify the different dimensions of governance.

☐ Identify the Structure and process of Governance in India

☐ Identify the various good governance initiatives introduced in India

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 3A

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-3A

Topic Name : Politics of Globalisation

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Understand the process of Globalization from a political perspective.

☐ Identify the major dimensions of Globalization and their impact on the International Order

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 3B

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-3B

Topic Name : United Nations and Global Conflicts

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Understand the organizational structure and the political process of the UN.

☐ Understand the evolution of the UN since 1945.

☐ Understand the role of the UN in dealing with major global issues and problems

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 4 A

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-4A

Topic Name : Feminism : Theory and Practice

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Understand the contemporary debates on feminism and the history of feminist struggles.

☐ Understand the complexity of patriarchy and the history of feminism.

Course Name : Generic Elective Course 4 B

Course Code : POL-H-GE-T-4B

Topic Name : Understanding Ambedkar

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ To Understand Ambedkar's ideas and their relevance in contemporary India, by looking beyond caste.

☐ To understand Ambedkar's philosophical contributions towards Indian economy and class question, sociological interpretations on religion, gender, caste and cultural issues.

Skill Enhancement Courses

Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 1 A

Course Code: POL-H-SEC-T-1 A

Topic Name: Legislative Practices and Procedures

Course Outcome ; Having the ability to ☐ To Identify the legislative process in India at various levels,  
☐ To understand the basic requirements of peoples' representatives in policy making process.  
☐ To understand the basic skills required for understanding the political process.

Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 1B

Course Code : POL-H-SEC-T-1 B

Topic Name : Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Understand the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India.

☐ Develop an understanding of the formal and Alternate Dispute Redressal (ADR) mechanisms that exist in India, public interest litigation

Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 2A

Course Code : POL-H-SEC-T-2A

Topic Name : Public Opinion and Survey Research

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Identify the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies with special reference to India.

☐ Understand how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilisation of quantitative data.

Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 2B

Course Code : POL-H-SEC-T-2B

Topic Name : Peace and Conflict Resolution

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Help build an understanding of a variety of conflict situations.

☐ Understand the various dimensions of Conflict.

☐ Identify the Gandhian Techniques of Peace-Building.

☒ Develop ideas on Conflict Responses.

B.A. Political Science Programme/ General Course

Core Courses

Course Name : Core Course 1

Course Code: POL-G-CC-T-1

Topic Name: Introduction to Political Theory

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☒ Explain what is politics and what is the relevance of Political Theory

- ☒ Understand the different approaches to the study of politics
- ☒ Understand the different theories of State
- ☒ Understand the concepts like Liberty ,Equality, Law and Rights
- ☒ Explain the Concept of Democracy.

Course Name : Core Course 2

Course Code : POL-G-CC-T-2

Topic Name : Indian Government and Politics

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☒ Develop a basic understanding about the Indian Constitution

☒ Understand the major issues affecting politics in India

☒ Develop a basic idea about the different types of political movements in Independent India.

Course Name : Core Course 3

Course Code : POL-G-CC-T-3

Topic Name : Comparative Government and Politics

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Identify the difference between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government.

☐ Understand the scope, purpose and methods of comparison in Comparative politics.

☐ Identify the different types of Constitutional Systems.

Course Name : Core Course 4

Course Code : POL-G-CC-T-4

Topic Name : Introduction to International Relations

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Understand the important theoretical approaches to international relations.

☐ Understand the major concepts in International Relations.

☐ Comprehend the evolution of Indian foreign policy since independence and its possible future trajectory.

Discipline Specific Elective Course

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 1A

Course Code : POL-G-DSE-T-1 A

Topic Name : Citizenship in a Globalising World

Course Outcome : ☐ Understand the theories of citizenship and the historical development of the concept.

☐ Develop an idea about citizenship as a practice in an increasingly globalizing world.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 1 B

Course Code : POL-G-DSE-T-1 B

Topic Name : Public Policy in India

Course Outcome ; Having the ability to ☐ Be familiar with different public policies in India.

☐ Understand various theories and methods of understanding public policy and governance

☐ Identify the different challenges to governance which has hampered effective implementation of public policies

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 2 A

Course Code : POL-G-DSE-T-2A

Topic Name : Understanding South Asia

Course Outcome : Having the ability to ☐ Understand the Geo-politics of South Asia as a region.

☐ Understand the nature of state system in various countries of South Asia.

☐ Understand the process of regional integration in South Asia.

☐ Identify the major environmental issues in South Asia.

Course Name : Discipline Specific Elective Course 2 B

Course Code ; POL-G-DSE-T-2 B

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☐ To understand the basic skills required for understanding the political process.

Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 2

Course Code : POL-G-SEC-T-2

Topic Name : Public Opinion and Survey Research

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☐ Understand how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular

attention being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilisation of quantitative data.

Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 3

Course Code : POL-G-SEC-T-3

Topic Name : Democratic Awareness and Legal Literacy

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Course Name : Skill Enhancement Course 4

Course Code : POL-G-SEC-T-4

Topic Name : Peace and Conflict Resolution

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