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GOVERNMENT GENERAL DEGREE COLLEGE, CHAPRA

Department of Political Science

CHAPRA, NADIA, PIN- 741123

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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE & PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

Courses and programmes in political science typically cover a wide range of topics related to government, politics, public policy, international relations, and more. Here's an overview of some common course and programme outcomes of the department of political science:

- **Understanding Political Systems:** Courses in political science often aim to provide students with a deep understanding of various political systems, including democracy, authoritarianism, socialism, and others. By the end of such courses, students should be able to analyze different political systems and their functioning.
- **Political Theory and Ideologies:** Students typically study various political theories and ideologies such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism, feminism, and others. They learn to critically evaluate these ideologies and understand their impact on political systems and policies.
- **Research and Analytical Skills:** Political science programs often emphasize research and analytical skills. Students learn how to gather and analyze data, conduct political research, and evaluate political phenomena using various methodologies.
- **Public Policy Analysis:** Many programs include courses on public policy, where students learn to analyze, formulate, and evaluate public policies. They develop skills to assess the effectiveness of policies and understand their implications on society.
- **International Relations:** Courses in international relations focus on the interactions between countries, global governance, diplomacy, conflict resolution, and international organizations. Students learn about theories of international relations and gain insights into contemporary global issues.
- **Critical Thinking and Argumentation:** Political science programs emphasize critical thinking and argumentation skills. Students learn to critically evaluate political arguments, assess evidence, and construct persuasive arguments of their own.
- **Communication Skills:** Effective communication is crucial in political science. Students develop skills in writing, public speaking, and interpersonal communication, which are essential for careers in politics, public administration, diplomacy, and advocacy.
- **Ethical and Moral Reasoning:** Political science programs often include discussions on ethics and morality in politics. Students learn to analyze ethical dilemmas in political decision-making and develop a framework for ethical reasoning.

OUTLINE OF THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM BEING INTRODUCED:



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Core Course (CC): A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

Elective Course: Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/ subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the student's proficiency/skill is termed as an Elective Course.

Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSEC): Elective courses that are offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

Generic Elective Course (GEC): An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective.

Ability Enhancement Courses/ Skill Enhancement Courses: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC): Ability enhancement courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. They (i) Environmental Science, (ii) English Communication) are mandatory for all disciplines.

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC): These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value - based and/or skill-based instruction.



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A. TOTAL Number of courses in UG-CBCS (B.A.GENERAL):

Types of course	Core course (CC)	Elective course		Ability Enhancement Course		TOTAL
		Discipline specific elective course (DSE)	Generic elective course (GE)	Ability Enhancement compulsory course (AECC)	Skill Enhancement course (SEC)	
No. of course	12	6(BSc)/4(BA/B.Com)	2((BA/B.Com)	2	2	24
Credit/course	6	6	6	2	2	120

TABLE-1: DETAILS OF COURSES OF B.A.(GENERAL) UNDER CBCS

S. No.	Particulars of Course	Credit Point	
		Theory + Practicl	Theory + Tutoril
1.	Core Course: 14 Papers		
1.A.	Core Course: Theory (12 papers)	12x4 = 48	12x5 = 60
1.B.	Core Course (Practical/Tutorial)*(12 papers)	12x2 = 24	12x1 = 12
2.	Elective Courses: (6 papers)		
A.	DSE (6 papers for B.Sc./ 4 papers for B.A. & B.Com.)	6x4 = 24	4x5 = 20
B.	DSE(Pract./ Tutor.)* (6 papers for B.Sc./4 for B.A. &B.Com.)	6x2 = 12	4x1 = 4
C.	GE (Interdisciplinary) (2 papers for B.A. & B.Com.)	--	2x5 = 10
D.	GE (Pract./Tutor.)* (4 papers) (2 papers for B.A. & B.Com.)	--	2x1 = 2
3. Ability Enhancement Courses			
A.	AECC(2 papers of 2 credits each) ENVS, English Communication / MIL	2x2 = 4	2x2 = 4
B.	Skill Enhancement Course(SEC) (4 papers of 2 credits each)-----	4x2 = 8	4x2 = 8
Total Credit:		120	120

TABLE-2: SEMESTER WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COURSES & CREDITS IN B.A. GENERAL

Courses/ (Credits)	Sem-I	Sem-II	Sem-III	Sem-IV	Sem-V	Sem-Vi	Total No. of Courses	Total credit
CC-1,2 (6)	2(1A,2A)	2 1B,2B)	2 (1C,2C)	2 (1D,2D)			8	48
Language CC - 1,2 (6)	1 (L ₁ -1)	1 (L ₂ -1)	1 (L ₁ -2)	1 (L ₂ -2)			4	24
DSE (6)	-	-	-	-	2(1A,2A)	2 (1B,2B)	4	24
GE (6)					1(GE-1)	1(GE-2)	2	12
AECC (2)	1	1					2	04
SEC (2)			1	1	1	1	4	08
Total No. of Courses/ Sem.	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	--
Total Credit /Semester	20	20	20	20	20	20	--	120



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COURSE CODE & COURSE TITLE:

A. Core courses (CC)

1. POL-G-CC-T-1: Introduction to Political Theory
2. POL-G-CC-T-2: Indian Government and Politics
3. POL-G-CC-T-3: Comparative Government and Politics
4. POL-G-CC-T-4: Introduction to International Relations

B. Discipline specific elective courses (DSE)

1. POL-G-DSE-T-1(A): Citizenship in a Globalizing World.
2. POL-G-DSE-T-1(B): Public Policy in India.
3. POL-G-DSE-T-2(A): Understanding South Asia.
4. POL-G-DSE-T-2(B): India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World.

C. Generic elective courses (GE):

1. POL-H-GE-T-1(A): Reading Gandhi
2. POL-H-GE-T-1(B): Nationalism in India
3. POL-H-GE-T-2(A): Human Rights, Gender and Environment
4. POL-H-GE-T-2(B): Governance: Issues and Challenges

D. Ability enhancement compulsory courses (AECC)

1. AECC-1: English/MIL (Communication)
2. AECC-2: Environmental Science

E. Skill enhancement courses (SEC)

1. POL-G-SEC-T-1: Legislative Practices and Procedures
2. POL-G-SEC-T-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research
3. POL-G-SEC-T-3: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy.
4. POL-G-SEC-T-4: Peace and Conflict Resolution

B. A. General in Political Science

Programme Outcome



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At the end of the entire UG course in Political Science, a successfully passed out student will be able to:

- Pursue higher study in Political Science or Public Administration or International Relations.
- The Student will be able to pursue his higher study in the field of Journalism, Public Relations.
- The Student will be able to compete in Government Services like WBCS, IAS, IPS, IFS, etc.
- The Student will be able to pursue his/her carrier in media houses.

Course Outcome (CO)



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SEMESTER-I

Course Title	Descriptions	Course Outcome
POL-G-CC-T-1: Introduction to Political Theory	Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	After completion of the course the learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

SEMESTER-II

Course Title	Descriptions	Course Outcome
POL-G-CC-T-2: Indian Government and Politics	Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	After completion the course the learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

SEMESTER-III

Course Title	Descriptions	Course Outcome
POL-G-CC-T-3: Comparative Government and Politics	Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	After completion of the course the learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
POL-G-SEC-T-1: Legislative Practices and Procedures	Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-2. Full Marks-50	After completion the course the learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

SEMESTER-IV

Course Title	Descriptions	Course Outcome
POL-G-CC-T-4: Introduction to International Relations	Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After completion of the course the learners will be able to: Understand the important theoretical approaches to international relations.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the major concepts in International Relations. Comprehend the evolution of Indian foreign policy since independence and its possible future trajectory.
POL-G-SEC-T-2: Public Opinion and Survey Research	Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-2. Full Marks-50	<p>After completion the course the learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

SEMESTER-V

Course Title	Descriptions	Course Outcome
POL-G-DSE-T-1(B): Public Policy in India	Discipline Specific Elective Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
POL-G-GE-T-1(A): Nationalism in India	Generic Elective Course: Credit-6. Full Marks-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
POL-G-SEC-T-3: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy.	Skill Enhancement Course; Credit-2. Full Marks-50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

SEMESTER-VI

Course Title	Descriptions	Course Outcome
POL-G-DSE-T- 2(B): India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	Discipline Specific Elective Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have an insightful understanding about India's foreign policy preferences in the globalizing World.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the pattern of India's engagements with global powers
POL-G-GE-T-2(A): Human Rights, Gender and Environment	Generic Elective Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
POL-G-SEC-T-4: Peace and Conflict Resolution	Skill Enhancement Course: Credit-2. Full Marks-50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.