



BANWARILAL BHALOTIA COLLEGE, ASANSOL

Department of Political Science (Hindi Shift)

PROGRAM OUTCOMES, PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES AND COURSE OUTCOMES

Program Outcomes

Political science's program focuses on conceptual, theoretical and philosophical approaches to the study of politics. The program seeks to engage with (and expose students to) a broad range of current scholarship in political theory and political philosophy, political thought (both western and Indian), international relations, Indian government and politics, comparative politics including works in the history of political thought; theoretical investigations of contemporary political phenomena; philosophical analyses of key political concepts; conceptual issues in global politics, domestic politics, ethics, law, and public policy; and contributions to politics in West Bengal. At the end of the course students will be able to critically engage themselves in political discourse. This program inculcate the ability to draw logical conclusions about social and political issues and problems and it also inculcate the ability to observe and analyze patterns in political developments, ideas and behavior. This program instills awareness among students about the role of citizens in governing processes.

Moreover, this program will pave the way for higher studies, research (both discipline specific and interdisciplinary research) and preparation of competitive examinations like UPSC & PSCs.

Program Specific Outcomes

- Develop knowledge of core concepts of Political Science.
- Expose students to various fields and sub-fields of Political Science.
- Develop the ability to define important field-specific theories and concepts.
- Students will learn about key political intuitions, corporation, commission; constitutions of India; how to compare cross border governments and their politics and global politics in a complex system of inter-dependency.

B.A. Honours in Political Science: Semester – I

Course Type	Course Title	Course Outcome
C-1	Political Theory (Liberal Tradition)	The goal of this course is to understand the fundamental alternative political theories that have shaped our world, and to consider which political theories may shape our world in the future. In the process of exploring the theories at the foundation of liberalism, democracy, capitalism, Republicanism, we do consider how each of them addresses the most fundamental human questions: What is the just form of political society and government? What is better way of life for human beings? Moreover, in order to have a critical understanding and evaluation of these political theories fairly, we will attempt to identify and to examine the most powerful arguments for and against each of these theories.
C-2	Comparative Politics	The goal of this course is to useful knowledge about the comparative theories, processes, policies and constitutions of various countries in a comparative context.
GE-1	Political Theory	The goal of this course is to understand the fundamental alternative political theories that have shaped our world, and to consider which political theories may shape our world in the future. In the process of exploring the theories at the foundation of liberalism, democracy, capitalism, equality, liberty, Marxism, Revolution, Feminism, we do consider how each of them addresses the most fundamental human questions: What is the just form of political society and government? What is better way of life for human beings? Moreover, in order to have a critical understanding and evaluation of these political theories fairly, we

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Semester – II		
C-3	Political Theory (Socialist Tradition)	This course offers a broad outline of the ideas of socialist tradition in political theory and aims to familiarize students with some key philosophical themes and issues in socialist theory like freedom, democracy, revolution, autonomy of the state and Marxism. This course is also based on a prior understanding of the socialist nature and value of theoretical inquiry in politics. The task of political theory is not only to understand and explain political phenomena but also to deal with a few fundamental questions that have an impact on the good life, and the ways in which we strive to collectively attain it. The objective of this course is to investigate and understand some of the major debates in contemporary political theory and to enrich our skills of analysis and judgment through constant engagement. Moreover, critical social theory is a form of self-reflective knowledge that entails both understanding and theoretical explanation to diminish entrapment in systems of domination or dependence, and exploring the possible emancipatory interest by expanding the scope of autonomy and minimizing the scope of domination.
C-4	Comparative Constitutional Systems	The goal of this course is to provide useful knowledge about the comparative theories, processes, policies and constitutions of various countries in a comparative context.
GE-2	Comparative Government and Politics	The goal of this course is to provide useful knowledge about the comparative theories, processes, policies and constitutions of various countries in a comparative context.

Semester – III		
C-5	Western Political Thought (Ancient and Medieval)	Students will get aware from different major western political thoughts. By this course student will understand the views of Aristotle, Plato, Machiavelli, and Jean Bodin.
C-6	Indian Political Thought	Students will get aware from different major Indian political thoughts. By this course student will understand the views of Kautilya, Raja Rammohan Roy, Bankim Chandra, Rabindranath Tagore, Swami Vivekanand, MK Gandhi and BR Ambedkar.
C-7	Political Sociology	This course aims to understand the major tools of analysis and methods of political sociology to work in the society. It aims to understand the process of socialization and how it operates in our society. This course will help students to understand how political process impacts sociological process and institutions and vice versa.
GE-3	Nationalism in India	Students will aware about nationalism in the colonial world. Students will be able to differentiate between Indian notion of nationalism and western notion of nationalism. Students will know about resistance against British colonial regime during indian national movement.
SEC-1	Public Opinion and Survey Research	Students will learn about meaning, nature, importance and problems of research in social sciences. They will also know how to take a scientific approach to questions about political phenomena and how to ask empirical questions about the political world. They will learn how to formulate research problem, prepare research design, formulate research questions and predict in polling research.
Semester – IV		
C-8	Modern Western	Students will get aware from different major western political

	Political Thought	thoughts. By this course student will understand the political enquiry of Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hegel, Marx, Bentham and J.S. Mill.
C-9	Indian Government and Politics	Students will learn about the basic frame work of Indian Constitution. Students will be able to describe and think critically about the institutional features of Indian politics. Students will learn about Indian Constitution with a focus on the role of the Constituent Assembly and examining the essence of the Preamble. Students will Critically analyze the important institutions of the Indian Union: the Executive: President; Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers; The legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, Committee System, State Legislature, The Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Court's: composition and functions-Judicial Activism.
C-10	Basic Theories of International Relations	This course underlines a wide range of issues involved in the study of international relations including the liberal and realist theory of international relations, workings of the state system, and techniques of implementation of Foreign Policy. This course focuses on to explain global politics using an historical approach which allows students to understand continuity as well as change.
GE-4	Politics of Globalization	The purpose of this course is to understand the impact of globalization on global politics. This course will examine the impact of globalization on Indian economy, terrorism, new international order and the cultural changes that took place across the borders.
SEC-2	Legislative Practices and Procedures	Students will know about the powers and functions of members of parliament, state legislative assemblies and urban and rural governing bodies. Students will also learn about the rule making process in Indian parliament, budget processes and different types of legislative committees.

Semester – V

C-11	World Politics: Organizations and Issues	This course aspires to bring better understanding about the meaning, nature and origin of International Organisations. It will discuss various theories of international governance and regional integration. Discuss the United Nations' effectiveness with respect to addressing global issues such as terrorism, armed conflict, human rights, development and environmental crises.
C-12	Basic Theories of Public Administration	Students will understand and demonstrate the basic understanding of theories, concepts and practices relevant to administrative theory. The students will acquire critical thinking about the theories propounded by classical and behavioural thinkers. They will know about bureaucracy, development administration and decision making process of Herbert Simon.
DSE-1	Social Movements in Contemporary India	The purpose of this course is to provide understanding about social and new social movements like peasant movement of Telangana and Singur, tribal movement of Niyamgiri and POSCO, environmental movement of Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan and silent valley. Students may critically analyse the policies framed in this regard.
DSE-2	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	This course identifies and critically assesses the processes involved in foreign policy decision making in general. Apply theories of international relations to explain and understand the Indian foreign policy making process and its outcomes. Develop practical knowledge of several issues related to bilateral relations between India-Pakistan, India-China and India-USA. This course underlines the role of Indian foreign policy on the front of trade, environment and terrorism in present scenario.

Semester – VI

C-13	Local Government	The purpose of this course is to provide conceptual and theoretical
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	in West Bengal	evolution of rural and urban local government in West Bengal since independence. This will bring the ideas of processes of democratic decentralization in India in general and West Bengal in particular. Students will know about the constitutional provisions of Panchayati Raj Institutions in India.
C-14	Project	Students will get hand on experience from their projects from within the discipline of Political Science and its allied subjects.
DSE-3	Understanding Global Politics	The purpose of this course is to understand the impact of globalization on global politics. This course will underline the evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty, global economy, and transnational economic actors.
DSE-4	Environmental Politics	The purpose of this course is to provide awareness regarding environmental issues that is political in nature like Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andolan. Students will also know about issues of climate change and green governance. Students may critically analyse the policies framed in this regard.