



Nabadwip Vidyasagar College

Department of Political Science

Under Graduate Programme

Programme Outcome (PO) and Course Outcome (CO)



Programme Outcome (PO):

Political Science as one of the oldest disciplines evolved long since the rise of civilization. Basically the term 'Politics' involves 'decision-making' in a conflicting situation. In its long course of evolution, Political Science delved into the knowledge of other social sciences such as Philosophy, Law – both state and international, History, Economics, Sociology, Public Administration, International Relations and many more needed to equip its students with an understanding of the political institutions and laws that govern all the businesses of a society and state. It also sharpens students' understanding of organizational dynamics and human relations that hones their skill of decision-making. It hones their writing, communication and statistical skill as well. Finally, Political Science deals with the art of statecraft. As such, the subject offers a host of opportunity in any of the following field:

1. Civil Services (under both Union and State Governments)
2. Law
3. Judicial Services
4. Services linked with legislative assemblies.
5. Public Relation Official
6. Journalism
7. Social Media Manager
8. Political Campaign Staff
9. Policy Analyst
10. Marketing Research Analyst
11. Psephology

Pupils can opt for any of the above depending upon their interest and attitude.

Semes ter	Course Code	Course Content	Course Outcome (CO)
I	CC-T-01	Concepts of Political Theory ➤ State ➤ Sovereignty ➤ Power & Authority ➤ Law ➤ Liberty ➤ Equality ➤ Rights ➤ Justice ➤ Freedom ➤ Democracy ➤ Citizenship	CO 1. Build the skills to understand the critical concepts of Political Theory. CO 2. Increase the ability to understand certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in Political Theory CO 3. Help students to become aware about their rights and duties. CO 4. Develop morality among students.
	CC-T-02	Approaches and Debates of Political Theory ➤ Normative approach ➤ Empirical- Behavioral approach ➤ Structural- Functionalism ➤ Liberalism ➤ Social Welfarism ➤ Neo-Liberalism ➤ Post colonialism ➤ Feminism ➤ Marxism	CO 5. To understand the contemporary approaches to the study of politics. CO 6. Developing a critical and reflective analysis and interpretation of social practices through the use of relevant conceptual too kit. CO 7. Assessing the critical and contemporary debates in Political Theory

		➤ Lenin-Rosa Luxemburg debate	
II	CC-T-03	Politics in India ➤ Indian party system ➤ Caste, class and religion in Indian politics ➤ Election Commission ➤ Electoral reforms ➤ Voting behavior ➤ Political defection ➤ Crime and Politics	CO 8. Developing a basic understanding about the Indian party system and electoral politics. CO 9. Identifying the major challenges to the process of Nation-building in India. CO 10. It also familiarizes students with the working of the Indian state, paying attention to the contradictory dynamics of modern state power.
	CC-T-04	Indian Constitution ➤ Framing of Indian Constitution ➤ Fundamental Rights ➤ Fundamental Duties ➤ Federalism in India ➤ Union Executive ➤ Union Legislature ➤ Indian Judiciary	CO 11. Developing a basic understanding about the structure of the Indian Constitution. CO 12. Understanding the nature of federalism in India. CO 13. This course helps to get an idea about the Fundamental rights of the Indian citizens' and the role that the Indian judiciary play in protecting and upholding these rights.
III	CC-T-05	Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought ➤ Rajdharma ➤ Kingship ➤ Politics and ethics ➤ Saptanga Theory of State ➤ Diplomacy ➤ Zia Barani ➤ Abul Fazl	CO 14. Understanding the key concepts of ancient Indian political thought. CO 15. Identifying the key concerns of medieval Indian political thinkers.

	CC-T-06	Modern Indian Political Thought ➤ Rammohan Roy ➤ Vivekananda ➤ Syed Ahmed Khan ➤ Iqbal ➤ Rabindranath Tagore ➤ M. N. Roy ➤ B.R. Ambedkar ➤ Pandita Ramabai ➤ Nehru	CO 16. Understanding the key concerns of major political thinkers of modern India.
	CC-T-07	Theories and Concepts of International Relations ➤ Three great debates of IR ➤ Main stream IR Theories ➤ National Power ➤ Foreign Policy	CO 17. Understanding the major approaches to the study of International Relations 18. Comprehending the main theories in International Relations. CO 19. Developing an idea about some major concepts of International Relations.
	SEC-T-1(A)	Legislative Practices and Procedures ➤ Parliament ➤ State Legislative Assemblies ➤ Legislative Process ➤ Legislative Committees ➤ Budget ➤ Media monitoring and communication	CO 20. To identify the legislative process in India at various levels, CO 21. To understand the basic requirements of peoples' representatives in policy making process. CO 22. To understand the basic skills required for understanding the political process.
IV	CC-T-08	Theories and Concepts of Public Administration ➤ Public Administration-meaning ➤ Difference between public administration and private administration	CO 23. Understanding the nature of Public administration and distinguish it from private administration. CO 24. Tracing the evolution of Public administration as an academic discipline. CO 25. Developing an understanding of the major concept & theories of public administration.

		➤ Classical theories of public administration ➤ Neo- Classical theories of public administration ➤ Ecological approach of Fred Riggs	
	CC-T-09	Public Policy and Indian Administration ➤ Civil Service in India ➤ Social Welfare Policies in India ➤ Right to Information Act- 2005 ➤ E-Governance ➤ Financial Administration and Budget	CO 26. Tracing the evolution of Indian administrative system. CO 27. Understanding the maladies in Indian civil service and identify the major reforms made. CO 28. Identifying the major issues affecting Indian administrative system in contemporary period.
	CC-T-10	Global Politics & Issues since 1945 ➤ PTBT ➤ NPT ➤ CTBT ➤ New International Economic Order ➤ North-South Dialogue ➤ World Bank ➤ IMF ➤ WTO ➤ Terrorism ➤ Human Rights ➤ Cold War ➤ ASEAN, OPEC, SAFTA, SAARC and BRICS	CO 29. Understanding the major issues influencing International politics Identify the major regional organizations and their policies

	SEC-T-2(A)	Public Opinion and Survey Research ➤ : Definition and characteristics of public opinion ➤ Sampling ➤ Interviewing ➤ Questionnaire	CO 30. Identifying the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies with special reference to India. CO 31. Understanding 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.
V	CC-T-11	Ancient & Medieval Western Political Thought ➤ Stoicism ➤ Sophists ➤ Plato ➤ Aristotle ➤ St. Augustine ➤ St. Thomas Aquinas ➤ Marsiglio of Padua ➤ Machiavelli	CO 32. After completion of the course the learners will be able to have an insightful knowledge about the ancient and medieval western political thought. CO 33. Understanding the key ideas of western political thinkers of ancient and medieval period.
	CC-T-12	Modern Western Political Thought ➤ Thomas Hobbes ➤ Immanuel Kant ➤ J.S. Mill ➤ Mary Wollstonecraft ➤ Alexandra Kollontai	CO 34. After completion of the course the learners will be able to have an insightful knowledge about the western political thought of modern times. CO 35. Understanding the key ideas of western political thinker's of modern period.
	DSE-T-1(B)	Public Policy in India ➤ Public Policy: Meaning, Scope and Importance ➤ Models of Policy Decision-Making. ➤ Policy making in India ➤ Major Public Policies in India	CO 36. After end of this course learner will be able to be familiar with different public policies in India. CO 37. Understanding various theories and methods of understanding public policy and governance CO 38. Identifying the different challenges to governance which has hampered effective implementation of public policies

VI	DSE-T-2(A)	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India ➤ Development Process in India ➤ Industrial Development Strategy ➤ Agrarian Development Strategy ➤ Social Movements in India	CO 39. After end of this course learner will be able to understand the development process in India since Independence. CO 40. They will understand a variety of protest movements in the context of development in India. CO 41. They will be able to analyses the conditions, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms.
	CC-T-13	Political Sociology ➤ Sociology of politics ➤ Theoretical Approaches to the study of Political Sociology ➤ Social Stratification ➤ Power, Influence, and Authority ➤ Political Culture ➤ Political Socialization ➤ Political Development and Political Modernization	CO 42. After completion of the course the learners will be able to understand the nature and scope of Political Sociology CO 43. They will be able to understand the concept of Social Stratification and the role of caste, class and elite in politics. CO 44. After completion of the course the learners will be able to comprehend the concepts of Power, authority and Influence and their inter-relationships. CO 45. The course will help to understand the meaning, nature and type of Political Culture CO 46. The course will help to identify the process of political socialization.
	CC-T-14	Comparative Government & Politics ➤ Distinction between Comparative Politics and Comparative Governmen ➤ Institutional approach ➤ New Institutionalism ➤ Colonialism and Decolonization ➤ Socialism	CO 47. After completion of the course the learners will be able to identify the difference between Comparative Politics and Comparative Government. CO 48. They will be able to identify the different types of Constitutional Systems. CO 49. They will be able to Gain knowledge about the basic features of the constitution in UK.USA and PRC.
	DSE-T-3(B)	India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	CO 50. After completion of the course the learners will be able to have

		➤ India's Foreign Policy ➤ India's Relations with the USA ➤ India's Relations with USSR/Russia ➤ India's Engagements with China ➤ India's Negotiating Style and Strategies	an insightful understanding about India's foreign policy preferences in the globalizing World. CO 51. After completion of the course the learners will be able to identify the pattern of India's engagements with global powers
	DSE-T-4(A)	Dilemmas in Politics ➤ The Politics of Exclusion ➤ Debates on Human Rights ➤ Ecology and Political Responsibility ➤ Global Justice and Cosmopolitanism ➤ Feminism ➤ Humanitarian Intervention	CO 52.After completion of the course the learners will be able to explore, analyze and evaluate some of the central issues, values and debates in the/ contemporary world.