

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Course and Programme Outcomes

As we all know today, Political Science is a social science discipline that not only studies government & state but, at the same time, applies empirical theory & scientific methods to the analysis of political matters. As the world today revolves round political as well as economic considerations, a formal degree of Political Science has the utmost practical applicability. Its subject matter is concerned with the everyday life of an individual living in a society and state. Political Science is the study of political behavior, governance and power and how these are shaped by institutional settings and by the ideas, interests and resources of political actors. Therefore, a degree in political science not only enables students to enhance their grasp of the basic structures and processes of governmental systems, public policies and political forces that directly impact their lives, but also help them to analyse political problems, arguments, information and theories and to apply methods appropriate for accumulating and interpreting data applicable to this discipline. Above all, it aids students in becoming informed citizens by amplifying knowledge on their entitlement to the rights and duties within a state.

#### Seats and Eligibility:

<u>Programme/Course</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Seats</u>	<u>Eligibility</u>	<u>Admission Procedure</u>
UG/ B.A. Pass Course	3 year	First Year	180	10+2	On Merit Basis
		Second Year	180		
		Third Year	180		

#### Courses Offered in the Department

S.N.	Course	Course Name	Year	Course Code	Award Type	Credits	Maximum Marks
1	Political Science	Introduction to Political Theory (Core Course)	1	DSC-1A POL101	Theory (T.E.E)	6	70
2	Political Science	Introduction to Political Theory (Core Course)	1	DSC-1A POL101	Internal Assessment CCA		30

3	Political Science	Indian Government and Politics (Core Course)	1	DSC-1B POLS102	Theory (T.E.E)	6	70
4	Political Science	Indian Government and Politics (Core Course)	1	DSC-1B POLS102	Internal Assessment CCA		30
5	Political Science	Comparative Government and Politics (Core Course)	2	DSC-1C POLS 201	Theory (T.E.E)	6	70
6	Political Science	Comparative Government and Politics (Core Course)	2	DSC-1C POLS 201	Internal Assessment CCA		30
7	Political Science	Introduction to International Relations (Core Course)	2	DSC-1C POLS 202	Theory (T.E.E)		70
8	Political Science	Introduction to International Relations (Core Course)	2	DSC-1C POLS 202	Internal Assessment CCA		30
9	Political Science	Legislative Support (SEC)	2	SEC-1-POLS203	Theory (TEE)	4	70
10	Political Science	Legislative Support (SEC)	2	SEC-1-POLS203	Internal Assessment CCA		30
11	Political Science	Public Opinion and Survey Research (SEC)	2	SEC-1-POLS204	Theory (TEE)	4	70
12	Political Science	Public Opinion and Survey Research (SEC)	2	SEC-1-POLS204	Internal Assessment CCA		30
13	Political Science	Themes in Comparative Political Theory (DSC1A-Option-I)	3	DSE-1APOLS301(A) Option-1	Theory (TEE)	6	70
14	Political Science	Themes in Comparative Political Theory (DSC1A-Option-I)	3	DSE-1APOLS301(A) Option-1	Internal Assessment CCA		30

15	Political Science	Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories (DSE-1A Option-2)	3	DSE 1A POLS301 (B) Option-2	Theory (TEE)	6	70
16	Political Science	Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories (DSE-1A Option-2)	3	DSE 1A POLS301 (B) Option-2	Internal Assessment CCA		30
17	Political Science	Democracy and Governance (DSE-1B Option 1)	3	DSE-1B POLS 302 (A) (option-1)	Theory (TEE)	6	70
18	Political Science	Democracy and Governance (DSE-1B Option 1)	3	DSE-1B POLS 302 (A) (option-1)	Internal Assessment CCA		30
19	Political Science	Understanding Globalization (DSE-1B option-2)	3	DSE-1B POLS302 (B) (option-2)	Theory (TEE)	6	70
20	Political Science	Understanding Globalization (DSE-1B option-2)	3	DSE-1B POLS302 (B) (option-2)	Internal Assessment CCA		30
21	Political Science	Democratic Awareness Though Legal Literacy (SEC)	3	SEC-3 POLS303	Theory (TEE)	4	70
22	Political Science	Democratic Awareness Though Legal Literacy (SEC)	3	SEC-3 POLS303	Internal Assessment CCA		30
23	Political Science	Conflict and Peace Building (SEC)	3	SEC-4 POLS304	Theory (TEE)	4	70
24	Political Science	Conflict and Peace Building (SEC)	3	SEC-4 POLS304	Internal Assessment CCA		30
25	Political Science	Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh (GE1)	3	GE-1 POLS305	Theory (TEE)	6	70

26	Political Science	Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh (GE1)	3	GE-1 POLS305	Internal Assessment CCA		30
27	Political Science	Human Rights, Gender and Environment	3	GE-2 POLS306	Theory (TEE)	6	70
28	Political Science	Human Rights, Gender and Environment	3	GE-2 POLS306	Internal Assessment CCA		30

<p><b>Programme Outcomes</b> Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Students enrolled in this programme, while pursuing the designed curriculum by the university aim to accomplish the following goals.</p>	<p><b>Development of critical thinking.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promotion of active citizenship and community engagement.</li> <li>· Inculcating ethical reasoning.</li> <li>· Evaluation and conduct research.</li> <li>· Engagement in self-directed and lifelong learning.</li> <li>· Proficiency in communication skills</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Learning outcomes</b></p>	<p>In the BA Programme of Political Science, the primary learning goal is to let the teachers and students have a deep understanding of the Political issues confronting the society in day-to-day life and also the mechanism to provide the solution to the problems. Keeping this in view, the political science graduates should have the following knowledge and skills:</p>
	<p><b><u>Quantitative Reasoning Skills</u></b></p>	<p>Understand how to use empirical evidence to evaluate the political argument.  Interpret statistical results.  Conduct appropriate statistical analysis of data, and explain the statistical problems involved.  Obtain and/or collect relevant data using specific qualitative and/or quantitative research methods.</p>

	<p><b><u>Specialized Knowledge and Application of Skills</u></b></p>	<p>In specific content areas (fields) of political science, develop deeper critical and quantitative thinking skills and apply problem-solving skills to complex problems.</p>
	<p><b><u>Communication Skills</u></b></p>	<p>Communicate effectively in written and oral form about specific political issues.</p> <p>Formulate a well-organized written argument that states assumptions and hypotheses, which are supported by evidence.</p> <p>Present a political argument orally.</p>
	<p><b><u>Lifelong Learning Skills</u></b></p>	<p>Possess a working knowledge of information databases.</p> <p>Know how to locate and use primary data sources.</p> <p>Understand and evaluate current national and international political events and new political ideas.</p>

	<p><b><u>Problem-solving skills</u></b></p>	<p>Apply political analysis to evaluate day-to-day problems.</p> <p>Apply political analysis to evaluate specific policy proposals.</p> <p>Compare two or more arguments that have different conclusions to different political issues/problems.</p>
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### **Course Structure**

Students enrolled from the academic session 2018-19 onwards shall have to study the following courses in Three Years Degree Programme.

<b>B.A 1st year</b>	<b>Paper-I Introduction to Political Theory.</b>	<b>COURSE OUTCOMES</b>
<b>B.A 1st Year</b>	<b>Paper-I Introduction to Political Theory.</b> Core Course-DSC POLS101	<b>Course Specific outcome:-</b> The outcome of the programme is that students gain knowledge about the following key concepts and theories of state:- I Politics and Political Theory and its relevance. II State, Civil ,Liberty,Equality, Justice, Rights. Democracy and Economic Growth, Liberal and Socialist Perspectives.

	<p><b>Paper-II Indian Government and Politics.</b> Core Course- DSC POLS102</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:</b>  The main purpose of the course is to make aware students about the basic features of Indian Constitution: , Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles, Parliament, Office of the Prime Minister and Judiciary. Power Structure in India: Caste, Class and Patriarchy. To comprehend Religion and Politics, Secularism and Communalism; Parties and Party System in India.</p>
<p><b>B.A 2nd Year</b></p>	<p><b>Paper-III Comparative Government and Politics.</b> Core Course- DSC POLS201</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b>  The objective of the course is to prepare the students in identifying and analyzing the following theories and political processes of comparative politics:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I Analyzing Comparative Politics: Nature, Scope and Methods. Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes.</li> <li>II To know about the Classification of Political Systems: Parliamentary and Presidential- UK &amp; USA; Federal and Unitary- Canada &amp; China.</li> </ol>



	<p><b>Paper-IV Introduction to International Relations.</b> Core Course- DSC-POLS202.</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b>  The main goal of this programme is to develop basic knowledge and information about the following approaches and prominent issues of international politics:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I (a) Classical Realism (Hans Morgenthau) and (B) World Systems Approach by (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency Model (AndreGunder Frank).</li> <li>II Cold War its Meaning and Nature and factors responsible for its end</li> <li>III Post Cold- War Era and Emerging Centers of Power centres with special reference to European Union, China, Russia and Japan</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Paper-V Legislative Support.</b>  <b>Skill Enhancement Course-1</b>  SEC-1 Code: SEC-1-POLS203</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b>  The main outcome of the programme is to build basic knowledge and capacity to obtain, analyze, and communicate information on the Power and Functions of People's Representatives: Local Government (Rural and Urban); State Legislature and the Parliament.  Analysing the Legislative Process:  How a Bill becomes an Act;  Role of the Standing Committee in the Making of Law.</p>
	<p><b>Paper-VI Public Opinion and Survey Research (SEC)</b>  <b>POLS 204</b></p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I Understanding Public Opinion: Meaning and Features. Public Opinion and Democracy.</li> <li>II To know about the Representation and Sampling  (a) Sample- Meaning and Utility; (b) Types: Random, NonRandom and Stratified Sampling.</li> </ol>

<p><b><u>B.A. 3rd Year</u></b></p>	<p><b>Paper-VII Themes in Comparative Political Theory.</b> Discipline Specific Elective DSE-1A-POLS301 (A) Option-1</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I To acquaint students with Features of Indian and Western Political Thought its evolution and development</li> <li>II Understanding the views of John Locke on Rights, and J. S. Mill on liberty.</li> <li>III To study the Indian Thought and Kautilya's Views on State. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Paper-VIII Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories.</b>DSE-Option-2 Code:DSE-1 A-POLS 301 (B)</p>	<p><b><u>Course specific outcome</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I Understanding of Public Administration : Meaning, Scope and Significance. Public and Private Administration.</li> <li>II To know about Administrative Theories: Classical, Scientific and Human Relation Theory</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Paper-IX Democracy and Governance.</b> Discipline Specific Elective Course-DSE-Option-1 Code: DSE-1B-POLS 302 (A)</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b></p> <p>I Main focus and aim of this course is to understand the Structure and Process of Governance.</p> <p>(a) Union Level: President, Prime minister and Supreme Court.</p> <p>(b) State Level: Governor, Chief Minister and High Court.</p> <p>II To acquaint students with :</p> <p>(a) Political Communication: Nature, Forms and Importance. (b) Role of Trade Unions and Farmers Associations.</p>
	<p><b>Paper-X Understanding Globalization.</b> Discipline Specific Elective Course-DSE-Option-2 Code:DSE-1B-POLS302 (B)</p>	<p><b>Course outcome:-</b></p> <p>I The objective of the course is to prepare the students in identifying and analyzing the following goals herein listed below:-</p> <p>I Globalization: Meaning and Nature. Economic, Political, Technological and Cultural Dimensions of Globalization.</p> <p>II To understand various Contemporary World Actors: United Nations, World Trade Organisation (WTO).</p>

	<p><b>Paper-XI Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy. Skill Enhancement Course-SEC-3</b> Code: SEC-3-POLS 303</p>	<p><b>Course Specific outcome:-</b></p> <p>I Main outcome of this course is to Outline the Legal System in India: Criminal and Civil Courts.</p> <p>II Understanding the Application of Law. Criminal Jurisdiction, Filing an FIR, Arrest, Bail Search and Seizure. Prevention of Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.</p> <p>.</p>
	<p><b>Paper-XII Conflict and Peace Building. Skill Enhancement Course-SEC-4</b> Code: SEC-4-POLS304</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b> The main objective of this course is to impart relevant information of Conflict and its Management, Resolution and Peace Building.</p>
	<p><b>Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh. Generic Elective-1</b> Generic-1 Code: GE-1- POLS305</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b></p> <p>I The main objective and outcome of this course is to understand the Politics of Statehood in Himachal Pradesh and Movement for Attaining Status of Separate State. Geographic, Climatic and Demographic Condition.</p>

	<p><b>Human Rights, Gender and Environment. Generic Elective-2</b> Generic-2 Code: GE-2- POLS306.</p>	<p><b>Course specific outcome:-</b> The objective of the course is to prepare the students in identifying and analyzing the the Human Rights: Meanings and Scope. UN Declarations and Covenants.</p> <p>II To understand the role of Human Rights in India: Constitutional Provisions and Practices. The Role of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC).</p>
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