

Government Degree College , R.S.Pura

COURSE OUTCOMES : POLITICAL SCIENCE

First Semester, (CORE COURSE)

Title of Paper: Introduction to Political Science

Course Code: UPSTC-101

Number of Units: 4

Course Content

- Unit-I: Political Theory and Political Science
- Unit-II: State: Origin and Nature
- Unit-III: Basic Concepts
- Unit-IV: Major Ideologies

- This course aims to impart knowledge about the fundamentals of Political Science. It intends to introduce the learners with the subject matter of the discipline ranging from substance to methodology.
- The course is designed to introduce the learners with the institution of State, the philosophies that shaped it, instrument and bases of its authority and its relations with individuals.
- It enables the learners to develop understanding about the subject matter of discipline by approaching it through various traditional and modern approaches.
- It empowers them to learn the evolution of discipline through various phases and stages.

Second Semester, (CORE COURSE)

Title of Paper: Indian Government and Politics

Course Code: UPSTC-201

Number of Units: 4

Course Content

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-1: Introduction to Indian Constitution • Unit-II Government: Structures and Functions • Unit-III Political Processes • Unit-IV Major Political Issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is designed to educate about the theoretical and operational aspects of Indian Polity that affects the life and carrier of the learners. • It educates them about their entitlements and obligations towards state. • It equips the learners with knowledge and methods to claim their entitlements from the state and performs obligations towards it. • It enables the learners to grasp that how the politics is being shaped by the various structures and processes in India.
<p>Third Semester, (CORE COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: Western Political Thought</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTC-301</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I: Plato and Aristotle (427 B.C.–347 B.C.) • Unit-II: Augustine and Thomas Aquinas (384B.C.–322B.C.) • Unit-III: Machiavelli and Montesquieu (1469-1527A.D.) • Unit-IV: John Stuart Mill and Karl Marx (1806–1873) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It introduces the students with the classic works of political philosophers. It also explores the relationship between the State and its subjects/citizens. • The equation and relations between the State and Church have been examined and theorized in the works of political philosophers. It intends to describe the impact of renaissance and reformation movements on the state and political philosophy thereof. • This course empowers the learners to trace the origin of state and its evolving dynamics through Ancient, Medieval

	<p>and Modern periods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It enables them to grasp the social universe of state and political philosophy that shaped it through the various phases and stages of history.
<p>Third Semester, (SKILL COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: Legislative Support (Skill Enhancement Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTC-302</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I: Indian Parliament and its Functioning • Unit-II: Legislative Committees and Budget • Unit-III: Local Self Government • Unit-IV: Media and its Role in Social Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course aims to develop skills amongst the learners to make them employable. It intends to impart operational skills to students by familiarizing them with functioning of legislature. • The course educates them about the devices used in the working of Parliament. • It empowers the learners by making them familiar with the legislative procedure. • It enables them to understand the role media in the legislative process and its impact on governance.
<p>Fourth Semester, (CORE COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: Comparative Politics</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTC-401</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I: Comparative Politics • Unit-II: Political Processes and Political Development • Unit-III: Political Dynamics: Democracy, Electoral Process and Party System • Unit-IV: Emerging Issues in Comparative Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course explores the utility of comparative methods to understand political phenomena. • It teaches the students to compare and contrast the political structures and processes in the politics of different nations to grasp them in their entirety. • The students learn the methods and tools used in the comparative politics to understand political phenomena properly. • It enables learners to acquire theoretical knowledge to put facts into a theoretical thread by comparing and contrasting them.
<p>Fourth Semester, (SKILL COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: State Citizenship and Rights in India (Skill Enhancement Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTS- 402</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I State and Civil Society in India • Unit- II Social Exclusion and Legal Awareness • Unit-III Social Grievances: Institutional Safeguards and Redressal • Unit-IV Social Action: Instruments and Enforcement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is framed to impart skill to the students about relations between State and Citizens in India. It educates about the rights of citizens from the state and obligations of the citizens towards it. • It also sensitizes the students about the constitutional and legal safeguards for the women, children and specially-abled children. • Rights and safeguards for the disadvantaged groups and stateless people have also explored. • The learners are educated not only about the entitlements of citizens and the disadvantaged groups but also about the enforcement instruments and grievances redressal mechanism prescribed under the constitutional and statutory laws.
<p>Fifth Semester, (CORE COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: International Politics (Discipline Specific Elective Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTS- 501</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-1: Meaning and Approaches • Unit-II: Key Concepts: National Power and National Interest • Unit-III: Instruments for Promotion of National Unit-IV: Management of Power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course imparts theoretical knowledge about the subject matter and tools to understand the international politics. It intends to elucidate the behaviour of State-actors at the global level • . It explains that international politics has always been shaped by the behaviour of State actors invariably driven by their national power. It also examines the role of Non-State actors in shaping the dynamics of global politics. • This course enables the learners to

	<p>know how the Nation-States serve their national interest through their foreign policies by deploying a variety of tools such as diplomacy, alliance, aid and at times war.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It also familiarizes them that how the big-powers used imperialism and neo-imperialism to fulfill their aspiration of expansionism.
<p>Fifth Semester, (GENERIC COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: Introduction to Indian Political System (Generic Elective Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTE- 502</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I: Making of Indian Constitution • Unit-II: Union Government: Structures and Functions • Unit-III: State Government: Structures and Functions • Unit-IV: Issues and Trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course introduces the students with the theory and practice of Indian Political System. It analyses the political structures and processes that have been shaping the Indian Polity. • This course explores the philosophy of Indian State prescribed in its constitution and examines its functioning in that context. • It intends to explain the role of various constitutional institutions and functionaries and thereby enabling the learners to grasp the functioning of Indian Polity in its entirety. • The learners are also familiarized with the various issues and emerging trends in the Indian Polity.
<p>Fifth Semester, (SKILL COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: Functioning of Administrative Structures in India (Skill Enhancement Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTS- 503</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p>	

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- Unit- I Central Administration: Structure and Functioning
- Unit- II State Administration: Structure and Functioning
- Unit- III District and Local Administration: Structure and Functioning
- Unit-IV Citizen and Administration

- This course intends to educate the students about the functioning of administrative structures that constitutes the steel-frame of India State.
- The role of various administrative functionaries working at the national, state and local levels has been elaborated for sharpening the skills amongst the learners.
- The working of Union and States recruitment agencies has been explained to make the learners aware regarding the employment avenues.
- It sensitizes the learners about the recruitment process and equips them with relevant skill to compete for the civil services.

Sixth Semester, (CORE COURSE)

Title of Paper: Government and Politics in Jammu & Kashmir (Discipline Specific Elective Course)

Course Code: UPSTS- 601

Number of Units: 4

Course Content

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I: Historical and Constitutional Background • Unit-II: Constitutional Structures • Unit-III: Governmental Structures • Unit-IV: Representative Politics in Jammu and Kashmir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course aims to educate the learners about their immediate political surrounding which is constituted by the government and politics in Jammu & Kashmir. • The course also explains how and why the special status granted to the state of Jammu and Kashmir. It intends to examine the governmental structures provided in the constitution of Jammu and Kashmir. • It also familiarizes the learners about the recent change in the status of Jammu & Kashmir from a State to Union territory. • While studying this course, the students will learn about the politics in Jammu & Kashmir during the era of its statehood and subsequent its bifurcation and the formation of two Union Territories.
<p>Sixth Semester, (GENERIC COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: International Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns (Generic Elective Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTS- 602</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-I Meaning, Evolution, Modes and Instruments • Unit-II Major International Economic Institution and Issues • Unit-III Major International Security Issues • Unit-IV Other Contemporary Issue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is framed to impart knowledge to the students about the contemporary issues and concerns pertaining to international politics. • It also educates them about the modes of politics deployed by the states actors at international level. • The course elaborates upon the various issues ranging from peace, security, political economy, climate change, nuclear weapons and terrorism pertaining to the global world. • After completing this course, the learners will be empowered not only to

	<p>understand contemporary global issues and concerns but will also learn about the methods, strategies and instrument used by Nation-States to realize their national interests in the arena of international politics.</p>
<p>Sixth Semester, (SKILL COURSE)</p> <p>Title of Paper: Politics and Journalism (Skill Enhancement Course)</p> <p>Course Code: UPSTS- 603</p> <p>Number of Units: 4</p> <p>Course Content</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-1: Introduction to Politics and Journalism • Unit-II: Conceptualizing Mediated Politics • Unit-III: Transformation and Corporatization of Media and Politics • Unit-IV: Reading, Writing and Understanding Media & News 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is designed to enhance skill of the learners regarding the symbiotic relationship between politics and journalism operates at the operational level. • It intends to impart knowledge and skills about the role of media in the formation of public opinion as well as serving as an instrument of propaganda. It aims to teach them about the increasing role of social media in the politics of democratic nations. • This course also explains that how the corporatization of media and politics in the neo-liberal era has made the politics devoid of public interest in the democracies in most of the developing nations. • It imparts skills to the learners regarding news report writing, writing press release, editorial and opinions in impartial manners. By imparting practical skills about journalism, it empowers the learner to choose journalism as a carrier.