

**PROGRAM OUTCOME**

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**COURSE OUTCOME**

**(ARTS)**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**RADHA GOVINDA BARUAH COLLEGE**

## **Four Year Undergraduate Programme**

**Subject: Political Science**

**Semester: 1st Semester**

**Course Name: POL010104: Introduction to Political Theory (Core)**

**Program Outcome:**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Outline the key concepts in political theory and various related conceptual categories.

CO2. Classify the concepts of Political theories and identify their limitations.

CO3. Critically analyse the functioning of the political system in relation to the context the

students are situated in.

CO4. Construct a foundation for analysing the contemporary political developments.

CO5. Explain political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to

democracy.

**Semester: 2nd Semester**

**Course Name: POL020104: Indian Government and Politics (Core)**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Develop an understanding of the legacy of national movement and the principles that

shaped the formation and functioning of the Constituent Assembly of India.

CO2. Assess the role of ideas and norms in shaping democracy in India.

CO3. Examine institutional design, challenges and resilience that mark key public institutions in

India.

CO4. Analyse the basic idea on the constitutional provisions related to the legislative procedures

in Indian Parliament.

CO5. Construct an idea on the importance of states in Indian politics and how the changing

character of federalism in India makes states the key player.

**Semester: 3rd Semester**

**Course Name: POL030104: Perspectives on Public Administration (Core)**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Develop foundation of the basic concepts related to Public Administration and its

significance

CO2. Examine the major classical and contemporary administrative theories.

CO3. Sketch the importance of personnel administration in an administrative system and issues

related to it including civil service neutrality and role of Public Service Commission.

CO4. Construct ideas on the contemporary debates in public administration.

CO5. Explain the major approaches in Public Administration

**Semester: 4th Semester**

**Course Name: POL040104: Understanding International Relations (Compulsory)**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Outline the key theoretical approaches in international relations.

CO2. Explain the interactions between the domestic and international issues under the emerging

process of globalization.

CO3. Examine the evolution of international relations in the twentieth century.

CO4. Analyse the nature of global economy.

CO5. Construct basic knowledge on some of the contemporary global issues.

**Semester: 4th Semester**

**Course Name: POL040204: Political Theory: Concepts and Debates (Compulsory)**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Illustrate the dimensions of shared living through political values and concepts.

CO2. Examine the concepts of justice, rights and freedom

CO3. Explain the utility of these concepts in enriching political life

CO4. Reflect upon some of the major debates in political theory.

CO5. Construct critical thinking on the socio-economic and political issues based on the

contemporary political discourses in India.

**Semester: 4th Semester**

**Course Name: POL040304: Political Processes in India (Compulsory)**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Describe significant political processes that has shaped Indian Politics in the last seven

decades.

CO2. Analyse various process including electoral processes and trends and party system in India.

CO3. Explain the dynamics of Indian politics including regionalism, caste and religion as well as the

changing nature of the Indian State.

CO4. Devise engagement towards larger intellectual and research tradition on the issues of Indian

politics.

CO5. Integrate the knowledge for the competitive examinations including NET/JRF, SLET as well

as research in the field of Indian Politics.

**Semester: 4th Semester**

**Course Name: POL040404: Public Policy and Administration in India (Compulsory)**

**Course Outcomes:**

CO1. Discuss the basic concept of public policy, policy analysis, public policy process and

governance.

CO2. Extend the knowledge of different stages of public policy in terms of theoretical formulation.

CO3. Illustrate the principles of financial management

CO4. Develop basic idea on the best practices in public administration such as RTI, e-Governance

etc

CO5. Analyze various welfare policies and the role of governance in it.

## **V th Semester CBCS**

### **POL SE 5014 Public Opinion and Survey Research**

Course Objective: This course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special reference to India. It will familiarize the students with 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 utilization of quantitative data.

### **POL RE 5016 Public Administration-I**

#### **Course outcomes:**

- Students will be able to understand the basics of public administration;
- This paper is an integral part of public services examinations. Students will be well versed with ideas of administration.

## **5.1 Course - XI: Classical Political Philosophy**

#### **Course objective:**

This course goes back to Greek antiquity and familiarizes students with the manner in which the political questions were first posed. Machiavelli comes as an interlude inaugurating modern politics followed by Hobbes and Locke. This is a basic foundation course for students.

## **5.2 Course – XII: Indian Political Thought-I**

#### **Course objective:**

This course introduces the specific elements of Indian Political Thought spanning over two millennia. The basic focus of study is on individual thinkers whose ideas are however framed by specific themes. The course as a whole is meant to provide a sense of the broad streams of Indian thought while encouraging a specific knowledge of individual thinkers and texts. Selected extracts from some original texts are also given to discuss in class. The list of additional readings is meant for teachers as well as the more interested students.

## **Discipline Specific Electives**

## **POL HE 5016 Human Rights**

### **Course outcome**

- To describe the basic concepts of human rights
- To comprehend different approaches regarding human rights
- To familiarise the role of UNO in the growth and development of human rights
- To describe different measures taken for the protection of human rights

## **POL HE 5046 Select Constitutions -I**

### **Course outcomes**

- Students will be able to understand the importance of constitutions
- This paper is an integral part of the various types of constitutions and the forms of government from different parts of the world.

## **SEMESTER VI**

### **POL SE 6014 Conflict and Peace Building**

Course Objectives: This course is designed to help build an understanding of a variety of

conflict situations among students in a way that they can relate to them through their lived

experiences. It's an interdisciplinary course that draws its insights from various branches of

social sciences and seeks to provide a lively learning environment for teaching and training

students how to bring about political and social transformations at the local, national and

international levels. The course encourages the use of new information technologies and

innovative ways of understanding these issues by teaching students skills of managing and

resolving conflicts and building peace through techniques such as role-play, simulations,

street theatre, cinema and music on the one hand and by undertaking field visits, interacting

with different segments of the civil society including those affected by conflicts as well as

diplomats, journalists and experts, on the other.

### **POL RE 6016 Public Administration –II**

Course outcomes:

After reading this course the students will be in a position acquaint with the different layers

and structures of public administration and also to know how public administration contributes towards development. One will also be in a position to know about the principles

and processes of budgeting etc.

### **POL RE 6026 Select Constitutions -II**

Course Objective: The course introduces the constitutional and political systems of two (2)

countries. Students will have a stronger and more informed perspective on approaches to

studying the constitutional and political systems of these countries in a comparative manner.

Course outcomes:

- Students will be able to understand the importance of constitutions;
- This paper is an integral part of public services examinations.
- Students will be introduced to the various types of constitutions and the forms of governments from different parts of the world.

### **POL RG 6016 Public Administration –II**

Course outcomes:

After reading this course the students will be in a position acquaint with the different layers

and structures of public administration and also to know how public administration contributes towards development. One will also be in a position to know about the principles

and processes of budgeting etc.

### **POL RG 6026 Indian Administration**

Course objective:

The basic objective is to introduce the students to the process of evolution of Indian administration through ages.

Outcomes:

After reading this course a student will be in a position to acquaint himself/herself with the

process of evolution of Indian administration and also different layers and structures of the

administration.

## **COURSE OUTCOME**

### **BA Political Science (Honours) Syllabus (CBCS)**

#### **1 st Semester (Honours)**

**Paper Name: Understanding Political Theory Paper Code: POL-HC-1016**

#### **Course Outcome**

Unit No. and Name

Bloom's Taxonomy Level

This course will enable the students to:

i)

To understand idea of political theory and its relevance.

ii)

ii) To enable the students to assess the contemporary trends of political theory – feminism and postmodernism

iii)

iii) To reconcile theory and practice in relation to democracy

#### **5th Semester (Honours)**

**Paper Name: Classical Political Philosophy**



Paper Code: POL-HC-5016

Course Outcome

Unit No. and Name

Bloom's Taxonomy Level

The completion of the course  
will enable the students to:

i)

To interpret ideas  
underlying traditions in  
classical political  
philosophy

ii)

ii) To analyze the  
debates and arguments  
of leading political  
philosophers belonging  
to different traditions of  
the period.

iii)

iii) To appraise the  
relevance of classical  
political philo-sophy in  
understanding in  
contemporary politics

**Paper Name: Indian Political Thought-I Paper**

**Code: POL-HC-5026**

**Course Outcome**

This course will enable the  
students to: i) To underline

themes and issues in political traditions of pre-colonial India.

ii) To compare and contrast positions of different political traditions those were present in pre-colonial India. iii) To evaluate the relevance of political thought of pre-colonial India in contemporary politics

**Paper Name: Human Rights Paper Code: POL-HE-5016**

**Course outcome**

This course will enable the students to:

i) To interpret ideas underlying traditions in classical political philosophy  
ii) To analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers belonging to different traditions of the period  
iii) To appraise the relevance of classical political philosophy in understanding contemporary politics

Paper Name: Human Rights Paper Code: POL-HE-5016

This course will enable the students to: i) To interpret ideas underlying traditions in classical political philosophy ii) To

analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers belonging to different traditions of the period  
iii) To appraise the relevance of classical political philosophy in understanding contemporary politics

Paper Name: Select Constitutions Paper Code: POL-HE-5046

This course will enable the students to: i) To understand the importance of constitutions. ii) To introduce various types of constitutions different parts of the world. iii) To know the various forms of governments from different parts of the world.

6 th Semester (Honours)

Paper Name: Modern Political Philosophy

Paper Code: POL-HC-6016

This course will enable the Students to: i. To interpret ideas underlying traditions in modern political philosophy. ii. To analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers of different philosophical traditions iii. To appraise the relevance of

modern political philosophy in  
understanding contemporary  
politics

Indian Political Thought-II PAPER CODE: POL-HC-6026

This course will enable the  
students to: i. To underline  
themes and issues in political  
thought of modern India ii. To  
compare and contrast positions  
of leading political thinkers in  
India on issues those are  
constitutive of modern India. iii.  
To assess the relevance of  
political thought of modern  
India in understanding  
contemporary politics

**PAPER NAME: Human Rights PAPER CODE: POL-HE-6016**

**This course will enable the  
students to:** i. To understand the  
origin and development of  
human rights. ii. To know the  
measure adopted for the  
protection of human rights in  
India. iii. To familiarize  
emerging issues of human rights