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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

▪ **COURSE OUTCOME (CO) OF HONOURS:**

▪ **PAPER 1: UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY:**

1. Basic idea on political theory.
2. Assessment of critical and contemporary trends in political theory.
3. Democratic ideas and practices.

▪ **PAPER 2: CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA:**

1. Basic design of state structures and institutions.
2. Understanding the greater extra-constitutional environment.

▪ **PAPER 3: POLITICAL THEORY – CONCEPTS AND DEBATES:**

1. Basic normative concepts.
2. Critical and reflective analysis of crucial political issues.
3. Conceptual understanding of important debates in modern politics.

▪ **PAPER 4: POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA:**

1. Working of the Indian state.
2. Contradictory dynamics of modern state power.
3. Understanding communitarian solidarities.

▪ **PAPER 5: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:**

1. Basic concepts and approaches of comparative politics.
2. Comparative analysis of political concepts in historical framework.
3. Comparative analysis of both developed and developing states.

▪ **PAPER 6: PERSPECTIVES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION:**

1. Basic introduction to public administration.
2. Learning classical and contemporary theories.
3. Special focus on feminism, governance and public policy.
4. Special emphasis on administrative decentralization and democratization.

▪ **PAPER 7: PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD POLITICS:**

1. Basic understanding of IR theories and approaches.
2. Evolution of international state system.
3. Key milestones in modern world history.

4. Special focus on Global South.
 - **PAPER 8: POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES:**
 1. Application of comparative methods to the study of politics.
 2. Comparative analysis of issues and trends in politics.
 - **PAPER 9: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA:**
 1. Interface between public policy and administration.
 2. Development administration at community level.
 3. Special focus on decentralization, financial management and citizen-centric administration.
 - **PAPER 10: GLOBAL POLITICS:**
 1. Multi-dimensional meaning and nature of globalization.
 2. Working of global economy.
 3. Interaction between state and trans-national actors and networks.
 - **PAPER 11: CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:**
 1. Ancient Greek and Roman thought.
 2. Republicanism.
 3. Social Contract Theory.
 - **PAPER 12: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT 1:**
 1. Concise coverage of basic themes spanning two millennia.
 2. Ideas and thoughts of intellectual traditions of the Indian subcontinent.
 - **PAPER 13: MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:**
 1. Interaction between philosophy and politics.
 2. Feminism and Enlightenment.
 3. Liberalism.
 - **PAPER 14: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT 2:**
 1. Thinkers and themes of modern India.
 2. Emergence of nationalist, socialist, communalist and other trends.
 - **GE 1: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY:**
 1. Basic concept on politics and political theory.
 2. Foundation on core political ideas.
 - **GE 2: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:**
 1. Making of the Indian constitution.
 2. Salient features.

3. Functioning of the main organs of the Indian state.

▪ **GE 3: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS:**

1. Nature and scope of comparative government and politics.
2. Constitutional developments and political economy of major powers.
3. Basic political ideas and ideologies in comparative framework.

▪ **GE 4: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:**

1. Basic theories and approaches of IR.
2. World history since First World War.
3. Foreign policy of India.

▪ **DSE 1 : READING GANDHI:**

1. Gandhian approach to modern civilization and industrialization.
2. Core Gandhian ideas like Satyagraha, Sarvodaya, etc.

▪ **DSE 2: WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS:**

1. Feminist theories and themes.
2. Women rights.
3. Women movement in India.

▪ **DSE 3: UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL POLITICS:**

1. Globalization and its perspectives.
2. Global political economy.
3. Ecology and Global Commons debate.

▪ **DSE 4: PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA:**

1. Policy analysis of state and political economy.
2. Socialism and liberalization.

▪ **DSE 5: HUMAN RIGHTS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES:**

1. Understanding human rights.
2. Human rights in national constitutions.
3. Issues and laws regarding human rights.

▪ **DSE 6: GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES:**

1. Role of state in the era of globalization.
2. Idea of governance.
3. Multiple aspects of governance including corporate social responsibility.

▪ **SEC 1: DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS WITH LEGAL LITERACY:**

1. Functioning of legal system in India.
2. Functioning of law enforcement agencies in India.

3. Rights enshrined in the Indian constitution.

▪ **SEC 2: PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH:**

1. Debates, principles and practices of public opinion in democratic system with special reference to India.
 2. Conceptualisation and measurement of public opinion.
 3. Developing basic skills pertaining to collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.
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