

DR. A. P. J ABDUL KALAM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO):** After successful completion of B.A. three year degree course (Honours) in political science, a student is expected to achieve the following academic skills which are mentioned below.

1. Critical approach to the study of political science as an academic discipline of humanities stream by acquiring cognitive ability to discern between theory and practice with an acute panoramic understanding.
2. Contemplating the theories and other important aspects of political science.
3. Recognition of continuity and change in political processes, issues and events across the globe covering the significant political systems in our contemporary era.
4. Overall foundation to understand the meaning of political ideas and issues to make the students more engaged and evolved citizens.
5. Developing pragmatic sense and skills required for political inquiry and analysis.

- **COURSE OUTCOME (CO) OF HONOURS:**

1. PART 1, PAPER 1: POLITICAL THEORY – After studying this student is expected to learn the following:

- Basic concepts of political science.
- Focus on core ideas.
- Foundation on political theories.

2. PART 1, PAPER 2: COLONIALISM AND NATIONALISM IN INDIA – After completing this paper a student is expected to gain knowledge on the following:

- Conceptual base on imperialism and colonialism.
- Understanding colonial modernity and its social components.
- Grasp on the emergence of nationalism, political organisations and movements with special reference to Bengal, INA and Partition.

3. PART 2, PAPER 3: INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – this paper focuses on Indian constitution and politics on the part of the students after its successful completion. The following features of this paper are mentioned below.

1. Salient features of the Indian constitution.
2. Understanding the major political institutions of India.
3. Informed perception on political processes, issues and movements in India with special reference to post-1947 West Bengal.

PART 2, PAPER 4: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS – A student will learn the following after studying this paper.

1. Learning the nature and scope of comparative government and politics.
2. Developing a grip on salient features of major constitutions of the world.
3. Understanding the political cultures of major political systems of the world.

PART 3, PAPER 5: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD POLITICS – a student having a complete exposure to the syllabus of this paper the following outcomes could be expected.

1. Understanding the nature and scope of international relations.
2. Gathering basic knowledge on the functioning of the various international organisations.
3. Gaining knowledge on multiple theories of international relations.
4. Developing primary academic comprehension global political economy.
5. Appreciating the outline of foreign policies of major powers of the world with special reference to India.

PART 3, PAPER 6: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT – a student will learn the following while being immersed in this paper.

1. Absorbing the fundamentals of ideas of the ancient philosophers of Greece and Rome and feudal Europe.
2. Appreciating the Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.
3. Understanding the fundamentals of ideas of philosophers of modern Europe from Thomas Hobbes to Jean Francois Lyotard.

PART 3, PAPER 7: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT – by studying this paper thoroughly a student will be able to learn the following.

1. Learning key concepts of ancient and medieval political concepts in India.
2. Understanding India's encounter with colonial modernity.
3. Developing deeper comprehension of the ideas of nationalism, socialism and social justice in Indian context.
4. Creating a basic contour of perception on Hindu nationalism and Muslim separatism in colonial India.

PART 3, PAPER 8: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT - by studying this paper a student will be able to learn the following.

1. Learning the nature and scope of public administration.
2. Learning the multiple theories and approaches of public administration.
3. Understanding the meaning and significance of public policy with special emphasis on financial management, human resource management and local governance.

▪ **PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO) OF THREE YEAR DEGREE COURSE**

(GENERAL) i.e. 1+1+1 SYSTEM: This academic course of political science is designed to cater towards a holistic understanding of the discipline for the students having 'Honours' in other subjects. It aims to impart an inclusive outline of the discipline among the concerned students to broaden their conceptual grip.

The students of undergraduate students under this rubric are expected to acquire the following abilities at the time of course completion. Some of these are mentioned below.

1. Augmented learning.
2. Impassioned approach for analysis.
3. Minimal theoretical knowledge.

4. Profound awareness of politics in broader societal environment.
 5. Informed participation in political and social affairs of state and community at large, respectively.
- **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO):** After successful completion of B.A. three year degree course (General) in political science, a student is expected to achieve the following academic skills which are mentioned below.
 1. Critical approach to the study of political science as an academic discipline of humanities stream by acquiring cognitive ability to learn both theory and practice with deeper holistic comprehension.
 2. Contemplating the theories and other important aspects of political science.
 3. Recognition of continuity and change in political processes, issues and events across the globe covering the significant political systems in our contemporary era.
 4. Strong foundation to understand the meaning of political ideas and issues to make the students more engaged and evolved citizens.
 - **COURSE OUTCOME OF GENERAL:**
 1. **PART 1, PAPER 1: POLITICAL THEORY** – After studying this a student is expected to learn the following:
 - Basic concepts of political science.
 - Focus on main ideas, ideologies and institutions..
 - Primary foundation on political theories.
 2. **PART 2, PAPER 2: COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT** – After completing this paper a student is expected to gain knowledge on the following:
 - Conceptual base on different forms of political systems in the world.
 - Basic features of the constitutions of major powers of the world.
 - Comparative understanding of the political culture across the world.
 3. **PART 2, PAPER 3: GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN INDIA** – This paper will help to learn the following:
 - Basic features of the Indian constitution.

- Main organs of the Indian state – executive, legislature and judiciary.
- Major issues in the Indian politics.

4. PART 3, PAPER 4: INDIAN ADMINISTRATION AND FOREIGN POLICY –

This paper will enable a student to get acquainted with the following :

- Understanding the functioning of the central executive of India.
 - Basic understanding of the foreign policy with special reference to India.
 - Basic understanding of the structure and functions of the United Nations.
 - Conceptual framework on the local self-government in India.
 - Learning the parliamentary procedure with special reference to West Bengal.
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