

# **Nistarini College**

## **Department of Political Science**

### **Program Outcome/ Program Specific Outcome/ Course Outcome**

#### **AIMS OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

The chief aim of the course is to give a comprehensive understanding of the subject to the students who pursue at the undergraduate level in the university and colleges of India. The program aims at making the students understand the fundamental concepts, theories, perspectives, and ideological discourses in Political Science. This will enable them to interpret and evaluate the functioning of political systems and diverse types of government with their institutions, structures, and ideologies. Like every discipline political Science concerned itself and pondered over the perennial question of making a better society to live in for men.

#### **PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:**

1. Versatile nature of political science gives huge scope to the students in getting degree in different fields : sociology, peace and conflict studies, public administration, international relations and women studies.
  
2. The subject gives student both a specialization in a sub field of political science and intense research training.
  
3. In collaboration with Sociology, Economics, History offer a dual PH.D degree in political science.
  
4. Political Science of International Relations is rooted in the tradition of multi disciplinary studies.
  
5. Multifaceted nature of political science widens knowledge in different social Perspective.
  
6. Makes aware of rights, duties, responsibilities of citizens and also about functioning of government system, election process, and diplomatic system to learners.
  
7. Uniting a tradition of excellence, the ancient, medieval and modern

political thought provides immense scope to the learners for their career building.

8.The subject provides wide job opportunity in national and international arena.

9.The study of political science motivate and helps the learners to become better statesmen, political leader, better orator who can lead the society and nation in the right path.

10.The course also exposes the students to the interdisciplinary modules to demonstrate the interconnections of the discipline with other subjects and areas which don't form the essence of Political Science, yet very much conjoining its boundaries.

11.The course has been planned in such a manner that every student is equipped with certain practical skills which can be used for seeking jobwhen one exits after completing the graduation.

12.It inculcates social habits, attitude, and cooperation among the students to make them socially adjustable.

## **COURSE OUTCOMES**

### **Political Science (Hons)**

#### **First Semester:--**

#### **Understanding Political Theory: BPLSCCHT101**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability*

*to:*

**a.** Students will be able to understand the nature of politics and political theory and different approaches to political theory.

**b.** They will come to know about what is post modernism and its principles.

**c.** Understand and explain concepts such as rights, liberty, justice, democracy and citizenship etc. and ideologies – Anarchism, Liberalism, Socialism.

**d.** They will come to understand theories of state- Idealist, Marxist & Gandhian ( Ramarajya & Sarvodaya)

**e.** Understand the concept of Hegemony and its application to political systems in national & international level.

#### **Constitutional Government and Politics in India: BPLSCCHT102**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability*

*to:*

- a. The students will be able to understand the Constitution and its various features, importance of the preamble.
- b. Understand and explain fundamental rights and DPSP.
- c. Able to explain recommendations of Sarkaria commission and Venkat Chellaiha commission.
- d. They will come to understand the concept of State autonomy and regionalism.
- e. The students will be able to understand dynamics of grass roots politics.

### **Second Semester:--**

#### **Governance and Democratic Politics in India: BPLSCCHT201**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability*

*to:*

- a. Students will be able to understand meaning of governance and its evolution.
- b. They will come to know about relation between participation and governance.
- c. Understand and evaluate the role of Civil Society and NGOs in political process.
- d. Able to know about good governance its various parametres and meaning of minimum government & maximum governance.

#### **Political Process in India: BPLSCCHT202**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability*

*to:*

- a. The students will be able to understand and explain the nature and dynamics of coalition politics in India.
- b. They will be able to understand the role of caste and religion in politics and impact of Ambedkar in Indian politics.
- c. Understand the meaning of judicial autonomy and judicial activism and its significance in democratic process.
- d. Explain and signify the role functions of Lokpal and understand nature of political culture in India.
- e. Understand the nature of secularism in India and causes of the rise of communalism and its impact in Indian democratic environment.

### **Third Semester:--**

#### **Comparative Government and Politics: BPLSCCHT301**

*After the completion of course, the students will have*

*ability to:*

- a. Differentiate between Comparative Govt .and Comparative politics and apply approaches to explain the functioning of different types of government.
- b. Understand the difference between British Prime Minister and American President with respect to functions and power.
- c. Compare local government systems and functions in India and Bangladesh.
- d. Understand and explain the composition, power and functions of Judiciary in India and US and able to compare and contrast .

#### **Public Administration: BPLSCCHT302**

*After the completion of course, the students will have*

*Ability to:*

- a. They will be able to explain the journey of discourse in public administration in the sense of its evolution.

- b. The students will be able to make a difference between the public administration and private administration.
- c. Explain bureaucracy model of Karl Marx and Max Weber.
- d. They will be able to explain New Public Administration and New Public Management.
- e. They will be able to explain Scientific Management School and Human Relations Approach and compare .
- f. Know what is E-Governance and its advantages and disadvantages.

**.Indian Administration: BPLSCCHT303**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Understand the nature of Indian Administration and its historical evolution.
- b. Know about PMO and its role in Indian administration and understand difference between Secretariat & Directorate.
- c. Come to know about Indian civil service ,its reforms and impact of Globalization & Liberalization upon Indian Civil service.
- d. Understand role and functions of DM,Divisional Commissioner and BDO.
- e. Know about participatory planning and its significance in development.

**Gandhi and Contemporary World 1: BPLSGEHT**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Know and understand Gandhi's philosophy and idea.
- b. Explain and analyse Gandhi's ideas of Non- violence, Satyagraha, sarvodaya etc.
- c. Know about what is modern civilization according to Gandhi.

**Legislative Process in India; BPLSECHT**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. The Students will be able to understand composition,power and functions Loksabha and Rajyasabha and relation between them.
- b. Know and understand different types of bills and the process of passing them.
- c. Understand the budget process and vote on account and explain those subject.

**Fourth Semester:--**

**International Relations :Basic Theories and Approaches :BPLSCCHT401**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Introduce with the key concepts of the discipline of IR.
- b. Understand the various approaches like

Realism, Liberalism, Marxist theory and World Systems Theory to the study of International Relations.

c. Come to know about new perspectives - Social Constructivist and Feminism and its meaning and features.

### **World Politics: Issues and Challenges: BPLSCCHT402**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Know and understand the origin and evolution Non-Aligned movement.
- b. Understand and explain three generations of human rights & humanitarian intervention.
- c. Explain International migration around the world and movements like Arab Spring.
- d. Understand the dynamics of oil politics in Middle Politics.

### **Western Political Thought: BPLSCCHT403**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. They will come to understand the evolutionary background of Western Political thought.
- b. Students will be able to explain the principal features of Greek and Roman Political Thought.
- c. They will be able to explain the key ideas of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas.
- d. They will know about the concept of statecraft and secularization of politics as explained by Machiavelli.
- e. Understand the ideas of Hobbes's materialism, Lock's liberalism, Rousseau's general will and Marx's pillars of Scientific Socialism.

### **United Nations and Global Conflict: BPLSGEHT404**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Gain an understanding about the role of United Nations and its major organs with special reference to General Assembly and Security Council.
- b. Understand the need for reformation of Security Council.
- c. Know about UN Peace keeping mission and its significance in world peace.
- d. Evaluate UN achievements and failures.

### **Fifth Semester:--**

#### **Indian Political Thought : BPLSCCHT501**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Understand the Saptanga theory of State as explained by Kautilya.
- b. Students will be able to explain Vivekananda's concept of Ideal society.

- c. They will be able to explain the key ideas of Raja Rammohun Roy
- d. They will be able to explain how Rabindranath Tagore understood and explain Indian Nationalism. They will also come to know why Tagore was critical about the western concept of Nationalism.
- e. They will come to know about the political and economic thought of Dr B.R. Ambedkar.

### **Modern Political Philosophy: BPLSCCHT502**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Understand the meaning of modernity and enlightenment and its basic features.
- b. Understand and explain J.S.Mill's Utilitarianism and apply it to interpret various governments' policy.
- c. Know about ideologies and its main theme , characteristics and criticism such as Anarchism,Feminism,Libertarianism and Communtarianism .
- d. Be able to relevant those concepts to the present political scenario.

### **Indian Foreign Policy 1: BPLSDSEHT 1**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Know and understand the basic doctrine of Indian Foreign Policy.
- b. Gain knowledge about the role of Non -alignment in Indian Foreign policy.
- c. Explain India's neighbourhood policy.
- d. Understand Look East policy& Act East policy and explain those policies.

### **Human Rights in India: BPLSDSEHT2**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Come to know about human rights in Indian Constitution.
- b. Know and understand Dalit movements , reasons for the movement and present situation of dalits.
- c. Know about Human Rights Commission ( National & State) and understand rules,power and functions of it.
- d. Understand human rights violations and explain causes of those violations.
- e. Interpret the role of media, civil society and judiciary in the protection of human rights.
- f. Understand why a great number of people in India don't get their basic rights in spite of constitutional arrangement .

### **Sixth Semester:--**

### **Political Sociology:BPLSCCHT601**

*After the completion of course, the students will have*

*ability to:*

- a. Students would acquire conceptual clarity on the concept of sociology of politics and its nature and scope.
- b. Students would learn about various concepts like political culture and authority.
- d. They would understand elite theories Mosca, Pareto and C.W.Mills able to interpret those theories .
- d.They would appreciate the importance of political socialization and its impact on the practise of politics.
- e. Understand ethnic politics and its importance in national politics in India.

### **Environment and Politics:BPLSCCHT602**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a.To develop a deeper understanding about the concept of environment, its living and non-living components and the philosophy of environmentalism.
- b. .Understand the concept of North South divide in environmental negotiations.
- c. critically evaluate the current paradigm of development based on rapid industrialization and to shift the focus on alternative paths to development especially the concept of sustainable development.
- e. Analyse India's position environmental negotiations in global stage.
- f. Explain key provisions of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- g. Interpret major environmental movements like Chipko,Narmada Bachao Andolon etc.

### **Indian Foreign Policy II: BPLSDSEHT4**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Students would be able to explain evolution of India's Nuclear policy
- b. Examine bilateral relations of India with US and Russia and interpret in the light of Ukraine-Russia war.
- c. Understand and evaluate India's maritime security in Indian ocean.
- d. Come to know about the need for India a permanent post in UNO's Security Council.
- e. Understand the nature and dynamics of post cold war India's foreign policy

### **Human Rights:BPLSDSHT5**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- aThe students will be able to know about human rights and its meaning ,nature and scope.
- a. Understand the significance of Universal Declaration of Human rights and its making.

- b. Come to know about women and child rights and violations of women & child rights specially in India.
- c. The students will become aware of major human rights issues around the world.

## **COURSE OUTCOME**

### **Political Science (Program)**

#### **Political Theory:BPLSCRT101**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Understand the concepts of political theory and its approaches.
- b. The students will be able to introduce themselves and understand key concepts such as liberty, rights, justice and equality.
- c. Able to explain some serious issues in political theory e.g Is democracy compatible with economic growth.
- d. Understand democracy and its classification and role and functions of Political party and Interest groups.

#### **Indian Constitution and Politics:BPLSCRT201**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

- a. Appreciate the Role of the Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution of India.
- b.
- c. Know about the fundamental rights and how these rights are different from the directive principles of the state policy.
- d. They will be able to explain the emerging trends in Indian Federalism.
- e. They will be able to answer questions pertaining to



the function and role of the President, Prime Minister, Parliament and the courts in the Constitutional design of India.

c. Students will be able to explain party system and its functions and describe major political parties.

**International Relations: BPLSCRT301** *After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:* a. Familiarization with the key concepts of the discipline of IR.

b. Understanding of the various approaches like Realism, Liberalism and World Systems Theory to the study of International Relations.

d. Interpret different stages of Cold War and post cold war era institution e.g. European Union.

e. Come to know about basic principles of foreign policy in India and recent relation of India with NAM.

**Comparative Government and Politics: BPLSCRT401**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability to:*

a. The students will be able to understand and apply Different methods to explain the functioning of different types of governing regimes.

b. They will be able to understand the scope and purposes of comparison.

c. They will be able to study various theories of political system.

e. Understand Indian federalism and US federalism and able to compare & contrast .

f. Understand and differentiate between judiciary system in India and USA.

g. Compare and contrast between the parliamentary procedure in India & UK.

**Human Rights: BPLSDSRT501**

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**Human Rights in India: BPLSDSRT601**

*After the completion of course, the students will have ability*

*to:*

- a. Come to know about human rights in Indian Constitution.
- b. Know and understand Dalit movements , reasons for the movement and present situation of dalits.
- c. Know about Human Rights Commission ( National & State) and understand rules, power and functions of it.
- d. Understand human rights violations and explain causes of those violations.
- e. Interpret the role of media, civil society and judiciary in the protection of human rights.
- f. Understand why a great number of people in India don't get their basic rights in spite of constitutional arrangement .