

## **Course Specific Outcome (CSO):**

### Semester-I

#### Core-101: Understanding Political Science

- Develop a foundational understanding of the meaning and significance of Political Science.
- Gain insights into the sub-disciplines of Political Science.
- Explore key concepts central to the discipline.
- Analyse theories of the State, including Social Contract, Idealist, Liberal and Neo-liberal, and Anarchist perspectives.

#### Core-102: Perspectives on Public Administration

- Explain the nature and scope of Public Administration and its connection to politics.
- Examine the principles of personnel administration.
- Study financial administration, including the budgetary process in India.
- Critically assess the contributions of administrative thinkers, focusing on Henri Fayol and Max Weber.

### Semester-II

#### Core-203: Indian Government and Politics

- Understand the processes involved in the making of the Indian Constitution.
- Explore the philosophical underpinnings of the Constitution.
- Study Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Critically analyse the structure and functions of the legislature, executive, and judiciary in India.

#### Core-204: Western Political Thought

- Delve into Plato's ideas on the Ideal State and the Philosopher King.
- Interpret Aristotle's perspectives on the State, property, and slavery.
- Discuss Machiavelli's views on human nature and religion.
- Analyse Karl Marx's concept of Historical Materialism.

### Semester-III

#### Core-305: Comparative Politics

- Understand the development, nature, and scope of Comparative Politics.
- Explore major governing principles such as constitutionalism, conventions, and the rule of law.
- Critically analyse the political systems of the U.K., U.S.A., China, and Switzerland.

#### Core-306: Public Policy and Administration

- Explain the nature and scope of public policy.
- Examine public policy in India through critical analysis.
- Assess the relationship between citizens and the administration.
- Understand the nature and scope of social welfare administration and policies.

#### Core-307: Nationalism in India

- Study the different approaches to understanding nationalism in India.
- Examine nationalist politics and their expansion across diverse social bases.
- Discuss the women's participation in the national movement and its broader impact.

## Semester-IV

### Core-408: Introduction to International Relations

- Explore the origins and growth of International Relations (IR), its meaning, and scope.
- Understand basic concepts such as national power, national interest, balance of power, and bipolarity.
- Study major IR theories, with a focus on Realist Theory.
- Analyse the concept of collective security, including its meaning and safeguards, and the pacific settlement of international disputes.

### Core-409: Political Sociology

- Understand the nature and development of Political Sociology.
- Explore the intersection of social stratification and politics, focusing on class, elites, and caste in India.
- Study political culture and socialisation, including their types, influences, and agencies.
- Examine concepts and theories of political development, modernisation, and social change.

### Core-410: Political Theory: Concepts and Debates

- Understand the significance of freedom, including negative and positive conceptions.
- Explore the importance of equality, covering formal equality and equality of opportunity.
- Analyse different dimensions of justice, including procedural, distributive, and global justice.
- Study the universality of rights, including natural, moral, and legal rights, as well as the three generations of rights.

## Semester-V

### Core-511: Understanding Global Politics

- Examine the evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty.
- Study the global economy, including the role of Bretton Woods institutions, WTO, and transnational economic actors.
- Analyse global inequalities, focusing on conflict, war, and terrorism.
- Investigate the global environment and the role of global civil society.

#### Core-512: Indian Political Thought

- Explore the main features of ancient Indian political thought, including contributions by Kautilya.
- Analyse medieval political thought and its primary characteristics.
- Study the Indian awakening, modernity, and thinkers such as Rammohun and Syed Ahmed Khan.
- Examine ideas of nationalism as articulated by Bankimchandra, Tilak, and Rabindranath.

#### Elective-501A: Party System in India

- Understand the ideology and organisation of political parties and the evolution of party systems in India.
- Develop skills to analyse party manifestos, strategies, and organisational structures.
- Gain the ability to predict the role and impact of political parties in India's democratic framework.

#### Elective-502B: International Organisations

- Understand the relevance of international organisations, particularly the UN, in contemporary contexts.
- Develop skills to contextualise international crises and their resolution mechanisms.
- Gain competency to represent and engage in diplomatic circles with an understanding of global governance.

## Semester-VI

### Core-613: India's Foreign Policy in a Globalised World

- Gain knowledge about the bases of power and influence among major global powers.
- Acquire theoretical and practical insights into foreign policy-making processes.
- Develop the ability to predict trends and decisions in global foreign policy.

### Core-614: Political Ideology

- Study major modern ideologies, their core assumptions, and associated debates.
- Develop critical engagement with contemporary ideologies.
- Apply ideological understanding to analyse political realities.

### Elective-603A: India and Her Neighbours

- Examine India's relations with neighbouring countries.
- Critically assess India's bilateral ties with Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

### Elective-604A: Grassroot Democracy in India

- Gain insights into rural local self-governance and administration.
- Apply knowledge to grassroots scenarios and design effective alternatives.
- Understand urban local self-governance and its administration.
- Develop the ability to address practical challenges at the grassroots level.