

Tehatta Sadananda Mahavidyalaya

Department of Political Science

Programs Offered By The Department Of Political Science

B.A. General Course In Political Science

Political Science is the scientific study of politics. It is a social science dealing with systems of governance and power, and the analysis of political activities, political thought, political behavior, and associated constitutions and laws.

Course Outcome :

1 . Western Political Thought (CC- 1 A)

- Providing an insight into the dominant features of Ancient Western Political Thought: Ancient Greek political thought
- Examining the features of Medieval Political Thought
- Evaluating the Renaissance ; political thought of Machiavelli
- Critically examining Hobbes as the founder of legal sovereignty, Locke as the founder of Liberalism with focus on his views on natural rights and Rousseau's view on popular sovereignty
- Examining the views on Karl Marx and Engels on revolution, and Lenin's view on Imperialism
- J. S. Mill 's views on liberty

2. Political Theory (CC – 1 B)

- Analysing what is politics and explaining the approaches to the study of Political Science – Normative, Behavioral, post Behavioral and Marxist
- Explaining the concept of state sovereignty : Monistic and Pluralistic Theories
- Understanding the basic concept of Liberty and Equality
- Assessing the theories of state : Idealism , Liberalism , New Liberalism , Marxism and Gandhian
- Role of Political Parties and Pressure Groups

3. Indian Political Thought (CC -1 C)

- Tracing the evolution of Indian Political Thought from ancient India to modern India
- Analysing the Role of Raja Rammohan Roy as a Modernizers
- Discussing the Nationalism of Bankimchandra and Vivekananda

- Explaining the thought of Gandhi on Satyagraha and Trusteeship
- Analysing the idea of State , Society , And nation of R . N . Tagore
- Explaining the contribution of B . R . Ambedkar on Social Justice

4 . Indian Government And Politics (CC -1 D)

- Outlining the basic values and philosophy of Indian Constitution as expressed in the preamble
- Studying Fundamental rights , duties and Directive Principles of state policy
- Examining Indian federalism through Centre – State relations
- Evaluating the Structures and functions of Union Legislature , Union Executive and Judiciary
- Explaining the Party System In India

5 . Select Comparative Political Theories (DSE – 1 A)

- Analysing the distinctive features of Indian and Western Political Thought
- Explaining the concept of Aristotle on Citizenship , Locke on rights , Rousseau on inequality , J . S . Mill on liberty and Democracy
- Examining the thought of Kautilya on state , Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj , Nehru and J .P . Narayan on Democracy

OR Democracy And Decentralized Governance (DSE – 1 A)

- Discussing the evolution of state system
- Explaining the Global Economy
- Discussing the role of MNCs and NGOs
- Discussing the Global Poverty

6.Public Policy : Concept and Implications in India (DSE – 1 B)

- Explaining the meaning of Public Policy and its implications in India
- Discussing the Constraints of Public Policy
- Discussing the various Health and Educational policy in India

OR Understanding Globalization (DSE – 1B)

- Explaining the Meaning of Globalization
- Discussing the impact of Globalization on Indian economy
- Explaining the relations between Globalization and Terrorism
- Explaining certain basic issues like New International Order and Localization

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Program Outcome

- Understanding the inter relationship between policy decisions and its effects on society.
- The ability to analyse and predict socio political phenomena based on the study of existing socio economic determinants and past experiences.
- The course curriculum inculcates among students a basic understandings of the rights and duties of citizenship and thereby to act as responsible citizens through the observations of important days such as Independence Day , Republic Day and also spreading awareness in society.
- Establishment of linkages between academics and civil society at large so as to successfully address socio political problems.
- Function effectively is an individual and as a member in different social settings.
- Understandings the nature and developments in national and international politics
- Analysing the Indian constitutional provisions , major legislations and reforms
- Critical evaluation of social , economic and political variables for a proper understandings of the Indian Society.
- Building overall consciousness regarding national political history ,international relations and present Indian and Western political thinkers