

B.A. Political Science, Economics

Dual Discipline

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

1. To build awareness among students about Indian polity, the emerging issues and their impact on Indian Democracy, role of India in World affairs and the contributions of great men towards freedom.
2. To develop an understanding of political philosophy, traditions that evolved in Europe from Ancient to the beginning of modern era and to examine the contributions of the Greek, Medieval and early Modern thinker's Philosophical thought and its application to the contemporary times.
3. To get an insight into the functioning of the Indian government and the performance of union and the state governments; appreciate the philosophy of our constitution, and the commitment of the Indian state to its citizenry. It will help the students to develop interest in politics and grasp the dynamics/nuances of the politics, dynamics of leadership and the role of socio-economic, religious, and lingual issues.
4. Comprehend fundamental theoretical concepts of economics and develop skills for effective decision making and problem solving.
5. Facilitate students to develop perceptions about contemporary economic issues/policies.
6. Equip students with relevant analytical cum critical skills and aptitude to build a career in research, academia and corporates.

I Semester

Course Title: **CORE CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE- I(DSC-1)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To understand the nature scope and purpose of political science as discipline.
2. To understand the major political theories and ideologies and its application
3. To examine different political system, structure and institutions.
4. To understand behaviour of individuals and group in the political process
5. To inculcate democratic spirit.

Course Title: **Microeconomics – I (DSC)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To provide a basic understanding about the allocation of scarce resources.
2. To familiarize students with the conceptual analysis of demand and supply and understanding their combined interaction in the market.
3. To understand the dynamics of changes in market forces and its application.
4. To provide knowledge on the approaches towards consumer behaviour.
5. To analyse the forces that influences production patterns and resource use.

I-SEMESTER

Course Title: **CORE CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE- II (DSC-2)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To understand the different concepts like Liberty, Equality, Justice.
2. To explain the basic concept of Rights and its various formulations.
3. To provide basic knowledge, skills for analyzing, interpreting, and sensitize on Human Rights issues.
4. To understand various issues and forms of violence against women, children, dalits and minorities.
5. To develop ability to critically examine various institutions which protect Human Rights.

Course Title: **Basic Mathematical Tools for Economics (DSC)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To provide basic understanding about number system and different types of basic functions & set theory
2. To introduce the students' different methods of solving equations, limits & continuity
3. To make the students equipped to solve basic differential equation
4. To give the students basic knowledge about integration
5. To make the students familiar with matrices & determinant

I-SEMESTER

Course Title: DEMOCRACY AND MEDIA (OE-1)

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To equip students with tools for critical consumption of media.
2. To analyze the structural deficiencies preventing the media from performing its democratic functions.
3. To understand media as an 'Ideological State Apparatus' to 'manufacture consent'.
4. To discuss the significance of the fourth estate in a constitutional democracy.
5. To recognize media's critical function of speaking truth to power.
6. To identify the threats of increasing corporatization, concentration of ownership, and evolving funding models in the digital economy.
7. To critique the undemocratic overrepresentation of social elites in Indian newsrooms
8. To discern the role of mass and social media in manufacturing public opinion and reality
9. To critique various forms of censorship and curbs on press freedom in India.

Course Title: Markets and Government Policy (OE) – I Semester

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To understand how scarcity of resources influences individual and society's choices
2. To enable a basic understanding of how market and prices are determined
3. To understand the impact of Government intervention on market
4. To engage students with contemporary economic issues and encourage them to use theoretical frameworks to explain these issues

Course Title: Policies and its Impact on Business Sector (OE)-I Semester

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To provide an introduction to policy and policy making against the backdrop of Indian Economy.
2. To enable an understanding about the trajectory of deregulation in agricultural marketing in India.
3. To give a perspective on changing policy initiatives in the industry sector and its impact on Indian economy.
4. To make students understand policy failures in the context of selected case studies in service sector in India.

II-SEMESTER

Course Title: **WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT (DSC-3)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To get an introduction to the various Schools of Political Thought and Theories practiced in the West.
2. To understand the richness and variations in the political perceptions of Western Thinkers.
3. To understand the different perspectives and approaches to the study of western philosophy.
4. To explore on the key debates and ideas in Western political thought.
5. To examine and interpret on the major developments of women political thinkers.

Course Title: **Microeconomics -II (DSC) II-Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Understanding the basic elements and the functioning of perfectly competitive market.
2. Analyse the behaviour of short run and long run equilibrium in the single seller market
3. To understanding of equilibrium in the Monopolistic market .
4. Discuss the marginal productivity theory and understand factor market equilibrium.

II-SEMESTER

Course Title: **INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT(DSC-4)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To familiarize the students with the ideas of Nationalism and contemplate on how colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian Nationalists.
2. To understand how the colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian nationalists.
3. To enable the students to understand the role of India in World affairs and the contributions of great men towards freedom.
4. To appreciate the ideals and values of Gandhi that resulted in freedom.
5. To examine the problems of Independent India and the role played by great leaders in solving them.

Course Title: **Mathematical Economics (DSC) II Sem**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Understand the basic functional forms used in economic analysis.
2. Apply the rules of differentiation to mathematically solve economic problems that they come across in the study.
3. Apply the rules of integration to mathematically solve economic problems that they come across in the study.
4. Understand the areas of application of different mathematical tools in understating market equilibrium.

II-SEMESTER

Course Title: INDIAN POLITY: ISSUES AND CONCERNS (OE-2)

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To understand the reasons behind the causes of these issues and also the constitutional provisions that existed.
2. To make the students aware on different issues that exists in Indian polity.
3. To familiarize the students with the debates that emerged in Indian politics .
4. To suggest the measures to control issues related with national integration, terrorism, corruption.

Course Title: Macroeconomics for Financial Markets (OE) – II Semester

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To provide an introduction into macroeconomic discipline and make students understand the concept of National Income and its measurement.
2. To give an introduction to the concepts of money, functioning of commercial banks and the role of monetary policy.
3. To understand the role and functioning of regulatory institutions in India.
4. To understand the concept of inflation, its measurement and its relation with interest rate determination.
5. Understand the nature and functioning of financial markets.

Course Title: Market Structure and Firm Behaviour (OE) – II Semester

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To introduce the students to different types of firm, costs and revenue.
2. To enable the students to analyse the different types of markets with suitable examples.
3. To understand rationale of decision making by the firms.

III-SEMESTER

Course Title: **POLITICAL THEORY –I (DSC-5)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To understand the importance and significance of political theory.
2. To examine the various approaches in the study of Political Theory.
3. To understand the contemporary debates on power, authority, legitimacy and influence.
4. To create awareness on the practice and execution of various theories of democracy.
5. To emphasise on the changing political doctrine of liberalism.

Course Title: **Macroeconomics - I (DSC) - III Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To gain an understanding of macroeconomics basics; national income's concept, its measurement, problems and significance including circular flow of income.
2. Detail discussion of various Classical and Keynesian theories of Income, Output and Employment.
3. To become familiar with the concept of consumption including the saving.
4. Understanding and application of the investment function and its theories.

III-SEMESTER

Course Title: **POLITICAL THEORY –II (DSC-6)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To understand the importance and significance of political theory.
2. To enable the students on the concept of capitalism and its changing nature.
3. To explore on the various political concepts of fascism, communism and socialism.
4. To examine the basic principles of Gandhianism and its relevance.
5. To study on the contemporary changes in modernism, post-modernism and end of ideology.

Course Title: **Basic Statistical Methods for Economics (DSC) – III Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To help students to acquire some basic skills in Statistics
2. To develop analytical, reasoning and graphical presentation skills
3. To enable the students to present diversified and complex data in a summarized form using measures of central tendency
4. To enable students to identify variability in a data set and make comparative study of the same
5. To help the students understand real world index numbers and its calculation.

III-SEMESTER

Course Title: **HUMAN RIGHTS (OE-3)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To explain the basic concept of Human Rights and its various formulations.
2. To provide basic knowledge, skills for analyzing, interpreting, and sensitize on Human Rights issues.
3. To understand various issues and forms of violence against women, children, dalits and minorities.
4. To develop ability to critically examine various institutions which protect Human Rights.

Course Title: **Environment Economics and Sustainability (OE) – III Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Understand the basic concepts of environmental and resource economics.
2. Understand the concept of Sustainable Development, its history, approaches and indicators.
3. To give an introduction to SDG and evaluate its implementation in India.
4. Examine the tools used for valuing environmental goods and understand the concept of green accounting.
5. To description the methodologies used for valuing non-marketed environmental goods and also highlight the differences between various valuing methodologies using case studies.

Course Title: **Game Theory (OE) – III Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To introduce students to game theory and its relevance decision making
2. To demonstrate the relevance of strategies in game theory
3. To emphasize the application of game theory in real world

IV-SEMESTER

Course Title: INDIAN CONSTITUTION- INSTITUTIONS (DSC-7)

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To examine the role of constituent assembly in drafting the Indian constitution.
2. To explain the functioning of the Indian government and the performance of both the union and the state governments.
3. To discuss the philosophy of our constitution and the commitment of the Indian state to its citizenry.
4. To understand the characteristics of power structures in India and the response of the political parties to the socio-political dynamics.
5. To examine and understand the effects of judicial decisions on policy making and social development in India.

Course Title: Macroeconomics - II (DSC) - IV Semester

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Comprehend the neo-classical and Keynesian synthesis regarding the IS-LM model
2. Analyzing the post-Keynesian approaches to demand for money and its implication in terms of determination of income and rate of interest
3. Learning classical and monetarist approaches to inflation and recent policies.
4. To understand the effectiveness and limitations of fiscal and monetary policy for given state of the economy, business cycles and their influence on economic structural changes.

IV-SEMESTER

Course Title: **INDIAN CONSTITUTION: PROCESSES (DSC-8)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To aim at understanding the procedural aspects of parliamentary system of governments.
2. To learn about the privileges of people's representatives and match it with their performance.
3. To equip students with the adequate skills of participation in deliberative process of democratic decision making.
4. To understand the working of committees, budgetary aspects and deliberative mechanism within the parliament.
5. To help students understand the working of democracy through an institutional mechanism.

Course Title: **Statistical Methods for Economics (DSC) – IV Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To comprehend the concept of symmetrical distribution and calculate and describe skewness and kurtosis as measures of non-symmetry and diverging from normality
2. To Calculate and interpret the correlation between two variables using Pearson's correlation coefficient, and Spearman's rank correlation coefficient.
3. To help students to Comprehend a conceptual and practical introduction to the basic concepts and techniques of regression analysis
4. To help students to demonstrate the understanding of the concepts of time series and its calculations

V-SEMESTER

Course Title: **INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (DSC-9)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To help students to develop and elaborate understanding of Indian political thought.
2. To critically assess and form opinions on philosophical and ideological issues relevant to contemporary India.
3. To Understand political ideas of Indian thinkers covering both ancient and modern political thinkers from renaissance to modernity.
4. Understanding and contextualizing the ideas to contemporary realities
5. To identify the issues related to Indian Political Thought.

Course Title: **Financial System and Public Economics (DSC) – V Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To comprehend the structure and the components of the financial system.
2. To understand the functions and operations of and Commercial Banks and Central Bank.
3. To understand the nature and scope of Public Economics
4. Develop a basic understanding of the major components of public finance
5. Develop basic understanding of Budget, Fiscal policy and federal finance

V-SEMESTER

Course Title: **COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (DSC-10)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To help the students in understanding some of the basic concerns in the discipline of comparative government and Politics.
2. Studying different political systems from different continents across the world will introduce students to a range of political regimes, culture and their political economy.
3. To help students to have a meaningful and analytical study of the governmental systems in a comparative framework and ensure practical application.
4. To help understand their own political system in better and broader perspective.
5. To identify the continual changes in the governmental systems in the world.

Course Title: **International Economics – I (DSC) – V Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To become familiar with the subject and its importance in world economy. Also, to be equipped with the pre-requisite tools for further study.
2. To introduce the students with the basic trade models and exchange pattern in a simple economy
3. To make the students understand the trade and exchange pattern in a more complex structure with two factors of production.
4. To introduce the restrictive commercial policies and its consequence.
5. To understand the importance of foreign capital and role of MNCs in a developing country.
6. To make the students aware about the role and significance of trading organisations and economic integration.

V-SEMESTER

Course Title: **TRANSNATIONAL TERRORISM (DSC-11)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To examine various elements and aspects of Transnational and Domestic Terrorism.
2. To evaluate the historical and contemporary aspects of terrorism
3. To understand the essential methodologies for analysing the role played by international terrorism in geopolitical processes
4. To develop a working knowledge of the current Global War on Terror and to comprehend terrorist motives and ideologies.
5. To understand and analyse some of the main conflicts, problems and current geopolitical challenges, both small and large, linked to transnational terrorism.

Course Title: **Indian & Karnataka Economy – I (DSC) – V Semester**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To provide an overview of the prospects and challenges of Indian economy
2. To understand the changing trends of the population and its related social sector indicators.
3. To comprehend the changing dynamics of agricultural sector and its recent developments
4. To give an overview of Karnataka economy and understand the nuances of the State's primary sector
5. Provide an understanding of the policies and programmes pertaining to Karnataka's rural marketing scenario.

Course Title: Financial Education & Investment Awareness

(SEC – III & IV Semesters)

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To acquaint the students with basic knowledge of financial planning and banking habit.
2. To familiarize the students with tax saving options and effective income management
3. To understand the investment choice and trading mechanism in the securities market
4. To allow the students to manage financial risks against potential losses and financial burden

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Course Title: Entrepreneurship and New Enterprise Creation

(SEC – V & VI Semesters)

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. To develop an entrepreneurial mindset to deal with high uncertainty in market environments
2. To build skills and abilities in entrepreneurship and new venture creation and gain abilities in idea generation and evaluation
3. To recognise the entrepreneurial process from idea generation to concept development and creation of the venture
4. To realize the importance of the planning process and learn how to develop, write and present an effective business plan for a new venture
5. To comprehend the growth and exit strategies of a business venture.