

## B.A. Political Science, Sociology

Dual Discipline

### Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO)

**PO1:** 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.

**PO2:** 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.

**PO3:** 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.

**PO4:** To think critically by exercising sociological imagination, be a social entrepreneur, survey designers, social statistician and research analyst.

**PO5:** To participate in research groups and market research firms.

**PO6:** To serve in development agencies, government departments in policy making and projects.

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: **UNDERSTANDING SOCIOLOGY (DSC-1)**

Course Outcome(CO)

1. Understand the nature and role of Sociology in a changing world
2. Comprehend the uniqueness of sociological imagination in the study of real world
3. Recognise different perspectives of perceiving the workings of social groups
4. Differentiate between sociology's two purposes - science and social reform
5. Express one's understanding of current social issues in oral and written forms

## **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: CHANGING SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA(DSC-2)**

**Course Outcome(CO)**

1. Identify the new forms taken by institutions of family and marriage.
2. Understand the role played by religion in modern world.
3. Sensitise the students to the conflicting norms of secularism and living by one's religious beliefs.
4. Appreciate the role of education and challenges in making education accessible to all.
5. Recognise the social nature of economy and work.
6. Grasp the opportunities offered by democracy and the threats it faces.
7. Undertake micro research work and communicate effectively.

## 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: **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP-(OE1)**

Course Outcome(CO)

1. Understand the role and the importance of social entrepreneurship, make students equipped with skills for identifying problems in the community, how to convert them to an opportunity for the community.
2. Train students to start social ventures on and off campus.

## 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: **FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (DSC-3)**

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Appreciate the contemporaneity of classical sociological thought.
2. Appreciate the need for thinking in theoretical terms and concepts.
3. Demonstrate Basic Understanding of Theory and Research.
4. Contextualise the social and intellectual background of classical sociologists.

## 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: **SOCIOLOGY OF RURAL LIFE IN INDIA (DSC-4)**

#### Course Outcome (CO)

1. Understand the myths and realities of village India constructed by Western scholars.
2. Understand the changes in land tenure systems and consequences.
3. Appreciate the role of traditional social institutions and how they have responded to forces of change.
4. Make an informed analysis of various development programmes and challenges encountered.

## 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: **SOCIETY THROUGH GENDER LENS (OE-2)**

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Understand the various feminist discourses on Gender.
2. Comprehend the social construction of Gender.
3. Analyzing the Gender dynamics, gender visibility in public, private life, and gender violence in everyday life.

### 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: **SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY(DSC-5)**

Course Outcome(CO)

1. Understand the nature and role of social stratification.
2. Recognize different types of stratification and mobility.
3. Describe different types of social stratification and mobility.
4. Critically understand and analyze different theories of social stratification.



### 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: **SOCIOLOGY OF URBAN LIFE IN INDIA (DSC-6)**

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Define the basic concepts of Urban Sociology.
2. Identify and describe different types of city.
3. Analytically understand theoretical issues related to urban society.
4. Critically evaluate urban policies.

### 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: **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (OE-03)**

##### Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Understand the role and the importance of social entrepreneurship, make students equipped with skills for identifying problems in the community, how to convert them to an opportunity for the community.
2. Train students to start social ventures on and off campus

## 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: **POPULATION AND SOCIETY (DSC-7)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Define the basic concepts of population studies.
2. Understand the dynamics of population from sociological perspectives.
3. Understand problems around India's population.
4. Critically analyse population policies of India.

#### 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: **SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD CULTURE (DSC-8)**

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Appreciate the complex relations between food, individual and society.
2. Understand the evolution of food production and consumption from household to industry.
3. Critically understand the relationship between food and risk society.

## 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: **METHODS IN SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (DSC-9)**

Course Outcome (CO)

1. The course provides an introductory, yet comprehensive engagement with social research.
2. Through theoretical and practical knowledge students are acquainted with the different stages of the research process like creation of research design, methods of data collection and analysis.
3. The imparted knowledge and training will enable students to develop a sound understanding of both quantitative and qualitative research.

## 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: **MODERN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES (DSC-10)**

Course Outcome (CO)

1. Logical understanding the importance of theory sociological inquiry
2. Understand key theoretical concepts (e.g. culture, structure/agency, power/knowledge, mind, self and society) in contemporary social theory.
3. Select an interesting sociological subject and use academic sources to build an essay-length theoretical analysis of it.
4. Include social theory principles and ideas in oral discussions on current social issues.
5. Critically analyze substantial developments in theory made by notable figures in current sociological thinking.
6. Facilitate a class discussion that sparks scholarly debate on a specific sociology theory or theoretical tradition.

**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: **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (DSC-11)**

Course Outcomes (CO)

1. Create awareness of the CSR theoretical framework, its ethical foundation and importance to improve the general welfare.
2. Provide students with comprehensive knowledge of stakeholders' expectations and Sustainability challenges companies face.
3. Demonstrate students that CSR is viable, when integrated into a global business strategy.

