

ADITI MAHAVIDYALAYA

University of Delhi

DEPARTMENT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE/NAME OF THE PAPER: B.A.PROGRAMME

Introduction

- ❖ Established in the year 1994. It is one of the oldest departments in the college. This is the most popular and opted subject among the students.
- ❖ The subject 'Political Science' covers many aspects of political science like political theory and political thought, Indian government and politics, international relations, public administration. This subject gives students an opportunity to study every dimension of politics across the globe.
- ❖ From 2015-16 CBCS courses have started and students opting for political science are expected to study Skill Development paper in II nd year and Generic and Skill Development paper in III rd year. These papers will be strengthening their base for higher studies and research work. Overall the courses of study as per CBCS are of same time and read based study.

Objective of the Programme:

The objective of this programme is to prepare students for the society and institutions for the betterment of the society at large. It aims to prepare students to face the society with full knowledge and guidance.

Aims of programme

The B.A. Programme in Political Science aims to provide students with both a conceptual and a practical grasp of the discipline, and to encourage them to draw connections between Political Science and other social science disciplines by offering courses of an inter-disciplinary nature. Students of the B.A. Programme in Political Science will have a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts, theories and processes underlying this academic discipline, its different subfields (Political Theory, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Indian Political Thought, Public Administration and Indian Politics), and its linkages with other social science disciplines.

Students will be able to both choose and employ appropriate methods to conduct research, make political forecasts, and undertake political analysis of significant contemporary developments. Students will be able to leverage their knowledge and skills to craft solutions to problems they encounter in the real world, which will allow them to take up work both within the academy and outside – in administration, politics, policy making, diplomacy and the courts.

They will be equipped with both the procedural and substantive knowledge to evolve into professionals engaged with a wide range of issues – human rights, environment, gender justice, law, foreign policy and global relations – and will be well-placed to take up employment in these fields and to pursue a diverse range of work in both the state and non-state sectors, in the country and abroad. Students will recognize and appreciate the importance of an education in Political Science, and the immense gamut of contexts in which such an education emerges as valuable and to which its lessons can be applied - academic, administrative, political, cultural, economic, legal and social.

Programme Structure:

The B.A. Programme in Political Science consists of Core Courses and Elective Courses. The Core Courses are all compulsory courses, and are of two categories : (1) Discipline-Specific Core Course (DSC) and (2) Foundation (English/MIL) Course.

The Elective Courses are of three categories: (1) Discipline-Specific Elective (DSE) ; (2) Generic Elective (GE) which is interdisciplinary in nature ; and (3) Skill Enhancement Course (SEC). In addition, there are two compulsory Ability Enhancement Courses (AECC).

Syllabus - BA (PROGRAMME) POLITICAL SCIENCE

First year -Semester I: Paper I- Introduction to Political Theory

Semester II: Paper-II - Indian Government and Politics

Second year

Semester III: Discipline Specific Course--Comparative Government and politics

Skill Enhancement Course- Legislative Support

Semester IV: Paper-IV –Discipline Specific Course– Introduction to International Relations

Skill Enhancement Course- Public Opinion and Survey Research

Third Year

Semester V: Paper-V

Skill Enhancement Course- Your Laws Your Rights

Generic specific course- Understanding Gandhi

Discipline Specific Course-Semester

- A. Themes in Comparative Political Theory**
- B. Administration and Public Policy-Concept and Theories**

Semester VI: Paper-VI –

Skill Enhancement Course- Conflict and Peace Building

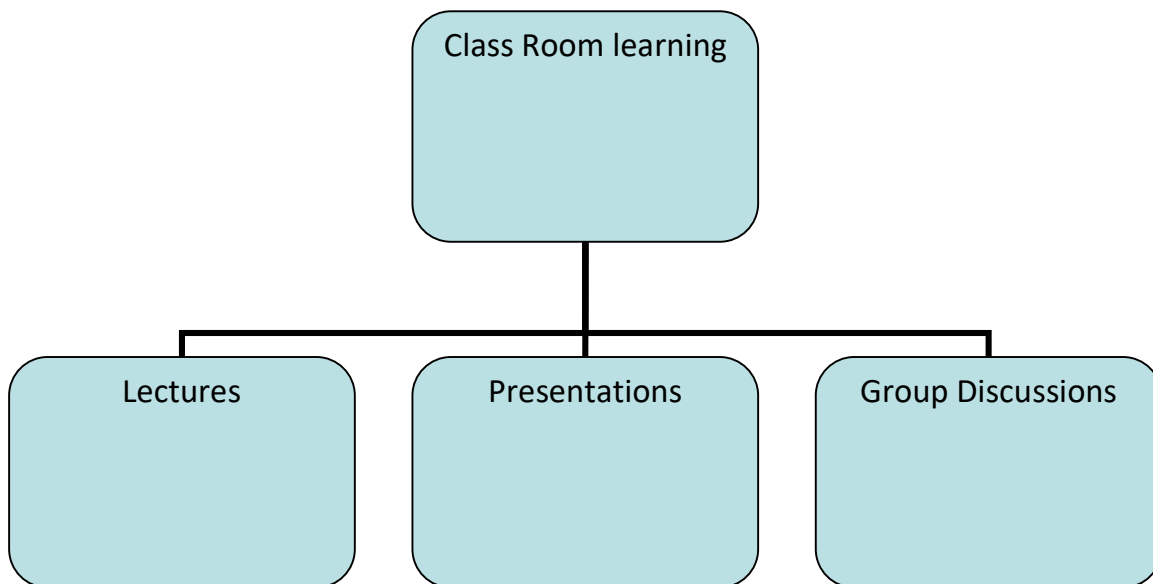
Generic specific Course- Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Discipline Specific Course-Semester – Understanding Globalization

Programme Learning Outcomes

- To impart Quality education
- To equip the students to prepare themselves for courses in teaching and research, the Union and State Civil Services and the non-governmental sector.
- To increase awareness among students on local, national and international issues and strengthen their analytical skills and capabilities.
- To train students to be good citizens.

Class room Learning



Programme Outcome: This is the most popular and opted subject among the students. Political Science is a subject which keeps students updated with current affairs through papers of Indian government and politics, political theory and thought, international relations, public administration etc. This subject gives student an opportunity to study every dimension of politics across the globe.

List of Papers and Courses

A. Discipline Specific Core Course (4)

1. Paper I - Introduction to Political Theory
2. Paper II - Indian Government and Politics
3. Paper III - Comparative Government and Politics
4. Paper IV - Introduction to International Relations

B. Core/ Foundation (Compulsory) (4) • English (2) • MIL (2)

C. Ability Enhancement Course (Compulsory) (2) • English/ MIL (Communication) • Environmental Science

D. Ability Enhancement (Elective) Skill Based Course (4)

1. Legislative Support
2. Public Opinion and Survey Research
3. Your Laws, Your Rights
4. Conflict and Peace Building

E. Discipline Specific Elective Course (2)

1. Themes in Comparative Political Theory
2. Administration and Public Policy: Concepts and Theories

3. Democracy and Governance

4. Understanding Globalization

F. Generic Elective Courses (Interdisciplinary) (2)

1. Understanding Gandhi

2. Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Initiatives taken by the Department

Department of political Science took various initiatives to motivate the students to participate actively in the programmes. The department is actively engaged in organizing webinars on different themes such as Women, Rights, Electoral Literacy, Constitution etc. Students were given opportunity to interact with the experts through various webinars organized through the offline and online platform. Students participated in various competitions.