

GHOKSADANGA BIRENDRA MAHAVIDYALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

POs

- PO1 – Knowledge of Political Systems: Develop a comprehensive understanding of political concepts, institutions, and governance structures.
- PO2 – Critical Thinking: Analyze political issues, theories, and practices using logical and evidence-based reasoning.
- PO3 – Research Skills: Acquire the ability to conduct qualitative and quantitative research in political studies.
- PO4 – Ethical Understanding: Demonstrate ethical values and democratic principles in academic and social contexts.
- PO5 – Communication Skills: Communicate political ideas effectively through written, oral, and digital mediums.
- PO6 – Civic Responsibility: Cultivate awareness of rights, duties, and responsibilities as an informed citizen.
- PO7 – Global Awareness: Understand global politics, international relations, and contemporary world challenges.
- PO8 – Problem Solving: Apply political knowledge to address social, administrative, and governance-related problems.

PSOs

- PSO1 – Understanding Indian Politics: Gain specialized knowledge of the Indian political system, constitution, policies, and contemporary issues.
- PSO2 – Political Theory & Thought: Apply classical, western, Indian, Marxist, and post-Marxist theories to analyze political developments.
- PSO3 – Administrative Competence: Understand public administration, policy processes, and governance for real-world administrative applications.
- PSO4 – Research & Policy Analysis: Develop the capacity to conduct research, interpret data, and produce academic or policy-oriented outputs.
- PSO5 – Global Politics Expertise: Build competency in international relations, global conflicts, and diplomacy-related studies.

COs

SEMESTER 1

- MAJOR-1: Basic Concepts and Theories of Political Science
 - CO: Understand the foundational principles, concepts, and theoretical bases of political science.
- MDC-1: Indian Constitution and Democratic Awareness
 - CO: Gain knowledge of constitutional values, democratic institutions, and citizen responsibilities.

SEMESTER 2

- MAJOR-2: Indian Constitution and Government
 - CO: Analyze the structure, functioning, and working mechanisms of Indian government and constitutional bodies.

SEMESTER 3

- MAJOR-3: Western Political Thought
 - CO: Understand key ideas of Western political thinkers and their influence on modern political theory.
- MAJOR-4: Indian Political Thought

- CO: Explore Indian philosophical traditions and their impact on political development and governance.
- MINOR-3: Indian Constitution and Its Implications
 - CO: Examine the practical implications of constitutional provisions in India's political system.
- MDC-2: Human Rights – Concept and Implications
 - CO: Understand the evolution, principles, and contemporary challenges of human rights.

SEMESTER 4

- MAJOR-5: Marxist and Post-Marxist Philosophy
 - CO: Analyze classical Marxist ideas and their transformations in post-Marxist discourse.
- MAJOR-6: Public Administration – Concepts and Theories
 - CO: Understand administrative theories, structures, and practices essential to governance.
- MINOR-4: Indian Administration – Concept and Practice
 - CO: Learn the foundations, operations, and challenges of administrative systems in India.

SEMESTER 5

- MAJOR-7: Comparative Government and Politics
 - CO: Compare political systems, institutions, and processes across different countries.
- MAJOR-8: Indian Politics – Issues and Debates
 - CO: Examine major political issues, reforms, and ongoing debates in contemporary India.
- MAJOR-9: Political Sociology
 - CO: Understand the relationship between society and politics, including power, identity, and social change.
- MDC-3: Introduction to Gender Equality
 - CO: Understand gender issues, inequality, and the frameworks promoting gender justice.

SEMESTER 6

- MAJOR-10: Indian Politics – Women and Marginalised Communities
 - CO: Analyze the political participation, challenges, and empowerment of marginalized groups.
- MAJOR-11: International Relations – Theories and Practice
 - CO: Understand IR theories and apply them to major global events and diplomatic practices.
- MAJOR-12: Politics in West Bengal – Issues and Development
 - CO: Study the political history, governance, and regional development issues of West Bengal.

SEMESTER 7

- MAJOR-13: Research Methodologies and Ethics
 - CO: Learn research design, tools, and ethical considerations in political research.

- MAJOR-14: India in World Affairs
 - CO: Understand India's foreign policy, global engagements, and international role.
- MAJOR-15: Seminar-Based Paper
 - CO: Develop skills in academic presentation, research articulation, and scholarly discussion.
- MAJOR-16: Political Economy and Development in India
 - CO: Analyze India's developmental policies through a political-economic framework.
- (Honours with Research) MAJOR-16: Dissertation Topic
 - CO: Develop independent research skills through the formulation and study of a chosen topic.

SEMESTER 8

- MAJOR-17: Human Rights and Human Development
 - CO: Examine the link between human rights, development indicators, and global governance.
- MAJOR-18: United Nations and Global Conflicts
 - CO: Understand the role of the UN and evaluate international peacekeeping and conflict-resolution mechanisms.
- MAJOR-19: Indian Administrative System / Final Dissertation Submission
 - CO: Gain in-depth understanding of India's administrative framework or complete a full research dissertation.