

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

### COURSE STRUCTURE

### CBCS PATTERN- UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

#### COURSE OUTCOME PROGRAMME B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE HONOURS- UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA- PROGRAM CODE PLSA

SL NO	COURSE	SEMESTER	CORE COURSE	CREDIT	MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME	SKILL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
1	Understanding Political Theory: Concepts	1 <sup>st</sup>	PLS-A-CC-1-1-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diverse perspectives on the concepts of State, Nation, Sovereignty Law, Liberty, Rights, Justice, Power and Authority and Democracy</li><li>• To understand the basic premise of the core subject- Political Science</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Political Science, International Relations and other subjects</li><li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li><li>• It is also important for UPSC main paper on Political Science and other competitive examinations.</li></ul>

2	Understanding Political Theory: Approaches and Debates	1 <sup>st</sup>	PLS-A-CC-1-2-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding about the approaches- Normative, Feminist, Post- colonial, Liberalism, Post-liberalism and System Approach</li> <li>A detail study of the concept Marxism in Political Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>The subject matter is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Political Science, Women Studies, International Relations and other subjects</li> </ul>
3	Constitutional Government in India	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PLS-A-CC-2-3-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop an understanding power and function of the different structures of the Government of India</li> <li>To study the relationship between the structure of the Government and policy making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subject matter of this paper is very important for different competitive exams like Railway Services, Staff Selection Commission, UPSC and others</li> <li>This paper is very important in case of Media studies and Journalism in relation to Indian politics.</li> <li>This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Political Science, International Relations and other subjects</li> </ul>
4	Politics in India: Structures and Processes	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PLS-A-CC-2-4-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the dynamics of Indian Politics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> </ul>

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To study different perspective on Social Movements in India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subject matter of this paper is important in case of specialization on Policy making in India,</li> </ul>
5	Indian Political Thought	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PLS-A-CC-3-5-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding about Indian Society and Politics from the perspective of Indian thinkers in respect to a definite era</li> <li>A detail analysis of concepts like- Swaraj, Satyagraha and Nationalism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper is important for higher studies- specifically in Political Science , History and other subjects</li> <li>Important for NET/SET examination</li> </ul>
6	Comparative Government and Politics	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PLS-A-CC-3-6-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the structure and functioning of the Constitution of different countries- USA, UK, FRANCE, CHINA, RUSSIA and Bangladesh.</li> <li>It also includes a comparative analysis of the different constitutions stated above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>Important for post graduation in Political Science, International Relations and other subjects</li> <li>Important for UPSC examination both in the preliminary and main examination</li> </ul>
7	Perspectives on International	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PLS-A-CC-3-7-	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A detail theoretical understanding of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the most important parts of UPSC</li> </ul>

	Relations		TH+TU			<p>the concept of International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding about the nature of Foreign Policy in general and Indian Foreign Policy in particular</li> </ul>	<p>examination is dealt in this paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is the basic premise for post graduation in International Relations.</li> <li>• It is also very important for Media studies and Journalism course in relation to Foreign Policy</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is important for knowledge on Current Affairs.</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is also important for working in different projects in different research organizations like- Observer Research Organization, India Council of Social Science Research and others</li> </ul>
8	Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Skill Enhancement Course	PLS-A-SEC-3-A(1)-TH Skill Enhancement Course	2	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A more specific understanding about Indian Legal System in relation to IPC, Personal Law, Customary Rights, Anti-terrorist laws and others</li> <li>• A concise study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course offers more of a self inciting knowledge about some crucial aspects in daily life.</li> <li>• This course will be helpful for those who wish to make higher studies in Legal Studies</li> <li>• Some of the aspects of</li> </ul>

						about the Laws ( more specifically in India) relating to Women in respect to Dowry, Sexual Harassment and Violence against Women	this paper are important for general knowledge section in Competitive examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter is important for higher studies in Political Science, History, and International Relations. Women Studies and other subjects</li> </ul>
9	Indian Political Thought II	4 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-4-8-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In continuation with Paper 5 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester.</li> <li>• Understanding about Indian Society and Politics from the perspective, Indian thinkers in respect to definite era</li> <li>• A detail analysis of concepts- Radical Humanism, Cast System, Nation, Socialism and Colonialism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for higher studies- specifically in Political Science , History and other subjects</li> <li>• Important for NET/SET examination</li> </ul>
10	Global Politics since 1945	4 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-4-9-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even if this paper is in continuation with paper 7 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. But this paper has a more in depth analysis of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the most important parts of UPSC examination is dealt in this paper</li> <li>• This paper is the basic premise for post</li> </ul>

						<p>the structure and functioning of World Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the nature of Indian Foreign Policy – particularly in its relation with South Asian states</li> <li>• A more detailed analysis of the United Nations as an Organization</li> </ul>	<p>graduation in International Relations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is also very important for Media studies and Journalism course in relation to Foreign Policy</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is important for knowledge on Current Affairs.</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is also important for working in different projects in different research organizations like- Observer Research Organization, India Council of Social Science Research and others</li> </ul>
11	Western Political Thought And Theory	4 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-4-10-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the history of Europe in relation to the thoughts of Western Philosophers</li> <li>• The paper also involves a critical analysis of the thoughts along with its relevance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Political Science, History, International Relations and other subjects</li> <li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> </ul>
12	Legislative Practices and Procedures	4 <sup>th</sup> - Skill Enhancement Course	PLS-A-SEC-4-	2	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A more insight knowledge about the Law making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is very important for different competitive exams</li> </ul>

			B(1)-TH-Skill Enhancement Course			<p>body of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To study the relationship between the structure of the Government and policy making</li> </ul>	<p>like Railway Services, Staff Selection Commission, UPSC and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This paper is very important in case of Media studies and Journalism in relation to Indian politics.</li> <li>This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Post graduate study of Political Science, International Relations and other subjects</li> </ul>
13	Western Political Thought And Theory II	5 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-5-11-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the history of Europe in relation to the thoughts of Western Philosophers</li> <li>The paper also involves a critical analysis of the thoughts along with its relevance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Postgraduate study of Political Science, History, International Relations and other subjects</li> <li>This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> </ul>
14	Political Sociology	5 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-5-12-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the dynamics between Political Science and Sociology</li> <li>To comprehend the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To pursue higher education in Political Science, Sociology, International Relations and other subjects</li> <li>This paper is also important to pursue academic and</li> </ul>

						key social determinants of politics	<p>professional career in Social Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>• From a creative angle the subject matters of this paper can be made a part of public theater, short film, awareness program and advertisement work.</li> </ul>
15	Gender and Politics ( <b>Might undergo certain changes as per University of Calcutta regulations</b> )	5 <sup>th</sup> Discipline Specific Electives	PLS-A-DSE-5-A(1)-TH+TU Discipline Specific Electives	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop a more integrated knowledge about Gender in general and Gender Politics in particular</li> <li>• Issues like Domestic Violence, honor killing, wife battering, racism and others are dealt both on national and international frame</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is very important to pursue higher studies in Women Studies along with other subjects</li> <li>• Important Social Work ( N.G.O) and Public Health Work</li> <li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>• From a creative angle the subject matters of this paper can be made a part of public theater, short film, awareness program and advertisement work.</li> </ul>
16	Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalising World ( <b>Might undergo certain</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Discipline Specific Electives	PLS-A-DSE-5-B(1)-TH+TU Discipline Specific Electives	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An in depth analysis of Indian Foreign Policy in respect to the World Politics.</li> <li>• More of a practical</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the most important parts of UPSC examination is dealt in this paper</li> <li>• This paper is the basic premise for post</li> </ul>



	<b>changes as per University of Calcutta regulations)</b>					analysis of the theoretical stand of International Relations ( more specifically Realism) in the context of Foreign Policy	<p>graduation in International Relations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is also very important for Media studies and Journalism course in relation to Foreign Policy</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is important for knowledge on Current Affairs.</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is also important for working in different projects in different research organizations like- Observer Research Organization, India Council of Social Science Research and others.</li> </ul>
17	Public Administration Concepts and Perspectives	6 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-6-13-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A theoretical study of Public Administration</li> <li>• The paper also intend to draw a linkage between the theory and the public administration working in daily life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for higher studies in Political Science, Public administration and others</li> </ul>
18	Administration and Public Policy in India	6 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-A-CC-6-14-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is in continuation with the earlier core course paper in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for</li> </ul>

						<p>Public Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is more of application of the public administration theory in the working of the administrative structure of India- from the Top to the Grass root level.</li> </ul>	<p>higher studies in Political Science, Public administration and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is very important for different competitive exams like Railway Services, Staff Selection Commission, UPSC and others</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
19	Understanding South Asia (Might undergo certain changes as per University of Calcutta regulations)	6 <sup>th</sup> Discipline Specific Electives	PLS-A-DSE-5-A(2)-TH+TU Discipline Specific Electives	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the emerging issues and politics of South Asia</li> <li>• It also include a study of South Asia specific Regional Organizations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the most important parts of UPSC examination is dealt in this paper</li> <li>• This paper is the basic premise for post graduation in International Relations.</li> <li>• It is also very important for Media studies and Journalism course in relation to Foreign Policy</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is important for knowledge on Current Affairs.</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is also important for working in different projects in different research organizations like-</li> </ul>

							Observer Research Organization, India Council of Social Science Research and other such institutions
20	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India. (Might undergo certain changes as per University of Calcutta regulations)	6 <sup>th</sup> Discipline Specific Electives	PLS-A-DSE-5-B(2)-TH+TU  Discipline Specific Electives	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A study into the Political Economy of India- primarily in the post independence era</li> <li>• A comprehensive understanding of Social Movements of India is also undertaken.</li> <li>• An amalgamation of Politics and Economy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for pursuing higher studies in Humanities.</li> <li>• This paper is an important part for M.B.A studies</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is also important for working in different projects in different research organizations like- Observer Research Organization, India Council of Social Science Research and other such institutions.</li> </ul>

**COURSE OUTCOME PROGRAMME B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE GENERAL - UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA- PROGRAM CODE PLSG**

SL NO	COURSE	SEMESTER	CORE COURSE	CREDIT	MARKS	COURSE OUTCOME	SKILL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO EMPLOYBALITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
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1	Introduction to Political Theory	1st	PLS-G-CC-1-1-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diverse perspectives on the concepts of State, Nation, Nationalism, Sovereignty, Law, Liberty, Rights, Justice, Fascism and Democracy</li> <li>• To understand the basic premise of the core subject- Political Science</li> <li>• A detail study of the concept Marxism in Political Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Post graduate study of Political Science, International Relations and others subjects</li> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>• It is also important for UPSC main paper on Political Science and other competitive examinations</li> </ul>
2	Comparative Government and Politics	2 <sup>nd</sup>	PLS-G-CC-2-2-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the structure and functioning of the Constitution of different countries-USA, UK, FRANCE, CHINA, RUSSIA and Bangladesh.</li> <li>• It also includes a comparative analysis of the different constitutions stated above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>• Important for post graduation in Political Science, International Relations and other subjects</li> <li>• Important for UPSC examination both in the preliminary and main examination</li> </ul>

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop knowledge about Current Affairs, which is important for Competitive Examinations</li> </ul>
3	Government and Politics in India	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PLS-G-CC-3-3-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop an understanding about the power and function of the different structures of the Government of India</li> <li>• To study the relationship between the structure of the Government and policy making</li> <li>• To study different perspective on Social Movements in India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is very important for different competitive exams like Railway Services, Staff Selection Commission, UPSC and others</li> <li>• This paper is very important in case of Media studies and Journalism in relation to Indian politics.</li> <li>• This paper is also important for UGC NET/ SET examination</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is dealt both in the entrance exam and Post graduate study of Political Science, International Relations and other subjects</li> </ul>

4	International Relations	4 <sup>th</sup>	PLS-G-CC-4-4-TH+TU	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A detail theoretical understanding of the concept of International Relations</li> <li>• A more detailed study of the different era and aspects of World Politics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the most important parts of UPSC examination is dealt in this paper</li> <li>• This paper is the basic premise for post graduation in International Relations.</li> <li>• It is also very important for Media studies and Journalism course in relation to Foreign Policy</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is important for knowledge on Current Affairs.</li> </ul>
5	Public Administration <b>(Might undergo certain changes as per University of Calcutta regulations)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Discipline Specific Elective	PLS-G-DSE-A-5-1A-TH+TU Discipline Specific Elective	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A theoretical study of Public Administration</li> <li>• The paper also intend to draw a linkage between the theory and the public administration working in daily life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/ SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for higher studies in Political Science, Public administration and others</li> <li>• The subject matter of</li> </ul>

							<p>this paper is very important for different competitive exams like Railway Services, Staff Selection Commission, UPSC and others</p>
6	<p>Human Rights: Theory and Indian Context <b>(Might undergo certain changes as per University of Calcutta regulations)</b></p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> Discipline Specific Elective</p>	<p>PLS-G-DSE-B-6-2B-TH+TU Discipline Specific Elective</p>	6	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A theoretical study of the genesis of Human Rights</li> <li>• The study also involves about the application of the Human Rights in the context of Indian politics and administration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for UGC NET/SET examinations</li> <li>• It is also important for Social work (N.G.O) and Public Health Care.</li> <li>• The subject matter of this paper is very important for different competitive exams like Railway Services, Staff Selection Commission, UPSC and others</li> </ul>
7	<p>Legal Literacy <b>(Subject to Change)</b></p>	<p>3/5 th Semester Skill Enhancement</p>	<p>PLS-G-SEC-3-A(1)-TH Skill Enhancement</p>	2	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A more specific understanding about Indian Legal System in relation to IPC, Personal Law, Customary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course offers more of a self inciting knowledge about some crucial aspects in daily life.</li> </ul>

						<p>Rights, Anti-terrorist laws and others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A more insight knowledge about the Law making body of India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This course will be helpful for those who wish to make higher studies in Legal Studies</li> <li>• Some of the aspects of this paper are important for general knowledge section in Competitive examination</li> <li>• The subject matter is important for higher studies in Political Science, History, and International Relations. Women Studies and other subjects</li> </ul>
8	Elementary Dimensions of Research <b>(Subject to Change)</b>	4/6 th Semester Skill Enhancement	PLS-G-SEC-4-B(1)-TH Skill Enhancement	2	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An insight into the context of Research Methodology</li> <li>• Application of Research Methodology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This paper is important for conducting research in both academic and organizational section.</li> </ul>



### **Program Outcome of BA Political Science Honours and General Course under University of Calcutta**

- 1- The University of Calcutta has chalked out the Undergraduate Honours course of Political Science in such a manner that the whole program is based on an intrinsic relation between outer and inner core. The outer core means a more comprehensive knowledge of what is Political Science? While on the other hand the inner core is more about Specific analysis of a defined part of Political Science which is drawn under Disciplinary Specific Course. So students can develop both a general and specific understanding about the subject Political Science.
- 2- The course also intends to endow the student with the capability to prepare themselves for competitive exams like UPSC, SSC, PSC, NET, SET and others
- 3- Attainment of higher studies of the students has also been an aim of the course
- 4- To develop the sense of responsibility of being a citizen of India
- 5- To develop critical and rational thinking among the students
- 6- To understand the society, politics, culture and economy that exist around them both within and outside the Nation
- 7- To develop the communication skill both verbal and writing English and Hindi among the students for their course and job efficiency.
- 8- To guide them in understanding the method of using resources in appropriate manner in academic field.

### **Program Specific Outcome of BA Political Science Honours and General Course under University of Calcutta**

- 1- To develop the predilection in the very subject itself.
- 2- To enhance their vision of understanding State, Nation and International Politics
- 3- To equip them with the necessary study materials outside their given frame of references, in order to enhance their understanding
- 4- To develop both a comprehensive and specific understanding of the subject Political Science
- 5- To provide them the space to carry forth a parallel study of technical skills along with their honours course, so that they can acquire job efficiency. What we intend to nurture inside the mind of each and every student of ours is – economic Freedom. As Amartya Sen believe- “The lack of Economic Freedom could be a very major reason for loss of liberty, liberty of life.

