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# S.K. College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Talikoti

Dept: Political Science 2023-24

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#### Program Learning Outcomes in Political Science:

At the end of the successful completion of the course, the students will be able to-

- Acquire domain knowledge.
- Study and analyze political contexts from critical and constructive prospective.
- Have a better understanding of the working of various political institutions including
- decentralized institutions state legislatures and parliament and relate this functioning
- to the greater cause of nation building as a responsible citizen.
- Assess how global national and regional development affects polity and society.
- To gain critical thinking and develop the ability to make logical inferences about
- socio-economic and political issues, on the basis of comparative and contemporary
- Political discourses in India.
- Contemplate about national and international issues involving States having different
- Political ideologies and historical contexts.
- Pursue higher education such as Post Graduate Studies and Research in Political Science and in other interdisciplinary areas to provide qualitative insights to create a better world.

# Semester I

# BASIC CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DSC-1

#### **Course Objective:**

Develop an understanding about the nature and philosophy of Political Science and its interface with society. Enable the students to develop qualities of responsible and active citizens in a democracy.

#### **Learning Outcome:**

#### At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- Political Science, theoretically and will gain knowledge to explain and analyze politics at large.
- The dynamics of politics.
- To inculcate the democratic spirit.

#### **POLITICAL THEORY DSC-2**

#### **Course Outcome:**

This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- The nature and relevance of Political Theory.
- The different concepts like Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights.
- To reflect upon some of the important debates in Political Theory.

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **Open Elective OE-1**

#### **Course Objective:**

This course aims to introduce the students to basic concepts and practices of Human Rights in the global and local domain. This course also exposes them to certain recent issues confronting the Human Rights debates.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- After completing this course students will be able to-
- Explain the basic concept of Human Rights and its various formulations.
- Have necessary knowledge and skills for analyzing, interpreting, and applying the
- Human Rights standards and sensitize them to the issues.
- Develop ability to critically analyse Human Rights situations around them.

#### Semester II

# WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT DSC-3

## **Course Objective:**

The Syllabus is designed to understand Political Philosophy, traditions that evolved in Europe from Ancient to the beginning of modern era. To examine the contributions of the Greek, Medieval and early Modern thinker"s Philosophical thought.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- And get an introduction to the Schools of Political Thought and Theory making in the West.
- And introduce the richness and variations in the political perceptions of Western Thinkers.
- And familiarize themselves to the Thought and Theory of Western Philosophy.

# INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DSC-4

# **Course Objective:**

- To familiarize the students with the ideas of Nationalism and contemplate on how colonial
- rule was overthrown by the Indian Nationalists.
- To acquaint the students with the problems of Independent India.
- To enable the students to understand the role of India in World affairs and the contributions of great men towards freedom.

# Learning Outcome:

- Understand how the colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian nationalists.
- Appreciate the ideals and values of Gandhi that resulted in freedom.
- Examine the problem of Independent India and the role played by great leaders in solving them.

### INDIAN POLITY: ISSUES AND CONCERNS

#### Open Elective OE-2

#### Course Objective:

To make the students aware on different issues that exists in Indian polity. Through this paper students need to understand the emerging issues and their causes to the Indian Democracy.

#### **Learning Outcome:**

- Understand the reasons behind the causes of these issues and also the constitutional
- provisions that existed.
- Familiarize with the debates that emerged.
- Be able to suggest the measures to control such issues.

# B.A.3<sup>rd</sup> Sem DSC-5 INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

#### DSC-5

# Course Objective:

The course will explain the functioning of the Indian government and the performance of both the union and the state governments. It discusses 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.

## **Learning Outcome:**

- Learn how the governments both at the union as well state level operates and what are its challenges.
- Understand the characteristics of power structures in India and the response of the political parties to the socio-political dynamics.
- Measure and understand the effects of judicial decisions on policy making and social development in India.

# PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES IN INDIA -DSC-6

# Course Objective:

The course attempts to make the students familiar with legislative practices in India with an orientation to equip them with the adequate skills of participation in deliberative processes and democratic decision making. This aims at providing the basic understanding of the constitutional provisions relating to parliamentary procedures and the accessories of the same. This will help the students to understand the working of democracy through an institutional mechanism.

#### Learning Outcome:

- Aim at understanding the procedural aspects of parliamentary system of governments.
- Learn about the privileges of people's representatives and match it with their performance.
- Understand the working of committees, budgetary aspects and deliberative mechanism within the parliament.

#### UNDERSTANDING GANDHI

#### Open Elective - OE

#### Course Objective:

The course objective is to bring to the attention of the younger generation the core elements of Gandhian thought and Gandhi's approach to the key issues of contemporary India. This paper covers a wide range of issues including politics, economics, social reconstruction, religion and issues of sustainable development which provides insight into the idea of what Gandhi propagated as a political thinker. His ideas of Hindu-Muslim relations or critique of modern society, Swadeshi etc., makes Gandhi relevant to the current political discourses.

#### Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Be able to explain the idea of truth and non-violence which is the foundation of Gandhian Philosophy.
- Know the position of Gandhi on issues like Hindu- Muslim relations, gender question, cow protection, caste and untouchability questions.
- Answer his reason for his choice of Swadeshi and his critique of modern Civilization.

# B.Sc.IIIrd sem & B.A./B.Com IV

#### Course Title: INDIA AND INDIAN CONSTITUTION

### Learning outcomes

- Explain the philosophy and the structure of the Constitution.
- Measure the powers, functions and limitations of various offices under the Constitution.
- Demonstrate the values, ideals and the role of Constitution in a democratic India.

## Semester IV

# ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS DSC – 7

### Course Objectives:

The paper aims at developing an understanding of the Social and political philosophy of ancient India to assess the modern notions about socio-political arrangements. Further it helps to analyze the process of decolonizing Indian minds related to India's glorious past. The objective thus being to throw light on the indigenous political theories and their relevance to changing times.

#### Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students shall -

Reflect on the native concepts like Dharma, Rajadharma, Nyaya, Viveka etc., in the light of their modern connotations. Understand the role of texts and stories in the Indian context by reflecting upon our own experiences. Revisit our own sociopolitical structures through the textual and non-textual sources from the early Indian period in order to quell the European representation of Indian Society and heritage.

# MODERN POLITICAL ANALYSIS DSC-8

# Course Objective:

The objective is to equip students to develop insights into political institutional functioning keeping in insight both the normative and empirical ways of understanding. This paper also throws light on value laden functioning and value neutral aspects of systems output that will help students to understand and evaluate Governments. It aims at scientifically assessing the functioning of the government as result oriented institutions.

# **Learning Outcome:**

- Understand the key concepts of Political Institutional working and science within them.
- Be familiar with the Phenomenon of politics and various explanations relating to the influences that mould the decision making process.
- Help the students to visualize the working of political institutions and the process of decision making through diagrammatic presentations.

# SEMESTER B.A V & VIth sem

Specific Learning Outcomes will be determined jointly with the student's Faculty Internship

Advisor and Worksite Supervisor. Specific Learning Outcomes are linked individually to the

Core Learning Outcomes and must describe the tasks that the student will perform and learn

on the job. They must state specifically what the student will be able to do at the end of the

Work experience as a result of the internship placement.

Some outcomes will represent reinforcement activities. They will provide the opportunity to

Perform and to reinforce familiar skills in the student's new working environment. Others

Will represent activities which are unfamiliar and which will provide opportunities to

Acquire new sets of skills.

# **Core Learning Outcomes**

As a result of the internship experience students will be able to:

- 1. Apply appropriate workplace behaviours in a professional setting.
- 2. Demonstrate content knowledge appropriate to job assignment.
- 3. Exhibit evidence of increased content knowledge gained through practical experience.
- 4. Describe the nature and function of the organization in which the internship experience

takes place.

- 5. Explain how the internship placement site fits into their broader career field.
- 6. Evaluate the internship experience in terms of their personal, educational and career needs.

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