

Hooghly Women's College
Department of Political Science
B.A. in Political Science (NEP 2020)

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

The B.A. 3 year degree/4 year Honours in Political Science under New Education Policy 2020 with effect from 2023-24 covers a comprehensive set of courses ranging from the study of political theories, thoughts, institutions and functions- international, national and local.

The following points are the expected outcomes of the three-year BA program:

- Through the study of important philosophical, theoretical and ideological foundations in the study of political science, students are expected to develop critical thinking arguments.
- The study of human rights will empower students to stand for the protection and promotion of basic human rights which contributes to national and international peace.
- Understanding Western Political Thought which lays the foundation of Political Science as a discipline, students are expected to develop a critical thinking on the subject.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- Familiarity with different approaches to the study of politics and an ability to apply these to contemporary collective and political behaviour.
- Ability to formulate and construct logical argument about political phenomenon and an ability to evaluate these through empirical and theoretical methods,
- Understand of how political institutions emerge, how they operate, how they interact with their external environment, and how they shape individual and collective behaviour.
- Knowledge of basic factual information about politics political behavior, comparative politics, international relations, or political theory and methodology.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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humanistic in approach. After careful examination of the courses, the department of Political Science has pointed out the following outcomes.

| Semester | Course Code | Course Name | Course Outcome |
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| SEM-I | Major/DS Core Course POLS 1011 | WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The course provides an important philosophical and ideological foundation in the study of political science. 2. Students are expected to develop critical thinking and arguments from this course. |
| | MD/ID POLS 1031 | INTRODUCIN G POLITICAL SCIENCE | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To introduce the students to the discipline of Political Science and its basic concepts. 2. To identify various approaches to the study of Political theory. 3. To impart knowledge about various theories and concepts of Political Theory. |
| | SEC POLS 1051 | HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enabling students to understand history and purpose of Human Rights. 2. Identifying the major institutions through which Human Rights are established and enforced at the national and international level 3. The evolution of Human Rights movement in India. |

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- Learning the fundamentals of Indian government and politics is important for Indian students and has a job-prospect particularly in civil services and other competitive examinations.

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| SEM-II | Major/DS Core Course POLS 2011 | POLITICAL THEORY | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Political Thought deals with the writings and thoughts articulated by Indian thinkers from the ancient till the modern period. 2. The course will also enable the student to understand the emergence and articulation of socio-political issues such as statecraft, nationalism, socialism, satyagraha, swadeshi etc. from an Indian perspective. |
| | MD/ID POLS 2031 | INTRODUCING INDIAN CONSTITUTION | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create awareness about the political processes and the actual functioning of the political system. 2. To study in detail the political structure – both constitutional and administrative. 3. To study the rights and privileges granted by the constitution. |
| | SEC POLS 2051 | LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquire knowledge about the law-making process in India 2. Develop knowledge about the powers and functions of the elected representatives at different tiers of governance. 3. Develop knowledge about the budget procedure. |