

**Hooghly Women's College**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**B.A. in Political Science**

**PROGRAMME OUTCOMES**

The BA (CBCS introduced in 2017) Political Science program 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.
- By studying organizational and administrative behavior in public administration, students are expected to acquire leadership and management skills.
- The study of human rights will empower students to stand for the protection and promotion of basic human rights and thus contribute to national and international peace.
- Students will learn the principles of equality and think for the Equal participation of women in the political system.
- 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.
- The study of political sociology will develop an inter-disciplinary approach particularly with sociology to seek and analyze the relationship between politics and sociology.

**PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

Familiarity with different approaches to the study of politics and an ability to apply these to contemporary collective and political behaviour. An 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 within an area of specialization including but not limited to American politics, political behavior, comparative politics, international relations, or political theory and methodology.

## COURSE OUTCOMES

The course outline of the discipline of Political Science are divergent and universally humanistic in approach. After careful examination of the courses, the department of Political Science has pointed out the following outcomes.

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>
<b>SEM-I</b>	CC-1	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	1. The subject has served as 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.
	CC-2	POLITICAL THEORY	1. To introduce the students Political theory and the 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.
<b>SEM-II</b>	CC-3	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	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.
	CC-4	INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	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.

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<b>SEM-III</b>	CC-5	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To impart skill to analyse in a comparative way political developments across world in the light of various theories.</li> <li>2. To familiarize the students basic features about the constitutions of major political systems.</li> </ol>
	CC-6	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To create awareness about the basic pillars of Public Administration like Organisation, Personnel Administration, Financial Administration.</li> <li>2. To impart knowledge about Planning and its machinery.</li> <li>3. To create awareness about Citizen's defender mechanisms.</li> </ol>
	CC-7	LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The local self government generally unites the people with democracy and encourages them to participate in its activities without any bias or prejudice.</li> <li>2. To inculcate skills for capacity building activities in local self-governing institutions.</li> </ol>
	SEC-1	LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The legislative department is mainly concerned with drafting of all principle legislation for the central Govt. via bill to be introduced in parliament ordinance by the President.</li> </ol>
<b>SEM-IV</b>	CC-8	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The course seeks to equip the students with the basic concepts, theories, ideologies and approaches to the study of International Relations.</li> <li>2. To familiarize the changing nature of power relations.</li> <li>3. To make an understanding about issues in global politics.</li> </ol>
	CC-9	SOCIOLOGY AND POLITICS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The students will acquire a familiarity with major features of contemporary societies that are relevant to politics, especially for developed democracies.</li> <li>2. To evaluate and utilize possible answers provided by the different theories in order to understand political phenomena and current social problems.</li> </ol>
	CC-10	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International co-operation is essential to preserve peace and promote security, prosperity and justice through act the world.</li> </ol>
	SEC-2	PUBLIC OPINION AND SURVEY RESEARCH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This Course will introduce the students to the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context of democracies, with special references to India.</li> </ol>

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SEM-V	CC-11	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA	<p>1.About controversies regarding Indian traditions and about social movements in colonial and independent India.</p> <p>2.To critically interrogate and research contemporary social movement.</p>
	CC-12	ELEMENTARY RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	<p>1. The course intend to familiarize the students with the research methods in Political Science</p> <p>2. To enable for the practical use of students in their Project/Dissertation in the fifth Semester.</p> <p>3. To identify the different methods and techniques applicable to Political Science Research.</p>
	DSE-1	SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT	<p>1.The subject has served as an important philosophical and ideological foundation in the study of political science.</p> <p>2.Students are expected to develop critical thinking and arguments from this course.</p> <p>3. Indian Political Thought deals with the writings and thoughts articulated by Indian thinkers from the ancient till the modern period.</p> <p>4. 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.</p>
	DSE-2	UNDERSTANDING GOOD GOVERNANCE	<p>1.These benefits include ethical culture,performance and value creation adequate and effective contral and trust,good reputation and legitimacy.</p>

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SEM-VI	CC-13	INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY	<p>1. Indian Foreign Policy introduces the determining principles of India's foreign policy to highlights the central realities, issues and developments pertaining to India's foreign policy at the bilateral, regional and global levels.</p> <p>2. The course imparts an understanding of India's important bilateral relationship and the country's role in global political regimes.</p>
	CC-14	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INDIA	<p>1. Awareness of an understating about the political role of women and rights of backward class and PWD.</p>
	DSE-3	LOCAL GOVT. IN WEST BENGAL	<p>1. The course intends to provide a detailed understanding about decentralization, participatory governance with emphasis on India and West Bengal.</p> <p>2. To impart knowledge about tools of participatory democracy.</p> <p>3. To inculcate skills for capacity building activities in local self-governing institutions</p>
	DSE-4	UNDERSTANDING GLOBALIZATION	<p>1. To equip the students to understand the principles and practice of the programme of globalisation and its impact in India.</p> <p>2. To impart knowledge about the new global Order with special emphasize on India.</p> <p>3. To create awareness about the impact of globalisation on the life of the people of India.</p>

It will familiarize the students with how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention being paid to develop basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data.