



University of Kerala

**Four Year Under Graduate Programme
(UoK FYUGP)**

Syllabus

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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About the Discipline

Aristotle famously termed Political Science the "master science" due to its profound influence on nearly every facet of human life: from our behaviors and expressions to our living arrangements and dietary choices. This vast field encompasses fundamental theories and principles spanning Political Institutions, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Philosophy, and Constitutional Law. Students explore an array of topics, including governmental frameworks, historical doctrines, Indian political dynamics, environmental regulations, and human rights issues.

With its interdisciplinary nature, Political Science intersects with disciplines such as Economics, History, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, and Law. It serves as a social science that merges humanistic viewpoints with scientific methodologies to analyze global political phenomena. A Political Science education prepares individuals for diverse career avenues in both public and private sectors, ranging from law, journalism, and international relations to education, policy analysis, governmental roles, and positions within NGOs. Furthermore, it fosters a profound comprehension of civic engagement, empowering students to actively contribute to the development of their communities and nations. Beyond career prospects, the discipline cultivates critical thinking abilities and analytical skills. Significantly, the Political Science curriculum at the University of Kerala aligns with its Graduate Attributes, ensuring comprehensive educational outcomes.

Graduate Attributes (GAs)

Graduate attributes bridge the gap between academia and the real world, fostering lifelong learning and meaningful contributions. They denote the skills, competencies and high-level qualities that a student should acquire during their university education. Apart from gathering content knowledge, these attributes go beyond the assimilation of information to its application in various contexts throughout a graduate's life. It aims in inculcating the art of critical thinking, problem solving, professionalism, leadership readiness, teamwork, communication skills and intellectual breadth of knowledge. The University of Kerala envisages to pave the path in guiding the student's journey to shape these attributes uniquely, making them integral to personal growth and success in various spheres of life. The University strives to ensure that these graduate attributes are not just checkboxes, but they play a pivotal role in shaping the students into capable, compassionate and responsible individuals with a high degree of social responsibility.

The GAs of University of Kerala

- Continuously strive for excellence in education
- Apply and nurture critical and creative thinking
- Promote sustainable development practices
- Balance rights with duties
- Understand and respect diversity & difference
- Not be prejudiced by gender, age, caste, religion, or nationality.
- Use education as a tool for the emancipation and empowerment of humanity
- Identify, comprehend and solve complex issues of contemporary relevance.
- The acquisition of a body of disciplinary knowledge
- Develop interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives
- Community engagement services
- The commitment to ethical action and social responsibility,
- Developing capacity for employment and lifelong learning.

Programme Outcomes (POs)

No.	Programme Outcomes (POs)
PO-1	Critical thinking ○ analyze information objectively and make a reasoned judgment ○ draw reasonable conclusions from a set of information, and discriminate between useful and less useful details to solve problems or make decisions ○ identify logical flaws in the arguments of others ○ evaluate data, facts, observable phenomena, and research findings to draw valid and relevant results that are domain-specific
PO-2	Complex problem-solving ○ solve different kinds of problems in familiar and no-familiar contexts and apply the learning to real-life situations ○ analyze a problem, generate and implement a solution and to assess the success of the plan ○ understand how the solution will affect both the people involved and the surrounding environment
PO-3	Creativity ○ produce or develop original work, theories and techniques ○ think in multiple ways for making connections between seemingly unrelated concepts or phenomena ○ add a unique perspective or improve existing ideas or solutions ○ generate, develop and express original ideas that are useful or have values
PO-4	Communication skills ○ convey or share ideas or feelings effectively ○ use words in delivering the intended message with utmost clarity ○ engage the audience effectively ○ be a good listener who are able to understand, respond and empathize with the speaker ○ confidently share views and express himself/herself
PO-5	Leadership qualities ○ work effectively and lead respectfully with diverse teams ○ build a team working towards a common goal ○ motivate a group of people and make them achieve the best possible solution. ○ help and support others in their difficult times to tide over the adverse situations with courage

PO-6	Learning ‘how to learn’ skills ○ acquire new knowledge and skills, including ‘learning how to learn’ skills, that are necessary for pursuing learning activities throughout life, through self-paced and self-directed learning ○ work independently, identify appropriate resources required for further learning ○ acquire organizational skills and time management to set self-defined goals and targets with timelines ○ inculcate a healthy attitude to be a lifelong learner
PO-7	Digital and technological skills ○ use ICT in a variety of learning and work situations, access, evaluate, and use a variety of relevant information sources ○ use appropriate software for analysis of data ○ understand the pitfalls in the digital world and keep safe from them
PO-8	Value inculcation ○ embrace and practice constitutional, humanistic, ethical, and moral values in life including universal human values of truth, righteous conduct, peace, love, nonviolence, scientific temper, citizenship values ○ formulate a position/argument about an ethical issue from multiple perspectives ○ identify ethical issues related to work, and follow ethical practices, including avoiding unethical behaviour such as fabrication, falsification or misrepresentation of data, or committing plagiarism, and adhering to intellectual property rights ○ adopt an objective, unbiased, and truthful actions in all aspects of work

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

PSO 1 Comprehend the place of Political Science within the broader spectrum of Social Sciences and allied interdisciplinary areas.

PSO 2 Enhancing comprehension of fundamental principles and concepts concerning political systems by delving into philosophical underpinnings, constitutional frameworks, legal foundations, and the intricacies of policymaking processes.

PSO 3 Understanding the diverse institutions, processes, constitutional and legal frameworks, and public policies within one's own country, while comparing them globally.

PSO 4 Students should be able to elucidate, analyze, and articulate contemporary issues and events by applying diverse perspectives, theories, and ideologies in Political Science, and thereby broadening their comprehension and analytical skills.

PSO 5 Acquire specialized knowledge regarding the formation of global politics and the various theories and approaches that aid in its understanding.

PSO 6 Demonstrate the capacity to articulate and advocate for a vision of politics for both current and future generations, utilizing principles such as democracy, justice, rights, freedom, and secularism as guiding pillars.

PSO 7 To encourage the development of citizenship skills and foster an understanding and appreciation of human diversity, empowering individuals to actively participate in community life as engaged citizens.

PSO 8 Facilitate students in assessing and analysing political processes, while equipping them with the theoretical and analytical tools necessary to tackle significant issues in the political realm through assuming political and administrative responsibilities.

PSO 9 Examine a phenomenon, event, or a construct with insight, knowledge, reasoning, and technical expertise through the application of suitable research methodologies, and derive original and coherent conclusions based on the analysis.

PSO 10 Promotes linkages with industry through internships and project works by involving in activities related to local-self-government institutions, media, parliamentary procedures and practices, survey research and data analysis.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE FYUGP POLITICAL SCIENCE		
COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	CREDIT
SEMESTER I		
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK1DSCPOS100	Politics Matters	4
UK1DSCPOS101	Indian Constitution: An Introduction	4
UK1DSCPOS102	Human Rights	4
Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)		
UK1MDCPOS100	Politics and Cinema	3
UK1MDCPOS101	Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies	3
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	3
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	3
SEMESTER II		
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK2DSCPOS100	Indian Constitution at Work	4
UK2DSCPOS101	Issues in Indian Politics	4
UK2DSCPOS102	India and the World	4
Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC)		
UK2MDCPOS100	Women's Rights in India	3
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	3
	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)	3
SEMESTER III		
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK3DSCPOS200	Dynamics of Indian Political System	4
UK3DSCPOS201	Contemporary Issues in Global Politics	4
UK3DSCPOS202	State and Society in Kerala	4
UK3DSCPOS203	Essentials of Administration	4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		
UK3DSEPOS200	Political Sociology	4

UK3DSEPOS201	Social Inclusion and Exclusion	4
UK3DSEPOS202	Human Rights in India	4
	Multi-Disciplinary Course (MDC) (KS)	3
Value Added Course (VAC)		
UK3VACPOS200	Our Laws, Our Rights	3
SEMESTER IV Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK4DSCPOS200	Research in Political Science	4
UK4DSCPOS201	Concepts in Political Theory	4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		
UK4DSEPOS200	Psephology	4
UK4DSEPOS201	Political Journalism	4
UK4DSEPOS202	New Social Movements	4
UK4DSEPOS203	Security Studies	4
UK4INTPOS200	Summer Internship (Mandatory)	2
Value Added Course (VAC)		
UK4VACPOS200	Constitutional Values	3
UK4VACPOS201	Electoral Literacy	3
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)		
UK4SECPOS200	Leadership and Administration	3
UK4SECPOS201	Parliamentary Practices and Procedures	3
SEMESTER V Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK5DSCPOS300	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	4
UK5DSCPOS301	International Relations	4
UK5DSCPOS302	Public Administration	4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		
UK5DSEPOS300	Cyber Politics	4

UK5DSEPOS301	Political Reporting	4
UK5DSEPOS302	Decentralisation	4
UK5DSEPOS303	Knowledge Management Tools for Socio-political Analysis	4
UK5DSEPOS304	Politics of Migration	4
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)		
UK5SECPOS300	Grassroot Democracy in Practice	3
UK5SECPOS301	Survey Research	3
UK5SECPOS302	Basics of Political Consulting	3
SEMESTER VI Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK6DSCPOS300	Modern Political Thought	4
UK6DSCPOS301	Comparative Politics	4
UK6DSCPOS302	Perspectives on Development	4
UK6DSCPOS303	Political Economy of Kerala	4
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)		
UK6DSEPOS300	Public Policy Analysis	4
UK6DSEPOS301	Gender Politics	4
UK6DSEPOS302	Media and Politics	4
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)		
UK6SECPOS301	Essentials of Political Journalism	3
UK6SECPOS302	Simulation Exercises in Global Politics	3
SEMESTER VII Discipline Specific Core (DSC)		
UK7DSCPOS400	Contemporary Political Theory	4
UK7DSCPOS401	Field Research in Political Science	4
UK7DSCPOS402	India's Foreign Policy	4
UK7DSCPOS403	Environmental Governance and Disaster Management	4
UK7DSCPOS404	Politics of Climate Change	4
UK7DSCPOS405	Globalization and Politics in India	4
	Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	

UK7DSEPOS400	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy	4
UK7DSEPOS401	Academic Writing in Social Sciences	4
UK7DSEPOS402	Digital Democracy and Governance	4
SEMESTER VIII		



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK1DSCPOS100				
Course Title	Politics Matters				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	1				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This introductory course provides an overview of key concepts and themes in political science. Students will explore the nature of politics, the role of the state, and the concept of citizenship. Through readings, discussions, and case studies, students will gain a foundational understanding of political systems and their impact on society.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Why Study Politics?	10
	1	Human beings as political animals	
	2	Power is everywhere and power comes from everywhere	
	3	Politics in the age of Artificial Intelligence	
II		Why do we have States?	14
	4	State - Natural or Human Creation	
	5	Welfare States – From Womb to Tomb	
	6	The era of Globalisation: From Nanny to Neoliberal States	
	7	Populist Democracies in the 21st Century	
III		Who is a Citizen?	16
	8	From Subjects to Citizens	
	9	Rights and Duties	
	10	Political Participation	
	11	Netizens – Social Media and Digital Democracy	
	12	Citizenship in Crisis – Refugees and Migration	
IV		How do they Differ?	8
	13	Rights – Fundamental and Legal	
	14	Freedoms – Negative and Positive	
	15	Institutions – Constitutional and Statutory	

V	Are they Identical? (Workshop/Seminar Mode)		12
	16	The State and Nation	
	17	Power and Sovereignty	
	18	Federation and Union	

Essential Readings

Abbas, H., Hovyeda, & Kumar, R. (2012). *Political Theory*. Pearson.

Bhargava, R., & Acharya, A. (2008). *Political theory: An introduction*. Pearson.

Garner, R., Ferdinand, P., & Lawson, S. (2023). *Introduction to political science*. Oxford University Press.

Gauba, O. P. (2009). *An Introduction to Political theory*. McMillan Publishers Hawkesworth, M., & Kogan, M. (Eds.). (2004). *Encyclopedia of Government and Politics* (2nd ed.). Routledge.

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Kymlicka, W. (2002). *Contemporary political philosophy: An introduction*. Oxford University Press.

Magstadt, T. M. (2017). *Understanding politics: Ideas, institutions, and issues*. Cengage Learning.

Mukhopadhyay, A. K. (2020). *An Introduction to Political Theory*. Sage Publications India Pvt Ltd.

Roskin, M. G., Cord, R. L., Medeiros, J. A., Jones, W. S., & Walter, R. (2016). *Political science: An introduction*. Pearson.

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Sabine, G. H. (1939). Introducing Political Theory. *Journal of Politics*, 1(1), 1-16.

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations.	U, An, E	PSO1
CO-2	analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework.	U, An, E	PSO3
CO-3	evaluate the rights, duties, and modes of participation inherent in citizenship within evolving global contexts.	U, E, Ap	PSO7
CO-4	critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO8
CO-5	compare and contrast key concepts such as rights, freedom, and institutional structures to deepen comprehension of political systems and their variations.	Ap, C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Politics Matters
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the fundamental role of power in politics and its diverse sources and manifestations.	PO1/PSO1	U, An, E	F	L	-
CO-2	Analyze state's role across various historical epochs and its pivotal re-emergence within a democratic political framework.	PO1/PSO3	U, An, E	P	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the rights, duties, and modes of participation inherent in citizenship within evolving global contexts.	PO3/PSO7	U, E, Ap	C	L	-
CO-4	Critically examine the impact of digital technologies and social media on political participation and democratic processes.	PO7/PSO8	Ap, An, E, C	C	L	-
CO-5	Compare and contrast key concepts such as rights, freedom, and institutional structures to deepen comprehension of political systems and their variations.	PO8/PSO6	Ap, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
CourseCode	UK1DSCPOS101				
Course Title	Indian Constitution: An Introduction				
TypeofCourse	DSC				
Semester	1				
AcademicLevel	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture perweek	Tutorial perweek	Practical perweek	Total Hours/Week
	4	4hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. A preliminary understanding about our struggle for democracy. 2.A prior knowledge about the basic features of the Indian Polity.				
Course Summary	The goal of this course titled " Indian Constitution: An Introduction " is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the framework, structure, and key principles of the Indian Constitution. Another crucial aspect is to introduce them to the fundamental aspects of the Indian Constitution, including Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, the Union Government, and State governments. Moreover, the course explores the structure of the Indian judicial system and analyzes its way of functioning as a dynamic agent of social change.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Evolution and Framing of the Indian Constitution		14
	1	Constituent Assembly-Composition and Objectives	5
	2	The philosophy of the Indian Constitution-The Preamble	4
	3	Salient Features of the Indian Constitution	5
II	Understanding Our Rights and Duties		12
	4	Fundamental Rights	6
	5	Directive Principles of State Policy-Gandhian, Liberal and Socialistic categories.	4
	6	Fundamental Duties-An appraisal	2
III	The Union Government		14
	7	President and Vice President-Constitutional Position and Functions	5
	8	Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Role and Functions-Collective Responsibility	4
	9	Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha- Organization and Functions	5
IV	Judicial System in India		10
	10	Need for Independence of Judiciary	3
	11	Supreme Court-Structure and Types of Jurisdictions High Court- Structure and Functions	4
	12	Instruments of Judicial Activism- PIL	3
V	Governing the States: A Case-Based Exploration of State Government under the Indian Constitution		10
	13	Group Discussions on composition and functions of State Legislature - OR	3

		Mock Assembly/Press Conference for understanding real-time governance. - OR	4
		Debates: Central vs State powers; Role of Governor – Neutral or Political?	3

Essential Readings

Basu, D.D. (2021). *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. LexisNexis. Pylee, M. V. (2010). *India's Constitution*. Vikas.

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Avasthi, A.P. (2012). *Indian Government and Politics*. Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal.

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Austin, G. (2021). *Working a Democratic Constitution: A History of the Indian Experience*. Oxford University Press.

Shama, B.K. (2007). *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Prentice Hall. Chakrabarty, B. (2008). *Indian Government and Politics*. Sage.

Kanth, L. (2023). *Indian Polity*. Tata McGraw Hill.

Noorani, A.G. (2006). *Constitutional and Citizen's Rights*. Oxford University Press.

Singh, N.P., & Saxena, R. (2014). *Indian Politics, Constitutional Foundations and Institutional Functions*. PHI.

Desai, A. R. (Ed.). (1986). *Violation of Democratic Rights in India*. Popular Prakashan.

Alexandrowitz, C.H. (1957). *Constitutional Developments in India*. Oxford University Press. Baxi, U. (1980). *The Indian Supreme Court and Politics*. Eastern Book Company.

Kashyap, S.C. (2021). *Our Constitution: An Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law*. National Book Trust.

Nariman, F.S. (2023). *You Must Know Your Constitution*. Hay House Publishers. Kashyap, S. C. (2021). *Our Parliament*. National Book Trust.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Understand the trajectory of the framing of our Constitution and appreciate the values embodied in the Preamble.	U, An E,	PSO2
CO-2	Assess the Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and the Directive Principles of State Policy.as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.	U,Ap,An ,E	PSO2
CO-3	Evaluate the structure and roles of the Union Legislature and Executive.	U,An,E	PSO3
CO-4	Analyse the need for Independence of Judiciary, explore its structure and jurisdictions and examine concept and instruments of Judicial activism .	An,E	PSO3
CO-5	Students will be able to apply constitutional principles to real-life scenarios, critically analyze the functioning of state governments, and demonstrate an informed understanding of the practical dynamics of federalism and democratic governance in India.	C	PSO6

R-Remember,U-Understand,Ap-Apply,An-Analyse,E-Evaluate,C-Create

Note:1or2COs/module

Name of the Course: Indian constitution: An Introduction
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/P SO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture(L)/ Tutorial(T)	Practical(P)
CO-1	Understand the trajectory of the framing of our Constitution and appreciate the values embodied in the Preamble.	PO8/P SO1	U, An E,	F	L	-
CO-2	Assess the Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, and the Directive Principles of State Policy, as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.	PO1/P SO2	U,Ap,An,E	C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the structure and roles of the Union Legislature and Executive.	PO1/P SO3	U,An,E	F	L	-
CO-4	Analyse the composition of the State Government and its functioning.	PO1/P SO8	An,E	F	L	-
CO-5	Analyse the need for Independence of Judiciary, explore its structure and jurisdictions and examine the concept and instruments of Judicial activism.	PO2/P SO6	C	C	L	-

F-Factual, C-Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 2		1	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial /High

Assessment Rubrics:

- PPT/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar/Model Parliament/Role Plays
- Midsemester Examination
- Proctored Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	-



Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK1DSCPOS102				
Course Title	Human Rights				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	1				
Academic Level	100 – 199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides a comprehensive exploration of human rights theory, practice, and challenges in both global and local contexts. It examines the philosophical foundations, legal frameworks, and socio-political dynamics underpinning human rights, with a particular focus on their application and realization in contemporary society. Through interdisciplinary perspectives, students will be able to critically analyze historical developments, contemporary issues, and key actors shaping the human rights discourse.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Human Rights		12
	1	Human rights: Meaning, definition, evolution, nature and importance of Human Rights	
	2	Three Generations of human rights: Civil and Political Rights, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Solidarity or Collective Rights	
II	Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights		12
	3	Liberal Marxist, and Feminist perspectives on human rights	
III	International Institutions and Legal Framework for Human Rights		12
	4	Overview of major international human rights instruments: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and its significance, ICCPR, ICESCR, CRC, CEDAW	

	5	Role of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and civil society in human rights advocacy – Amnesty International, OXFAM, Doctors without Borders, Human Rights Watch	
IV	Contemporary Human Rights Issues		12
	6	Rights of marginalized groups: women, children, LGBTQ+ communities, indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities.	
	7	Threats to human rights: Environmental Degradation and climate change Refugees and Human trafficking War as a humanitarian crisis	
	8	Challenges and limitations to human rights protection globally	
V	Human Rights in Practice: Case Studies and Applications		12
	10	Analysis of contemporary human rights issues through case studies, newspaper reports, film analysis etc.	
	11	Report preparation based on lectures of activists working in the field of human rights.	
	12	Visit a jail/ human rights commission/ an orphanage/ local NGO and know about their functioning	

Essential Readings

- Alston, P., & Mégret, F. (1992). *The United Nations and Human Rights: A Critical Appraisal*. OUP.
- Alston, P. (2000). *Promoting Human Rights through Bills of Rights: Comparative Perspectives*. OUP.
- An-Na'im, A. (2014). *Human Rights: Old Problems, New Possibilities*. The University of Chicago Press.
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- Halder, D., Brahmabhatt, & Shrut, S. (2021). *Advancement of Human Rights in India: Contemporary and Emerging Challenges*. Sage.
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- International Journal of Human Rights*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the historical evolution and conceptualization and significance of human rights.	U, An	PSO-1 PSO-2
CO-2	Analyze diverse theoretical perspectives on human rights, such As Liberal, Marxist, And Feminist frameworks, as well as decolonial perspectives.	U, An, E	PSO-1
CO-3	Apply their knowledge of international institutions and legal frameworks to evaluate the role of organizations like the UN and NGOs in human rights advocacy and to understand the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	U, Ap, E	PSO-5
CO-4	Critically analyze challenges, limitations, and threats to human rights protection globally.	Ap, An, C	PSO-1
CO-5	Assess the effectiveness of various strategies and interventions in promoting and protecting human rights and apply in real life situations through case studies	Ap, C	PSO-6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Human Rights
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Demonstrate understanding of the historical evolution and conceptualization of human rights.	PO1 PSO-1 PSO-2	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO2	Analyze diverse theoretical perspectives on human rights, such as liberal, Marxist, and feminist frameworks, as well as decolonial perspectives.	PO1 PSO-1	U, An, E	F,C	L	-
CO3	Apply their knowledge of international institutions and legal frameworks to evaluate the role of organizations like the UN and NGOs in human rights advocacy and to understand the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.	PO2 PSO-5	U, Ap, E	P	L	-
CO4	Critically analyze challenges, limitations, and threats to human rights protection globally.	PO1 PSO-1	Ap, An, C	C		-
CO5	Assess the effectiveness of various strategies and interventions in promoting and protecting human rights.	PO2 PSO-6	Ap, C	P	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO4	PS O5	PSO 6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CO 4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓		✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5	✓	✓		✓
CO 6	✓	✓		✓



Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK1MDCPOS100				
Course Title	Politics and Cinema				
Type of Course	MDC				
Semester	1				
Academic Level					
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours			3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores the intricate relationship between politics and cinema, exploring into how films reflect political ideologies, serve as tools for political propaganda, and function as platforms for challenging or reinforcing societal norms. Through critical analysis of various topics such as representation, censorship, regional politics, and gender dynamics, students gain insights into how cinema serves as a powerful tool for shaping ideologies, narratives, and societal perceptions.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Cinema as a Political Tool	9
	1	Politics of representation in Movies – Stereotypes and Caricatures	
	2	Political Propaganda through Cinema	
	3	Cinema as Soft Power- Bollywood and India's global image	
II		Politics of Censorship	9
	4	Censorship vs. Freedom of expression	
	5	Constitutionality of Censorship – K.A. Abbas v. Union of India (1970)	
	6	Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) – Role and Functions	
III		Politics and Cinema in South India	9
	7	Film Stars as Politicians and Election Campaigners	
	8	Dravidian politics and Tamil cinema	
	9	Film Stardom and Fan Associations	
IV		Women in Malayalam Cinema	9
	10	Representation of Women in Malayalam Cinema	
		Mollywood as a Patriarchal Space –The Birth of the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC)	
	11	The instructor can ask students to write an assignment about the life of PK Rosy, the first Malayalam heroine, both on and off the screen. The intention is to give students an idea about the discrimination faced by women in the history of Malayalam Cinema and how class, caste, and gender operate hand in hand within a given social context.	

V		Student Seminar on Politics and Cinema (workshop mode)	9
	12	The instructor can divide students into different groups and ask each group to pick a movie for a critical review based on the insights gained from the course. Each group should make a presentation about the different political dimensions of the movie. The seminar can even be organized as a debate between different student groups and can serve as a mode of internal assessment.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course, the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Understand the role of cinema in shaping political ideologies and social narratives, analyses how stereotypes caricatures and political propaganda in films influence public opinion	U, An	PSO4

CO-2	analyse the influence of film stars in indian politics, examining their roles as politicians, election campaigners, and conduits for political propaganda within the broader context of the entertainment-politics nexus.	U, An, E	PSO3
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CO-3	critically analyse the gendered, class-based, and caste-based power dynamics within the industry, focusing on initiatives such as the women in cinema collective (wcc) and the implications of censorship on freedom of expression.	Ap, An, E	PSO7
CO-4	assess the reception and impact of political movies in shaping public discourse and mobilizing social change in kerala.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO8
CO-5	provide insightful and comprehensive analyses of films/podcast episodes/you tube videos effectively evaluating their strengths and weaknesses while considering the broader context and implications of the cinematic work and apply it while making the same.	Ap, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Politics and Cinema

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the role of cinema in shaping political ideologies and social narratives, analyses how stereotypes caricatures and political propaganda in films influence public opinion	PO1/PSO4	U, An	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the influence of film stars in Indian politics, examining their roles as politicians, election campaigners, and conduits for political propaganda within the broader context of the entertainment-politics nexus.	PO5/PSO3	U, An, E	C	L	-

CO-3	Critically analyse the gendered, class-based, and caste-based power dynamics within the industry, focusing on initiatives such as the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC) and the implications of censorship on freedom of expression.	PO8/PSO7	Ap, An, E	C	L	-
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CO-4	Assess the reception and impact of political movies in shaping public discourse and mobilizing social change in Kerala	PO4/PSO8	Ap, An, E, C	P	L	-
CO-5	Provide insightful and comprehensive analyses of films, effectively evaluating their strengths and weaknesses while considering the broader context and implications of the cinematic work.	PO1/PSO10	Ap, C	M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO 5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	☐	☐		☐
CO2	☐	☐		☐
CO3	☐	☐		☐
CO4	☐	☐		☐
CO5	☐	☐	✓	☐



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK1MDCPOS101				
Course Title	Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies				
Type of Course	MDC				
Semester	1				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides a comprehensive exploration of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy, emphasizing concepts such as nonviolence, Satyagraha, and Sarvodaya in the context of peace building and conflict resolution. Through theoretical study, practical application, and case analyses, students gain insights into Gandhi's approach to fostering peace and social justice in both historical and contemporary contexts.				

Detailed Syllabus:

I				9	
II				9	
III				9	
IV				9	
V				9	

	12	The instructor can divide students into different groups and ask them to make presentations on the importance of Gandhian thought in peace studies. The content of the presentations can later be submitted as an assignment.	
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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Recall,analyse and critically evaluate key principles of Gandhian thought and peace studies, including concepts such as Ahimsa, Satyagraha, and Sarvodaya.	U, An, E	PSO1
CO-2	Understand analyse and critically evaluate studies related with peace building. Analyse and evaluate Conflict resolution approaches: Positive peace vs. negative peace and evaluate the significance of International Peace Systems.	U An E	PSO4
CO-3	Analyse and evaluate relevance and implications of Gandhian philosophy in addressing contemporary issues of conflict, violence, and social injustice apply Gandhian principles and methods to practical scenarios, analyzing conflicts, and proposing strategies for peaceful resolution and social transformation.	An E	PSO6
CO-4	Critically analyse ,apply and evaluate the effectiveness and limitations of Gandhian approaches to peace building and conflict resolution, considering diverse perspectives and real-world case studies.	Ap An E, C	PSO8
CO-5	Design and implement projects that integrate Gandhian principles into initiatives aimed at promoting peace, justice, and sustainable development in their communities or globally.	C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Gandhian Political Thought

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Recall ,analyse and critically evaluate key principles of Gandhian thought and peace studies, including concepts such as	PO5/PSO1	U An E	F	L	-

	Ahimsa, Satyagraha, and Sarvodaya.					
CO-2	Conflict resolution approaches: Positive peace vs. negative peace and evaluate the significance of Internet Understand analyse and critically evaluate studies related with peace building. Analyse and valuational Peace Systems.	PO3/PSO4	U An E	P	L	-

CO-3	Apply and evaluate the significance of Gandhian principles and methods to practical scenarios, analyzing conflicts, and proposing strategies for peaceful resolution and social transformation.	PO2/PSO6	Ap E	C	L	-
CO-4	Critically analyse, apply and evaluate the effectiveness and limitations of Gandhian approaches to peacebuilding and conflict resolution, considering diverse perspectives and real-world case studies. democratic processes.	PO6/PSO8	Ap E An, C	C	L	-
CO-5	Design and implement projects that integrate Gandhian principles into initiatives aimed at promoting peace, justice, and sustainable development in their communities or globally.	PO4/PSO6	C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CO 2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓

CO5	✓	✓	-	✓
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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK2DSCPOS100				
Course Title	Indian Constitution at Work				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	2				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides a comprehensive overview of the Indian Constitution, focusing on its historical background, philosophy and key features. It examines the making of the Constitution, the philosophy behind its drafting, etc. The course also delves into the structure of the Indian government, the distribution of powers between the union and the states, the fundamental rights and duties of citizens, the role of the judiciary and the functioning of parliamentary democracy.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Crafting of the Indian Constitution		14
	1	Formation of Constituent Assembly	
	2	Salient Features of the Constitution	
	3	Philosophy of the Constitution-Preamble, Constituent Assembly Debates on Preamble, Kesavananda Bharati Case	
II	Rights and Duties		10
	5	Fundamental Rights and its significance in strengthening Indian Democracy	
	6	Directive Principles of State Policy and Welfare State	
	7	Fundamental duties and responsible citizenship	
III	Parliamentary Governance in India		12
	8	Constitutional Position of President and Vice-President	
	9	Prime Minister as Real Executive, Council of Ministers	
	10	Parliament-Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha	
	11	Changing role of the Indian Parliament	
	12	Law-making process and Amendment Procedure	
IV	Adjudicating Institutions		12
	13	Supreme Court and High Court: Jurisdictions	
	14	Judicial Activism- PIL and Judicial Review	
	15	No-Confidence Motion	
V	Engaging Democracy		12
	16	Prepare a private member bill on any social issue.	
	17	Conduct a debate on the relevance of Parliamentary Democracy	

	18	Prepare a report on Electoral reforms in India	
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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Understand the historical context of the Indian Constitution and significance of Constitutionalism.	U, An	PSO1
CO-2	Evaluate the Fundamental Rights, DPSP and Duties of the citizens as outlined in the Constitution.	Un, An, E	PSO2
CO-3	Assess the nature of functioning of Parliamentary Government in India and Explore the role of Key functionaries.	Ap, An, E	PSO3
CO-4	Analyse the functioning of the Indian parliament and ascertain the role of various Parliamentary Committees.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO8
CO-5	Analyse the structure and operation of Election Commission of India and explore the initiatives towards electoral reforms.	Ap, C	PSO3

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Indian constitution: An Introduction
Credits: 4:0:0(Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical(P)
CO-1	Understand the historical context of the Indian Constitution and significance of Constitutionalism.	PO6 PSO1	U, An	C	L	-
CO-2	Evaluate the Fundamental Rights, DPSP and Duties of the citizens as outlined in the Constitution.	PO8 PSO2	Un, An, E	F	L	-
CO-3	Assess the nature of functioning of Parliamentary Government in India and Explore the role of Key functionaries.	PO1 PSO3	Ap, An, E	F	L	-
CO-4	Analyse the functioning of the Indian parliament and ascertain the role of various Parliamentary Committees.	PO1 PSO8	Ap, An, E, C	P	L	-
CO-5	Analyze the structure and operation of Election Commission of India and explore the initiatives towards electoral reforms.	PO2 PSO3	Ap. C	P	L	-

F-Factual, C-Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of Cos with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

CO 3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial /High

Assessment Rubrics:

- PPT/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar/Model Parliament/Role Plays
- Midsemester Examination
- Proctored Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK2DSCPOS101				
Course Title	Issues in Indian Politics				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	2				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1.An understanding of Indian Polity and its institutions. 2.An awareness of political parties, electoral process and democracy.				
Course Summary	This is a comprehensive course that examines the dynamic landscape of Indian democracy, covering topics such as the evolution of party systems from Congress to BJP dominance, the intricacies of coalition politics, electoral processes and reforms, challenges including communalism, casteism, and terrorism, and contemporary issues such as the Citizenship Amendment Act and the abrogation of Article 370, providing students with a nuanced understanding of the complexities shaping Indian political discourse today.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Federalism in a Parliamentary Democracy		14
	1	Features of Indian federalism	
	2	Cooperative and Competitive Federalism	
	3	Tension Areas in Indian federalism-Role of Governor and Role of Finance Commission, Legislative powers-Three lists.	
II	Party System in India		10
	4	One-party dominance- INC and BJP	
	5	Coalition Politics and Multi-Party System	
	6	National and State Political Parties (Criteria of Recognition)	
III	Electoral System in India		12
	7	Election Commission: Constitutional Provisions and Functions	
	8	Electoral process and factors influencing voting behaviour	
	9	Electoral Reforms-Curbing Criminalization, Model Code of Conduct, Voter Awareness, EPIC, EVM and VVPAT.	
IV	Challenges to Indian Democracy		12
	10	Communalism and Casteism	
	11	Regionalism	
	12	Corruption in India	
	13	Terrorism	

V	Group Discussion	12
	Students divided into different groups could conduct group discussions on contemporary issues in Indian politics, such as: the future of Indian secularism; the Citizenship Amendment Act; The Abrogation of Article 370; the Maoist insurgency, etc.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Understand the peculiar features of Indian federal system and nature of Centre -State relations.	U, An	PSO1
CO-2	Analyse the types of party system, recognition of political parties and their operations.	U, Ap, An	PSO3
CO-3	Analyse the role of ECI and evaluate electoral process and voting behaviour in India.	Ap, An, E	PSO3

CO-4	Critically evaluate the challenges to Indian democracy.	Ap, An,E, C	PSO4
CO-5	Deliberate on the contemporary issues and major debates in Indian Politics.	Ap, C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Issues in Indian Politics

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the peculiar features of Indian federal system and nature of Centre - State relations.	PO2 PSO1	U, An	F	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the types of party system, recognition of political parties and their operations.	PO4 PSO3	U, Ap, An	P	L	-
CO-3	Analyse the role of ECI and evaluate electoral process and voting behaviour in India.	PO6 PSO3	Ap, An, E	M	L	-
CO-4	Critically evaluate the challenges to Indian democracy.	PO5 PSO7	Ap, An,E, C	C	L	-
CO-5	Deliberate on the contemporary issues and major debates in Indian Politics.	PO4 PSO10	Ap, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO 1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	- ✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK2DSCPOS102				
Course Title	India and the World				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	2				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	.				
Course Summary	India has emerged as a power to reckon with in world affairs. This course offers a comprehensive understanding of India's interactions with the world in the post-independent phase. It shed light on the foreign policy of the country and its relation with the major powers and neighboring countries. In addition, changes brought about by globalization and India's role in international and regional organizations is also taken in to account. Finally the current trajectories in the foreign policy of India, its role in the climate change debates and soft power diplomacy are discussed in detail.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	1. India and the World: The Cold War Era		14
	1	Evolution of India's foreign policy Fundamentals of India's Foreign Policy- Non-Alignment and Panchsheel	
	2	India's relations with Major Powers- USA, USSR and China	
	3	India and the United Nations Organization- Peacekeeping and reform of the Security Council	
II	India and the World: The Role of Neighbourhood		14
	4	India's relation with neighbouring countries- Pakistan, Srilanka and Bangladesh	
	5	Issues and Challenges- Border disputes with China, Cross-Border Terrorism, POK.	
	6	Relevance of India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy-Look East and Act East Policy.	
III	India and the World: Globalised Phase		12
	7	The 1991 Crisis-Balance of Payment situation	
	8	India's integration into the global economy - Trade liberalization, Foreign Direct Investment and Outsourcing	

	9	India and Regional Organizations – SAARC, ASEAN and BIMSTEC	6
	IV	India and the World: Contemporary Dynamics	12
	10	Nuclear Deterrence-The Indian Approach-No First Use policy.	
	11	India's role in addressing Climate Change	
	12	Soft Power: Significance of Indian Diaspora	
	V	India and World: Future Trajectories	
	13	Prepare a Project/ Assignment or conduct Group discussion on the topic "India as a Global Power- Prospects and Challenges"	8

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 Yin, R. K. (2014). *Case study research: Design and methods* (5th ed.). Sage.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Analyse and apply the significance of India's foreign policy and its relation with major powers and its role in the international organization	U, Ap, An	PSO3
CO-2	Analyse and evaluate India's relation with neighbouring countries, the issues and challenges in the neighbourhood and the relevance of its neighbourhood first policy	U, An, E	PSO5
CO-3	Apply and evaluate the integration of India in to the global economy, the shifts in India's foreign policy and its position in the regional forums	U, AP, E	PSO4
CO-4	Evaluate and create the current trajectories of India's foreign policy, its approach to global climate change debates and its diaspora and soft power diplomacy	U, E,C	PSO2
CO-5	Create valuable insights in to the prospects and challenges of India as a Global Power	C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: India and the World

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Analyse and apply the significance of India's foreign policy and its relation with major powers and its role in the international organization	PO1 PSO3	U, Ap, An	F	L	-

CO-2	Analyse and evaluate India's relation with neighbouring countries, the issues and challenges in the neighbourhood and the relevance of its neighbourhood first policy	PO1 PSO5	U, An, E	C	L	-
CO-3	Apply and evaluate the integration of India in to the global economy, the shifts in India's foreign policy and its position in the regional forums	PO2 PSO4	U, Ap, E	C	L	-

CO-4	Evaluate and create contemporary trajectories of India's foreign policy, its approach to global climate change debates and its diaspora and soft power diplomacy	PO3 PSO8	U, E, C	M	L	-
CO-5	Create valuable insights in to the prospects and challenges of India as a Global Power	PO3 PSO8	C	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	2	-	-	-			2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	2	-			2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	2	-	-			-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	-	-	2	-	-	

CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	-	-	2	-	-	-
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Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK2MDCPOS100				
Course Title	Women's Right in India				
Type of Course	MDC				
Semester	2				
Academic Level	100-199				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The "Women's Rights in India" course provides a comprehensive examination of women's rights, covering constitutional protections, gender inequality, legal frameworks, institutional instruments for protection, and micro-level issue analysis.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Gender Inequality and Discrimination		9
	1	Gender Vs Sex	
	2	Gender Inequality- Causes	
	3	Gender-based discrimination in education, employment, and healthcare	
	4	Intersectionality: Gender, caste, class, and religion	
II	Constitutional Protection and Jurisprudence		9
	5	Constitutional Protection -Fundamental Rights (Article- 14, 15, and 16), DPSP (Article 39, 42, 46, and 47) & Part IX- Article 243	
	6	Judicial Approach- Vishaka v. State of Rajasthan (1997), Shayara Bano v. Union of India (2017)	
III	Legal Framework and Policy Initiatives		9
	7	The Dowry Prohibition Act 1961	
	8	The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005	
	9	The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013	
IV	Institutional Instruments for Protection		9

	10	National Commission for Women (NCW)	
	11	State Women's Commissions	
	12	Mahila Police Stations	
	13	One Stop Centres (OSC) for women in distress	
V	Analysis Of Micro Level Issues		9
	14	Field Study (micro level investigation of the problems of women /visit and gain an understanding of the operations of a government agency or NGO operating in this field.)	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the difference between sex and gender, examine the causes of gender inequality, explore discrimination in key sectors, and analyze how gender intersects with caste, class, and religion.	U,An,Ev	PSO6

CO-2	Understand the Constitutional safeguards for women's rights and examine key judicial decisions impacting women's rights in India.	U, An	PSO2
CO-3	Examine significant legal frameworks and policy initiatives aimed at protecting women's rights in India.	Un,An,Ev	PSO8
CO-4	Assess the various mechanisms and initiatives established for the protection and support of women in India.	Ap,An,Ev,	PSO3
CO-5	Investigate women's issues at the grassroots level and gain insights through visits to government agencies or NGOs working in this field	Ap,C	PSO10

R-Remember,U-Understand,Ap-Apply,An-Analyse,E-Evaluate,C-Create

Note:1or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Women's Right in India

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the difference between sex and gender, examine the causes of gender inequality, explore discrimination in key sectors, and analyze how gender intersects with caste, class, and religion.	PO1/PSO5	U,An,Ev	C	L	-
CO-2	Understand the Constitutional safeguards for women's rights and examine key judicial decisions impacting women's rights in India	PO1/PSO2	U, An	P	L	-
CO-3	Examine significant legal frameworks and policy initiatives aimed at protecting	PO2/PSO5	Un,An,Ev	F	L	-

	women's rights in India					
CO-4	Assess the various mechanisms and initiatives established for the protection and support of women in India.	PO2/PSO2	Ap,An,Ev,	P	L	-
CO-5	Investigate women's issues at the grassroots level and gain insights through visits to government agencies or NGOs working in this field	PO8/PSO10	Ap,C	M		P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of Cos with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PS O4	PS O5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PS O9	PS O10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	P O5	PO 8
CO1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO2		3-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low

2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial/High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3DSCPOS200				
Course Title	Dynamics of Indian Political System				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers an in-depth exploration of Indian federalism, examining features, party dynamics, globalization's influence, democratic challenges, and recent debates such as the Citizenship Amendment Act and Article 370 abrogation, providing a holistic understanding of India's complex political landscape. Through a multifaceted approach, it delves into the intricacies of governance, electoral processes, and the challenges to Indian democracy.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Understanding Indian Federalism		13
	1	Salient Features of Indian Federalism-Cooperative and Competitive Federalism.	
	2	Fiscal Federalism-GST and NITI Aayog.	
	3	Role of Governor-A Critical Debate	
	4	Sarkaria Commission-Key Recommendations	
II	Electoral System and Party Politics in India		13
	5	Election Commission of India –Powers and functions	
	6	Alliance Politics in India-NDA, UPA, I.N.D.I.A Alliance	
	7	Ideology oriented political parties-INC,BJP,CPI(M) and regional political parties (Akali Dal, TDP, Kerala Congress)	
III	Dynamics of development in India		14
	8	The 1991 Crisis and Economic Reforms	
	9	The Human-Centered Model of Development: Amartya Sen's Contribution.	
	10	Viksit Bharat @2047-Zero Poverty, Skill and Employment, Farmer Welfare, Technology, Education and Healthcare.	

IV	Challenges to Indian Democracy		8
	11	Cross Border Terrorism	
V	12	Maoist Insurgency	
	13	Corruption	
	14	Rising Inequality	
	Conduct Discussion/Debate on Contemporary Issues		12
	15	The future of Indian secularism	
	16	Citizenship Amendment Act	
	17	Abrogation of Article 370	
	18	Pak Occupied Kashmir	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Demonstrate understanding of Indian federalism by recalling key features, roles of institutions, and dynamics of cooperative and competitive federalism.	U, An	PSO1

CO-2	Analyse the complexities of Indian party system, including the evolution from one-party dominance to coalition politics and assess the role of ECI.	U, An, E	PSO3
CO-3	Evaluate the 1991 crisis which triggered economic reforms in India, the application of Human-Centered Model of Development and Viksit Bharat @2047.	Ap, An,E	PSO3

CO-4	Evaluate the effectiveness of governmental responses to challenges like CBT, Maoist Threats, Corruption and rising inequality.	Ap. An, E, C	PSO7
CO-5	Debates on recent issues Citizenship Amendment Act and the abrogation of Article 370, POK and future of secularism in India.	Ap, C	PSO8

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Dynamics of Indian Political System

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Demonstrate understanding of Indian federalism by recalling key features, roles of institutions, and dynamics of cooperative and competitive federalism.	PO1 PSO1	U, An	F	L	-
CO2	Analyse the complexities of Indian party system, including the evolution from one-party dominance to coalition politics and assess the role of ECI.	PO2 PSO3	U, An, E	C	L	-

CO3	Evaluate the 1991 crisis which triggered economic reforms in India, the application of Human-Centered Model of Development and Viksit Bharat @2047.	PO4 PSO3	Ap, An,E	P	L	-
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CO4	Evaluate the effectiveness of governmental responses to challenges like CBT, Maoist Threats, Corruption and rising inequality.	PO3 PSO7	Ap. An, E, C	E	M	L	-
CO5	Evaluate recent debates like the Citizenship Amendment Act and the abrogation of Article 370, POK and future of secularism in India.	PO2 PSO8	Ap, C	C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO4	PSO7	PSO 8	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low

2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6			✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3DSCPOS201				
Course Title	Contemporary Issues in Global Politics				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers a comprehensive exploration of pressing geopolitical challenges, including geopolitical rivalries, terrorism, technology's impact, migration, and refugee crises. Through seminars and presentations, students analyze the complexities of these topics, examining their implications on international relations, security, and governance in today's interconnected world.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Geopolitical Rivalries and Power Shifts		12
	1	Rise of China and implications for global order	
	2	Tensions between Russia and the West –The Ukraine War	
	3	Brexit and the future of European Union	
	4	Conflict in the Middle East	
II	Terrorism and transnational security threats		12
	5	Evolution of terrorism in the post-9/11 era	
	6	Impact of terrorist activities on global governance and national security	
	7	Cyber terrorism and other digital threats to national and international security	
	8	International efforts to combat terrorism and transnational crimes, including legal frameworks.	
III	Technology and Global Politics		12
	9	Impact of social media on global governance	
	10	State-sponsored cyber-attacks and cyber espionage	
	11	International norms and regulations in cyberspace	
IV	Migration and Refugee Crisis		12
	12	Difference between Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants	
	13	Climate migration and student migration	

	14	The Rohingya Refugee Crisis	
	15	International agreements for managing migration and protecting refugees.	
V	Student Seminars In Contemporary Global Politics		12
	16	The instructor can divide students into different groups and ask them to make presentations on any contemporary issues in global politics. The content of the presentations can later be submitted as an assignment. Here are a few suggested topics for student seminars: a) Role of WHO during Covid-19 Pandemic b) Global partnerships and initiatives for climate action c) Student migration from Kerala for higher studies	

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Course Outcomes:

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the dynamics of shifting global power structures and analyze the implications of emerging geopolitical rivalries, assess the role of key global actors in shaping world order and regional stability.	U, An	PSO5
CO-2	Evaluate the impact of terrorism on international peace and security, analyze the evolution of transnational threats like cyberterrorism, and radical extremism, and explore international counter-terrorism cooperation and its challenges.	U, E, An	PSO2
CO-3	Investigate how emerging technologies are reshaping global political dynamics, understand the geopolitical implications of digital governance, information warfare, and technological competition, and critically assess regulatory and ethical debates surrounding global tech governance.	E, An	PSO3
CO-4	Examine the political, economic, and humanitarian dimensions of global migration trends, analyze the intersection of migration with national security, identity politics, and global governance, and study the role of international organizations and regional responses to refugee crises.	E, An, Ap	PSO4
CO-5	Develop research, presentation, and critical thinking skills through student-led seminars, engage in informed debate and peer review on current global political issues and demonstrate independent analysis and articulation of complex political phenomena.	C	PSO9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Contemporary Issues in Global Politics

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)

1	Understand the dynamics of shifting global power structures and analyze the implications of emerging geopolitical rivalries, assess the role of key global actors in shaping world order and regional stability.	PO1 PSO5	U, An	F, C	L	-
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2	Evaluate the impact of terrorism on international peace and security, analyze the evolution of transnational threats like cyberterrorism, and radical extremism, and explore international counter-terrorism cooperation and its challenges.	PO1 PSO2	U, E, An	F,C	L	-
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3	Investigate how emerging technologies are reshaping global political dynamics, understand the geopolitical implications of digital governance, information warfare, and technological competition, and critically assess regulatory and ethical debates surrounding global	PO2 PSO3	E, An	C,P	L	-
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	tech governance.					
4	Examine the political, economic, and humanitarian dimensions of global migration trends, analyze the intersection of migration with national security, identity politics, and global governance, and study the role of international organizations and regional responses to refugee crises.	PO2 PSO4	E, An, Ap	C, P	L	-
5	Develop research, presentation, and critical thinking skills through student-led seminars, engage in informed debate and peer review on current global political issues and demonstrate independent analysis and articulation of complex political phenomena.	PO3 POS9	C	P, M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive
Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	P S O 1	PS O2	P S O 3	P S O 4	P S O 5	PS O6	PS O7	P S O 8	P S O 9	PS O 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
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CO 1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels: Medium

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO 4	-	✓	✓	✓
CO 5	-	✓	✓	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3DSCPOS202				
Course Title	State and Society in Kerala				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers a comprehensive exploration of Kerala's socio-political landscape, spanning from its historical caste and class structures to modern interfaces like social reform movements, democratic processes, and the Kerala Model of Development. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the course examines Kerala's unique political economy, addressing emerging trajectories such as migration and Disaster management.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Historical Background		12
	1	Caste, Class and Power structure in 19 th Century Kerala	
	2	Social Reformers: Chattampi Swamikal, Sree Narayana Guru, Ayyankali, Poykayil Appachan, Pandit Karuppan, Mannathu Padmanabhan, V T Bhatathiripadu, Vakkom Abdul Khadar Moulavi	
II	Political and Democratic Processes in Kerala		12
	3	Social and Political Movements: Vaikom Satyagraha, Guruvayur Satyagraha, Temple Entry Proclamation. Malayali and Ezhava Memorials. Peasant and Trade Union movements, National Movement in Kerala (General Understanding).	
	4	Aikya Kerala Movement.	
	5	First Communist Government (1957-59)- Land Reforms, Education bill and Liberation Struggle.	
	6	Coalition Politics in Kerala	
III	The ' Kerala model' of Development		12
	7	Kerala Model of Development: Evolution-Significance-Features (Adult Literacy, Life Expectancy, Infant Mortality, Birth Rate)-Challenges: (Unemployment, Poverty, Inequality, Gender gap, Ageing)	
	8	Gender and Development (Kudumbasree, Transgender Policy)	
IV	Contemporary Issues in Kerala		12
	9	Land struggles in Kerala-(Muthanga, Chengara)	
	10	Disaster Management: Flood management, COVID 19 Management	

V	11	Migration- Non-Resident Keralites, Youth Migration from Kerala, Migrant Labourers in Kerala	
		Legislative Process and Policy Influence	
	12	Legislative Process in Kerala-State Legislative Assembly Visit-Presentation of Model Assembly	
	13	A survey of Interest and Pressure Groups in Kerala	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the historical caste, class and power structures in the 19 th century Kerala, which would help to critically understand the role of social reformers in shaping Kerala's society and politics.	R, U	PSO4
CO-2	By studying Kerala's political and democratic processes, students will understand key social movements and their impact on democratic culture, while developing critical thinking to engage with issues of social justice, political reform, and civic participation.	R, U, An, E	PSO6

CO-3	Students will understand the Kerala Model of Development, its key achievements and challenges, and critically assess gender-focused initiatives like Kudumbasree and the Transgender Policy in shaping inclusive social and economic progress.	U, An, E, C	PSO6
CO-4	Students will understand key issues in Kerala today, such as land struggles, disaster responses to floods and COVID-19, and migration patterns. Which enable them to think about the social and economic challenges the state faces and create awareness to become an active and responsible citizen.	U, Ap, An, E, C	PSO7
CO-5	Students will understand the legislative process in Kerala through activities like visiting the State Legislative Assembly and presenting a Model Assembly and also gaining insights into the role and influence of interest and pressure groups in Kerala's political system, enhancing their awareness of democratic participation and policymaking.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO8

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: State and Society in Kerala Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the historical caste, class and power structures in the 19 th century Kerala, which would help to critically understand the role of social reformers in shaping Kerala's society and politics.	PO1/PSO4	R, U	F	L	-
CO-2	By studying Kerala's political and democratic processes, students will understand key social movements and their impact on democratic culture, while	PO8/ PSO6	R, U, An, E	C	L	-

	developing critical thinking to engage with issues of social justice, political reform, and civic participation.					
CO-3	Students will understand the Kerala Model of Development, its key achievements and challenges, and critically assess gender-focused initiatives like Kudumbasree and the Transgender Policy in shaping inclusive social and economic progress.	PO8/ PSO6	U, An, E, C	C	L	-

CO-4	Students will understand key issues in Kerala today, such as land struggles, disaster responses to floods and COVID-19, and migration patterns. Which enable them to think about the social and economic challenges the state faces and create awareness to become an active and responsible citizen.	PO3/ PSO7	U, Ap, An, E, C	F	L	-
CO-5	Students will understand the legislative process in Kerala through activities like visiting the State Legislative Assembly and	PO6/ PSO8	Ap, An, E, C	C	L/T	-

	presenting a Model Assembly and also gaining insights into the role and influence of interest and pressure groups in Kerala's political system, enhancing their awareness of democratic participation and policymaking.					
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F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PS O1	PS O2	PS O3	PS O4	PS O5	PS O6	PS O7	PS O8	P O1	P O2	PO 3	PO4	PO5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	-	-	-		-	2		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	2	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low

2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓	✓	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3DSCPOS203				
Course Title	Essentials of Administration				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers an overview of public administration, including its evolution, diverse theories, principles, and contemporary trends, with a specific emphasis on e-governance initiatives in Kerala				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Public Administration		15
	1	Evolution of Public Administration	
	2	Nature, scope and importance of Public Administration	
	3	New Public Administration, New Public Management, New Public Service.	
	4	Public Administration and Globalisation	
II	Principles of Organization		15
	5	Principles of Organization–Hierarchy, Span of Control–Unity of Command–Delegation–Co-ordination–Centralisation and De-Centralisation	
	6	Units of organization -Chief Executive - Line,Staff and Auxiliary Agencies	
	7	Department -Bases of Departmental Organization (4Ps)	
	8	Public Corporation	
III	Financial Administration and Planning in India		14
	9	Budgetary process in India–Preparation, Enactment and Execution of Budget	
	10	Role of the Comptroller and Auditor General	
IV	Transparency and Accountability in Administration: Initiatives in India		8
	11	Right to Information Act	
	12	Citizens Charter: Principles of Service Delivering	
	13	Right to Public Service Legislation	
	14	Social Auditing	
V	Digital Governance in Action		8
	15	Field Study/Case Study/Workshop on Good Governance/ E Governance Initiatives in decentralized institutions in Kerala, focusing on their implementation, impact, and challenges.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the evolution as well as the nature of Public Administration and the recent trends in administration	U, An,	PSO1
CO-2	Understand and evaluate the principles and structures of public organization,	U,Ap,An,	PSO3
CO-3	Evaluate the features of Financial Administration in India, focusing on the Budgetary process and the role of CAG	Ap,An, E,	PSO3
CO-4	Explores transparency and accountability in administration through different initiatives in India	An, E,C	PSO7
CO-5	Analyze the implementation, impact, and challenges of e-Governance initiatives in Kerala through field study/ case study/workshops.	Ap, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Essentials of Administration

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the evolution as well as the nature of Public Administration and differentiate public and private administration and go through the recent trends in administration	PO2/PSO1	U, An,	F	L	-

CO-2	Develop the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, analyze, and contribute effectively to organizational design and management	PO1/PSO3	U,Ap,An,	P	L	-
CO-3	Understand the features of Financial Administration in India, focusing on the Budgetary process, the role of CAG and Niti Ayog	PO1/PSO3	Ap,An,E,	C	L	-
CO-4	Explores transparency and accountability in administration through different initiatives in India	PO2/PSO7	An, E,C	M	L	-
CO-5	Analyze the implementation, impact, and challenges of e-Governance initiatives in Kerala through field study/ case study/workshops.	PO2/PSO10	Ap, C	M		P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacogniti

Mapping of COs with PSOs and Pos

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
CourseCode	UK3DSEPOS200				
CourseTitle	Political Sociology				
TypeofCourse	DSE				
Semester	3				
AcademicLevel	200-299				
CourseDetails	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores the reciprocal relationship between politics and society and analyzes the power dynamics, institutional structures, and Ideological influences in shaping political behavior and outcomes.				

DetailedSyllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Political Sociology		12
	1	Origin, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology	
	2	Relationship between Political Science and Sociology	
	3	Social stratification – Caste, Class & Gender.	
II	Theoretical perspectives		12
	4	Traditional Approaches in Political Science	
	5	Behavioral Approach	
	6	Post-behavioral Approach	
	7	Elite Theory - Vilfredo Pareto, Robert Michels, C Wright Mills	
III	Key Concepts		12
	8	Power– Robert Dhal	
	9	Authority– Max Webber	
	10	Political Culture and Political Socialization	
	11	Social Capital –Robert Putnam	
IV	System Analysis		12
	12	System theory	
	13	Input-output analysis- David Easton	
	14	Structural-functional analysis- Gabriel A. Almond	
V			12
	15	Activity oriented work on; Report on influence of Caste/Class in nation building process. Prepare a Visual content/Document on ‘Power in Everyday life’. Document on ‘Role of Political Culture’	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the beginning as well as the nature of Political Sociology	U, An	PSO1
CO-2	Analyze the impact of behavioral revolution in Political Science	U, An, E	PSO5
CO-3	Examine the major theoretical perspectives in political sociology	Ap, An, E	PSO5
CO-4	Assess the significance of system analysis	Ap, E, C	PSO2
CO-5	Apply the theoretical frameworks of elite theory in political, economic, and social contexts through a case study	Ap, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Political Sociology

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture:Tutorial:Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical(P)
CO-1	Understand the beginning as well as the nature of Political Sociology	PO2/PSO1	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO-2	Analyze the impact of behavioral revolution in Political Science	PO1/PSO5	U, An, E	P, M	L	-
CO-3	Examine the major theoretical perspectives in political sociology	PO3/PSO5	Ap, An, E	C	L	-
CO-4	Assess the significance of System analysis	PO1/PSO2	Ap, E, C	C	L	-
CO-5	Apply the theoretical frameworks of elite theory in political, economic, and social contexts through a case study	PO2/PSO10	Ap, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C-Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

CO 2		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

CorrelationLevels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial /High

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End SemesterExaminations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6		ü		ü



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3DSEPOS201				
Course Title	Social Inclusion and Exclusion				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course provides an insight into the historical background of modes of social exclusion and its various theoretical dimensions. It lists different forms of social exclusion covering each with appropriate case studies focusing on the concept of social exclusion and analysis of poverty, discrimination, deprivation and inequality.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Conceptualizing Social Inclusion and Exclusion		12
	1	Concept of Social Exclusion: Structural Vs Systematic	
	2	Types of Exclusion: Social, Economic, Cultural, Political and Digital	
	3	Social Inclusion: Equal opportunity, access, Equality, Justice, and Inclusion of Diversity	
II	Theories on Social Exclusion		12
	3	Theories of Social Exclusion: Intersectionality, Marxist, Subaltern, Capability Theory	
	4	Social Exclusion: Notions of purity and pollution, Property as economic exclusion- Unequal power relations, Power and political exclusion	
III	Diverse Dimensions: Forms of Social Exclusion		12
	6	Forms of Social Exclusion I: Religion, Race, Caste, Class, Gender, Disability.	
IV	Other Forms of Social Exclusion		12
	7	Forms of Social Exclusion II: Migrants, Refugees, Religious Minority	
V	Social Inclusion: Emerging Trends and Concerns		12
	8	Discussions/Expert interactions on social inequalities, social exclusion and digital divide. Field Study on Government Welfare Interventions to Address Social Exclusion	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Illustrate various concepts associated with social exclusion	U, An	PSO2
CO-2	Scrutinize various theories of social Exclusion and inclusion; survey unequal power relations in society	U, E	PSO4
CO-3	Estimate and formulate various forms of Social Exclusion and its impact on diverse sections based on caste, class, gender	Un An, E Ap	PSO6
CO-4	Explicate how social exclusion practices impacts Migrants, Refugees and Religious Minorities	An, E, C	PSO6
CO-5	Analyze the constitutional and legal framework on social Inclusion, the effectiveness of inclusive Policies and survey major challenges	Ap, C	PSO3

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Appl, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create
 Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Social Exclusion and Inclusion
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L) /Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Illustrate various concepts associated with social exclusion	PO1/ PSO2	U, An	P	L	-
CO-2	Scrutinize various theories of social Exclusion and inclusion survey unequal power relations in society	PO3/ PSO4	U, E	C	L	-
CO-3	Estimate and Formulate various forms of Social Exclusion and its impact on diverse sections based on caste, class, gender	PO3/ PSO6	Un An, E A p	C	L	P (Field Visit)
CO-4	Explicate how social exclusion practices impacts Migrants, Refugees and Religious Minorities	PO2/ PSO6	An, E, C	M	L	-
CO-5	Analyze the constitutional and legal framework on Social Inclusion, the effectiveness of Inclusive Policies and survey major challenges	PO3/ PSO3	Ap, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3DSEPOS202				
Course Title	Human Rights in India				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200 – 299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides an in-depth understanding of human rights issues within the context of India. The historical, social, political, and legal dimensions of human rights in India, within the constitutional framework is discussed in this course. The course will cover a range of topics, including constitutional rights, social justice, gender equality, minority rights, environmental sustainability, and the role of civil society.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Human Rights		12
	1	Definition and Historical Development of Human Rights	
	2	Approaches- Western, Socialist, Third World and Feminist Approaches and Three Generation of Rights	
	3	Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Millenium Development Goals	
	4	Constitutional provisions and legal framework for human rights protection in India- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy	
II	Human Rights Institutions and Mechanisms in India		12
	5	Legal remedies and mechanisms for addressing human rights violations in India- Human Rights Act 1993	
	6	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC): mandate, functions, and Effectiveness	
	7	State Human Rights Commissions (SHRCs) and their role in human rights Protection	
	8	Role of Judiciary, Media, Police and Civil society organizations and their contribution to human rights advocacy in India	
III	Human Rights Issues in Contemporary India		12
	9	Rights of marginalized communities: Dalits, Adivasis, Women and Children, LGBTQ	

	10	Human rights violations in conflict zones: APSPA	
	11	Caste-based discrimination and the struggle for social justice	
	12	Environmental rights and displacement in India- Anti-Koodamkulam Struggle and Anti-POSCO Struggle	
IV	Human Rights Activism and Movements in India		12
	13	Overview of key human rights movements in India: environmental justice, tribal rights, anti-corruption- (Narmada Bachavo Andolan, Plachimada Struggle, Jan Lokpal Bill)	
	14	Case studies of successful human rights campaigns and movements in India- (Nirbhaya Movement-Anti rape movement, RTI Act, Right to Service Act, Forest Rights act)	
	15	Struggles for human Rights: Understanding major judgements (Shah Bano case, Vishakha case)	
V	Open Ended Module: Human Rights in Practice: Case Studies and Applications		12
	16	Analysis of contemporary human rights issues through case studies, newspaper reports, film analysis etc.	
	17	Fieldwork or guest lectures from activists working in the field of human Rights	
	18	Visit a jail/ human rights commission/ an orphanage/ local NGO and know about their functioning	

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Analyse the historical development of human rights in India, demonstrating comprehension and knowledge acquisition at the cognitive level.	U, An	PSO1 PSO2
CO-2	Evaluate the effectiveness of legal mechanisms and human rights institutions in India, demonstrating critical thinking and analysis skills at the application level.	U, An, E	PSO1
CO-3	Demonstrate the ability to assess contemporary human rights issues in India, applying knowledge and analytical skills at the synthesis level.	Ap, An, E	PSO5
CO-4	Propose and evaluate strategies for human rights advocacy and activism in India, demonstrating creativity and problem-solving abilities at the evaluation level.	Ap, E, C	PSO1
CO-5	Demonstrate a deeper understanding of human rights issues in practice, applying knowledge and skills at the application level and reflecting on their experiences at the metacognitive level.	AP, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Human Rights in India
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Analyze the historical development of human rights in India, demonstrating comprehension and knowledge acquisition at the cognitive level.	PO1 PSO1 PSO2	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO2	Evaluate the effectiveness of legal mechanisms and human rights institutions in India, demonstrating critical thinking and analysis skills at the application level.	PO5 PSO1	U, An, E	F, C	L	-
CO3	Demonstrate the ability to assess contemporary human rights issues in India, applying knowledge and analytical skills at the synthesis level.	PO8 PSO5	Ap, An, E	P	L	-
CO4	Propose and evaluate strategies for human rights advocacy and activism in India, demonstrating creativity and problem-solving abilities at the evaluation level.	PO6 PSO1	Ap, E, C	P	L	-
CO5	Demonstrate a deeper	PO3	AP, C	M	L/T	-

	understanding of human rights issues in practice, applying knowledge and skills at the application level and reflecting on their experiences at the metacognitive level.	PSO10			
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F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO 6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CO 4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
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Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
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- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓		✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5	✓	✓		✓
CO 6	✓	✓		✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK3VACPOS200				
Course Title	Our Laws, Our Rights				
Type of Course	VAC				
Semester	3				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course aims to familiarize students with the foundational principles of law and rights. It enables students to apply laws in their daily lives and also helps them acquire practical knowledge about how rights function.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Laws and Rights		8
	1	What is a law and a right	
	2	Personal laws and Criminal laws	
	3	Fundamental Rights in India	
II	Rule of Law and Criminal Justice System in India		10
	4	Rule of law	
	5	How to file a complaint	
	6	First Information Report (FIR)	
	7	Detention, arrest and bail	
III	Basic Rights and Laws of various groups		12
	8	Women's Rights- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013	
	9	Child Rights- Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) 2012	
	10	SC and ST Rights – SC and ST Prevention of Atrocities Act 1989	
	11	Disability Rights- Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016	
IV	Laws in Everyday Life		11
	12	Right to Education Act 2009	
	13	Right to Information Act 2005- <i>Seeking Information Process</i>	
	14	Consumer Protection Act 1986	

	15	Information Technology Act 2000	
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V		Familiarizing Laws and Rights	5
	16	Learn how to file a complaint in Police Station/ seeking information through Right to Information Act 2005	
	17	Make a short report on the practical application of any of the rights mentioned in the syllabus through field study	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Familiarise with the foundational principles of law and right	U, An	PSO1
CO-2	Assess the concept of Rule of Law and the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice system in India	U, Ap, An	PSO3
CO-3	Critically examine the basic rights and laws of various groups	Ap, An, E	PSO6
CO-4	Evaluate policy responses and interventions aimed at addressing the challenges and gaps in the implementation of various laws in everyday life	Ap,E,C	PSO4
CO-5	Develop a comprehensive understanding of the various laws and legal principles that govern everyday life, enabling them to analyze and interpret legal issues encountered in daily activities	Ap, C	PSO9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Our Laws and Our Rights

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Familiarise with the foundational principles of law and right	PO1/PSO1	U, An	F	L	-
CO-2	Assess the concept of Rule of Law and the efficiency and fairness of criminal justice system in India	PO2/PSO3	U, Ap, An	C	L	-
CO-3	Critically examine the basic rights and laws of various groups	PO3/PSO6	Ap, An, E	P	L	-
CO-4	Evaluate policy responses and interventions aimed at addressing the challenges and gaps in the implementation of various laws in everyday life	PO1/PSO4	Ap,E,C	P	L	-
CO-5	Develop a comprehensive understanding of the various laws and legal principles that govern everyday life, enabling them to analyze and interpret legal issues encountered in daily activities	PO4/PSO9	Ap, C	M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and Pos

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
UK4DSCPOS200	UK4DSCPOS200				
Course Title	Research in Political Science				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course in political science research covers the foundational aspects of conducting research in the field, including the nature and significance of research, qualitative and quantitative methodologies, and research ethics. It delves into developing and formulating research problems, including literature reviews, research questions, and hypothesis formulation. Additionally, it explores various research methods such as surveys, case studies, and ethnography, as well as data processing, analysis, and proper citation and referencing practices.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	What is Political Science Research?		14
	1	Nature and significance of research in Political Science	
	2	Qualitative and Quantitative research	
	3	Research Process (Steps involved in research)	
	4	Research Ethics and Plagiarism	
II	Developing and Formulating the Research Problem		10
	5	Review of Literature-Importance	
	6	Research Questions/Objectives	
	7	Concepts, Variables and Hypothesis	
	8	Synopsis Writing	
III	Research Methods in Political Science		16
	9	Survey, Case study, Ethnography	
	10	Sources of Data (Primary and Secondary)	
	11	Methods of Data collection –Observation, Questionnaire, Interview, Document Analysis	
	12	Sampling- Probability and Non-Probability sampling	
IV	Data Processing and Analysis		8
	13	Editing, Coding, Classification and Tabulation,	

	14	Dissertation-Structure and format	
	15	Citation and Referencing (APA style)	
V	Crafting a Political Science Research Synopsis		12
	16	This module is designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively craft a research synopsis in the field of Political Science. Through a combination of conceptual discussions, practical exercises, and peer feedback sessions, students will learn the key components of a compelling research synopsis and develop the ability to articulate their research ideas with clarity and precision.	

Essential Readings

- Bernard, R. H. (2012). *Social Research Methods*. Sage.
- Creswell, J. W. (2012). *Qualitative Inquiry and Research Design*. Sage.
- McNabb, D. E. (2010). *Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Approach*. M.E Sharpe.
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- Young, P. V., & Schmidt, C. F. (2001). *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. Prentice Hall.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the fundamental principles and significance of research in political science, including ethical considerations and the distinction between qualitative and quantitative methodologies.	U, An	PSO1
CO-2	Develop the ability to formulate and refine research problems, articulate clear research questions and objectives, and construct viable hypotheses based on theoretical frameworks.	U, Ap, E	PSO5
CO-3	Gain and demonstrate proficiency in various research methods used in political science, including surveys, case studies, ethnography, and data collection techniques such as observation, questionnaire design, interviews, and document analysis.	Ap, An, E	PSO5
CO-4	Acquire and apply skills in data processing and analysis, including editing, coding, classification, tabulation, and interpretation of findings to draw meaningful conclusions.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO2
CO-5	Demonstrate competency in academic writing by structuring and formatting dissertations effectively, adhering to citation and referencing standards (such as APA style), and critically evaluating and synthesizing existing literature to contribute original insights to the field of political science.	Ap, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Research in Political Science

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the fundamental principles and significance of research in political science, including ethical considerations and the distinction between qualitative and quantitative methodologies.	PO2/PSO1	U, An	F	L	-

CO-2	Develop the ability to formulate and refine research problems, articulate clear research questions and objectives, and construct viable hypotheses based on theoretical frameworks.	PO1/PSO5	U, Ap, E	P	L	P
CO-3	Gain and demonstrate proficiency in various research methods used in political science, including surveys, case studies, ethnography, and data collection techniques such as observation, questionnaire design, interviews, and document analysis.	PO3/PSO5	Ap, An, E	C	L	P
CO-4	Acquire and apply skills in data processing and analysis, including editing, coding, classification, tabulation, and interpretation of findings to draw meaningful conclusions.	PO1/PSO2	Ap, An, E, C	C	L	P
CO-5	Demonstrate competency in academic writing by structuring and formatting dissertations effectively, adhering to citation and referencing standards (such as APA style), and critically evaluating and synthesizing existing literature to contribute original insights to the field of political science.	PO2/PSO1 0	Ap, C	M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural

M- Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PS O4	PS O5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PS O9	PS O10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	P O5	PO 6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3			-	✓

	✓			✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4DSCPOS201				
Course Title	Concepts in Political Theory				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The primary objective of this course is to familiarize students with key concepts in political theory that shape contemporary political discourse. Many of these concepts are contested, but a comprehensive understanding of these debates is essential for analyzing the contemporary society of any region. With this goal in mind, the course aims to help students develop their own independent views and ideas on the politics of their respective regions as well as the world at large.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Understanding Political Theory	8
	1	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Theory	
	2	Need and Relevance of Political Theory- Types of Political theory	
	3	Differentiating Political Theory and Political Thought	
II		Approaches to Political Theory	12
	4	Traditional Approaches - Historical, Philosophical, Institutional, and Legal	
	5	Behavioral and Post-Behavioral Approaches in Political Science	
	6	Critical Perspectives- Marxist, Neo-Marxist and Post-Marxist	
III		Key Concepts	16
	7	Power: Nature and Meaning, Alternative Notions of Power- Michel Foucault	
	8	Freedom- Meaning- Negative and Positive Freedom (Isaiah Berlin)	
	9	Justice – Distributive and Procedural Justice as Fairness (John Rawls) Justice as Freedom (Amartya Sen) Communitarian, Libertarian, Subaltern and Feminist Critique of Justice	
IV		State and Sovereignty	14
	10	Origin and Evolution of State	
	11	Elements of State	
	12	Types of State- Liberal, Neo-liberal, Post-colonial and Marxist	

	13	State and Civil Society	
	14	Sovereignty- Meaning, Monistic, Legal and Pluralist views	
V	Following the first four modules, students will engage in a guided group discussion on the topic 'Is Political Theory Still Relevant in Today's World?', during which they will critically reflect on the practical application of political theory in modern society, connect it to current events, and share insights through group presentations, thereby fostering analytical thinking and real-world engagement.		10

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- Farrelly, C. P. (2004). *Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader*. Sage.
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- Rawls, J. (1971). *A Theory of Justice*. Harvard University Press.
- Sabine, G. H. (1939). Introducing Political Theory. *Journal of Politics*, 1(1), 1-16.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the meaning, nature, need and significance of political theory and appreciate differences between thought and theory.	U, An	PSO-1,2
CO-2	Explore various approaches and understand different means to observe, explain and analyse political reality	U, An, E	PSO 3
CO-3	Gain an in depth understanding of the emergence of the state in political theory and Thought	Ap, An, E	PSO 4

CO-4	Discuss and critically analyse the concepts used in theorisation and to learn how to apply them in theorizing life-individual and social experiences	Ap, E, C	PSO 4, 6
CO-5	Analyze the key concepts and prominent schools of thoughts in political theory related to justice and the state.	Ap, C	PSO7

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Concepts in Political Theory

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO 1	Understand the meaning, nature, need and significance of political theory and appreciate differences between thought and theory.	PO1/PSO-1 and 2	U,An	F, C	L	-
CO 2	Explore various approaches and understand different means to observe, explain and analyse political reality	PO 2, PSO 3	U, An, E	C	L	-
CO 3	Gain an in depth understanding of the emergence of the state in political theory and thought.	PO3, PSO 4	Ap, An, E	C	L	-
CO 4	Discuss and critically analyse the concepts used in theorisation and to learn how to apply them in theorizing life-individual and social experiences.	PO8, PSO 4,6	Ap, E, C	P	L	-
CO 5	Analyze the key concepts and prominent schools of thoughts in political theory related to justice and the state.	PO2 PSO1	Ap, C	P	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PS O5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO 1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CO 2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CO 5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓	-----	✓
CO 2	✓	✓	-----	✓
CO 3	✓	✓	-----	✓
CO 4	✓	✓	-----	✓
CO 5		✓		✓



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Discipline	POLITICALSCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4DSEPOS200				
Course Title	Psephology				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	4				
Academic Level					
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course aims to facilitate an interdisciplinary study of elections and voting behavior, covering theoretical frameworks, historical analysis, empirical research, and practical applications. Through these components, students will gain the tools necessary to comprehend and forecast electoral outcomes effectively.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Psephology		12
	1	Definition-Meaning and Nature of Psephology	
	2	Evolution of Psephology in India	
	3	Lokniti- CSDS	
II	Theories of Voting Behavior		12
	4	Sociological Model of Voting Behavior	
	5	Rational Choice Theory	
	6	Psycho Social Model of Voting	
	7	Agenda Setting Theory	
III	Determinants of Voting Behavior in India		12
	8	Gender, age, caste, class, religion	
	9	Party Preferences and Strategic Voting	
	10	Role of candidates in elections	
	11	Role of emotions in Indian elections.	
	12	Eco chambers and Indian elections	
IV	Practicing Psephology– Before Survey		12
	13	Sampling	
	14	Questionnaire preparation, Administering the questionnaire	
V	Practicing Psephology–After Survey		12
	15	Understanding voting behavior based on field study	
	16	Report Writing	

Essential Readings

- Arzheimer, K., Evans, J. J., & Lewis-Beck, M. S. (2012). *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. Sage Publications.
- Atkeson, L. R., & Alvarez, R. M. (Eds.). (n.d.). *The Oxford Handbook of Polling and Survey Methods*. Oxford University Press.
- Blais, A., & Indridason, I. H. (Eds.). (2015). *Making Political Choices: Canada and the United States*. University of Toronto Press.
- Chawla, N. (2019). *Every Vote Counts: The Story of India's Elections*. HarperCollins India.
- Clarke, H. D., Kavanagh, D., & Simpson, D. (2019). *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems*. Oxford University Press.
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- Lewis-Beck, M. S., & Rice, T. W. (1992). *Forecasting Elections*. Congressional Quarterly Press.
- Lijphart, A. (1999). *Patterns of Democracy: Government Forms and Performance in Thirty-six Countries*. Yale University Press.
- Moon, N. (1999). *Opinion Polls: History, Theory and Practice*. Manchester University Press.
- Nadeau, R., Niemi, R. G., & Yoshinaka, A. (Eds.). (2012). *Comparing Democracies 4: Elections and Voting in a Changing World*. Sage.
- Norpoth, H., & Lewis-Beck, M. S. (Eds.). (2003). *The American Voter Revisited*. University of Michigan Press.
- Roy, J., Singh, S. P., & Fournier, P. (n.d.). *The Power of Polls?: A Cross-National Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Campaign Polls*. Cambridge University Press.
- Rose, R., & Urwin, D. W. (Eds.). (1970). *Parties and Elections in Western Europe: Electoral and Party Systems in Western Europe, 1945-1968*. Faber & Faber.
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- Shah, A., & Lupu, N. (Eds.). (2016). *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Systems*. Oxford University Press.
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- Yadav, Y. (2020). *Making Sense of Indian Democracy: Theory in Practice*. Permanent Black.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the concept of Psephology	U, An	PSO-1,2
CO-2	Understand theories of Psephology	U, An, E	PSO-4
CO-3	Analyze the major variables in Psephology	Ap, An, E	PSO-3

CO 4	Understand sampling and questionnaire formation.	Ap,E, C	PSO-2
CO 5	Apply voting theories practically after survey	Ap,C	PSO-7

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note:1or2COs/module

Name of the Course: Psephology

Credits:4: 0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the concept of Psephology	PO6 PSO-2	U,An	F	L	-
CO-2	Understand theories of Psephology	PO1 PSO-4	U,An, E	C	L	-
CO -3	Analyze the major variables in Psephology	PO3 PSO-3	Ap, An, E	P	L	-
CO-4	Understand sampling and questionnaire formation.	PO4 PSO-2	Ap,E, C	P	L	-
CO-5	Apply voting theories practically after survey	PO4 PSO-7	Ap,C	P	L	P

F-Factual,C-Conceptual,P-Procedural,M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

CO4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
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CO5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
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Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/Medium
3	Substantial/High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of Costo Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓			✓
CO2	✓			✓
CO3	✓			✓
CO4		✓		✓
CO5		✓		✓
CO6			✓	



Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4DSEPOS201				
Course Title	POLITICAL JOURNALISM				
Type of Course	DSC / DSE / MDC / SEC / VAC / AEC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides a comprehensive overview of the fundamentals of political journalism and its allied fields, equipping participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to navigate the dynamic landscape of media and politics.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL JOURNALISM		12
	1	What do Political Journalists do?	
	2	Political news, Features, and Opinion pieces.	
	3	Investigative Journalism in Politics	
	4	Strategies for covering political campaigns and events.	
	5	Reporting on Elections- Analyzing election results and implications.	
	6	Conducting interviews with political figures.	
II	INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND JOURNALISM		12
	7	Reporting on Foreign Policy	
	8	Coverage of Global Conflicts- Reporting from war zones and conflict areas.	
	9	Data-Driven Journalism in International Affairs	
	10	Utilizing data to cover global trends.	
	11	Ethical Considerations in war reporting	
III	CHALLENGES IN POLITICAL JOURNALISM		12
	12	Ensuring accuracy and objectivity.	

	13	The rise of paid news.	
	14	Media Bias and its Implications - Effects of commercial, corporate, and political biases.	
	15	Combatting Misinformation- Strategies for countering fake news.	
	16	Techniques for fact-checking and verification.	
	17	Managing information overload and filter bubbles.	
IV	ALLIED FIELDS - BUSINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM		12
	18	Business Journalism - Essentials	
	19	Principles of financial reporting.	
	20	Environmental Journalism –Principles	
	21	Reporting on climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. Feature writing on environmental topics.	
V	READING WORKSHOP		12
	24	In this module, college students will engage in a reading workshop focused on books authored by prominent Indian journalists. The workshop aims to enhance students' understanding of political/business journalism, expose them to diverse perspectives, and develop critical analysis skills. Students will be asked to write a review about one of the books mentioned in the following list. Suggested Books: Joseph, J. (2016). A Feast of Vultures: The Hidden Business of Democracy in India. HarperCollins India. Damodaran, H. (2008). India's New Capitalists: Caste, Business, and Industry in a Modern Nation. Palgrave Macmillan. John, N. (2018). Breach: Remarkable Stories of Espionage and Data Theft and the Fight to Keep Secrets Safe. Penguin.	

Essentials Readings

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Allan, S. (2013). Journalism: Critical issues. McGraw-Hill Education.

Cottle, S. (2006). Global crisis reporting: Journalism in the global age. McGraw-Hill Education.

Franklin, B., & Carlson, M. (2013). Journalism, sources, and credibility: New perspectives. Routledge.

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Kuhn, R., & Neveu, E. (2003). Political Journalism: New Challenges, New Practices. Routledge.

Lee-Wright, P., Phillips, A., & Witschge, T. (Eds.). (2017). Changing journalism. Routledge.

Morrison, J., Birks, J., & Berry, M. (Eds.). (2021). The Routledge Companion to Political Journalism. Routledge.

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand various reporting techniques including investigative journalism, election coverage, and data-driven reporting.	U, Ap, An	PSO1
CO-2	Examine ethical complexities by analyzing bias, combating misinformation, and upholding principles of objectivity.	U, An, E	PSO5
CO-3	Evaluate industry challenges such as the rise of paid news, media bias, and social media's impact on news dissemination.	Ap, An, E	PSO5
CO-4	Learn about specialized skills in financial reporting, writing for business audiences, and reporting on environmental issues.	Ap, E, C	PSO2
CO-5	Apply professional-quality journalism across different media formats adhering to industry standards.	Ap, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Political Journalism

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand various reporting techniques including investigative journalism,	PO2/PSO1	U, Ap, An	F	L	-

	election coverage, and data-driven reporting.					
CO-2	Examine ethical complexities by analyzing bias, combating misinformation, and upholding principles of objectivity.	PO1/PSO5	U, An, E	P	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate industry challenges such as the rise of paid news, media bias, and social media's impact on news dissemination.	PO3/PSO5	Ap, An, E	C	L	-
CO-4	Learn about specialized skills in financial reporting, writing for business audiences, and reporting on environmental issues.	PO1/PSO2	Ap, E, C	C	L	-
CO-5	Apply professional-quality journalism across different media formats adhering to industry standards.	PO2/PSO10	Ap, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PS O4	PS O5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PS O9	PS O10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	P O5	PO 6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4DSEPOS202				
Course Title	New Social Movements				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides a basic understanding of the notion of New Social Movements. Additionally, it offers comprehensive knowledge of gender-based New Social Movements, with a focus on those in India and Kerala. The course intends to provide a broad perspective on resistance and power in modern society.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Social Movements	12
	1	Old v/s New Social Movements	
	2	Major characteristics of New Social Movements	
	3	Theories of New Social Movements: Resource Mobilisation Theory, Collective Behaviour and Collective Action theory, Identity-based theory	
II		Movements for Rights and Justice	14
	4	Women Rights Movements-Liberal, Marxian, Radical and Post modern	
	5	Black Feminism in USA	
	6	LGBTQ Rights	
	7	Peace movements and Student Movements	
III		New Social Movements in India	14
	8	Environmental Movements in India-Chipko, Narmada Bachao Andholan	
	9	Anti-Nuke Movements: Koodamkulam Struggle	
	10	Anti- globalization Movements	
	11	Dalit Feminism in India	
IV		New Social Movements in Kerala	13
	12	Dalit and Adivasi Movements: Dalit Human Rights Movement (DHRM), Adivasi Gothra Maha Sabha (AGMS).	
	13	Recent Movements: Plachimada Movement, Endosulfan victims Struggle, Moolampilly Struggle, Right to Sit Movement, Women in Cinema Collective	
V	14	Student seminars/ Assignment based on Field Study related to New Social Movements.	7

Essential Readings:

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the notion of New Social Movements (NSMs) by using major approaches and theories and analyse major traits of New Social Movements	U, An	PSO2
CO-2	Analyse the concepts of gender and	U, An, E	PSO3
	explore the gender-based New Social Movements with examples from the Western and Non- Western World.		

CO-3	Evaluate the trajectory and impact of major New Social Movements in India.	Ap, An, E	PSO7
CO-4	Familiarise and critically analyse the major Dalit/Tribal movements in Kerala.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO6
CO-5	Analyse the nature of recent New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.	An, C	PSO7

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs

Name of the Course: New Social Movements

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the notion of New Social Movements (NSMs) by using major approaches and theories and analyse major traits of New Social Movements	PO1/PSO2	U, An	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the concepts of gender and explore the gender-based New Social Movements with examples from the Western and Non- Western World.	PO2/PSO3	U, An, E	C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the trajectory and impact of major New Social Movements in India.	PO2/PSO7	Ap, An, E	F	L	-
CO-4	Familiarise and critically analyse the major Dalit/Tribal movements in Kerala.	PO5/PSO6	Ap, An, E, C	M	L	-
CO-5	Analyse the nature of recent New Social Movements in Kerala and the underlying reasons for its emergence.	PO2/PSO7	An, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

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CO 1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4DSEPOS203				
Course Title	Security Studies				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course on Security Studies aims to acquire comprehensive knowledge about various aspects of security and their interfaces in different domains of Political Science. It also focuses on the importance of Human Security in policy design, while endeavouring to develop an Indian perspective on security.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Security Studies: Introduction	12
	1	Evolution of Security studies as a new framework of analysis	
	2	Conventional and non-conventional notions of Security	
	3	Theoretical Approaches to International security- Structural Realism, Critical Security Studies, Gender conceptions of security.	
	4	The Copenhagen and Aberystwyth Schools of Security Studies	
II		Broadening of Security Agenda	12
	5	Migration and Security, Climate Security, Biopolitics and Security	
	6	Securitisation and Security Policymaking.	
	7	Securitisation as practice-The Paris School	
	8	Security and Emancipation.	
III		Technology and Security	12
	9	Big data, Artificial Intelligence, Surveillance	
	10	Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA), Information warfare, Drone warfare	
	11	Technology in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	
	12	Offensive and Defensive technologies and the success of warfare	
	13	Nuclear Security, Cyber Security	
	14	Impact of Security Technologies on Individual Privacy	
	15	Technology and Climate Security	

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IV	Human Security		12
	16	Evolution of the concept of Human Security, UNDP Definition of Human Security.	
	17	Human Security and the COVID-19 Pandemic	
	18	Contribution to Human Security: Mahbub-ul-Haq, Juan Somavia, Amartya Sen.	
	19	Importance of human security approach to design policies and programmes	
	20	Relationships: Human Security and Development; Human Security and Human Rights; Human Security and Gender.	
V	Seminar/Group discussion/project		12
		Human security and policy making; Human security and Development; Technology and privacy; Migration and Insecurity; Counter-terrorism policies and individual liberty.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Identify and analyse different approaches to the study of international security. How and why should we broaden the concept of security through critical security studies	U, An	PSO-1,2,5
CO-2	Understand new security agendas in different sectors like Environment, Biopolitics, Economy etc. It also deals with critical thinking through the application of securitisation theory and its practical applications	U, Ap	PSO-3, 4
CO-3	Introduce and evaluate the relationship between technology and security with its practical applications	E, An, C	PSO-4
CO-4	Understand and analyse the concept of Human Security in policy making. Also to analyse its relationship with Development, Human Rights, Gender, Controlling pandemic like Covid 19 etc.	An, Ap, C	PSO-7, 10
CO-5	Critically analyse the Indian conception of security through policies like nuclear security. It also analyses the importance of societal security in dealing marginalisation by understanding the views of Gandhi and Ambedkar.	An, Ap, C	PSO-9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Security Studies Credits: 4:0:0
(Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Identify and analyse different approaches to the study of international security. How and why should we broaden the concept of security through critical security studies.	PO6 PSO 1,2,5	U, An	C	L	-
CO-2	Understand new	PO1	U, Ap	C	L	-

	security agendas in different sectors like Environment, Biopolitics, Economy etc. It also deals with critical thinking through the application of securitisation theory and its practical applications.	PSO-3, 4				
CO-3	Introduce and evaluate the relationship between technology and security with its	PO7 PSO-4,8	E, An, C	C, M	L	-

	practical applications.					
CO-4	Understand and analyse the concept of Human Security in policy making. Also to analyse its relationship with Development, Human Rights, Gender, Controlling pandemic like Covid 19 etc.	PO8 PSO-7, 10	An, Ap, C	C, P, M	L	-
CO-5	Critically analyse the Indian conception of security through policies like nuclear security. It also analyses the importance of societal security in dealing with marginalisation by understanding the views of Gandhi and Ambedkar.	PO1 PSO-6,9	An, Ap, C	C, M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 2	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels: Medium

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6			✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4VACPOS200				
Course Title	Constitutional Values				
Type of Course	VAC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200 – 299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course delves into the foundational principles of constitutionalism and its pivotal role in fostering civic engagement, ethical citizenship, and democratic governance. Through this exploration, students gain a deeper understanding of how constitutional frameworks shape societies and empower individuals to participate actively in democratic processes.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Constitutional Values	Hrs
I	Introduction to Indian Constitution and Constitutional Values		9
	1	Constitution and Constitutionalism	
	2	Ideology of the Indian Constitution	
	3	Importance of constitutional values in everyday life	
II	Constitutional Values in Indian Constitution		9
	4	Importance of Preamble	
	5	Rights, Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity	
	6	Sovereignty, Socialism, Secularism, Democratic Republic	
	7	Federalism and decentralization	
III	Rights and Duties		9

	8	Fundamental Rights,	
	9	Directive Principles of State Policy	
	10	Fundamental Duties, Role of Fundamental Duties in developing Civic Virtues	
IV	Challenges to Constitutional Values		9
	11	Casteism	
	12	Communalism	
	13	Regionalism	
	14	Criminalization	
	15	Corruption	
V	Constitution Awareness Campaign and Citizen Education		9
	16	Conduct programs related to constitutional awareness and citizen education in association with local bodies, NGOs, and other similar organizations. Organize debates, discussions, poster exhibitions, film screenings, etc., to raise awareness among all students in the college.	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Gives an understanding on the core principles of constitutionalism	U, An	PSO 2
CO-2	Analyze the relationship between constitutional values and development of civic virtues within the society	U, Ap, An	PSO 6, 7, 8
CO-3	Evaluate the fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the constitution and apply them real life scenarios.	Ap, An, E	PSO 6

CO-4	Equips with critical thinking skills to analyse various challenges threatening the constitutional values	An, E, C	PSO 4,6,8
Co-5	Engage actively in Constitutional awareness activities and able to develop new ideas and methods for citizen education in constitutional values	C	PSO 10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Constitutional Values

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Evaluate the importance of constitutional values through an in-depth analysis of the Indian constitution Understand the notion of constitution and constitutionalism	PO 1,8 PSO 2, 8	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO2	Analysing various key concepts of Indian constitution which upholds its values and ideology.	PO 2 PSO 2, 6	U, Ap, An	F, C, P	L	-
CO3	Evaluate the fundamental rights and duties as enshrined in the constitution and apply them real life scenarios.	PO 8 PSO 6, 7	Ap, An, E	F, C	L	-

CO4	Equips with critical thinking skills to analyze various challenges threatening the constitutional values.	PO 1, 2 PSO 4, 6, 8	An, E, C	C, P, M	L	-
CO5	Engage actively in Constitutional awareness activities and able to develop new ideas and methods for Citizen education in Constitutional values	PO4,5,6 PSO 10	C	M	T	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

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CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Correlation Levels:

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Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

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CO 1	✓	✓		✓
CO 2	✓	✓		✓
CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5			✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4VACPOS201				
Course Title	Electoral Literacy				
Type of Course	VAC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores in detail the workings of the Indian electoral system, equipping students with a comprehensive understanding of electoral laws, process and procedures. It provides students the valuable knowledge and practical skills for a meaningful participation in the electoral process of India.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Election System and Electoral Process in India		9
	1	Conceptualizing Elections and Democracy	
	2	Role and Importance of Electoral System and Electoral Process in India	
	3	Significance of Psephology	
II	Election Commission of India		9
	4	Constitutional Provisions	
	5	Powers and Functions	
	6	Chief Electoral Officer and other Election Officials	
	7	State Election Commission	
	8	Electoral Reforms	
III	Citizens and Elections		9
	9	Registration of Voters	
	10	My Vote is my Right/Value of a Vote	
	11	Secrecy of Votes - EVM and VVPAT	
	12	Service Voters - Postal Ballot and ETPB	
	13	Overseas Voters, Tendered Vote and Challenged Vote	
	14	Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)	
IV	Political Parties and Elections		9
	14	Role of Political Parties in Elections	
	15	Election Symbols	
	16	Manifestos of Political Parties	
	17	Election Campaign Strategies	

	18	Role of Social media during Elections	
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V	Voter's Education and Electoral Participation	9
	Conduct activities related to Voter's Education and Electoral Participation in association with Election Commission of India and Electoral Literacy Club in the College	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Comprehend and analyze the conceptualization of Election System and Electoral Process in India	U, An	PSO2 PSO3

CO-2	Analyze the institutional mechanisms and procedures for ensuring fair and effective election process in India	U, Ap, An,	PSO 3
CO-3	Articulate and integrate a sense of democratic citizenship virtues and active participation in the electoral process by applying	Ap, An, E	PSO7

	the values learned		
CO-4	Asses the role of political parties in elections and illustrate the proceedings of elections	An, E, C	PSO7 PSO8
CO-5	Compare the electoral processes of diverse institutions and able to develop novel ideas to enhance citizen's participation in elections.	E, C	PSO 8, PSO10

U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Name of the Course: Electoral Literacy

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/ PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L) /Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Comprehend and analyze the conceptualization of Election System and Electoral Process in India	PSO2, PSO3 PO1	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the institutional mechanisms and procedures for ensuring fair and effective election process in India	PSO3 PO1	U, Ap, An,	C, P	L	-
CO-3	Articulate and integrate a sense of democratic citizenship virtues and active participation in the electoral process by applying	PSO7 PO2	Ap, An, E	C, P	L	-
CO-4	Asses the role of political parties in elections and illustrate the proceedings of elections	PSO7, PSO8, PO4	An, E, C	P	L	-
CO-5	Compare the electoral processes of diverse institutions and able to develop novel ideas to enhance citizen's participation in elections.	PSO 8, PSO10 PO4. PO5, PO6	E, C	M	T	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O 1	PS O 2	PS O 3	PS O 4	PS O 5	PS O 6	PS O 7	PS O 8	PS O 9	P S 10	P O 1	P O 2	P O 3	P O 4	P O 5	P O 6	P O 7	P O 8
CO 1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	ü		✓
CO 2	✓	ü		✓
CO 3	✓	ü		✓
CO 4	ü	✓		✓
CO 5		✓	✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4SECPOS200				
Course Title	Leadership and Administration				
Type of Course	SEC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course aims to provide the knowledge and skills to excel in both leadership and administrative roles. By emphasizing the importance of vision, direction, and effective execution, the course helps the participants to learn how the leadership and administration work together to achieve the goals.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Leadership Skill Development	4
	1.	Importance of leadership	
	2.	Traits and qualities of effective leader	
II		Leadership Exploration	7
	3	Examine Various Domains of Leadership: -Political Leadership- Social Leadership- Business Leadership-Institutional Leadership	
III		Leadership Traits and Models	12
	4	Leadership theories- trait theory, skill theory, style theory, group theory, situational leadership, path goal theory	
	5	Styles of leadership- autocratic, Participative style, Laissez –faire style	
	6	Techniques of leadership	
IV		Administrative leadership	13
	7	Leadership vs. administration. What leaders do and what administrators do? How both roles are important for managing people and work?	

	8	Organizational Structure and Hierarchy- What is an organization and how it is structured, understanding roles (who reports to whom), Importance of teamwork and sharing responsibilities	
	9	The Administrative Process- Planning: Thinking ahead and setting goals, Organizing: Putting people and resources in the right place, Directing: Guiding and supporting others, Controlling: Checking if the work is going well and making changes if needed	
	10	Managing Time and Resources- Using time wisely , Managing money, people, and materials effectively, Avoiding waste and working efficiently	
	V	Developing leadership skills	9
		Undertake any three of the following suitable activities	
		1. Leadership self-assessment- Understand your strengths, weaknesses, values, and leadership style- Each student develop a personal development plan. 2. Design a team of 3-5 students and conduct a quiz competition, debate elocution completion etc or conduct an awareness campaign to enroll all eligible students in the voters list. The team leader has to coordinate the event. Then prepare a one-page report on what went well? What could be improved and whether the team structure work 3. Time management role play- learn to prioritize tasks- Imagine a scenario of organizing an international conference by a team. The members of the team have to decide which tasks were to be completed first and explain their reasoning. One participant takes the role of coordinator, one participant as principal and others as chief guest, main speaker or delegates. This could be a one hour programme. 4. Evaluate current situation of your institution, including its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT analysis). Understand the specific needs of your organization that can be addressed through administrative leadership, such as improving efficiency, enhancing communication, or better resource management. 5. Administrative structure mapping exercise- Map the administrative structure of of the office of the district collector, Map the administrative structure of the office of the Union minister of human resource developemnt	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	demonstrate an understanding of leadership	U,Ap, An	PSO1
CO-2	examine and compare various types of leadership in political, social, business, and institutional contexts, identifying commonalities and differences in leadership practices	U, Ap,An	PSO4
CO-3	identify and evaluate key leadership characteristics and their importance in driving organizational success	Ap, An, E	PSO7

CO-4	apply leadership principles and best practices to real-world scenarios through the analysis of case studies and simulations.	Ap, An, E, C	PSO8
CO-5	Evaluate the strength and weaknesses of an organization and suggest modifications	E, C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyze, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Name of the Course: Leadership and Administration

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	demonstrate an understanding of different personality models and their implications for leadership styles and interactions	PO1/PSO1	U,Ap, An	F	L	-
CO-2	examine and compare leadership dynamics across political, social, business, and institutional contexts, identifying commonalities and differences in leadership practices	PO5/PSO4	U, Ap,An	P	L	-
CO-3	identify and evaluate key leadership characteristics and their importance in driving organizational success	PO5/PSO7	Ap, An, E	P	L	-

CO-4	develop and apply effective change management strategies, drawing on case studies and best practices to drive successful organizational change initiatives	PO2/PSO8	Ap, An, E, C E, C	C	L	-
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CO-5	apply leadership principles and best practices to real-world scenarios through the analysis of case studies and simulations.	PO6/PSO6	E, C	C	L	P
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F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSO sand POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO2		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CO3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium

3	Substantial/High
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Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar/performance in activities
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK4SECPOS201				
Course Title	Parliamentary Practices and Procedures				
Type of Course	SEC				
Semester	4				
Academic Level	200-299				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course delves into the intricate workings of the Indian parliamentary system, equipping students with a comprehensive understanding of its procedures and practices. It equips students with valuable knowledge and practical skills to navigate the complexities of the Indian parliamentary system and contribute to a vibrant democratic society.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Constitutional Provisions and Types of Bills		9
	1	Constitutional Provisions of Parliamentary Procedures- Art 107-122	
	2	Types of Bills- Ordinary bills, Money bills, Finance bills, Private Member bills	
II	Drafting, Introduction and Readings of the Bills		9
	3	Drafting of the bills	
	4	First Reading and Departmental Standing Committee	
	5	Second and Third Reading	
	6	Passage of the Bills and consent by the President	
	7	Gazette Notification	
III	Parliamentary Committees- Composition and Functions		9
	8	Departmental Standing Committees	
	9	Select Committees	
	10	Joint Parliamentary Committee	
	11	Public Accounts Committee	
	12	Committee on Privilege	
	13	Business Advisory Committee	
	14	Ethics Committee	
IV	Motions and Hours in Parliament		9
	15	Question Hour and Zero Hour	
	16	Calling Attention Motion, Adjournment Motion, Privilege Motion, Censure	

		Motion, No-Confidence Motion, Cut Motion	
V	Simulating Democracy		9
	17	Conduct a Mock Parliament / Field study report based on a visit to the State Legislative Assembly	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Gain a comprehensive understanding about the constitutional provisions governing parliamentary procedures	U	PSO2 PSO3
CO-2	Develop a sense of civic engagement and participation in the democratic process	Ap	PSO 7
CO-3	Gain an appreciation for the parliamentary procedures in ensuring fair and effective lawmaking.	An, E	PSO3
CO-4	Develop critical thinking skills by analyzing complex issues, identifying solutions, and making informed decisions.	An, E	PSO7 PSO8
CO-5	Listen actively to opposing viewpoints and engage in constructive debate.	Ap, C	PSO 10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Parliamentary Practices and Procedures
Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/ PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L) /Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Gain a comprehensive understanding about the constitutional provisions governing parliamentary procedures	PSO2 PSO3 PO1	U	F, C	L	-
CO-2	Develop a sense of civic engagement and participation in the democratic process	PSO 7 PO2	Ap	C, P	L	-
CO-3	Gain an appreciation for the parliamentary procedures in ensuring fair and effective lawmaking.	PSO3 PO1	An, E	C, P	L	-
CO-4	Develop critical thinking skills by analyzing complex issues, identifying solutions, and making informed decisions.	PSO7 PSO8 PO4	An, E	P	L	-
CO-5	Listen actively to opposing viewpoints and engage in constructive debate.	PSO10 PO4 PO5 PO6	Ap, C	M	T	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O 1	PS O 2	PS O 3	PS O 4	PS O 5	PS O 6	PS O 7	PS O 8	PS O 9	P O 10	P O 1	P O 2	P O 3	P O 4	P O 5	P O 6	P O 7	P O 8
CO 1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low

2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics :

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4	□	✓		✓
CO 5		✓		



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSCPOS300				
Course Title	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total hours per week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Prerequisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course "Ancient and Medieval Political Thought" provides a comprehensive examination of foundational political ideas from ancient Greece, Rome, and medieval Europe, exploring key thinkers such as Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Machiavelli. Through an in-depth analysis of their theories on justice, governance, and the nature of the state, students gain insights into the evolution of political thought and its enduring influence on modern political theory and practice.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hours
I		Understanding Western Political Thought	12
	1	Conceptualizing Political Thought and Political Theory	
	2	Background and Features of Western Political Thought	
	3	Importance of Western Political Thought	
Module II		Greek Political Thought	12
II	4	Greek Political Community and Institutions	
	5	Plato - Theory of Justice, Communism, Ideal State	
	6	Aristotle - Theory of State and Government, Revolution	
Module III		Roman Political Thought	12
III	7	Development of Roman Political Ideas -Contribution to Legal system	
	8	Polybius-Mixed Constitution, Classification of Government.	
	9	Cicero –Law, Justice, Constitution and State	
Module IV		Medieval Political Thought	12
IV	10	Attributes of Medieval Political Thought	
	11	St. Thomas Aquinas-State and Theory of Law	
	12	St. Augustine-Justice	
	13	Dante-Universal Monarchy	

Module		Renaissance and Modern Political Thought	12
V	14	Impact of Renaissance and Reformation on Modern Political Thought	
	15	Niccolo Machiavelli -Politics as Statecraft, Human Nature, Power and State, Separation of Politics and Ethics	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive	PSO
CO1	Trace the roots and course of western thinking/thought	U	PSO1 PSO8
CO2	Familiarise with various ideas of different ages	An	PSO1 PSO3
CO3	Identify and realizes the role played by different thinkers in shaping various themes of politics	E	PSO1 PSO2 PSO3 PSO8
CO4	Compare various themes of political thought and comprehend their relevance today.	An	PSO1 PSO2 PSO3 PSO4

			PSO8 PSO9
CO5	Develop capacity to think analytically and critically	An	PSO1 PSO3 PSO4 PSO6 PSO9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-ApPLY, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/Module

Name of Course: Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Credit: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/ PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
1	Trace the roots and course of Western thinking/ thought	PO1 PO4	U	F, C	L	-
2	Familiarise with various ideas of different ages	PO1 PO4 PO6	An	F, C	L	-
3	Identify and realizes the role played by different thinkers in shaping various themes of politics	PO1 PO3 PO4 PO6	E	F, C, M	L	-
4	Compare various themes of political thought and comprehend their relevance today.	PO1 PO3 PO4	An	F, C, M	L	-
5	Develop capacity to think analytically and critically	PO1 PO4 PO6	E	F, C, M	L	-

Mapping of CO with PSOs and Pos

	PS O 1	PS O 2	PS O 3	PS O 4	PS O 5	PS O 6	PS O 7	PS O 8	PS O 9	P O 1	PO2	PO3	P O 4	P O 5	PO6
CO1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
CO2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2		2
CO3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CO4	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	-
CO5	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-		2	-	2

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics

- Quiz/Assignment/Discussion/Seminar
- Mid-term examination
- Final Examination

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4		✓	-	✓
CO5	-	✓	-	-



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSCPOS301				
Course Title	International Relations				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course gives a bird's eye view of the basic concepts and theoretical perspectives of International Relations as well as analyses the international and regional structures involved in shaping the political behaviour and outcomes of International Relations.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Foundations of International Relations (IR)		12
	1	Introduction to International Relations as a discipline/field of study	
	2	Evolution of the modern state system-Treaty of Westphalia	
	3	Key concepts in IR (sovereignty, power, national interest, diplomacy)	
	4	Major actors in international relations (states, international organizations, non-state actors)	
II	Theories of International Relations		12
	5	Classical theories of IR (Realism, Liberalism)	
	6	Modern and contemporary theories (Neo-realism, Neo-liberalism, Constructivism)	
	7	Critical approaches to IR (Marxism, Feminism, Post-Colonialism, Green Theory)	
III	International Security and Conflict Resolution		12
	8	Concepts of security (national, human, resource) and types of threats (e.g., military, economic, environmental)	
	9	Collective Security and Military Alliances (NATO, SCO)	
	10	Theories of conflict resolution and peace-building	
	11	Arms control and disarmament efforts	
IV	Global Governance and International Organizations		12
	12	Role and functions of international organizations (UN, WB, IMF, WTO)	
	13	Challenges to global governance (power asymmetries, sovereignty concerns)	

	14	Regional organizations and their significance (EU, AU, ASEAN, GCC, SAARC)	
	15	International Law and its sources	
V	International Political Economy		12
	16	Theories of international political economy (Mercantilism, Liberalism, Marxism)	
	17	Globalisation and its impact on IPE	
	18	Economic issues in International Relations (free-trade agreements, remittances, foreign aid)	
	19	Development and dependency in the global context	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the concept of International Relations and its origin.	U	PSO-1
CO-2	Analyse the impact of major theories in International Relations.	An	PSO-5
CO-3	Examine the major theoretical perspectives in International Relations.	An	PSO-5
CO-4	Apply the role of international human rights and environmental organisations in solving crucial international /national/regional issues through a case study.	Ap	PSO-10
CO-5	Assess the significance of regional organisations in International Relations.	Ev	PSO-2

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: International Relations

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the concept of International Relations and its origin.	PO2/PSO-1	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the impact of major theories in International Relations.	PO1/PSO-5	An	P	L	-
CO-3	Examine the major	PO3/PSO-5	An	C	L	-

	theoretical perspectives in International Relations.					
CO-4	Apply the role of international human rights and environmental organisations in solving crucial international /national/regional issues through a case study.	PO2/PSO-10	Ap	M	L	-
CO-5	Assess the significance of regional organisations in International Relations.	PO1/PSO-2	Ev	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PS O 1	PS O 2	PS O 3	PS O 4	PS O 5	PS O 6	PS O 7	PS O 8	PS O 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSCPOS302				
Course Title	Public Administration				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers an overview of public administration, encompassing its evolution, diverse theories, principles, and contemporary trends, with a specific emphasis on Indian administration and e-governance initiatives in Kerala.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Public Administration		12
	1	Evolution of Public Administration	
	2	Nature, scope and importance of Public Administration	
	3	Public Administration & Private Administration	
	4	Development Administration, Comparative administration, New Public Administration, Good Governance, New Public Management	
II	Principles of Organization		12
	5	Bases of Departmental Organisation (4Ps)	
	6	Principles of Organization–Hierarchy, Span of Control–Unity of Command–Delegation–Co-ordination–Centralisation and De-Centralisation	
	7	Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies	
	8	Public Corporation	
III	Personnel Administration		12
	9	Bureaucracy–Meaning–Max Weber on Bureaucracy	
	10	Recruitment – Problems of recruitment – Methods of recruitment	
	11	Recruitment Agency in India-UPSC	
	12	Training–Types of Training and Methods of Training.	
IV	Administration in India		12
	11	Financial Administration- Budgetary process in India–Preparation Enactment and Execution of Budget	
	12	Planning in India– Niti Ayog	
	13	Decentralization – 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendments	

V	E-Governance in Action		12
	14	Field Study/Case study/workshop on E-Governance initiatives in Kerala focusing on their implementation, impact and challenges	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the evolution, nature, scope, and importance of Public Administration; differentiate between Public and Private Administration; and analyze key concepts in administration	U	PSO1
CO-2	Explore the bases of departmental organization (4Ps), evaluate the principles of organization. and examine the roll of line staff and auxiliary agencies and public	E	PSO2

	corporation in administration.		
CO-3	Comprehend the significance of bureaucracy in Public Administration with evaluation the theory of Marx Webber and familiarize the recruitment process, agencies, training and its types and methods	U	PSO5
CO-4	Evaluate the financial administration in India, focusing the budgetary process, planning in India and decetralise administration in india.	E	PSO5
CO-5	Engage in a field study/case study/workshop on E-Governance initiatives in Kerala	Ap	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note:1or2COs/module

Name of the Course: Gender Politics

Credits: 4: 0: 0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the evolution, nature, scope, and importance of Public Administration; differentiate between Public and Private Administration; and analyze key concepts in administration	PO1/PSO1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Explore the bases of departmental organization (4Ps), evaluate the principles of organization. and examine the roll of line staff and auxiliary agencies and public corporation in administration.	PO1/PSO2	Av	F	L	-
CO-3	Comprehend the significance of bureaucracy in	PO2/PSO5	U	C	L	-

	Public Administration with evaluation the theory of Marx Webber and familiarize the recruitment process, agencies , training and its types and methods.					
CO-4	Evaluate the financial administration in India, focusing the budgetary process, planning in India and decentralize administration in India.	PO6/PSO5	E	F	L	-
CO-5	Engage in a field study/case study/workshop on E-Governance initiatives in Kerala	PO8/PSO10	Ap	M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and Pos

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO8
CO1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO2		2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial/High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSEPOS300				
Course Title	Cyber Politics				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course examines the intersection of ICT and politics in the society. It aims at equipping the students to analyse and address complex issues arising from the use of technology in politics and society.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Cyber Politics		12
	1	Cyber Politics – Meaning and Nature	
	2	Cyberspace- Characteristics	
	3	Digital Revolution	
	4	Evolution and Growth of ICT in the 20 th Century	
II	ICT & Governance		12
	5	E- Governance – Types	
	6	Digital India Initiatives	
	7	E-Governance Initiatives in Kerala – Information Kerala Mission (IKM)	
III	Democratization of Cyber Space		12
	8	Online civic engagement	
	9	Social media and Cyber Activism	
	10	Proprietary Software vs. Free Software Movement	
	11	E-Democracy – Goals and Challenges	
IV	Issues and Concerns in Cyber Space		12
	12	Cyber Threats and Cybercrimes	
	13	Digital Divide- Gender, Class, Rural-Urban	
	14	Ethical Concerns- Protection of online Privacy, Information vs Disinformation, Online surveillance	

V	Cyber Security and Legal Framework		12
	15	National Cyber Security Policy 2013	
	16	The Information Technology Act (2000) (case study)	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO Addressed
CO-1	Analyse the evolution and growth of information age	An	PSO 1
CO-2	Critically assess the strengths and challenges associated with using ICT for governance purposes	An	PSO 2
CO-3	Examine the impact of social media on online activism	An	PSO 6
CO-4	Evaluate the evolving cyber threats and crimes	E	PSO 4 PSO 6
CO-5	Critically analyze the cyber issues in the Indian context	An	PSO 8
CO-6	Apply the legal and regulatory frameworks governing cyberspace in India through a case-study	Ap	PSO 3

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Cyber Politics

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Analyse the evolution and growth of Information Age	PO1 PO7 PSO 1	An	F, C	L	
CO-2	Critically assess the strengths and challenges associated with using ICT for governance purposes.	PO1 PSO 2 PSO8	An	C, P	L	
CO-3	Examine the impact of social media on online activism.	PO7 PSO 6	An	C	L	
CO-4	Evaluate the evolving cyber threats and crimes	PO7 PSO 6 PSO 7	E	C	L	
CO-5	Critically analyze the cyber issues in the Indian context	PO7 PSO 8	An	P	L	
CO-6	Apply the legal and regulatory frameworks governing cyberspace in India through a case-study	PO7 PSO 3	Ap	P	L	

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CO 2	-	2		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 4	-	-	-		-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 5	-	-		-	-	-		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
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Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	☐	☐		✓
CO 2	☐	☐		✓
CO 3	☐	☐		✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6		☐ ☐	✓	☐



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Discipline	Political Science				
Course Code	UK5DSEPOS301				
Course Title	POLITICAL REPORTING				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of political reporting, emphasizing the ethical responsibilities and challenges inherent in covering political events and issues. Through practical assignments and case studies, students will develop skills to produce accurate, fair, and engaging political news stories.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Political Reporting		12
	1	What Constitutes Political News?	
	2	Key Concepts and Terminology	
	3	Ethical Considerations in Political Reporting	
II	Political Reporters at Work		12
	4	Writing News Stories, Features, and Opinion Pieces	
	5	Parliament and Legislative Assembly Reporting	
	6	Investigative Reporting on Corruption and Governance	
III	Essentials of Political Reporting		12
	7	Developing Sources	
	8	Objectivity in Political Reporting: Who I Am vs. What I Say	
	9	Facts vs. Spin	
	10	Story Focus, Data Visualization and Storytelling Techniques	
	11	Fact-Checking and verification techniques for online content	
IV	Framing and Crafting a Political Story		12
	12	Identifying Political News Angles	
	13	Setting the Narrative	
	14	Techniques for Gathering, Analyzing, and Interpreting Political Data	
	15	Deconstructing political speeches and statements	
	16	Effective Use of Rhetorical Devices	

	17	Writing Compelling Headlines and Leads	
	18	Editing for Clarity and Impact	
V	Nuts and Bolts of Political Reporting (Workshop Mode)		12
	19	Storytelling Techniques: Hard-News Style, Anecdotes, Human Examples, Good Quotes/Sound Bites	
	20	Good Reporting Techniques: Thoroughness, Details, Accuracy, Strong Sources	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Critically analyze political events and issues while adhering to ethical standards to be followed in political reporting	An	PSO1
CO-2	Conduct thorough research and fact-checking for accurate political reporting	Ap	PSO6

CO-3	Employ effective interviewing techniques to gather reliable information, enabling the production of accurate and credible news stories.	Ap	PSO6
CO-4	Deconstruct political rhetoric to provide a nuanced perspectives on political matters	An	PSO4
CO-5	Utilize digital tools for engaging and ethical multimedia storytelling in political reporting	C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Political Reporting

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Critically analyze political events and issues while adhering to ethical standards to be followed in political reporting	PO1/PSO1	An	C	L	-
CO-2	Conduct thorough research and fact-checking for accurate political reporting.	PO2/PSO6	Ap	P	L	-
CO-3	Employ effective interviewing techniques to gather reliable information, enabling the production of accurate and credible news stories.	PO2/PSO6	Ap	P	L	-
CO-4	Deconstruct political rhetoric to provide nuanced perspectives on political matters.	PO3/PSO4	An	C	L	-
CO-5	Utilize digital tools for engaging and ethical multimedia storytelling in political reporting.	PO2/PSO6	C	P	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PS O4	PS O5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PS O9	PS O10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	P O5	PO 6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓

CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSEPOS302				
Course Title	Decentralisation				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300 – 399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	hours	-		4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course explores the concept of decentralization in the Indian context, examining its historical development, constitutional framework, and analysing the trends of decentralised governance in Kerala				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Defining Decentralisation		12
	1	Decentralization: Meaning and Importance	
	2	Theoretical Perspectives- Liberal, Marxian and Gandhian	
	3	Types of Decentralization: Functional, Political, Financial and Administrative	
	4	Western and Asian Experience of Decentralisation	
II	Evolution of Decentralisation in India		12
	5	Pre-Independence and Post-Independence Efforts towards Decentralization	
	6	Major Committees- Balwant Rai Mehta Committee, Ashok Mehta Committee	
	7	Constitutional Framework: 73rd and 74th Amendments	
III	Decentralization in Practice		12
	8	Structure and Functions of Local Self Government Institutions	
	9	Gram Panchayats, Block Panchayats, District Panchayats, Municipalities	
	10	Grama Sabha	
IV	Decentralised Governance in Kerala		12
	11	Participatory Planning	
	12	Peoples Plan Campaign	
	13	Social Audit	
V	Decentralization and Social Development in Kerala		12
	14	Decentralization in Grassroot-level Development Programmes (Case study of Kudumbasree Mission, MGNREGS)	
	15	Decentralization and Service Delivery in Kerala: Education, Healthcare, Sanitation	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Comprehend the different perspectives of decentralization and identify the strengths and limitations of each perspective	U	PSO 4
CO-2	Analyze the historical development of decentralization in India	An	PSO 1 PSO 3
CO -3	Examine the constitutional framework for decentralization in India	An	PSO 2
CO-4	Evaluate the different tiers of institutions involved in decentralization	E	PSO 3
CO-5	Evaluate the effectiveness of decentralized governance in Kerala	E	PSO 7

CO-6	Demonstrate how communities address their specific social needs through local governments	Ap	PSO 7 PSO 10
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R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Decentralisation

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Comprehend the different perspectives of decentralization and identify the strengths and limitations of each perspective	PO1 PSO4	U	C, M	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the historical development of decentralization in India	PO4 PSO1 PSO3	An	F, C	L	-
CO-3	Examine the constitutional framework for decentralization in India	PO4 PSO2	An	F, C	L	-
CO-4	Evaluate the different tiers of institutions involved in decentralization	PO4 PSO3	E	F, C	L	-
CO-5	Evaluate the effectiveness of decentralized governance in Kerala	PO6 PSO7	E	P, M	L	-
CO-6	Demonstrate how communities address their specific social needs through local governments	PO5 PSO7 PSO10	Ap	P, M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PS O1	PS O2	PS O3	PS O4	PS O5	PS O6	PS O7	PS O8	PS O9	PS O 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CO 2	2		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-		2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO 6	-	-	-		-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
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2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

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- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4	☐	✓		✓
CO 5	☐	✓		✓
CO 6	☐	☐	✓	☐



Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSEPOS303				
Course Title	Knowledge Management Tools for Socio-political Analysis				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides students with an in-depth understanding of knowledge management tools and techniques, equipping them with the skills to effectively collect, analyze, and utilize data for informed socio-political analysis and decision-making in the Indian context.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Knowledge Management in Social and Political Analysis		12
	1	Definition and scope of knowledge management in social and political analysis	
	2	Importance of knowledge management tools in understanding complex social and political issues	
	3	Overview of different knowledge management frameworks (PEST, SWOT, SCOT, EIA, SIA)	
II	PEST Framework in Social and Political Analysis		12
	4	Detailed explanation of the PEST framework (Political, Economic, Social, Technological)	
	5	Application of the PEST framework in analyzing social and political issues	
	6	Case studies demonstrating the use of the PEST framework in real-world contexts	
III	SWOT Framework in Social and Political Analysis		12
	7	Explanation of the SWOT framework (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)	
	8	Application of the SWOT framework in analyzing social and political entities (e.g., political parties, government policies)	
	9	Hands-on exercises and case studies to practice SWOT analysis	
IV	SCOT Framework in Social and Political Analysis		12
	10	Overview of the SCOT framework (Social Construction of Technology)	
	11	Application of SCOT in understanding the social and political dimensions of technological change	

	12	Case studies illustrating the use of SCOT in analyzing technology-related social and political issues	
V	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Tools		12
	13	Introduction to EIA and SIA methodologies and frameworks	
	14	Application of EIA and SIA in socio-political decision-making processes	
	15	Case studies and practical applications of EIA and SIA in India	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Explain the theories and methodologies of knowledge management tools and their application in socio-political analysis.	U	PSO5
CO-2	Evaluate socio-political issues and trends using knowledge management tools, identifying patterns and relationships.	An	PSO4
CO-3	Assess the strengths and limitations of knowledge management approaches in socio-political analysis.	E	PSO3
CO-4	Utilize knowledge management tools to collect, analyze, and interpret socio-political data effectively.	Ap	PSO8
CO-5	Develop innovative strategies for knowledge sharing and decision-making in socio-political contexts, integrating diverse perspectives and ethical considerations.	C	PSO9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Knowledge Management Tools for Socio-political Analysis

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Explain the theories and methodologies of knowledge management tools and their application in socio-political analysis.	PO1/PSO5	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Evaluate socio-political issues and trends using knowledge management tools, identifying patterns and relationships.	PO1/PSO4	An	C	L	-
CO-3	Assess the strengths and limitations of knowledge management approaches in socio-political analysis.	PO2/PSO3	Ev	C	L	-
CO-4	Utilize knowledge management tools to collect, analyze, and interpret socio-political data effectively.	PO2/PSO8	Ap	P	L	-

CO-5	Develop innovative strategies for knowledge sharing and decision-making in socio-political contexts, integrating diverse perspectives and ethical considerations.	PO3/PSO9	C	M	L	-
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F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
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Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	-	✓	✓	✓
CO5	-	✓	✓	-



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5DSEPOS304				
Course Title	Politics of Migration				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course explores the intersection of migration with political, social and economics dynamics. It delves into the causes and consequences of migration, various policies, debates surrounding immigration, refugee rights, and the impact of migration. It also includes role of international organizations and also security problems.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	An overview of the concept of Migration		12
	1	Meaning, Definition and Types	
	2	Causes of migration	
	3	Impact of migration- Political, Economic and Social	12
II	Theories of Migration		
	4	Everett Lee's Push –Pull theory of migration	
	5	Neo-classical theory	
	6	Dual Labour Market theory	
III	Issues of Refugees		12
	7	Refugee Crisis, displacement, challenges in providing protection and assistance to refugees	
	8	Refugee protection under international law, humanitarian interventions and refugee resettlement	
	9	UN and the refugee problem	
IV	Migration Policies and institutions		12
	10	Comparative analysis of immigration policies	
	11	Role of International Organizations in shaping migration policies	
	12	International Conventions and Agreements	

V	Migration and Security		12
	13	Securitization of migration	
	14	Border control and security policies	
	15	Linkages between migration and terrorism	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Familiarise with the concept of migration, its causes and consequences	U	PSO1
CO-2	Comprehend various theories of migration	U	PSO5
CO-3	Analyse refugee problems and challenges for providing protection to refugees, international law for refugees and role of UN	E	PSO4
CO-4	Evaluate the migration policies and institutions	E	PSO3
CO-5	Analyse migration and security issues and linkages with terrorism	An	PSO4

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Politics of Migration

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial(T)	Practical(P)
CO-1	Familiarise with the concept of migration, its causes and consequences	PO2/PSO1	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Comprehend various theories of migration	PO1/PSO5	U	F, C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate refugee problems and challenges for providing protection to refugees, international law for refugees and role of UN	PO3/PSO4	E	P	L	-

CO-4	Evaluate migration policies and institutions	PO1/PSO3	E	P	L	-
CO-5	Analyse migration and security issues and linkages with terrorism	PO2 PSO4	An	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	SO 2	SO3	PSO4	PSO5	SO 6	SO7	SO8	PS O9	PS O10	O 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	P O5	O6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
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CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5SECPOS300				
Course Title	Grassroot Democracy in Practice				
Type of Course	SEC				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores the structure and practice of grassroots democracy, focusing on Rural and Urban Local Self-Government Institutions in India. It provides a holistic overview of various policies and processes adhered to in local democracy, aiming to inculcate skills for capacity-building activities in rural and urban local self-government institutions and fostering responsible citizenship.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Contents	Hrs
I	Local Government in India		9
	1	Historical Background	
	2	Gandhian Ideas	
	3	Community Development Programs	
	4	Important Committees on Local Government	
II	Rural Local Government		9
	5	73 rd Amendment and its major features	
	6	11 th Schedule of the Indian Constitution	
	7	Significance of Grama Sabha	
	8	Resources for PRIs	
	9	Difficulties and Issues in Functioning	
	10	Suggestions for Improvement	
III	Urban Local Government		9
	11	74 th Amendment and its major features	
	12	12 th Schedule of the Constitution	
	13	Types of Urban Local Governments	
	14	Resources of Urban Local governments	

	15	Urban Local governments- Opportunities and Constraints	
IV	Accounting and Auditing		9
	16	Local Government Budgeting	
	17	Utilization of Funds and Maintenance of Accounts	
	18	Auditing- Local Fund Audit, District and Social Audit	
V		Grassroot Democracy in Practice	9
	19	Practical Component: Visit a Panchayat, Municipality, or Corporation to interact with elected members and officials, and compile a report on their functioning.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Gain insights about grass-roots democracy in India and equip students to be part of a decentralized local government system.	U	PSO1
CO-2	Analyze features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, the composition, role, functions, and resources of rural urban local self-government institutions in India and to develop a critical perspective on grass-roots democracy	An	PSO2
CO-3	Develop comprehensive knowledge about the composition, role, functions, and resources of urban local self-government institutions in India, critically examine major constraints in their functioning, and acquire the ability to offer suggestions for their improvement.	An	PSO2
CO-4	Ability to acquire knowledge of local government budgeting, evaluate account maintenance and auditing at local government level, and identify the key impediments to resource mobilization at local level.	E	PSO8
CO-5	Attain practical knowledge of the democratic decision-making process at the grass-roots level and explore the possibilities of political representation and political leadership	C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Grassroot Democracy in Practice

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Gain insights about grass-roots democracy in India and equip students to be part of a decentralized local government system.	PO1/PSO1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyze features of the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, the	PO2/PSO2	An	F	L	-

	composition, role, functions, and resources of rural urban local self-government institutions in India and to develop a critical perspective on grass-roots democracy					
CO-3	Develop comprehensive knowledge about the composition, role, functions, and resources of urban local self-government institutions in India, critically examine major constraints in their functioning, and acquire the ability to offer suggestions for their improvement.	PO2/PSO2	An	F	L	-
CO-4	Ability to acquire knowledge of local government budgeting, evaluate account maintenance and auditing at local government level, and identify the key impediments to resource mobilization at local level.	PO1/PSO8	E	P	L	-
CO-5	Attain practical knowledge of the democratic decision-making process at the grass-roots level and explore the possibilities of political representation and political leadership	PO6/PSO10	C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and Pos

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

C O 2																		
C O 3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
C O 4			-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C O 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar

- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5SECPOS301				
Course Title	Survey Research				
Type of Course	SEC				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course aims to give a basic understanding of survey research and its methodology. It enables students to participate in research activities of various institutions and contribute in policy making process.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Survey as Research Methodology: Introduction	9
	1	Survey Design: Objectives of Survey	
	2	Questionnaire Design	
	3	Data Processing and Analysis- Editing, Coding, Classification and Tabulation	
II		Sampling	9
	4	Sampling Design: Population and Sample	
	5	Population and Sample	
	6	Probability and Non-probability Sampling	
	7	Sampling Error	
III		Data Analysis	9
	8	Survey Analysis	
	9	Analytical Tools- SPSS, NVIVO	
	10	Analysis of Responses	
	11	Summary Report	
IV		Psephology	9
	12	Psephology as a field of study	
	13	Public Opinion Polls- Scope and Opportunities	
	14	Steps involved in Election Survey- Plan, Field work, Data Management and Analysis	
V		Survey Research in Practice	9
	15	Internship/Project Work based field work	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Acquire basic understanding of survey research and its methodology	U	PSO2
CO-2	Analyze and apply various sampling methods	An, Ap	PSO3 PSO7
CO-3	Develop analytical and application skills through data analysis	Ap	PSO3 PSO 7

CO-4	Evaluate public opinion polls and surveys	E	PSO8
CO-5	Apply practical knowledge in field research through a internship/project work	Ap	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Survey Research

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Acquire basic understanding of survey research and its methodology	PO1/PSO2	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyze and apply various sampling methods	PO2/PSO3 PSO7	An, Ap	F	L	-
CO-3	Develop analytical and application skills through data analysis	PO2/PSO3 PSO7	Ap	F	L	-
CO-4	Evaluate public opinion polls and surveys	PO1/PSO8	E	P	L	-
CO-5	Apply practical knowledge in field research through a internship/project work	PO6/PSO10	Ap	M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

C O 3																		
C O 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C O 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

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CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK5SECPOS302				
Course Title	Basics of Political Consulting				
Type of Course	SEC				
Semester	5				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3 hours	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides students with foundational knowledge and practical skills in political consulting, equipping them with the expertise to offer strategic advice, campaign management, and communication strategies to political candidates and organizations in the Indian context.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Political Consulting		9
	1	Definition and scope of political consulting	
	2	Role and responsibilities of political consultants	
	3	Historical overview of political consulting in India and globally	
II	Political Campaign Management		9
	4	Fundamentals of political campaign planning and management	
	5	Developing campaign strategies and tactics	
	6	Voter targeting, segmentation, and mobilization techniques	
III	Communication Strategies in Political Consulting		9
	7	Importance of effective communication in political campaigns	
	8	Crafting political messages and narratives	
	9	Media relations, public speaking, and debate preparation	
IV	Data Analysis and Research in Political Consulting		9
	10	Basics of data analysis and research methods in political consulting	
	11	Conducting surveys, polls, and focus groups	
	12	Using data to plan campaign strategies and inform decision-making	
V	Digital Tools and Social Media in Political Consulting		9
	13	Utilizing social media platforms for political campaigns	
	14	Online advertising, targeting, and monitoring	
	15	Digital strategy development and implementation	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Comprehend the role of political consultants in electoral campaigns, the ethical considerations involved, and the impact of consulting on political process.	U	PSO3
CO-2	Examine political campaigns and consulting strategies, identifying strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.	An	PSO2
CO-3	Assess the effectiveness of political consulting approaches in achieving campaign goals and influencing voter behavior.	E	PSO4
CO-4	Apply political consulting tools and techniques to develop campaign plans, communication strategies, and voter outreach initiatives.	Ap	PSO10
CO-5	Develop innovative political consulting solutions to address specific campaign challenges, integrating theoretical insights with practical applications.	C	PSO9

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Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Basics of Political Consulting

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Explain the role of political consultants in electoral campaigns, the ethical considerations involved, and the impact of consulting on political process.	PO1/PSO3	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Evaluate political campaigns and consulting strategies, identifying strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.	PO1/PSO2	An	C	L	-

CO-3	Assess the effectiveness of political consulting approaches in achieving campaign goals and influencing voter behavior.	PO2/PSO4	Ev	P	L	-
CO-4	Utilize political consulting tools and techniques to develop campaign plans, communication strategies, and voter outreach initiatives.	PO3/PSO10	Ap	P	L	-
CO-5	Develop innovative political consulting solutions to address specific campaign challenges, integrating theoretical insights with practical applications.	PO3/PSO9	C	M	L	-

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Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

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CO 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

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CO3	-	✓	✓	✓
CO4	-	✓	✓	✓
CO5	-	✓	✓	-



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6DSCPOS300				
Course Title	Modern Political Thought				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level					
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	Modern political thought encompasses a wide range of ideologies and philosophies that have developed since the Renaissance and Enlightenment period. Throughout history, thinkers like John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Karl Marx, John Stuart Mill, and John Rawls have contributed to shaping modern political discourse. This course likely delves into their ideas, examining how they have influenced contemporary political systems and debates. Key topics may include the role of the state, individual rights, social justice, and the balance between freedom and equality.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Modern Political Thought		12
	1	Social Contractualist Tradition	
	2	Thomas Hobbes- Human nature, State and Sovereignty, Individualism.	
	3	John Locke- Social contract, Theory of natural right, Contributions to liberal theory.	
	4	Jean-Jacques Rousseau-The Social Contract-General Will.	
II	Utilitarianism		12
	5	Jeremy Bentham- Quantitative Utility	
	6	John Stuart Mill – Qualitative Utility, Liberty – Laissez Faire State.	
III	Conservatism, Idealism and Positive Liberalism		12
	7	Edmund Burke – Modern Conservatism	
	8	Emmanuel Kant - Perpetual Peace-Pure Reason	
	9	G.W.F. Hegel – Ideal State – Dialectics.	
	10	T.H. Green – Theory of the Will – Principles of State Action – Theory of Rights	

IV	Socialist Thought		12
	11	Socialist Thought- Contributions of Karl Marx - Socialism and Communism	
	12	Vladimir Lenin- Leninism Maoism, colonialism, Imperialism, anti-imperialist	
	13	Gramsci-Theory of Hegemony	
V	Modern Indian Political Thought		12
	14	Gandhi's Political Philosophy- Principles of Satyagraha, Ahimsa, Decentralisation and Swaraj	
	15	Ambedkar's Political Philosophy- Critique of Hindu social order, Emancipation of the oppressed, Constitutionalism, Social Democracy	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Articulate the background and postulates of Social Contractualist Tradition in Western Political Thought	An	PSO2, PSO4
CO-2	Analyze and contrast the Utilitarian political thought of Jeremy Bentham and J S Mill	An	PSO4, PSO5
CO-3	Evaluate the contribution of Conservative, Idealist and Positive Liberalist thinkers to modern western political thought	E	PSO 2, PSO8
CO-4	Illustrate the basic doctrines of the Socialist philosophy of Karl Marx, Lenin and Gramsci	An	PSO6, PSO8
CO-5	Survey the features of Modern Indian Political Thought and assess the contribution of Gandhi and Ambedkar	E C	PSO3, PSO8

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Modern Political Thought
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/ Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Articulate the background and postulates of Social Contractualist Tradition in Western Political Thought	PO1 PO8 PSO2 PSO4	An	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyze and contrast the Utilitarian political thought of Jeremy Bentham and J S Mill	PO1 PO8 PSO4 PSO5	An	C	L	-
CO-3	Evaluate the contribution of Conservative, Idealist and Positive Liberalist thinkers to modern western political thought	PO3 PO8 PSO2 PSO8	Ev	C	L	-
CO-4	Illustrate the basic doctrines of the Socialist philosophy of Karl Marx, Lenin and Gramsci	PO1 PO8 PSO6 PSO8	An	P	L	-
CO-5	Survey the features of Modern Indian Political Thought and assess the contribution of Gandhi and Ambedkar	PO2 PO8 PSO3 PSO8	Ev Cr	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO 8	PSO9	PSO10	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO 4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6DSCPOS301				
Course Title	Comparative Politics				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
		4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores the evolution, meaning, and scope of the field, examining various approaches in Comparative Politics. It explores the nature of states, including capitalist, socialist, and welfare states, while also addressing contemporary issues like globalization's impact on nation-states. Additionally, the course analyses political economy theories such as underdevelopment, dependency, modernization, and world systems theory, along with studying actors and processes such as party systems, the functions of political parties, and the role of interest and pressure groups in political dynamics.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Understanding Comparative Politics		12
	1	Evolution of Comparative politics	
	2	Meaning and Nature	
	3	Scope of Comparative Politics	
II	Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics		12
	4	Political System (David Easton)	
	5	Structural functionalism (Gabriel A. Almond).	
	6	Political Culture (Civic Culture -Sydney Verba)	
III	Nature of State		12
	7	Capitalist State	
	8	Socialist State	
	9	Welfare State	
	10	Globalization and nations-states	
IV	Political Economy		12
	11	Underdevelopment	
	12	Dependency	

	13	Modernisation	
	14	World Systems Theory	
V	Actors and Processes		12
	15	Party-system	
	16	Political Parties-Functions	
	17	Interest and Pressure groups	

Essential Readings

Almond, Gabriel A., & Verba, Sidney. (1963). *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations* (Chapter 1).

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the evolution, meaning, and scope of Comparative Politics	U	PSO1
CO-2	Evaluate various approaches to the study of politics in a comparative framework	U,E	PSO4
CO-3	Analyse and compare the debates on the nature of state in capitalist, socialist, welfare and globalized states.	An	PSO5
CO-4	Evaluate the conditions of development and the reasons of underdevelopment	An, E	PSO3
CO-5	Understand importance of Political Parties and Pressure Groups	U, An	PSO3

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Comparative Politics

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the evolution, meaning, and scope of Comparative Politics	PO6 PSO1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Evaluate various approaches to the study of politics in a comparative framework	PO3 PSO4	U, E	C	L	-
CO-3	Analyse and compare the debates on the	PO4 PSO5	An	M	L	-

	nature of state in capitalist, socialist, welfare and globalized states.					
CO-4	evaluate the conditions of development and the reasons of underdevelopment	PO2 PSO3	An, E	M	L	-
CO-5	Understand importance of Political Parties and Pressure Groups	PO2 PSO3	U, An	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO 6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CO 4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-		-	-
CO 5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-		-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6			✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6DSCPOS302				
Course Title	Perspectives on Development				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course examines various theoretical perspectives and practical approaches to understanding and promoting development, exploring key concepts such as economic growth, social equity, governance, and sustainability, to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the complex issues surrounding development in the global and national context.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Development		12
	1	Definition and conceptualization of development	
	2	Historical perspectives on development	
	3	Key theories of development (modernization theory, dependency theory, sustainable development)	
II	Theories of Development		12
	4	Comparative analysis of major theories of development	
	5	Critiques and debates within development theory (feminist, dalit, post-colonial, ecological)	
	6	New Social Movements and Quest for Development Alternatives (Chengara Land Struggle, Narmada Bachao Andolan, National Fishworkers' Forum)	
III	Development Indicators and Measurements		12
	7	Overview of key indicators of development (GDP, HDI, GINI coefficient)	
	8	Critique of major development indicators	
	9	Alternative measures of development (Bhutan's Gross National Happiness index, Social Progress Index)	
IV	National Development Policies and Practices		12
	10	Overview of development policies in India since independence	
	11	Analysis of key development programs (Green Revolution, Five-Year	

		Plans, Poverty Alleviation Programs)	
	12	Case studies of successful and unsuccessful development interventions	
V		Contemporary Issues in Development	12
	13	Globalization and its impact on development	
	14	Sustainable development goals (SDGs) and India's progress	
	15	Emerging challenges in development (climate change, urbanization, migration)	

Essential Readings:

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- Stiglitz, J. E. (2002). *Globalization and its discontents*. W.W. Norton & Company.
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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the key concepts and theories of development, including economic growth, social equity, governance, and sustainability.	U	PSO4
CO-2	Analyse the various indicators and measurements used to assess development, such as GDP, HDI, and Gini coefficient, and their limitations.	An	PSO3
CO-3	Evaluate the effectiveness of different development policies and practices, considering their impact on poverty, inequality, and environmental sustainability.	E	PSO2
CO-4	Apply theoretical frameworks to analyse contemporary issues in development, such as globalization, climate change, and migration.	Ap	PSO5
CO-5	Create innovative solutions to address development challenges, considering diverse perspectives and ethical considerations.	C	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Perspectives on Development

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the key concepts and theories of development, including economic growth, social equity, governance, and sustainability.	PO1/PSO4	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Analyse the various indicators and measurements used to assess development, such as GDP, HDI, and Gini coefficient, and their limitations.	PO1/PSO3	An	C	L	-

CO-3	Evaluate the effectiveness of different development policies and practices, considering their impact on poverty, inequality, and environmental sustainability.	PO2/PSO2	Ev	C	L	-
CO-4	Apply theoretical frameworks to analyse contemporary issues in development, such as globalization, climate change, and migration.	PO1/PSO5	Ap	P	L	-
CO-5	Create innovative solutions to address development challenges, considering diverse perspectives and ethical considerations.	PO3/PSO6	C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium

3	Substantial / High
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Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	-	✓	✓	✓



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6DSCPOS303				
Course Title	Political Economy of Kerala				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers a comprehensive exploration of Kerala's socio-political landscape, spanning from its historical caste and class structures to modern interfaces like social reform movements, democratic processes, and the Kerala Model of Development. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the course examines Kerala's unique political economy, addressing emerging trajectories such as international migration, urbanization, ecological disasters, and its integration into the global economy.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Historical Background		12
	1	Caste and Class structure in Pre-modern Kerala	
	2	Social Reformers: Chattampi Swamikal, Narayana Guru, Ayyankali, Poykayil Appachan, Pandit Karuppan, Mannathu Padmanabhan, VT Bhatathiripadu, Vakkom Moulavi	
II	Political and Democratic Processes in Kerala		12
	4	Social and Political Movements: Malayali and Ezhava Memorials-Peasant and Trade Union	
	5	Movements- Aikya Kerala Movement.	
	6	Communist Movements in Kerala: First Communist Government (1957-59)	
III	The ' Kerala model' of Development		12
	8	Kerala Model of Development: Strength and Weakness	
	9	Gender and Development (Kudumbasree & Transgender Policy)	
	10	Social Security in Kerala (Kerala Social Security Mission)	
IV	Contemporary Issues in Kerala		12
	12	Casteism and Communalism in Kerala	
	13	Land struggles in Kerala	
	14	Kerala's Unique Urbanization pattern	
	16	Ecological Disasters and its management	

V	Political Economy of Kerala: Emerging Trajectories		12
	15	Kerala's integration into the global economy	
	16	International Migration- Non-Resident Keralites and Loka Kerala Sabha Migrant labourers in Kerala Youth Migration from Kerala	
	17	Kerala's emergence as global tourism hotspot	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the historical caste and class structures in pre-modern Kerala, and analyze their implications on contemporary socio-political dynamics.	U	PSO3
CO-2	Critically examine the role of social reformers in shaping Kerala's society and politics.	An	PSO4

CO-3	Analyze the evolution of political systems and ideologies in Kerala.	An	PSO2
CO-4	Assess the Kerala Model of Development, analyze its strengths and weaknesses, and evaluate its impact on gender, social security, and issues like casteism and communalism in the state.	E	PSO4
CO-5	Develop a nuanced understanding of Kerala's political economy and its implications for state and society.	U	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Political Economy of Kerala

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the historical caste and class structures in pre-modern Kerala, and analyze their implications on contemporary socio-political dynamics.	U	PO6 PSO3	F	L	-
CO-2	Critically examine the role of social reformers in shaping Kerala's society and politics.	An	PO5 PSO4	C	L	-
CO-3	Analyze the evolution of political systems and ideologies in Kerala.	An	PO3 PSO2	C	L	-
CO-4	Assess the Kerala Model of Development, analyze its strengths and weaknesses, and evaluate its impact on gender, social security,	E	PO2 PSO4	C	L	-

	and issues like casteism and communalism in the state.					
CO-5	Develop a nuanced understanding of Kerala's political economy and its implications for state and society.	U	PO4 PSO6	P	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar

- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6			✓	



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6DSEPOS300				
Course Title	Public Policy Analysis				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of public policy analysis, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to evaluate, formulate, and implement effective public policies in the Indian context, considering diverse socio-political factors and stakeholder perspectives.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Public Policy Analysis		12
	1	Definition and scope of public policy analysis	
	2	The role of government in policy-making	
	3	Key concepts and frameworks in policy analysis (policy cycle, stakeholders, policy instruments)	
II	Policy Process and Implementation		12
	4	Stages in the policy process (agenda setting, formulation, adoption, implementation, evaluation)	
	5	Factors influencing policy implementation (political, administrative, economic, social)	
	6	Challenges and strategies in policy implementation	
III	Policy Evaluation and Impact Assessment		12
	7	Approaches to policy evaluation (formative, summative, process, outcome)	
	8	Methods and techniques for policy impact assessment (cost-benefit analysis, qualitative methods, randomized controlled trials)	
	9	Ethical considerations in policy evaluation	
IV	Policy Analysis Tools and Techniques		12
	10	Quantitative methods in policy analysis (statistical analysis, regression analysis)	
	11	Qualitative methods in policy analysis (content analysis, case studies, interviews)	
	12	Decision-making tools (decision trees, scenario planning, risk analysis)	

V	Case Studies in Public Policy Analysis		12
13	Case studies of public policy issues in India (education, healthcare, environment, infrastructure, social welfare)		
14	Application of policy analysis frameworks and techniques to real-world policy problems		
15	Lessons learned and best practices from policy interventions		

Essential Readings:

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Explain the theoretical frameworks and methodologies used in public policy analysis, and their application in real-world contexts.	U	PSO4
CO-2	Evaluate the effectiveness of public policies in addressing societal issues, considering factors such as stakeholder interests, political dynamics, and policy outcomes.	An	PSO8
CO-3	Assess the ethical, social, and economic implications of public policies, and make informed judgments about their merits and drawbacks.	Ev	PSO6
CO-4	Utilize analytical tools and techniques to assess and analyze public policies, identifying their strengths, weaknesses, and potential impacts.	Ap	PSO3
CO-5	Develop policy recommendations and solutions to address complex socio-political challenges, integrating theoretical insights with empirical evidence and stakeholder perspectives.	C	PSO9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Public Policy Analysis

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Explain the theoretical frameworks and methodologies used in public policy analysis, and their application in real-world contexts.	PO1/PSO4	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Evaluate the effectiveness of public policies in addressing societal issues, considering factors such as stakeholder interests, political	PO1/PSO8	An	C	L	-

	dynamics, and policy outcomes.					
CO-3	Assess the ethical, social, and economic implications of public policies, and make informed judgments about their merits and drawbacks.	PO2/PSO6	Ev	C	L	-
CO-4	Utilize analytical tools and techniques to assess and analyze public policies, identifying their strengths, weaknesses, and potential impacts.	PO1/PSO3	Ap	P	L	-
CO-5	Develop policy recommendations and solutions to address complex socio-political challenges, integrating theoretical insights with empirical evidence and stakeholder perspectives.	PO3/PSO9	C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive
Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4		✓	✓	✓
CO5	-	✓	✓	-



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6DSEPOS301				
Course Title	Gender Politics				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores foundational concepts of gender, various types of feminism, gender and development, the gender question in India, and women's empowerment, including case studies such as the impact assessment of the <i>Kudumbashree</i> Mission on women's empowerment in Kerala.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Contextualizing Gender		12
	1	Basic concepts and definitions: Sex, Gender, Transgender, Masculinity and Femininity, Patriarchy	
	2	Kate Millett: Sexual Politics	
	3	Michel Foucault: Politics of the body	
	4	Judith Butler: The Gender trouble	
II	Feminism		12
	5	Feminist movement- Three waves – Personal is political	
	6	Liberal – Radical - Socialist and Postmodern Feminism	
	7	Ecofeminism in India - Chipko Movement	
III	Gender and Development		12
	8	Women in Development (WID) and Gender and Development (GAD)	
	9	Development Alternative with Women for a New Era (DAWN)	
	10	Gender equality and women's empowerment in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	
IV	Gender Question in India		12
	11	Women's representation in elected bodies: National, state, and local levels	
	12	Gender budgeting in India	
	13	Government schemes and programs for women's empowerment	
V	Women Empowerment: Kerala Scenario		12
	14	Field Study: Role played by Kudumbashree Mission on Women's Empowerment in Kerala	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand fundamental concepts of gender, sexuality, and patriarchy through key texts by Kate Millett, Michel Foucault, and Judith Butler.	U	PSO1
CO-2	Provide an overview of the three waves of feminism, examine various feminist perspectives including Liberal, Radical, Socialist, and Postmodern feminism, and analyze the significance of Ecofeminism in India, with a focus on the Chipko Movement	An	PSO4
CO-3	Differentiate between WID and GAD approaches, analyze the DAWN initiative, and assess the integration of gender equality and women's empowerment in the SDGs.	E	PSO5
CO-4	Evaluate women's representation in elected bodies, the implementation of gender budgeting, and the effectiveness of government schemes for women's empowerment in India.	E	PSO8
CO-5	Conduct a field study to assess the impact of the Kudumbashree Mission on women's empowerment in Kerala.	Ap	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1or2COs/module

Name of the Course: Gender Politics
Credits: 4: 0: 0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand fundamental concepts of gender, sexuality, and patriarchy through key texts by Kate Millett, Michel Foucault, and Judith Butler	PO1/PSO1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Examine the historical roots of ecofeminism, its relationship with social justice movements, and its impact through various case studies	PO1/PSO4	An	F	L	-
CO-3	Differentiate between WID and GAD approaches, analyze the DAWN initiative, and assess the integration of gender equality and women's empowerment in the SDGs.	PO2/PSO5	An	P	L	-
CO-4	Evaluate women's representation in elected bodies, the implementation of gender budgeting, and the effectiveness of government schemes for women's	PO2/PSO8	Ev	F	L	-

	empowerment in India.					
CO-5	Conduct a field study to assess the impact of the Kudumbashree Mission on women's empowerment in Kerala.	PO3 PSO10	Ap	M	L	P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of Cos with PSOs and POs

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CO2		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
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2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial/High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	Political Science				
Course Code	UK6DSEPOS302				
Course Title	Media and Politics				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	4		4
Pre-requisites					
Course Summary	This course explores the intersections of politics and media, provide hands on experience in reporting politics, particularly elections by laying required theoretical foundation.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Media and Politics: An Introduction		12
	1	Politics: Definitions, Process and Outcomes	
	2	Media: The Role of Media in Political Process and in fostering Democracy and Constitutional values	
	3	Article 19(1) and Press freedom in India: Before and After Emergency, contemporary challenges.	
II	Political Communication		12
	4	Political Communication: Introduction, Definitions, Concepts and Practices	
	5	Elements: Political Organisations, Citizens, Media	
	6	Means: Rhetoric, Advertising, Campaigns, Debates, Digital-Social Media Interactions	
III	Political Reporting and Political PR		12
	7	Responsibilities of a Political Reporter	
	8	Functions: as a reporter, as an analyst, as an interviewer, as an anchor, as an editor, as a researcher and to build political narratives; Challenges in Political Reporting	
	9	Political Reporting: Reporting Parliament and State assemblies- Objectivity and Impartiality	
	10	Political PR: Brand Building, Branding the leaders, Advertisement strategies	
	11	Understanding the significance of elections and its processes	
	12	Exit Polls- Strategies and Challenges	

	13	Campaign Management, Crisis Communication	
IV	Public Opinion and Public Sphere		12
	14	Media and Public Opinion in Political Process	
	15	Mediums for Public Sphere for Political Process – Films, Advertisements, Teashops, Saloons etc.	
	16	Media as a vehicle for Propaganda –Engineering consent; Hegemony	
V	Media in Practice: Hands on Applications		12
	17	Hands on experience in reporting elections or political activities	
	18	Prepare a brand building strategy for a leading political party	
	19	Visit to Assembly and prepare news report of the procedures.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Evaluate the role of media in shaping political processes and fostering democratic values, demonstrating application of knowledge.	E	PSO-1,2
CO-2	Compare and contrast the state of press freedom in India before and after the Emergency, identifying contemporary challenges, demonstrating comprehension and analysis.	An	PSO-1
CO-3	Define key concepts in politics, media, and political communication.	U	PSO-5
CO-4	Assess the impact of media on public opinion and political socialization.	E	PSO-1
CO-5	Equips students to apply the practical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to effectively utilize media tools and strategies in real-world contexts	Ap	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Media and Politics

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Evaluate the role of media in shaping political processes and fostering democratic values, demonstrating application of knowledge.	PO4 PSO-1,2	E	F, C	L	-
CO2	Compare and contrast the state of press freedom in India before and after the Emergency, identifying contemporary challenges, demonstrating comprehension and	PO5 PSO-1	An	F.C	L	-

	analysis.					
CO3	Define key concepts in politics, media, and political communication.	PO3 PSO-5	U	P	L	-
CO4	Assess the impact of media on public opinion and political socialization.	PO6 PSO-1	E	P	L	-
CO5	Equips students to apply the practical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to effectively utilize media tools and strategies in real-world contexts	PO2 PSO10	Ap	M		P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

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CO 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CO 3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

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CO 3	✓	✓		✓
CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5	✓	✓		✓
CO 6	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6SECPOS301				
Course Title	ESSENTIALS OF POLITICAL JOURNALISM				
Type of Course	DSC / DSE / MDC / SEC / VAC / AEC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course introduces students to the foundational practices, skills, and ethical dimensions of political reporting in India. The course blends theoretical orientation with hands-on learning to equip students with the tools to analyze, interpret, and produce political news across print, digital, and broadcast platforms. Through real-world case studies and fieldwork learners will explore key components such as newsroom structures, political interviewing, speech analysis, beat reporting, and public communication strategies. The course encourages critical thinking, ethical judgment, and creative engagement with contemporary political narratives, preparing students for active roles in political journalism and public discourse.				

Unit	Content	Hrs
Introduction to Political Journalism		12
1	Defining Political Journalism, Key Functions of Political Journalism	
2	Types: watchdog journalism, interpretive journalism, advocacy journalism	
3	Editorial hierarchy	
4	Fact-checking in media – Importance in Digitally transformed era	
Political Reporting Skills		12
5	Key Skills for a Political Journalist -Observation, documentation, ethical judgment	
6	Decoding Political Speeches and Rhetoric- Case Study - Indira Gandhi's Garibi Hatao, Modi's Achhe Din	
7	The art of Interviewing – Eg: Karan Thapar's The Devil's Advocate.	
8	Writing Political Features – Eg: The Hindu Op Ed articles	
Role of Political Communication – Beat Reporting Skills		12
9	Media Reporting Politics : Case study- Media during Emergency	
10	Media reporting International Relations – War reporting (Case study: Operation Sindhoor – Content Analysis)	

11	Reporting the legislature business (Case Study: Kerala Niyama Sabha reports in Malayalam newspapers like Naduthalam OR Indian Parliament reports in national dailies like Desheeshyam)	
12	Election coverage of print /online and electronic media – Opinion polls and exit polls (Case study 2024 General Elections)- use of data visualizations/ infographics	
Public Relations and Politics		12
13	What is PR, and how is it being used in contemporary Politics	
14	PR strategies in Politics : Structuring political campaigns/ Image building- role of strategists (Case study: Brexit PR strategies)	
15	Governance and Outreach (Case studies: Mukhyamanthriyodu Chodikkam (E K Nayanar), Mass Contact Programme (Oommen Chandy), Mann Ki Baat (Narendra Modi))	
16	Ethics of Political reporting - Lobbying, Spin doctoring (Case Study- Farmers Protest in national media)	
Open-Ended Module: In Practice		12
17	Field Visit to Parliament/Legislative Assemblies and interaction with journalists who cover politics OR	
18	Interviewing a politician of your choice Hands-on Training/ familiarise Political News Reporting (Workshop Mode) OR	
19	Participation in Political Debates, Attend Press conference of a leader, conduct Mock Press Conferences OR	
20	Project work on political exchanges happening in digital media (Memes, Viral cuts, Posts etc.)	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the role, importance, and institutional practices of political journalism across different media types.	U	PO1, PO6, PSO1
CO-2	Apply core journalistic skills such as political interviewing, feature writing, and speech analysis to real or simulated reporting scenarios.	U, Ap	PO2, PO6, PSO5
CO-3	Analyze the role and influence of political communication through media coverage of critical national events using beat reporting techniques.	U,An	PO1, PO3, PSO5, PSO8
CO-4	Evaluate the use of public relations strategies in political messaging and assess the ethical challenges faced in political journalism.	U,E	PO4, PO8, PSO2
CO-5	Create original political reporting content (written, video, or digital) by synthesizing fieldwork, interviews, and multimedia storytelling.	C	PO3, PO7, PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: ESSENTIALS OF POLITICAL JOURNALISM

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the role, importance, and institutional practices of political journalism across different media types.	PO1/PSO6/PSO1	An	C	L	-
CO-2	Apply core journalistic skills such as political interviewing, feature writing, and speech analysis to real or simulated reporting scenarios.	PO2/PO6/PSO5	U	P	L	-
CO-3	Analyze the role and influence of political communication through media coverage of critical national events using beat reporting techniques.	PO1/PO3/PSO5/PSO8	E	M	L	-
CO-4	Evaluate the use of public relations strategies in political messaging and assess the ethical challenges faced in political journalism.	PO4/PO8/PSO2	Ev	C	L	-
CO-5	Create original political reporting	PO3/PO7/PSO10		P		P

	content (written, video, or digital) by synthesizing fieldwork, interviews, and multimedia storytelling.					
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F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PS O1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PS O4	PS O5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PS O9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO 5	PO6
CO 1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2
CO 2		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
CO 3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
CO 4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Assignments (Op-eds, speech analysis, interview reviews)
- Fieldwork/Project (Report writing, digital content)
- News Writing Assignments

- Political Analysis using content analysis /
- Workshop/Mock Press Conferences
- Internal Exam (Short/Descriptive Questions)
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓		✓
CO3	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO4	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO5	-	✓	✓	-



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK6SECPOS302				
Course Title	Simulation Exercises in Global Politics				
Type of Course	SEC				
Semester	6				
Academic Level	300-399				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	3	3	-	-	3
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers students a hands-on learning experience through simulation exercises, allowing them to role-play as global leaders and diplomats, engage in diplomatic negotiations, and analyze complex transnational issues to develop a deeper understanding of global politics.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Simulation Exercises		9
	1	Overview of simulation exercises in political science	
	2	Importance of simulations in understanding global politics	
	3	Introduction to the simulation learning resources (online and offline)	
II	Diplomatic Negotiations Simulation		9
	4	Understanding diplomatic negotiations	
	5	Role-playing exercises on diplomatic negotiations (peace talks, trade agreements)	
	6	Analysis of negotiation strategies and outcomes	
III	Crisis Management Simulation		9
	7	Simulation of a global crisis (natural disaster, international conflict)	
	8	Crisis response planning and decision-making	
	9	Evaluation of crisis management strategies	
IV	International Organization Simulation		9
	10	Role-playing exercises involving international organizations (United Nations, World Trade Organization)	
	11	Understanding decision-making processes within international organizations	
	12	Analysis of the effectiveness of international organizations in addressing global issues	
V	Global Summit Simulation		9
	13	Simulation of a global summit (G20, climate change summit)	
	14	Preparation and participation in the summit as different countries	

15	Evaluation of summit outcomes and reflections on the simulation experience	
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Essential Readings:

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Explain the significance of simulation exercises in enhancing understanding of global politics, including the role of different actors, institutions, and processes.	U	PSO3
CO-2	Evaluate the outcomes of simulation exercises, analyzing the effectiveness of strategies, policies, and decisions in addressing global challenges.	An	PSO2
CO-3	Assess the strengths and limitations of simulation exercises as a tool for learning and analyzing global politics, considering factors such as realism, complexity, and ethical considerations.	Ev	PSO4
CO-4	Utilize simulation tools and techniques to simulate real-world scenarios in global politics, including diplomatic negotiations, crisis management, and peace-building efforts.	Ap	PSO10
CO-5	Develop innovative simulation scenarios and strategies for addressing contemporary global issues, integrating theoretical insights with practical applications.	C	PSO9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Public Policy Analysis

Credits: 3:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Explain the significance of simulation exercises in enhancing understanding of global politics, including the role of different actors, institutions, and processes.	PO1/PSO3	U	F	L	-
CO-2	Evaluate the outcomes of simulation exercises,	PO1/PSO2	An	C	L	-

	analyzing the effectiveness of strategies, policies, and decisions in addressing global challenges.					
CO-3	Assess the strengths and limitations of simulation exercises as a tool for learning and analyzing global politics, considering factors such as realism, complexity, and ethical considerations.	PO2/PSO4	Ev	C	L	-
CO-4	Utilize simulation tools and techniques to simulate real-world scenarios in global politics, including diplomatic negotiations, crisis management, and peace-building efforts.	PO3/PSO10	Ap	P	L	-
CO-5	Develop innovative simulation scenarios and strategies for addressing contemporary global issues, integrating theoretical insights with practical applications.	PO3/PSO9	C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and Pos

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO1 0	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	-	✓	✓	✓
CO4		✓	✓	✓
CO5	-	✓	✓	-



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK7DSCPOS400				
Course Title	Contemporary Political Theory				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	7				
Academic Level	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course offers a comprehensive exploration of the ideas, ideologies, and debates shaping the political landscape of today. This course delves into the key concepts, thinkers, and movements that define contemporary political thought, providing students with a nuanced understanding of the complex issues facing societies around the world.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Critical Perspectives		12
	1	Post Modernism: Michael Foucault	
	2	Deconstructionism: Jacques Derrida	
	3	Dependency Theory: Andre Gunder Frank	
II	Discourses on Justice		12
	4	Justice as Fairness: John Rawls	
	5	Justice as Entitlement: Robert Nozick	
	6	Communitarian Justice: Michael Walzer	
	7	Idea of Justice: Amartya Sen	
III	Debates on Equality		12
	8	Conceptions of Egalitarianism: Derek Parfit	
	9	Doctrine of Sufficiency: Harry Frankfurt	
	10	Recognition and Redistribution: Nancy Fraser	
IV	Conceptualising Liberty		12
	11	Positive and Negative Postulations: Isaiah Berlin	
	12	Freedom of Exchange: Milton Friedman	
	13	Individual Freedom: F. A. Hayek	
V	Dialogues on Democracy		12
	14	Deliberative Democracy: Jürgen Habermas and Amy Gutmann	
	15	Participatory Democracy: Carole Pateman and Archon Fung	
	16	Democratic Backsliding: Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt	

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the critical intellectual streams in political theory.	U	PSO4
CO-2	Analyze different discourses on justice	An	PSO6
CO-3	Examine divergent views on equality	E	PSO2
CO-4	Comprehend the conceptualizations on liberty	U	PSO4
CO-5	Analyze the recent debates on democracy	An	PSO6

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Contemporary Political Theory

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	To understand the critical intellectual streams in political theory.	PO2 PSO4	U	C	L	-
CO-2	To analyze different discourses on justice	PO4 PSO6	An	M	L	-
CO-3	To examine divergent views on equality	PO6 PSO2	E	C	L	-
CO-4	To comprehend the conceptualizations on liberty	PO8 PSO4	C	M	L	-
CO-5	To be familiar with the recent debates on democracy	PO5 PSO7	A	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs :

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PS O5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	
CO 1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
CO 2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CO 4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
CO 5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
CO 6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5			✓	
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6			✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK7DSCPOS401				
Course Title	Field Research in Political Science				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	7				
Academic Level	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course provides an in-depth exploration of field research methodologies in political science, covering topics such as ethical considerations, emerging trends like Field Experiments, and comparisons with other research methods. Through a workshop-style course, students learn to design their own field-based research projects, offering them the flexibility to employ quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods approaches tailored to their interests.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Field Research	12
	Overview of field research in political science	
	Comparison with other research methods	
	Ethical considerations in field research	
	Emerging Trends: Field Experiments and Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)	
II	Quantitative Research Tools	12
	Questionnaires, surveys and sampling	
	Principles of survey design	
	Importance of pilot survey	
	Descriptive Statistics and inferential Statistics	
	Interpreting statistical findings	
III	Qualitative Research Tools	12
	Participant Observation and Ethnography	
	Oral History, Focus Groups, and Life History	

	Managing researcher role and reflexivity	
	Types of interviews (structured, semi-structured, unstructured)	
	Interpreting qualitative evidence	
IV	Mixed Methods Research	12
	Mixing quantitative and qualitative methods	
	Examples of Mixed Methods Research Questionnaires and follow up Focus groups or Life histories Document analysis, Survey Questionnaire, and Interviews c) Questionnaires and Observation	
	Case study research using mixed methods approach	
V	Designing a Field Research Project in Political Science (workshop mode)	12
	At the end of the program, students will be asked to design a field-based research project, which they can pursue in the eighth semester. They can choose between quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods approaches and develop a survey questionnaire on a topic of their interest.	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Evaluate the effectiveness of different research methods in political science, illustrating a student's ability to assess methodologies at an evaluative level.	E	PSO1
CO-2	Analyze the ethical considerations involved in field research, demonstrating students' ability to evaluate and justify research practices	An	PSO2
CO-3	Apply mixed methods research approaches, demonstrating their ability to integrate quantitative and qualitative methodologies at a synthesis level.	Ap	PSO9
CO-4	Demonstrate understanding of statistical findings from field research, interpreting data	U	PSO8
CO-5	Create field-based research designs, showcasing their ability to synthesize knowledge and skills	C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Field Research in Political Science

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Evaluate the effectiveness of different research methods in political science, illustrating a student's ability to assess methodologies at an evaluative level.	PO1/PSO1	E	F	L	-

CO-2	Analyze the ethical considerations involved in field research, demonstrating students' ability to evaluate and justify research practices	PO8/PSO2	An	P	L	-
CO-3	Apply mixed methods research approaches, demonstrating their ability to integrate quantitative and qualitative methodologies at a synthesis level.	PO3/PSO9	Ap	C	L	-
CO-4	Demonstrate understanding of statistical findings from field research, interpreting data	PO4/PSO8	U	C	L	-
CO-5	Create field-based research designs, showcasing their ability to synthesize knowledge and skills	PO2/PSO10	C	C	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO 2		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

CO 5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK7DSCPOS402				
Course Title	India's Foreign Policy				
Type of Course	DSC				
Semester	7				
Academic Level	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course on India's Foreign Policy offers a comprehensive exploration of the historical, ideological, and strategic foundations shaping India's approach to global affairs. Through a multidimensional analysis of key determinants, diplomatic strategies, regional dynamics, and emerging challenges, students gain insights into India's evolving role as a significant actor on the world stage.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Determinants and Formulation of India's Foreign Policy		12
	1	Political Tradition, History and Ideology	
	2	Formal and Informal Agencies of Foreign Policy-Making	
II	India's Foreign Policy: Course and Strategy		12
	3	Major Events and Incidents Since Independence	
	4	Features of Foreign Policy during the Cold War and Post-cold War Period	
III	New Trends in India's Foreign Policy		12
	5	Changing Nature of India's Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold war period Nuclear Policy- NPT, CTBT and FMCT	
	6	India as an 'Emerging Global Power'	
	7	India's Soft power and Cultural Diplomacy	
IV	India and its Neighbors		12
	8	India and the SAARC	
	9	India's Relationship with China	
V	India's Foreign Policy: Major Challenges		12
	10	Refugees and Human Trafficking	
	11	Environmental Issues and Climate Change	

Essential Readings

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the basic knowledge of the determinants, principles and key drivers of India's foreign policy	U	PSO1
CO-2	Examine the original rationale of India's non-alignment policy and its relevance in the contemporary context as to how India exercises strategic autonomy in foreign policy choices	An	PSO2
CO-3	Analyze India's position in changing global power equations particularly its bilateral ties with powerful nations like the US and Russia along with India's largest neighbour, China	An	PSO5
CO-4	Evaluate India's neighborhood diplomacy in South Asia with regard to important challenges pertaining to border disputes, migration and refugees	E	PSO6
CO-5	Evaluating India's negotiation strategies in dealing with global challenges in the realm of socio-economic and environmental governance	E	PSO5

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: India's Foreign Policy
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the determinants, principles and key drivers of India's foreign policy	PO6 PSO1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Examine the original rationale of India's non-alignment policy and its relevance in the contemporary context as to how India exercises strategic autonomy in foreign policy choices	PO2 PSO2	An	C	L	-
CO-3	Analyze India's position in changing global power equations particularly its bilateral ties with powerful nations like the US and Russia along with India's largest neighbour, China	PO1 PSO5	An	F	L	-
CO-4	Evaluate India's neighborhood diplomacy in South Asia with regard to important challenges pertaining to border disputes, migration and refugees	PO1 PSO6	E	F	L	-
CO-5	Evaluate India's negotiation strategies in dealing with global challenges in the realm of socio-economic and environmental governance	PO4 PSO5	E	P	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 2	-	2	-	-	-	-		3	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓

CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5	✓			
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6			✓	



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
CourseCode	UK7DSCPOS403				
Course Title	Environmental Governance and Disaster Management				
TypeofCourse	DSC				
Semester	7				
AcademicLevel	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture perweek	Tutorial perweek	Practical perweek	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	Environmental Governance and Disaster Management is a relevant course, particularly in times of disasters. It delves into the political and environmental dimensions of disaster management, offering comprehensive insights into the complex interplay between governance, environmental factors, and disaster response strategies.				

DetailedSyllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I		Environmental Governance	12
	1	Environmental Governance an Introduction	
	2	Urban Green Spaces, Green Taxation, Green Justice, Green and Gender	
II		Green Governance in Kerala	12
	3	Haritha Keralam Mission	
	4	Haritha Karma Sena	
	5	Kudumbashree and Green Governance	
	6	LSG institutions and Green Governance	
III		Introduction to Disaster Management	12
	7	Introduction to Disaster Management	
	8	Meaning and types of disaster	
	9	Disaster Risk Reduction	
	10	Disaster Management in Daily Life: Earth Quake, Drowning, Snake Bite, Fire burn, Accidents	
IV		Disaster Management and Kerala	12
	11	Kerala Model of Disaster Management: Flood 2018, Nipah, Okhi, Covid 19	
	12	Role of Leadership during disasters –Flood 2018, Covid 19	

	13	Disaster Management Act 2005	
	14	Disaster Management Plan for Kerala	
	15	Kerala State Disaster Management Authority	
V		Role of State Institutions in Disaster Management	12
	16	Role of District Collector in Disaster Management	
	17	Police and Disaster Management	
	18	Fire & Rescue and Disaster Management	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Up on completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the concept of green governance	U	PSO-1
CO-2	Analyze the green governance in Kerala	An	PSO-3
CO-3	Understand the concept of disaster management	U	PSO-5
CO-4	Create an awareness to tackle disasters.	C	PSO-6
CO-5	Analyse the role of state institutions in disaster management.	An	PSO-3

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Environmental Governance and Disaster Management

Credits: 4: 0: 0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Understand the concept of green governance	PO6 PSO-1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Analyze the green governance in Kerala	PO1 PSO-3	An	F	L	-
CO-3	Understand the concept of disaster management	PO4 PSO-5	U	C	L	-
CO-4	Create an awareness to tackle disasters.	PO3 PSO-6	C	C	L	-
CO-5	Analyze the role of state institutions in disaster management	PO5 PSO-3	An	F	L	-

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F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of Cos with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO2	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CO3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial/High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓			✓
CO2	✓			✓
CO3	✓			✓
CO4		✓		✓
CO5				
CO6				



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
CourseCode	UK7DSCPOS404				
Course Title	Politics of Climate Change				
TypeofCourse	DSC				
Semester	7				
AcademicLevel	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial perweek	Practical perweek	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	Politics of Climate Change is a course that explores the intricate relationship between politics and climate change, offering valuable insights into this pressing global issue. Divided into five modules, the course covers a range of topics, from the fundamentals of climate change to the legal frameworks surrounding it, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the subject.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Climate Change		12
	1	Climate change – An introduction.	
	2	Treaties on climate change: Kyoto Protocol, UNFCCC, Aarhus Convention, Paris Agreement	
	3	Climate justice, Movements for Climate Justice, Greta Thunberg speech on climate change	
II	India and Climate Change		12
	4	India's stand on Climate Change	
	5	Climate change and food security in India	
	6	Climate Change and marginalized sections in India (Women, SC, ST and Children)	
	7	Climate Disasters in India – Issues and Challenges	
III	Kerala and Climate Change		12
	8	Climate Disasters in Kerala: 2018 Flood, Okhi, Land sliding in Kavalappara and Pettimudi	
	9	Fishing Communities and Climate Change	
	10	Human-Wildlife conflict and Climate Change	
	12	The impact of Climate Change on Kuttanand	
IV	Climate Change and Displacement		12
	13	Climate Change and displacement: A Case study on Munroe Island	
	14	Climate Change and displacement: A Case study of coastal belt in Kerala	

Legal Framework for Climate Action			12
15	Environmental Protection Act 1986		
16	The Air Prevention and Control of Pollution Act 198		
17	Forest Conservation Act 1980		
18	Water Conservation and Control of Pollution Act 1977		

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Course Outcomes

No.	Up on completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the concept of climate change	U	PSO-1
CO-2	Analyze the impact of climate change in India	An	PSO-4
CO-3	Analyze impact of climate change in Kerala	An	PSO-6
CO-4	Evaluate the legal frame work on climate change	E	PSO-3

CO-5	Analyze the displacements due to climate change	An	PSO-4
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R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create
Note:1or2COs/module

Name of the Course: Politics of Climate Change

Credits: 4:0:0(Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO 1	Understand the concept of climate change	PO3 PSO-1	U	F	L	-
CO 2	Analyze the impact of climate change in India	PO6 PSO-6	An	F	L	-
CO 3	Analyze impact of climate change in Kerala	PO6 PSO-6	An	P	L	-
CO4	Evaluate the legal frame work on climate change	PO2 PSO-3	E	C	L	-
CO 5	Analyze the displacements due to climate change	PO1 PSO-4	An	P	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial/High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz/Assignment/Quiz/Discussion/Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- ProgrammingAssignments
- FinalExam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓			✓
CO2	✓			✓
CO3	✓			✓
CO4	✓	✓		✓
CO5	✓			



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
CourseCode	UK7DSCPOS405				
Course Title	Globalisation and Politics in India				
TypeofCourse	DSC				
Semester	7				
AcademicLevel	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture Per week	Tutorial Per week	Practical Per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores the intricate relationship between India's political landscape and the forces of globalization. This will help understanding the concept of globalization and its various dimensions, including economic, cultural, and political globalization. Exploring how globalization has influenced nations worldwide and its implications for India. It also examines the historical roots of globalization in India, including colonialism, the independence movement, and post-independence economic policies.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Content	Hrs
I	Concepts and Frameworks	12
	Globalisation - Evolution, nature and definition.	
	Neo-liberal agenda (Uruguay Round, GATT, WTO, World Bank, IMF)	
	Group of 77 Countries (G 77)	
	Globalization in Reverse Gear: The Re-emergence of Protectionism	
II	India and Globalization	12
	The 1980's Reforms: End of the 'Hindu Rate of Growth' and lifting of Import Restrictions	
	The 1990's Reforms: Dismantling of Government Controls on Industrial Sector	
	A Review of Economic Reforms Post 2000	
	Nehruvian Model of development (Centralised planning, Mixed economy, Public Sector, Poverty alleviation and Agrarian development)	
III	The Politics of Globalization in India	12
	Post Nehruvian Political Economy (from Welfarism to Capitalist economy)	
	The 'redefined' role of governments in India in the context of globalization since 1991 (UPA and NDA).	

IV	Impacts of Globalization on Indian Society	12
	Global commitment V/s National sovereignty	
	Market centric strategies V/s Social Security provisioning (Food security, environmental security, jobless growth, decline of agriculture and rising inequality)	
V	Case study Analysis - Report writing	12
	Globalisation, Indian State and Food Security – National Food Security Act 2013	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Identifying the conceptual understanding of the theoretical position of globalization.	U	PSO2
CO-2	Placing India in the global economy and evaluating the stages in the politics of development	An	PSO6
CO-3	Evaluating the ways of changes in development of politics in India during the era of globalization	E	PSO3
CO-4	Evaluating the impact of globalisation in India with reference to specific issues	E	PSO3
CO-5	Case study analysis helps in analyzing the impact of a policy on global agendas.	Ap	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1or2COs/module

Name of the Course: Globalisation and Politics in India

Credits: 4: 0: 0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Identifying the conceptual understanding of the theoretical position of globalization.	PO2/PSO1	U	C	L	-
CO-2	Placing India in the global economy and evaluating the stages in the politics of development	PO1/PSO6	An	P	L	-
CO-3	Evaluating the ways of changes in development of politics in India during the era of globalisation	PO3/PSO1	E	C	L	-
CO-4	Evaluating the impact of globalisation in India with reference to specific issues	PO3/PSO10	E	P	L	-
CO-5	Case study analysis helps in analyzing the impact of a policy on global agendas.	PO2/PSO10	Ap	M		P

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of Cos with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
CO2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

CO3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

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- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



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Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK7DSEPOS400				
Course Title	Theory and Practice of Diplomacy				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	7				
Academic Level	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	-	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The Course on the Theory and Practice of Diplomacy focuses on theoretical and practical applications of diplomatic practices and procedures. It also gives importance to specific aspects of Indian diplomacy and its achievements.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Concept and Definition		12
	1	Why do we need diplomats?	
	2	Introduction to Diplomatic Practice – Origin in Europe in the Middle Ages – Forms and Structure.	
	3	Role of Diplomacy in the Modern World – Cold War and Post-Cold War Diplomacy	
	4	Diplomacy as an Instrument of National Power	
II	Types of Diplomacy		12
	5	Public Diplomacy – Cultural Diplomacy – International Crisis Diplomacy – Shuttle Diplomacy - Track 2 Diplomacy	
	6	Bilateral Diplomacy- Case of India-US Civil Nuclear Deal	
	7	Summitry--Open-Source Diplomacy	
	8	Multi-lateral Diplomacy- Climate Diplomacy, Non-proliferation Diplomacy- Preventive Diplomacy	
III	Economical Diplomacy		12
	9	Aid Diplomacy & Economic Development	
	10	Humanitarian Diplomacy	
	11	WTO and Davos	
	12	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	
IV	Indian Diplomacy		12
	13	Indian Diplomacy and Foreign Policy – Aims & Goals, Achievements Since Independence	
	14	India and Climate Change Negotiations	

V	15	Students could prepare short papers and present on the contributions of diplomatic thinkers and practitioners from Kautilya to Henry Kissinger.	12
	16	Simulation exercises and class (group) discussions on how modern-day states achieve their foreign policy objectives through Diplomatic establishments and negotiations.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Introduce the students to the main tenets of diplomatic practice in the modern era with a focus on the essential tools of contemporary diplomacy	U	PSO 2
CO-2	Equip students to examine how states manage their external relations through various types of diplomatic practices evolved over the time	An	PSO3
CO-3	Evaluate economic diplomacy like Aid diplomacy and Economic Development, WTO, IPR	E	PSO4
CO-4	Examine the Indian practice of diplomacy and its achievements since independence. It also focuses on India and climate change negotiations	An	PSO3,4
CO-5	Apply diplomatic practices through simulation exercises, group discussions and presentations	Ap	PSO4, 9

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Theory and Practice of Diplomacy
Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO1	Introduce the students to the main tenets of diplomatic practice in the modern era with a focus on the essential tools of contemporary diplomacy	PO2 PSO 2	U	F, C	L	-
CO2	Equip students to examine how states manage their external relations through various types of diplomatic practices evolved over the time	PO2 PSO 3	An	F, C	L	-
CO3	Evaluate economic diplomacy like Aid diplomacy and Economic Development, WTO, IPR	PO2 PSO 4	E	F, C	L	-
CO4	Examine the Indian practice of diplomacy and its achievements since Independence. It also focuses on India and Climate Change negotiations	PO1 PSO3,4	An	F, P	L	-
CO5	Apply diplomatic practices through simulation exercises, group discussions and presentations	PO3 PSO4,9	Ap	P, M	L, T	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels: Medium

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓	-	-	✓
CO 2	✓	-	-	✓
CO 3	✓	-	-	✓
CO 4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO 5	-	✓	-	✓



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK7DSEPOS401				
Course Title	Academic Writing in Social Sciences				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	7				
Academic Level	400-499				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This academic writing course covers a comprehensive range of skills and techniques essential for producing high-quality academic texts. The course aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in academic writing across various social science disciplines.				

Detailed Syllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Academic Writing		12
	1	Audience, purpose and positioning	
	2	Evidence based writing	
	3	Organization and flow of argument	
	4	Usage of academic terms and impersonal style	
	5	Coherence in presentation	
II	Practicalities of Academic Writing		12
	6	Writing literature review	
	7	Integrating theory and practice	
	8	Explaining graphs, tables, and chronological data	
	9	Writing with qualitative evidence	
III	Writing Techniques		12
	10	Developing an argument	
	11	Structuring paragraphs	
	12	Cohesive devices - lexical signposts, repeating keywords, using anaphoric nouns	
	13	Summarising and paraphrasing	
	14	Drafting and Revising	
IV	Conventions of Academic Writing		12
	15	Structure a dissertation or journal article	
	16	Referencing and citation styles	

	17	Plagiarism and Research Ethics	
V	Crafting an Academic Text (Workshop Mode)		12
	18	Students will be asked to write either a cause-and-effect essay or a brief academic piece, and they will receive individual guidance to improve their texts.	

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Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Develop the ability to analyze audience, purpose, and positioning in academic writing, ensuring clarity and effectiveness.	An	PSO9
CO-2	Demonstrate proficiency in sourcing and utilizing evidence to bolster arguments, enhancing the credibility of their academic work.	Ap	PSO7
CO-3	Acquire practical skills in writing literature reviews, integrating theory with practice, and effectively presenting qualitative evidence.	Ap	PSO4
CO-4	Refine their writing techniques, including developing strong arguments, structuring paragraphs effectively, and employing cohesive devices, to produce polished	C	PSO5

	academic texts.		
CO-5	Master the organization and flow of arguments, employing academic terms and an impersonal style to maintain coherence and professionalism.	E	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Academic Writing in Social Sciences

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO-1	Develop the ability to analyze audience, purpose, and positioning in academic writing, ensuring clarity and effectiveness.	PO4/PSO9	U	M	L	-
CO-2	Demonstrate proficiency in sourcing and utilizing evidence to bolster arguments, enhancing the credibility	PO4/PSO7	An	P	L	-
CO-3	Acquire practical skills in writing literature reviews, integrating theory with practice, and effectively presenting qualitative evidence.	PO2/PSO4	An	C	L	-
CO-4	Refine their writing techniques, including developing strong arguments, structuring paragraphs effectively, and employing cohesive devices, to produce polished academic texts.	PO3/PSO5	Ev	C	L	-
CO-5	Master the organization and flow of arguments, employing academic terms and an impersonal style to maintain coherence and professionalism.	PO3/PSO10	Ap	M	L	-

F-Factual, C- Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO10	PO 1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6
CO 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CO 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
CO 4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly / Low
2	Moderate / Medium
3	Substantial / High

Assessment Rubrics:

- Quiz / Assignment/ Quiz/ Discussion / Seminar
- Midterm Exam
- Programming Assignments
- Final Exam

Mapping of COs to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal	Assignment	Project	End Semester
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	Exam		Evaluation	Examinations
CO1	✓	✓	-	✓
CO2	✓	✓	-	✓
CO3	✓	✓	-	✓
CO4	✓	✓	-	✓
CO5	✓	✓	-	✓



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course Code	UK7DSEPOS402				
Course Title	Digital Democracy and Governance				
Type of Course	DSE				
Semester	7				
Academic Level	400-409				
Course Details	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4 hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	The course examines how digital innovations are transforming governance structures, political processes and citizen engagement.				

Detailed Syllabus

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Digital Democracy and Governance		12
	1	Introduction to Digital Democracy: Definition and its Significance to Governance in the Contemporary World	
	2	Tools of digital democracy-social media, e-government portals, online petitions platform	
	3	Digital governance-definition and components	
II	Digital Democracy and Citizen Participation in India		12
	4	Role of digital technologies in promoting democratic principles- digital inclusion, data driven decision making, digital literacy, access to information.	
	5	Digital policies in India -development and implementation	
	6	Digital platforms for citizen engagement - MyGov, National portal of India, UMANG	
	7	Major issues - privacy, data protection, cyber security	
III	E-Government and Digital Service Delivery		12
	8	E-government and its evolution	
	9	Digital transformation in government operations	
	10	Digital service delivery and citizen engagement	
	11	E-government initiatives - Aadhaar, Digital India, GeM, GSTN (India), Singapore's e-government action plan, US digital government strategy, e-Estonia	

IV	Digital Citizenship and Participation		12
	12	Digital citizenship - definition, significance	
	13	Digital activism and online mobilization	
	14	Challenges of digital participation	
V	Ethical and Legal Challenges in Digital Governance		12
	15	Surveillance and privacy rights, digital inclusion and accessibility, freedom of expression and online speech	
	16	Ethics and emerging technologies - artificial intelligence, biometrics, blockchain technology.	
	17	Legal frameworks for digital rights - General data protection regulation, Information technology Act 2000, RTI 2005, IPC1860, The Aadhaar Act 2016, The Personal data protection bill 2019	

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Course Outcomes

NO	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive level	PSO addressed
CO 1	Gain a deep understanding on the role of digital	U	PSO 3

	governance in the efficient functioning of contemporary democracies		
CO 2	Analyse the impact of digital technologies on government processes, administrative systems and public service delivery	An	PSO 7, 8
CO 3	Equip the students with the knowledge and critical thinking skills to navigate the evolving landscape of digital governance and democracy	An	PSO 8
CO 4	Understand the concept of digital citizenship and its significance in shaping a transparent governance. Evaluate the associated challenges of digital participation and possible pathways to address them	U, Ev	PSO 4,8
CO 5	Familiarise and critically analyse the ethical challenges of digital governance	An	PSO 6,7,8

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Digital Democracy and Governance

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture: Tutorial: Practical)

CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
CO 1	Understand the concept of digital democracy and its various tools in strengthening the functioning of governance.	PO1 PSO2	U	F	L	-
CO 2	Evaluate and analyse major digital technologies and policies in enhancing the democratic principles. Understand the major issues hindering	PO1,2,7 PSO7,8	An	F, P	L	-

	citizenship participation.					
CO 3	Analyse the potential benefits of e-governance and its impact on governance	PO1,7 PSO2,3	An	P	L	-
CO 4	Understand the concept of digital citizenship and its significance in shaping a transparent governance. Evaluate the associated challenges of digital participation and possible pathways to address them	PO1,2,7 PSO4,8	U, Ev	C, P	L	-
CO 5	Familiarise and critically analyse the ethical challenges of digital governance	PO1,7,8 PSO 6,7,8	An	C, P	L	-

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Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs:

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CO 1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

C O 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
C O 3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
C O 4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
C O 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-

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CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓

CO 4	✓	✓		✓
CO 5	✓	✓		✓