

University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Department of Political Science

BA Political Science

POs , PSOs, COs

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES (POs):

- To encourage the students with the practical knowledge of political, social and environmental issues connecting with the society
- To encourage human values and social commitment by bringing the issues of justice, dignity of life, liberty, rights, diversity of religion, ethnicity, etc.
- To provide scope to the students to visit practical field in village areas, different institutions, parliament, secretariat etc
- To offer courses comprising relevant issues of gender, human values etc. in the curriculum

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs):

- To offer various courses emphasizing with the issues relevant to the contemporary world
- To encourage students to explore and observe the practical world in a pragmatic manner
- To offer specialized courses such as Introduction to Human Rights, Public Administration, Social Movements in India, etc.
- To train the students in skill oriented course such as Women and Politics, Politics in Northeast India, Local Government in India, Welfare State: Issues and Challenges, etc.

COURSE CODE	NAME OF THE COURSE	COURSE OUTCOME(COs)
BPS 101	Introduction to Political Science	CO1: To make the student understand about political Science, its nature and scope and its relation with other social sciences.
		CO2: To acquaint the students with basic idea about how traditional approaches of political Science was introduced and why modern political thinkers criticized the approaches
		CO3: To provide awareness about the Rights and duties of one's mother country
		CO4: To understand the political institutions such as Legislature, executives, judiciary, political parties and pressure groups etc.
		CO5: To study and analyse the running government system and its functions
BPS 102	Understanding Political Theory	CO1: To understand about political theory, its nature and scope and its relation with other social sciences to analyse political science as interdisciplinary subject.
		CO2: To acquaint the students with basic idea about different trends and approaches of political theory with highlighting the changing nature of political theory and emergence of new school of thought in the discipline.
		CO3: To provide guidance to understand the concept of democracy and its application in reality by looking into from different perspective.
		CO4: To have idea on concept of power, its different forms and exercises.
		CO5: To connect the concept like power, authority and legitimacy to understand the pattern of execution of power, its validity and rationality.
BPS 103	Indian National Movement	CO1: In tracing the social dimension and legacies in the Indian national movement
		CO2: To familiarize the various types of demand put forth by the various movement by the Indian towards the British government

		CO3: The values, ideals and ideology around which the people were mobilized during the Indian national movement are important topic of study
		CO4: To carefully promote and nurture the feelings of Indian nationhood
		CO5: To acquaint the student the upsurge of the concepts of nationalism and the right to self determination.
BEN 711	COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH	CO1. To impart basic communication skills among students.
		CO2. It will help the students to foster a taste for literary prose pieces.
		CO3. To provide throughout knowledge on English grammar.
		CO4. To able to understand the techniques on Literary Texts (Poetry).
		CO5. To provide throughout knowledge on Writing Skills.
BPS 202	Political theory: Concept and debate	CO1: Understanding the concept of Freedom and its contemporary relevance
		CO2: To know what is Equality having different facets
		CO3: To get the basic idea on Right and Justice with different practical forms
		CO4: To understand significance of State n contemporary world
		CO5: Exploring the importance of human rights and multiculturalism
BPS 203	Public Administration (I)	CO1: To acquaint the students with the basic concept of administration
		CO2: To understand the foundation, philosophy and historical background of Public Administration as a discipline.
		CO3: To get the knowledge of various principles of Organization.
		CO4: To familiarize the theoretical foundations of administration by various classical social scientists' views
		CO5: To acquaint the knowledge on new approaches of Public Administration
BPS 204	Social movements in India	CO1. Introducing different attributes of social movements viz. meaning, characteristics, kinds, etc
		CO2. Impact of social movements on distribution of power in society
		CO3. Understanding theories of social movements
		CO4. Knowing traditional social movements in India
		CO5. Exploring new social movements in India
BPS 201 / BEV 720	Environmental Studies	CO1: The objective of this course is to provide knowledge about multidisciplinary nature of environment
		CO2. Students will understand concepts of biodiversity and ecosystem
		CO3. Students will know sources, impacts and preventive measures of air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution and noise pollution.
		CO4. The course will give knowledge on different regional and global environmental issues
		CO5. Students will understand different social issues

		CO6. Students will be aware about duties and responsibilities in resources management, biodiversity conservation, control and prevention of pollution, environmental protection.
BPS 301	Indian Political Thought	CO1: To know the thoughts and philosophy of ancient political thinkers. CO2: Exploring the influence of Brahmanism and Islam on Indian society CO3: To know the thoughts of leading political thinkers at the time of Indian Renaissance. CO4: To know the thoughts of political thinkers to Indian Nationalism. CO5: To know and understand the thoughts of political thinkers of modern India specially the contributions and sacrifices of M.K. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru in particular.
BPS 302	Public Administration (II)	CO1: To get the knowledge on the theoretical foundations of administration by various contemporary thinker's views. CO2: To understand the concept of Personnel Administration and its various processes CO3: To get the knowledge of financial administration and the budgetary process CO4: To familiarize with the controlling mechanisms of administrative system in India CO5: To acquaint the knowledge on bureaucracy and its challenges in India
BPS 303	Basic Concepts of International Relation	CO1: To understand the meaning of international relations and its nature and scope by highlighting its differences with international politics. CO2: To analyse new issues in international relations and its impact on International order.. CO3: To have basic idea about different approaches to the study of international relation and tries to analyse the present order from the perspective of those approaches. CO4: To analyse and explain the history of international politics and its current form. CO5: To have conceptual clarity of basic concepts of international relations, its usages and relevance
BPS 304	Social Administration	CO1: To impart knowledge about Social Administration CO2: To acquaint the students about the status of social administration in India CO3: To probe into the issues and challenges of social administration CO4: To study how globalisation has affected our traditions and its effects on our present scenario CO5: To bring out alternative solutions to the problems face by the society through different schemes and programmes
BPS 401	Administrative Thought	CO1: To understand the basic ideas and opinions of administrative systems and processes CO2: To understand the Administrative systems in Indian perspectives by different social scientist opinion. CO3: To acquaint the students with more applied knowledge about organisations and its functions through different social scientist's views CO4: To get the broader knowledge on administration given by modern theorists

		CO5: To familiarize the contemporary social scientist's views on administrative processes
BPS 402	Constitution of India	CO1: Introduction to the Constitution of India, its preamble and features
		CO2: To explore Rights and Duties of the Indian citizens
		CO3: To understand Parliamentary Government and Federalism
		CO4: Role and power of President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers
		CO5: To understand the State Government and its administration
BPS 403	Western political thought	CO1: Exploring the natural-rational tradition of Greeks
		CO2: Foundation of Greek political thought: Plato and Aristotle
		CO3: Understanding medieval-Christian tradition
		CO4: Knowing the social Contractualists
		CO5: Acquainted with the prominent among utilitarianism
BPS 404	International relations since 1919	CO1: To understand what is international relations and how it functions.
		CO2: To make aware the students about the trends of World Wars.
		CO3: The course will provide an outlook on the issue of Cold War and phases.
		CO4: It will emphasis on relations of the present world with the world before 1990s.
		CO5: The course also makes students to understand the present world affairs.
BPS 405	Comparative government and politics	CO1: Introduction to different government structures
		CO2: Explore political dynamics and political system
		CO3: Importance of political parties on decision making and policy formation
		CO4: Classification of Political System
		CO5: To understand historical context of modern government
BPS 501	Women and Politics	CO1: To understand the concepts of sex and gender as used in the feminist works.
		CO2: To acquaint students with feminism and their struggle for equality.
		CO3: To bring awareness the historical perspective of women's struggle for the development of women.
		CO4: To understand the issues of women role and participation and the constitutional provision for women in India.
		CO5: To examine the social and cultural construct of Gender.
BPS 502	Introductions to human rights	CO1: Understanding the concept of human rights
		CO2: Exploring the non-Western perspectives on human rights
		CO3: Impact of Indian tradition of human rights: Hindu-Buddhist and Islamic
		CO4: Knowing the impact of globalization of human rights
		CO5: Indian constitution and human rights
BPS 503	Politics in northeast India	CO1: The course enables the students to have knowledge of Northeast India.

		CO2: It will enrich the knowledge of the students to understand colonial policy and people's resistance against that.
		CO3: It reaches the students the post-colonial development of India.
		CO4: This course helps understanding the changing political structure in Northeast India.
		CO5: The course will enable the students to have proper understanding and knowledge on different issues and problems of Northeast India.
BPS 504	World Constitutions	CO1: To familiarize the student with the constitutions of the world
		CO2: To analyse the constitution of other nations and its political institutions
		CO3: To evaluate the working of world constitution by emphasizing on the role of political parties of different nations such as USA, U.K, France and Japan.
		CO4: To acquaint the students with different forms and practices of government in other countries
		CO5: To critically evaluate the constitution of India in compare with other constitutions of world
BPS 505	Local government in india	CO1: To understand the concept, scope and importance of local government
		CO2: To acquaint the students with historical background of local government in India
		CO3: To impart knowledge about the types of local government in India
		CO4: To get the knowledge of constitutional amendments on local government in India
		CO5: To probe into the issues and challenges of local government in India
BPS 601	Theoretical framework of international relations	CO1: To understand the different theories of Classical schools
		CO2: To Understand Liberalism
		CO3: To explore the Radical theories
		CO4: To understand the Contemporary theories
		CO5: To understand the relevance of theories of international relations in contemporary world
BPS 602	Politics in India	CO1: To understand different issues of Politics in India
		CO2: To understand the importance of election commission of India
		CO3: To look into different values such as Democracy, Socialism and Secularism
		CO4: To understand Social base such as Caste, Class and Gender
		CO5: To explore the Institutional mechanism
BPS 603	Indian administration: areas and issues	CO1: To understand the roles and structures of Central Administration of India
		CO2: To acquaint the students with various Administrative Agencies
		CO3: To aware the student with the working of good governance of Indian administrative system
		CO4: To familiarize the concept of citizen participation in administration

		CO5: To understand the emerging issues and challenges of local governance in India
BPS 604	Nationalism and Constitutional Development in India	CO1: To know the socio-religious reform movements and rise of national awakening during British rule.
		CO2: To know the constitutional development from 1858 to 1919.
		CO3: To explore the circumstances leading to the enactment of Government of India Act, 1935.
		CO4: To know the resolutions and plans leading to the partition of India and Pakistan.
		CO5: To know the most important Act, that is India Independence Act-1947 and role of Constituent Assembly in framing the constitution of India.
BPS 605	Welfare state: issues and challenges	CO1: Introducing the concept of Welfare State
		CO2: Understanding the status of welfare state in India
		CO3: Explore welfare state in third world countries
		CO4: Understand the international perspectives on welfare state
		CO5: Practical values of welfare states in our society
HVP 760	Fundamentals of Human Values and Professional Ethics	CO1. To introduce the students about the importance of human values and professional ethics.
		CO2. To understand the ethical concerns in professional and personal space.