

COURSE SPECIFIC OUTCOME
UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME- B A POLITICAL SCIENCE
MAHARAJAS (GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS)COLLEGE ERNAKULAM

COURSE SPECIFIC OUTCOME

PO1- EFFECTIVE CITIZENSHIP

1. Prepare Students for active citizenship, careers and advance training in Law, Political Science, and other fields.
2. Provide students with a broad understanding of politics and how it affects their lives.
3. Internalise certain values of critical ideas, revolutions, practices etc.
4. Develop and practice gender sensitive attitudes, environment and social awareness, and the ability to understand and resist various kinds of discrimination.

PO2- CRITICAL THINKING

1. Develop self-critical abilities and also the ability to view positions, problems and social issues from plural perspectives.
2. Acquire the ability to apply the basic tenets of logic and science to thoughts, actions and interventions.

PO 3- INTERDISCIPLINARY

1. Perceive knowledge as an organic, comprehensive, interrelated and integrated faculty of the human mind.
2. Understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable development as a basic interdisciplinary concern of all disciplines.
3. Develop aesthetic, social, humanistic and artistic sensibilities for problem solving and evolving a comprehensive perspective.

PO 4- EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION



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1. Learn to articulate, analyse, synthesise and evaluate ideas and situations in a well informed manner.
2. Generate hypotheses and articulate assent or dissent by employing both reason and creative thinking.

COURSE OUT COME

SEMESTER I

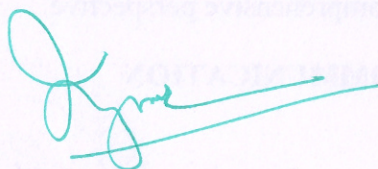
POL COR I INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Familiarise the students the foundations of Political Science
2. Introduce the importance of the study of political Science
3. Students will be able to work with the approaches and theories used by political scientists to understand political phenomenon.
4. Impart the students with the basic orientation and capacity to analyse current political situations.

SEMESTER II

POL COR II INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

1. Enable the students to understand the theoretical foundations of the discipline by studying political theory in the classical and modern context.
2. While understanding the basic concepts of Law, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights and duties students can develop a theoretical outlook in the political sphere.
3. Students will be able to identify the people who made substantial contributions to the study/or practice of politics.
4. To impart the students with basic orientation about the working of the political system.



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SEMESTER III

POL COR III THE STRUCTURE OF INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. To familiarise with the evolution of the Indian Constitution.
2. Can comprehend the legal- formal nature of citizenship and the aspects of Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties as envisaged in the constitution.
3. Should be able to discuss and explain the organisation and functions of the constitutional offices.
4. Helps to understand the nature and functioning of constitution in the post-independence India.

POL COR IV ISSUES IN INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

1. Enable the students to understand the process of legislation, political processes as well as the major debates within the constitutional amendment.
2. Able to analyse the nature of Indian state and to promote the use of national harmony and integration.
3. Encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.
4. Acquaints students with statutory provisions of the constitution, the different political issues and the social movements that address some of these political issues.

SEMESTER IV

POL COR V WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Students can understand the philosophical radicalism and the scientific rationalism of the Modern period.
2. Able to discuss the possessive individualism of Hobbes, John Locke's State of Nature and Enlightenment ideas of Rousseau.
3. Should be able to recognise European School of Political Theory. Utilitarianism also helps to understand the necessity of legal and social reform.
4. Enables to identify various radical socialist schools and contemporary affluent stream of thoughts.




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POL COR VI INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

1. Students will be able to analyse the nature, scope, usefulness and relevance of Comparative Politics.
2. Students come to know what the comparative method is and distinguish comparison as a method to acquire knowledge of social and political phenomena flourishing in various Political Systems.
3. Enable the students to identify different constitutions in the world.
4. Acquire the ability to define, explain and to conclude the significant features of the constitutions of developing societies in the world.

SEMESTER V

POL COR VII RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Students will be able to identify various types of research in Political Science. The students also inculcate the spirit of scientific enquiry and objective research.
2. Student will accumulate knowledge on different types of variables, concept of hypotheses, sampling etc.
3. Can elaborate different types of tools and techniques used for data collection and to describe concept, purpose and uses of various tools and techniques in Political Science Research.
4. Become aware of various components of research proposal and enable to prepare write up for research proposal.

POL COR VIII INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Enable students to identify the significance of Public Administration in modern society
2. Familiarise the concept of organisation and the various components of organisation.
3. Should be able to recognise the meaning, nature and importance of financial administration. Also helps to identify the crucial components of financial administration.
4. Enables to understand the impact of globalisation on Administration and changing nature of public service.

POL COR IX INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES


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1. The students can develop a clear theoretical understandings and approach to International Relations.
2. Students will get an overview of the major political developments in the international field during the twentieth century.
3. Able to identify the key milestones in world history which affected world politics.
4. Will acquire clear understanding on the political issue in the contemporary global politics.

POL COR X COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

1. Enables the students to comprehend on the major constitutions of the world by adopting a comparative approach.
2. Helps the students to comprehend on the historical background of the genesis of different constitutions of the world.
3. Helps the students to describe the constitutional and legal provisions, the ideological basis, the institutional arrangement of different constitutions of the world.
4. Enable the students to make comparisons between the structural and functional settings of different constitutions of the world.

POL V CBP 01 MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Intends to get a comprehensive understanding on the thoughts and ideas of eminent Indian thinkers who have influenced in moulding Indian social and political life.
2. Students should be able to identify the major traditions of Indian Political Thought.
3. Able to discuss the different strands of anti-colonial and nationalist thoughts in India. Also helps to narrate the main currents of political thoughts in Modern India.
4. Internalise the great values of Indian traditions propagated by social reformers and political thinkers.

PROJECT AND VIVA

The project work familiarise the students with methods and strategies of social science research and to instil in them a passion for research and analysis.

SEMESTER VI

POL COR XI HUMAN RIGHTS



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1. Intends to familiarise the students the notion of human rights, its evolution and importance in contemporary world.
2. Enable the students to understand the historical growth of human rights.
3. The course provides the students with the capacity to identify issues and problems relating to the realization of human rights.
4. Enable the students to promote human rights in the community.

POL COR XII SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN KERALA

1. The course develop comprehensive understanding about the economy, society and politics of Kerala
2. It enables the students to explain the role of state in economic development
3. It enables students to analyse and interpret political development in the state.
4. The course enable the students to understand new challenges faced by the society of Kerala and to respond to such challenges.

POL COR XIII ENVIRONEMENTAL POLITICS

1. To understand the issues pertains to environment conservation and decay.
2. Reflect critically about their roles and identities as citizens, consumers and environmental actors in a complex, interconnected world.
3. Appreciate the ethical, cross-cultural, and historical context of environmental issues and the links between human and natural systems
4. To understand the major political and policy level intervention made by agents and agencies at the global level.

POL COR XIV CONCEPTUAISING GLOBAL POLITICS

1. The course intends to familiarise the students about international relations in the changing context of global political context.
2. Enable the students to develop an overview of the reconceptualization of international relations.
3. Able to understand the new trends and developments of globalisation and how it operates through changing ideas of sovereignty , economy, cultural interactions, technology, terrorism, ethnicities, gender and ecology.
4. Can identify various issues of international politics in the changing context.


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POL VI CBP 02 DECETRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN KERALA

1. This course offers students to get an in-depth understanding on the decentralisation process and the functioning of local governments in Kerala

POL VI----- PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

1. The course offers students to get an understanding on the policy making and implementation process.
2. The students will familiarise with the concept of public policy and significance of the study of public policy.
3. Enable the students to understand and describe the process of formulations and implementation of public policy in India.
4. Internalise the relevance of different institutional structures involved in maintaining transparency and accountability in public policy making and implementations.

SEMESTER I & II (COMPLEMENTARY)

AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Inculcate awareness about the principles of Political Science in general and political process in particular.
2. Help to get in touch with the relevance of the discipline and also to acquire the practical knowledge of the subject.

POL CMP II HUMAN RIGHTS

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