



**Deccan Education Society's
Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune**

Program Specific Outcomes(PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs) 2019-20

**Department of Political Science
Programme: B.A. Political Science (General)**

PSO No.	Program Specific Outcomes(PSOs) Upon completion of this programme the student will be able to
PSO1	Academic competence: i)Understand the conceptual, theoretical and applied aspects of the discipline as one of the social sciences with interdisciplinary nature ii)Understand / Imbibe / Develop a command over / Nurture the vocabulary of politics iii)Estimate institutional mechanisms and non-institutional political events and processes and formulate one's view of the same
PSO2	Personal and Professional Competence: i)Systematically organise and communicate thoughts effectively in the preferred medium and language ii)Defend their views and ideas confidently with adequate evidence, be receptive to the views of others and carry forward the dialogue iii)Nurture / Build soft skills like motivation and curiosity for knowledge, written and oral communication, presentation skills, cooperation and team work, multicultural understanding, professionalism, scientific temper and leadership
PSO3	Research Competence: i)Build skills for accessing information, listening and reading comprehension, analytical and critical thinking, writing skills ii)Evaluate ideas and processes in terms of their given explanations, think critically, analyse evidence and arrive at their own understanding of the ideas so that they start asking critical questions to the ideas and processes to take up research
PSO4	Entrepreneurial and Social competence: i)Understand the role of human beings as conscious citizens and realise a constructive citizenship role for themselves inspired by a sense of social responsibility ii)Explore and understand their inclination and forte in a specific area so as to take up post-graduation in the discipline, interdisciplinary areas as well as professional courses related to Political Science iii)Realise the significance of the roles of citizens, administrators and policy makers in effectively implementing rule of law in order to nurture Indian democracy iv)Apply their learning and skills to policy evaluation and formulation in the area of their choice

F.Y. B.A Semester I		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Introduction to Key Concepts in Political Theory (POL1101)	Number of Credits : 03
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the key concepts and ideas in Political Theory	1, 2
CO2	Recognize the way in which State – society relationship impacts politics	2, 3, 4
CO3	Realize the importance of Political Theory in understanding the contemporary political issues and debates	2, 3, 4
CO4	Develop / Nurture the vocabulary needed to understand politics	2, 3, 4, 5
CO5	Imbibe the reading skills needed for the study of the discipline	3, 4, 5
CO6	Apply the understanding of social structures to examine events and processes in society and politics	4, 5, 6
F.Y. B.A Semester II		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Indian Constitution & Government (POL1201)	Number of Credits : 03
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand and appraise the process of the making of the Indian Constitution	1, 2, 4, 5
CO2	Comprehend the important features of the Constitution of India	1, 2, 4
CO3	Realize the significance of fundamental rights and directive principles and the role of the Judiciary in safeguarding citizens' rights	2, 3
CO4	Perceive the basic institutional framework of the Indian Government with reference to the parliamentary system and the federal system	2, 3, 4, 5
CO5	Understand the process of Nation & State building to be achieved through the Constitution of India	2, 3, 4, 5
CO6	Realize themselves as responsible citizens and imbibe the human values anticipated by the Indian Constitution	3, 4, 5, 6

S.Y. B.A Semester III

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Title of the Course and Course Code	Western Political Thought Part I (POL2301)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the classical tradition of western political thought and grasp its relevance through a historical comparative approach	1, 2, 3, 4
CO2	Understand the continuity and growth in western political thought in the socio-economic and historical-political contexts of the respective times	2, 3, 4, 5
CO3	Perceive the unfolding of modernity through the stages of evolution of western political thought	3, 4, 5
CO4	Situate the origins and evolution of central concepts of politics in the classical tradition of western political thought and understand the history of ideas	3, 4, 5
CO5	Build their own thought process through a perception of political ideas evolving through the western classical tradition	5, 6
CO6	Understand the connection between the lives of the thinkers and the nature of their political thought through the internal assessment on the life-sketches of the political thinkers in the classical tradition.	5, 6
S.Y. B.A Semester III		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Modern Political Analysis (POL2302)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Use the conceptual tools to study and understand politics scientifically and systematically	3, 4, 5
CO2	Appreciate the approaches and basic concepts for the study of modern political analysis	3, 4, 5
CO3	Understand the interdisciplinary nature of the sub-discipline	2
CO4	Connect with the non-institutional processes of politics	3, 4, 5
CO5	Compare and contrast different political systems vis-à-vis various concepts in the Course	3, 4, 5, 6
CO6	Understand continuity and change in political processes	4, 5

Title of the Course and Course Code	Major Political Ideologies (POL2303)	Number of Credits : 03
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the differences between various political ideologies	2, 3, 4
CO2	Understand the evolution and changing nature of ideologies	2, 3
CO3	Perceive the various ways in which political ideologies explain and seek to change the world	2, 3, 4
CO4	Realize the relevance and impact of political ideologies on the actual political process	3, 4, 5
CO5	Comprehend the contemporary political processes at the global level with the advent of the new political ideologies	3, 4, 5
CO6	Apply their understanding of ideologies to films, theatre, literature and other works of art and grasp the portrayal of politics in the different mediums	3, 4, 5, 6
Title of the Course and Course Code	Basic Skills in Political Science (POL2304)	Number of Credits : 02
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Read and understand data and statistical figures in order to make sense of the information received through them and understand concepts learnt related to the topic of the data	2, 3, 4
CO2	Understand the sources of information relevant to their inquiry and create a set of questions that would give rise to data that will lead to a relevant understanding of the research question.	2, 3, 4, 5
CO3	Read and understand legal language in order to make sense of legal documents in the light of related concepts	2, 3
CO4	Understand and analyse the pros and cons of any policy and give improvements upon lacunae in existing policies as well as shape new policies in areas of their interest	3, 4, 5, 6

S.Y. B.A Semester IV		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Western Political Thought Part II (POL2401)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the classical tradition of western political thought and grasp its relevance through a historical comparative approach	1, 2, 3, 4
CO2	Understand the continuity and growth in western political thought in the socio-economic and historical-political contexts of the respective times	2, 3, 4, 5
CO3	Perceive the unfolding of modernity through the stages of evolution of western political thought	3, 4, 5
CO4	Situate the origins and evolution of central concepts of politics in the classical tradition of western political thought and understand the history of ideas	3, 4, 5
CO5	Build their own thought process through a perception of political ideas evolving through the western classical tradition	5, 6
CO6	Understand the connection between the lives of the thinkers and the nature of their political thought through the internal assessment on the life-sketches of the political thinkers in the classical tradition.	5, 6
S.Y. B.A Semester IV		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Comparative Politics (POL2402)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Get acquainted with the sub-discipline of Comparative Politics and its methodology	1, 2
CO2	Understand the dynamics of domestic politics across countries	2, 3
CO3	Distinguish between various types of political systems	3, 4, 5
CO4	Expand their understanding of the Indian Political System and Process from a comparative perspective through a study of South Asian countries as a part of internal assignments	4, 5, 6
CO5	Carry out comparison of different aspects of government and politics of different countries	3, 4
CO6	Classify political systems on the basis of institutional and non-institutional processes of politics	3, 4, 5

Title of the Course and Course Code	Indian Political Process (POL2403)	Number of Credits : 03
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Grasp the functioning of the Indian political system	1, 2
CO2	Relate with the changes and the new trends in the Indian political process	2, 3, 4
CO3	Perceive the interconnection between the social diversities and the political processes	3, 4, 5
CO4	Understand the major issues in Indian politics	3, 4
CO5	Imbibe the spirit of debate and discussion that is vital to the democratic political process	3, 4, 5
CO6	Understand and analyse a policy document related to representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC, Women, Minorities & LGBTQ and suggest improvements in the same as a part internal assessment	3, 4, 5, 6
Title of the Course and Course Code	Democratic Values (POL2404)	Number of Credits : 02
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the significance of democratic values	2, 3, 4
CO2	Realise the importance of the rule of law in the functioning of true democracy	3, 4, 5
CO3	Realise the significance of the roles of citizens, administrators and policy makers in making a democracy effective	2, 3, 4
CO4	Understand the importance of the environment in our survival as inhabitants of the planet Earth	2, 3, 4, 5
CO5	Understand citizenship values by comparing the same in different democracies in the world	3, 4, 5, 6
CO6	Evolve an understanding of administrative and leadership ethics through internal assessment	3, 4, 5, 6

T. Y. B.A. Semester V		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Modern Indian Political Thinkers Special Paper 1 (POL 3501)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the thought of key Indian political thinkers in their historical context	1
CO2	Appreciate some of the continuing themes in the context of Indian political thought	2
CO3	Understand the contribution of Indian thinkers in responding to pertinent themes in Western political philosophy	3
CO4	Understand the connection between the lives of the thinkers with the nature of their political thought through the internal assessment on the life-sketches of the Indian political thinkers	4
CO5	Grasp the role & significance of Indian political thought in the establishment of modern Indian polity	5
CO6	Deepen their understanding of Indian Political Process and Political Ideologies with the help of an insight in Indian political thought	6
T. Y. B.A. Semester V		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Foreign Policy of India Special Paper 2 (POL 3502)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the institutional mechanisms, nature and evolution in India's foreign policy	1
CO2	Recognize the issues in bilateral relations with major powers and neighbouring countries	2
CO3	Foresee and understand the new dimensions of India's foreign policy	3
CO4	Understand South Asia, South East Asia and West Asia in the regional context	4
CO5	Appreciate the nuances of World Politics from the Indian perspective	5
CO6	Understand the changing nature of Diplomacy in India's Foreign Policy	6

Title of the Course and Course Code	International Relations & Organization Special Paper 3 (POL 3503)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Trace the historical developments of the twentieth century and contemporary world politics	1
CO2	Understand the roles of the major international and regional organizations in world politics	2
CO3	Grasp the issues & debates revolving around the major concerns of the global society today	3
CO4	Trace the role of India in world politics through her contribution to the major international and regional organizations	4
CO5	Discover the global perception of India	5
CO6	Develop interest in the area of International Relations for further studies	6
Title of the Course and Course Code	Interdisciplinarity in Political Science Self-Learning Course (POL 3504)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the interdisciplinarity in Political Science as a discipline	1
CO2	Grasp the overlap in the disciplinary boundaries between Political Science and the General Subjects offered	2
CO3	Appreciate the significance of interdisciplinarity in understanding the complex nature of reality around them	3
CO4	Learn to perceive reality from diverse points of view	4
CO5	Become familiar with the concepts of cross-disciplinarity, multi-disciplinarity and trans-disciplinarity and understand them in comparison and contrast with the concept of interdisciplinarity	5

T. Y. B.A. Semester VI		
Title of the Course and Course Code	Social & Political Movements in India Special Paper 1(POL 3601)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the nature of social and political movements	1
CO2	Become aware of and appreciate the socio-cultural-historical and economic-political context of the post-independence movements	2
CO3	Understand issues raised by social & political movements and realize their impact on policy formulation and on electoral process and partisan politics	3
CO4	Explain social & political movements as mechanisms for conflict resolution through case studies	4
CO5	Appreciate the different styles and types of leadership in various movements	5
CO6	Analyze the ways in which social & political movements strengthen democratic politics in India	6
Title of the Course and Course Code	Special Paper 2 (POL 3602)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Take a historical overview of the evolution of Indian Administration	1
CO2	Understand the Administrative Apparatus in Indian Administration	2
CO3	Make sense of the challenges & issues facing Indian Administration	3
CO4	Understand the role of Bureaucracy in Indian Administration through study visits	4
CO5	Build their own perspective towards Indian Administration	5
Title of the Course and Course Code	Public Administration Special Paper 3 (POL 3603)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Perceive the evolution and changing nature of Public Administration	1
CO2	Understand Accountability & Control as principles for	2

	strengthening Democracy	
CO3	Realize the significance of Governance in contemporary Public Administration	3
CO4	Get an insight in public policy formulation	4
CO5	Understand the impact of Globalization on Public Administration	5
Title of the Course and Course Code	Role of Local Self-governing Institutions Value/Skill Based Self-Learning Course POL 3604)	Number of Credits : 04
On completion of the course, the students will be able to:		Bloom's Cognitive level
CO1	Understand the significance of the role of local Self-governing Institutions in development administration	1
CO2	Realise the importance of popular participation in local government in strengthening democracy	2
CO3	Grasp the impact of globalisation on local government	3
CO4	Understand the implications of local events with the help of an interdisciplinary and comparative perspectives	4