

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University

Department of Studies in Political Science

Attainment of Program Outcomes

The subject Political Science is not a new subject in the Indian Universities. Political science is that branch of the social sciences that studies the state, politics, and government. Political Science deals extensively with the analysis of political systems, the theoretical and practical applications to politics, and the examination of political behaviour. Political science is not a standalone field and it intersects many other branches like sociology, economics, history, anthropology, public policy among others. Political scientists are much sought after these days because of the changing

Landscape of politics across the world and since the society wants to understand how the political world works, they need someone to explain the nuances of the political economy. Any casual perusal of the newspapers and the television channels reveals that political scientists are at the forefront of debates and discussions for their knowledge and expertise.

The proposed programme - M. A. in Political Science - has the mission and objectives in relation to the teaching and learning in open and distance mode. In order to afford Quality Education for every one through distance learning mode need based academic programmes for livelihood and lifelong learning at post graduate level has been adopted. In order to set highest benchmark for quality and standards of

Indian open distance learning strategy introduction of this programme has enormously been spread. The post graduate Programme in Political Science offered through ODL mode will have certain learning outcomes. The Department is dedicated to promote teaching and research in diverse fields of political science including Indian politics, comparative politics, international relations and human rights while maintaining the scholarship in some of the conventional fields like political theory and political philosophy. Presently, the department is offering Master's and PhD programmes in Political Science. The learning outcomes of the programmes are as follows:

- To develop comprehensive understanding of the subject by teaching both conventional and new areas of relevance in the domain of political theory and philosophy, Indian politics, comparative politics, public administration and international politics.
- To develop comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various political, economic and social issues and challenges.
- To generate socially-informed knowledge and cater to the educational upliftment of

Marginalized communities through papers like Human Rights, Political Ideas in Modern India and Women and Politics in India

- To develop theoretically rich and empirically grounded knowledge
- To motivate and inform students about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.
- To develop the overall personality of students and prepare them to compete and succeed in their endeavours.
- To provide a progressive, healthy and vibrant environment to its students as well as teachers for the purpose of developing a department known for its academic and intellectual pursuit.
- To inculcate the values of tolerance, progressiveness and fraternity that contributes towards the making of a healthy and prosperous society.
- An M.A Dissertation and its viva-voce was also introduced in 2019 to train the students in writing research papers.

Course Outcomes for each Semester and paper wise

Semester	Course Paper	Course Outcomes
Semester-I	Course Paper	MAPSH - 101 WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT: This paper provides an understanding of universality and conceptuality of key political concepts given by the western political thinkers. This course deals with the classical thinkers and their contribution to western political philosophy. The paper proposes familiarization of with students the major differences between various western political thinkers, their texts both from philosophical and historical perspective.
	Course Paper	MAPSH 102 - Political Theory This paper distinguishes and makes a systematic and normative inquiry from other kinds of inquiry within the discipline of political science. Enables to write a clear and coherent expository synopsis of the theory of a major thinker in the history of political

		<p>thought. It will Identify the most important contributors to modern Western political thought and explain why their contributions are important. It can also explain the central concepts in modern Western political thought. The paper demonstrates the ability to apply the abstract theory to concrete problems by using the ideas of political theorists to address contemporary social issues such as affirmative actions and</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 103- Political Process and Politics In India-</p> <p>India as a largest democracy has adopted parliamentary system of government. As a nation with colonial history, India presents a story of success. The democratic experiment in India presents its evolution. This critical component needs an analysis to understand its politics. As a plural and diverse country the current Indian political scenario presents a fiercely contending force. This paper is aimed at giving that critical input to reflect upon some of the major developments in the contemporary Indian politics</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 104-Theories of International Relations</p> <p>The study of international relations involves theoretical approaches based on evidences of the behaviour of the state in an international arena. Theories of international relations are essentially a set of ideas aimed at explaining how the international system works — such as Realism that focuses on the notion that states work to increase their own power relative to other states. Understanding these major theories and approaches to the study of International Politics and examining them critically thus helps the students to broaden and deepen their knowledge with regard to the demand for peace and conflict in the world.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSS 105- Indian Administrative System</p> <p>This paper is a part of the learning in the broad areas of political science and public administration. The paper aims at giving the students a clear and critical understanding</p>

		<p>about India's Constitution, its framing and the processes involved in realizing its goals and objectives. Within this broader horizon, the paper specifically on how the Constitutional government offers a theoretical and institutional base for the country's political processes and how the administration functions as the backbone of this system. This is an important component of the discipline of political science as it helps the students to understand the necessity of a government and the difference between a government and administrative machinery.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSS 106- Development Administration Development Administration: The paper seeks to provide an introduction to the interface between public policy and administration in India. This paper emphasis on issues related to democracy, social welfare and financial accountability from a non-western perspective.</p>
Semester-II	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 201- Modern Indian Political Thought This paper takes a look at the renaissance of modern India as one of the most significant phenomena of world history. Since the middle of the 19th century the mind and soul of India have been awakened by great many thinkers. The paper exposes these changes for a critical understanding of these inputs in the Modern Indian Political Thought.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 202- Modern Political Analysis The paper helps the students to have a fundamental grasp over the various modern approaches that explain the political development in the contemporary times. It concentrates specifically on some of the major paradigms that occurred while analyzing different theories of politics.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 203- Comparative Politics This paper deliberates on how comparing two systems and their politics help the understanding a whole system and society. An exposure to the functioning of various forms of</p>

		<p>Government and the Politics in different countries familiarizes students the different and distinctive characters of these systems. The paper emphasizes the constitutional frame work, competencies and their functioning in the global scenario. The idea behind the framing of this paper is to expose the students to help them make their choice in matters of better governance comparing it with institutional structures and frameworks of other countries.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 104 : Theories Of International Relations This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of international relations. It makes an analysis of different theories highlighting the major debates and differences within the various theoretical paradigms. This paper is deals with different theories international relations.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSS 205- Theories of Public Administration This paper as the name suggests is an Introductory one. It introduces students to the theories of public administration covering topics that are significant including bureaucracy, executive etc. This course is designed to cover lectures, student presentations and group discussions to encourage them understand administration as it is. The goal is to develop a solid understanding of public administration theory, including the ongoing research within it and its effects on the dimensions of policy formulation and implementation.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSS 206- Administrative Reforms in India Students will learn in this paper a familiarity on the areas of administrative reforms both at the state and union levels. The course is designed to understand the various issues engulfed in the steel frame work of Indian Administration.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSOE 207- Panchayat Raj System in Karnataka</p>

		<p>The course helps the Students to understand the grass root level democracy. Karnataka has experimented the success of panchayat raj institutions.</p> <p>Add to the credit of Karnataka, two important acts were enacted paving the way for bringing the constitutional amendments to the local-Self government. Here the student has the objective of analysing the acts and its performance.</p>
Semester-III	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 301- Contemporary Political Thought</p> <p>This paper on the issues on the contemporary Political Thought will be able to grasp the various aspects and perspectives related to contemporary political philosophy. The students will also be able to reflect the issues and problems that they confront in their day to day life. The paper will enrich and deepen their understanding of the subject with more rigor and clarity.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 302- Political Sociology</p> <p>This Discussed the political behaviours of social classes, racial and ethnic groups, genders, generations, elites, masses, gays, religious, and other groups in American Society. Analyzes how social forces shape policy on issues such as welfare, health care, international trade, information policy, education, abortion, criminal justice, defense, and foreign policy. Compare and contrast the major theoretical insights in the field of political sociology of influential scholars such as Marx, Weber and Durkheim. Identifies and describes the ideologies and utopian visions that motivate political action. Assess how politics and power is influenced by trends such as the growth of the internet and the global economy.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 303-Indian Government and Politics</p> <p>This paper discusses about how India as a largest democracy has adopted parliamentary system of government. As a nation with colonial history, India presents a story of</p>

		<p>success. The democratic experiment in India presents its evolution. This critical component needs an analysis to understand its politics. As a plural and diverse country the current Indian political scenario presents a fiercely contending force. This paper is aimed at giving that critical input to reflect upon some of the major developments in the contemporary Indian politics.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 304- India's Foreign Policy This paper introduces the key principles of India's foreign policy to students who are interested in the specializing in International Relations. This paper deals about the historical perspectives of the making the foreign policy of India.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSS 305-Karnataka Government and Politics The course has a objective of focusing the historical evolution of government and politics. It tries to emphasise the importance of unification movement. The student will try to acquire the knowledge on the factors responsible for the unification of Karnataka. It also tries to redress the challenges that combat the working of government and politics in Karnataka politics.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSS 306-Urban Governance In India The paper aims at providing theoretical understanding of the concept of urban development to students with the help of specific illustrations of urban development strategies and administrative interventions. It also makes a sincere attempt to help students to analyze different measures adopted by the governments with the objective of securing planned and balanced development of urban centers in India.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSOE 307-Good Governance and Service Delivery in Karnataka The paper intends to provide meaning, nature and importance of good governance. Since Karnataka has become a pioneer state in the service delivery mechanism.</p>

		<p>The student will know the strength and weakness of Karnataka Administrative service and also it helps to learn the different modes of service delivery. It studies in detail the governing structure- both Constitutional and Administrative process at different phases.</p>
Semester-IV	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 401- Political Ideology</p> <p>The ideologies surveyed in this course are liberalism, conservatism, socialism, which will familiarize the students with the terms of contemporary debates about politics. The course makes a strong emphasis on how the political ideologies are expressed in actual political discourse.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 402-Issues In Contemporary Political Theory</p> <p>This paper will focus on the theories that have emerged during the later part of the 19th and 20th century and in the beginning of 21st century. The idea is to provide the students with an insight in to the developing theoretical knowledge in their discipline, while making them understand the significance of a theory in explaining phenomenon. Since theories are formulated to explain, predict, and understand phenomena and, in many cases, to challenge and extend existing knowledge within the limits of critical bounding assumption the theoretical framework acts as a structure to hold or support a theory of a research study.</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 403-Research Methodology And Computer Application</p> <p>This paper on research method in political science is significant as it helps in solving various planning and operational problems. It involves the study of cause and effect relationships between various variables and helps to identify behavior/patterns/trends in certain variables.</p> <p>The role of research in several fields of applied social sciences including political science is immeasurable. Research, as an aid to public policy making has gained added importance, both for government and</p>

		business. Through research we can devise alternative policies and can as well examine the consequences of each of these alternatives hence this paper in this semester.
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 404- Project Work</p> <p>Projectwork is designed to disseminate the method of inquiry, methodological nuances and expression in writing formally to find solutions and alternatives to a short, medium or long term problems that are affecting the society. As a student of political science the students are expected to understand the pulse of people who are the targets of government decision making. They are supposed to be sensitive to day-to-day decisions made by the government and assess their impact empirically and through a feedback mechanism must feed the government the loopholes in them. In order to enhance these skills this project work is designed. (Students must consult their respective project work guide during this period).</p>
	Course Paper	<p>MAPSH 405-Social Movements In India</p> <p>The paper deals with concepts and dimensions of the various social movements in India. It also makes an analysis of different theories highlighting the major debates and differences within the various theoretical paradigms and stages of the Social Movements in India.</p>
		<p>MAPSS 406 : Human Rights Theory and Practice</p> <p>The objective of the paper is to learn the evolution and significance of Human rights in the 21st Century. The objective of this course is to highlight recent perspective in the understanding of Human Rights in India.</p>