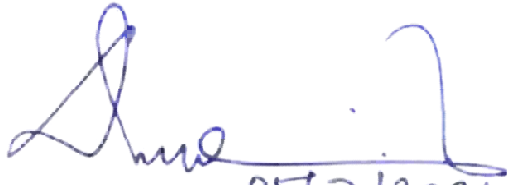


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**Under Choice Based Credit System, UGC-Learning Outcomes based
Curriculum Framework (LOCF) for (Political Science) Undergraduate Programme.**

Preamble

The undergraduate course in Political Science has been designed to train the students in the subject and enable them to use the skills and disciplinary insights to critically examine, assess, and explain political phenomenon. Woven into a coherent structure, with a wide range of disciplinary, interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary modules and themes, the course provides a solid foundation to the students who can take forward their learned skills and knowledge for higher research in the discipline and its associated domains. Like many other knowledge domains, political science also engages with relevant ethical and normative questions towards building a better society; a free, fair, equitable, enabling, and a just society to live in. The students would also be exposed to research methods and empirical research-driven modules, which would help them getting employment in the system. And above all, it would produce an active, participatory, and responsible citizen strengthening the functioning of the democratic system.


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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FIRST SEMESTER

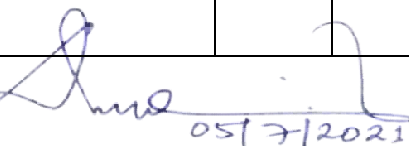
Core Courses		Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)		General Elective (GE)	
C1	POL-C-112 Understanding Politics	AECC-1	ENG-A-111 English for communication or HIN-A-111 Hindi Shikshan	GE-1	POL-G-114 Globalization and Politics
C2	POL-C-113 Indian constitution				

SECOND SEMESTER

Core Courses		Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)		General Elective (GE)	
C3	POL-C-122 Political Theory	AECC-2	EVA-A-121 Environmental Studies	GE-2	POL-G-124 Feminism: Theory and Practice
C4	POL-C-123 Political Process in India				

THIRD SEMESTER

Skill enhancement Course (AECC)		Core Courses		General Elective (GE)	
C5	POL-C-211 Comparative Government and Politics	SEC-1	POL-S-214 Democratic awareness with legal literacy	GE-3	POL-G-215 Governance: Issues and Challenges
C6	POL-C-212 Perspectives on Public Administration				
C7	POL-C-213 Perspectives and International Relations and World History				


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FOURTH SEMESTER

Core Courses		Skill enhancement Course (AECC)		General Elective (GE)	
C8	POL-C-221 Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	POL-S-224	Legislative Practices and Procedures	GE-4	POL-G-225 Understanding Gandhi
C9	POL-C-222 Public Policy and Administration in India				
C10	POL-C-223 Global Politics				

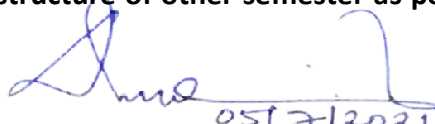
FIFTH SEMESTER

Core Courses		DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ENHANCEMENT COURSE (DSE)	
C11	POL-C-311 Classical Political Philosophy	DSE-1	POL-D-313 Comparative Constitution-I Or Understanding Global Politics
C12	POL-C-312 Indian Political thought-I	DSE-2	POL-D-314 Freedom movement and constitutional development OR Humans Rights in a comparative Perspective

SIXTH SEMESTER

Core Courses		DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ENHANCEMENT COURSE (DSE)	
C13	POL-C-321 Modern Political Philosophy	DSE-3	Government and Politics in Arunachal Pradesh Or Public Policy in India
C14	POL-C-322 Indian Political Thought-II	DSE-4	Party Politics in India Or India's Foreign Policy in a Globalizing world

The Department of Political Science is expected to convene BUGS meeting at the earliest and prepare the final course structure of other semester as per the LOCF. The syllabus of first semester is enclosed.


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CORE PAPERS

POL-C-112: UNDERSTANDING POLITICS (C-1)

Course Objectives and Learning outcome:

This course is designed to develop a sound understanding of Political Science with the different meaning of politics and how is it interpreted differently by people holding different ideological positions. The critical engagements with ideologies will allow the students to develop their own understanding of politics.

UNIT I: Introduction to Politics

- What is Politics?
- Different approaches to understand politics

UNIT II: State

- Meaning of State
- Changing role of state in the era of Globalization

UNIT III: State and Nations

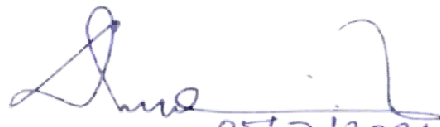
- How state is different from nations?
- Concept of Nationalism

UNIT IV: Democracy

- Meaning
- Theories of Democracy

UNIT V: Political Communication and Mass Media

- Meaning of Political Communication
- Role of Mass Media


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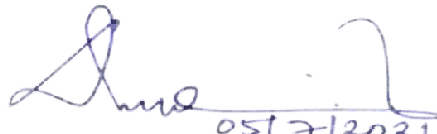
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POL-C-113: INDIAN CONSTITUTION(C-2)

Course Objective and Learning outcome:

The purpose of the course is to familiarize the students with the key elements of Indian constitution and enable them to critically assess the working of government institutions in the broader framework of constitutionality and factors and forces which attempts to influence them.

UNIT I: India at the Time of Independence

- Independence and integration of Indian states
- Case study of Goa, Kashmir and Hyderabad

UNIT II: Making of Indian Constitution and Constituent Assembly

- Philosophy and Preamble of Indian Constitution
- Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy
- Procedure in the Constitutional Amendment

UNIT III: Structure and Relations of the Central and State Governments in India.

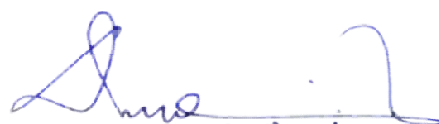
- President and Governor
- Parliament and State Legislature
- Prime Minister and Chief Minister
- Legislative, Executive and Financial Relation.

UNIT IV: Judiciary in India

- Supreme Court: Structure and Functions
- High Courts: Structure and functions
- Judicial activism and Legal Aid.

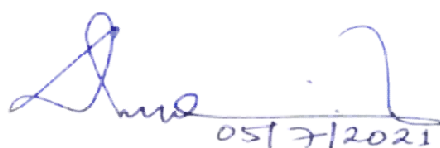
UNIT V: Centre State Relations in India

- Legislative Relation
- Executive Relation
- Financial Relation


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GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE)

POL-G-114: GLOBALIZATION AND POLITICS (GE-1)

Course Objective and Learning outcome:

The purpose of this course is to enable students to understand and critically analyze the phenomenon of globalization which entails interconnectivity and transportation of local with the global and vice versa.

UNIT I: Introduction to Globalization

- Meaning of Globalization
- Debates on Globalization in India: School of Liberal, Swedish and Marxists.

UNIT II: Economic and Technological Drivers of Globalization

- World Trade Organization, World Bank, IMF
- Communication Technology

UNIT III: Globalization and Social Movements

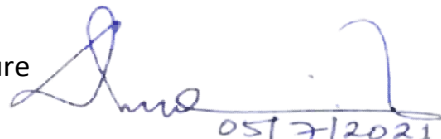
- Environmental Movement
- Human Displacement
- Peasant Movements

UNIT IV: Globalization and Nation-State

- Globalization and the issues of National Security
- Notion of Citizenship in Globalizing world

UNIT V: Globalization, Culture and Market

- Globalization and Domestic Market
- Globalization and its impact on Culture



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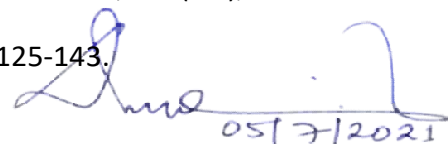
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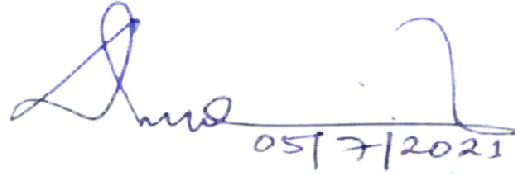
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