

Chandidas Mahavidyalaya

Department of Political Science

3-Year Degree / 4-Year Honours Programme in Political Science

COURSE OUTCOMES

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SEMESTER – I

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 1011	Western Political Thought	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will be able to explain and compare key political concepts and theories developed by major Western political thinkers, such as Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Marx, and Mill.		
CO2: Students will develop critical thinking and analytical skills by applying political theories to contemporary political issues and debates.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 1021	Political Theory (Minor)	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will be able to define and explain key political concepts such as liberty, equality, justice, democracy, and power, along with their theoretical foundations.		
CO2: Students will develop analytical skills to critically assess different political ideologies and their implications for governance, society, and public policy.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 1031	Introducing Political Science (MDS/IDS)	3
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will be able to explain the basic concepts, structures, and functions of government, political institutions, and public policies in different political systems.		
CO2: Students will develop critical thinking skills to analyze political events, ideologies, and governance practices from both national and global perspectives.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 1051	Human Rights Education (SEC)	3
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will be able to explain the fundamental concepts, historical evolution, and legal frameworks of human rights at national and international levels.		
CO2: Students will develop the ability to critically analyze contemporary human rights challenges and advocate for the protection and promotion of human rights in various social and political contexts.		

SEMESTER – II

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 2011	Political Theory (Major/DS Core)	4
Course Outcomes:		
<p>CO1: Students will be able to define and explain key political concepts such as liberty, equality, justice, democracy, and power along with their theoretical foundations.</p>		
<p>CO2: Students will develop analytical skills to critically assess different political ideologies and their implications for governance, society and public policy.</p>		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 2021	Indian Government and Politics (Minor)	4
Course Outcomes:		
<p>CO1: Students will be able to explain the key features of the Indian Constitution, including fundamental rights, directive principles, and the structure of government at the central and state levels.</p>		
<p>CO2: Students will develop analytical skills to assess the functioning of Indian democracy, political parties, electoral processes, and emerging challenges in Indian politics.</p>		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 2031	Introducing Indian Constitution (MDS/IDS)	3
Course Outcomes:		
<p>CO1: Students will be able to explain the key features of the Indian Constitution, including fundamental rights, directive principles, and the structure of government at the central and state levels.</p>		
<p>CO2: Students will develop analytical skills to assess the functioning of Indian democracy, political parties, electoral processes, and emerging challenges in Indian politics.</p>		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 2051	Legislative Support (SEC)	3
Course Outcomes:		
<p>CO1: Students will be able to explain the structure, functions, and procedures of legislatures, including lawmaking, budgeting, and oversight mechanisms.</p>		
<p>CO2: Students will develop skills to analyze legislative documents, draft policy briefs, and provide research-based support for informed decision-making in legislative processes.</p>		

SEMESTER – III

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 3011	Comparative Government and Politics (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will understand the different organizational patterns of the modern government.		
CO2: Students will analytically distinguish and classify the different types of governments on the basis of certain concepts and organizational principles.		
CO3: Students will comprehend the foundational premises of comparative methods.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 3012	Indian Government and Politics (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will understand the basic ideals and features of the Indian Constitution and the contours of rights and duties of the citizens.		
CO2: Students will develop concepts about the major organizational structures and functions of the Indian constitutional system.		
CO3: Students will evaluate the role of governments in light of the basic philosophical norms of the Constitution of India and comprehend contemporary trends of electoral politics and party system in India.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 3031	Contemporary Issues in India (MDS/IDS)	3
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will understand the functioning of Indian politics.		
CO2: Students will develop an idea about the interaction between social forces and Indian politics in the light of constitutional norms.		
CO3: Students will analyse the role of social forces in Indian politics and identify the defining issues of politics in India.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 3051	Electoral Practices and Procedures (SEC)	3
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will comprehend the electoral practices of India.		
CO2: Students will develop an in-depth understanding of the roles of the offices and officials involved in conducting general elections.		
CO3: Students will enhance their analytical ability about the various factors and forces working in the electoral processes in India.		

SEMESTER – IV

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 4011	Introducing Political Sociology (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will understand the meaning and genesis of the inter-disciplinary approach in Political Science through the nature and scope of Political Sociology.		
CO2: Students will reflect upon contemporary problems of society through theoretical tools.		
CO3: Students will critically assess the role of different social forces in shaping the political contours of a society.		
CO4: Students will enhance cognitive levels through contemporary theories in this field.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 4012	Introducing Public Administration (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will understand the basic concepts and the genesis of Public Administration as a discipline.		
CO2: Students will identify the problems and hindrances facing Public Administration.		
CO3: Students will comprehend recent developments in Public Administration theories.		
CO4: Students will enhance their analytical ability to confront challenges in the light of theoretical frameworks.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 4013	Introducing International Relations (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will develop a fair understanding of the basic concepts of International Relations.		
CO2: Students will analyse contemporary global issues and challenges in the light of different approaches.		
CO3: Students will identify the factors and determinants of the behaviour of states in world politics.		
CO4: Students will broaden their critical insights to assess global issues.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 4021	Administering India (Minor)	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will understand the basic constitutional principles of India, and the composition and functioning of officials and agencies.		
CO2: Students will analyse and compare the role of different tiers of the permanent executive in the light of constitutional principles.		
CO3: Students will reflect upon reform attempts in Indian administration and the impact of different agencies on its probity and transparency.		

SEMESTER – V

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 5011	Indian Political Thought (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will analyze the contributions of major Indian political thinkers and their impact on political institutions and governance in India.		
CO2: Students will develop a critical understanding of indigenous political traditions and their role in shaping modern Indian political ideologies and movements.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 5012	Local Governance in India (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will explain the evolution and constitutional framework of local governance in India, including the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.		
CO2: Students will enrich their analytical skills to assess the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies in democratic decentralization and rural-urban development.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 5013	International Organizations since 1945 (Major/DS Core)	5
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will analyze the significance of key international and regional organizations such as the UN, APEC, OPEC, NATO, ARF, SAARC, ASEAN, BRICS, BIMSTEC, and QUAD in shaping global and regional politics and economic relations.		
CO2: Students will develop a critical perspective on the effectiveness and challenges of international and regional organizations in addressing global issues like conflict resolution, human rights, and sustainable development.		

SEMESTER – VI

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 6011	Indian Foreign Policy (Major/DS Core)	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will analyze the historical evolution and key principles of India's foreign policy, including non-alignment, strategic autonomy, regional cooperation, and the Look East Policy.		
CO2: Students will develop a critical understanding of India's diplomatic relations with major global powers and its role in international and regional organizations.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 6012	Contemporary Issues in India (Major/DS Core)	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will analyze major contemporary issues in India — such as poverty, inequality, climate change, and human rights — from multiple perspectives.		
CO2: Students will develop the ability to engage in informed discussions and propose policy solutions to address pressing national challenges.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 6013	Public Policy in India (Major/DS Core)	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will analyze the stages of public policy formulation, implementation, and evaluation in the Indian context.		
CO2: Students will develop a critical understanding of major public policies in areas such as education, health, environment, and economic development.		

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
POLS 6014	Understanding Globalization (Major/DS Core)	4
Course Outcomes:		
CO1: Students will analyze the historical evolution and key debates surrounding globalization, including its benefits and challenges.		
CO2: Students will develop a critical understanding of how globalization influences national sovereignty, governance, and social structures across different regions.		

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