

**Department of Political Science**  
**Government Degree College, Nankhari**  
**Course & Program Outcomes**

**Under Graduate Program in English under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

The program begins with the focus on concepts and theories to understand the different aspects of politics and how these concepts are translated into practice. The courses encourage students to think critically and develop a new understanding and explanation. The BA program in Political Science will help students in making an informal decision regarding the targets that they wish to pursue further in education and life at large.

The Core courses offered by the program aims to provide students with a conceptual and foundational understanding of different aspects of Political Science whereas DSE (Discipline Specific Elective) focus on classically important areas of inquiry. The SEC (Skill Enhancement Courses) acquaints the students with applied and practical aspects of Political Science.

The students will understand the world, country, society and have awareness of ethical problems, social rights, values and responsibility to the self and to others. They will understand and follow changes in patterns of political behavior, ideas and structures.

**Course Outcome:**

**B.A./B.Com. 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

<b>Sr · N o</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Credi ts</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
01	Introduction to Political Theory	POLS 101 DSC 1 A	06	After completing the course students will be able to distinguish between traditional and modern politics subject matter. They will distinguish between traditional and modern theories. They will understand the importance

				<p>political theory. They will identify the essential elements of state. They will be able to make distinction between state and society, state and association, state and government. Students will have deep insight of civil society, liberty, equality, justice and rights. They will apply the supplication part in their own life. They will be able to compare economic growth in both liberal as well as socialistic model. They will both justify protective discrimination.</p>
02	Indian Government and Politics	POLS 102 DSC I B	06	<p>The students will know the nature of Indian state. They will understand various approaches to study Indian Politics. They will know basic features of the Indian Constitution, fundamental rights, directive principles, functioning of parliament. Prime Minister 'role will be understood by the students. They will understand the functioning of various courts. Students will clear the doubts about topics: religion and politics, secularism and communalism. Political parties and social movements are the other two topics where students</p>

				will gain practical skill after studying them.
03	Comparative Government and Politics	POLS 201 DSC I C	06	The students will be able to distinguish between comparative government and politics. They will have a new vocabulary of comparative politics. They will understand the operational aspect of comparative method. Students will know how this branch of politics makes the subject scientific. The students will be able to distinguish between authoritative and democratic regimes, parliamentary and presidential system. They will understand first past the post and proportionate representation. They will know about the party system and welfare state.
04	Introduction to International Relations	POLS 202 DSC I D	06	Students will make distinction between international politics and international relations. They will learn Hans Morgenthos realistic theory, System approach by Waller Stein and Dependency theory by Andre Gunder Frank. They will be aware of cold war and emerging centers after post cold war. They will know the factors which influence Indian foreign

				policy. Students will know why India had chosen non alignment.
05	Legislative Support	POLS 203	04	The students will know the actual working of local bodies (rural and urban), state legislature and parliament. They will understand the various motions of the Houses. They will know about the steps followed in passing the legislative bills. They will understand the working of legislative committees. Students will know how to pass the budget in the parliament.
06	Public Opinion and Survey Research	POLS 204	04	Students will be aware of features of public opinion, agencies of public opinion. They will know the importance of public opinion in democracy. Students will learn the sampling techniques. They will know the interview techniques and questionnaire methods. Students will enhance their knowledge towards research activities. They will give example of opinion poll and exit poll.
07	Themes in Comparative Political Theory	POLS 301 (A) Option 1 DSE 1 A	06	Students will distinguish between the Indian and Western political thought. They will understand the principles and thoughts

				given by Indian and Western thinkers.
08	Administration and Public Policy : (Concepts and Theories)	POLS301 (B) Option 2 DSE 1A	06	After completion of the course students will know the meaning and scope of public administration, evolution of public administration, significance of the subject, theories of organization. They will also know about public policy and development administration.
09	Democracy and Governance	POLS 302 (A) Option 1 DSE 1 B	06	Students will know about the President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court, Governor, Chief Minister and High court. Students will be able to know the importance of political communication. They will understand the value of e-governance. Role of NGS would be valued by the students.
10	Understanding Globalization	POLS 302 (B) Option 2 DSE 1 B	06	The students will understand the meaning and nature of globalization. They will conceptualize the various dimensions of globalization. They will understand the function of UNO and WTO. They will be able to identify the contemporary world issues. Topics like poverty, inequality and global terrorism will enhance the knowledge of the students.

11	Democratic Awareness with Legal literacy	POLS 303 SEC III	04	This course is designed in such a way to enhance legal literacy among students, especially those who want to pursue legal profession. Students will know the functioning of various courts here in India. Students will understand the FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizures. They will be aware of consumers' rights and cyber crimes.
12	Conflict and Peace Building	POLS 304 SEC IV	04	Students will know about conflict, types of conflicts, conflict management, conflict resolution and conflict transformation. They will know the peaceful means to settle international disputes. They will be able to distinguish about the levels of conflicts. They will know the components of track 1 and track 2 diplomacy.
13	Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh	POLS 305 GE I	06	This course is very informative for all those aspirants who want to appear in competitive exams of state level. Students will know the struggle done by Praja Mandalists to acquire full statehood. They will know the physical division of HP, rivers, lakes and demography. They will also know the politics of

				pressure groups, caste and sub regionalism.
14	Human Rights, Gender and Environment	POLS 306 GE II	06	The students will know the evolution, nature and scope of human rights. They will understand the UN Declarations and conventions. They will also know the constitutional provisions and practices about human rights in India. Students will know the functioning of National Human Rights Commission. They will comprehend the topic of environment and sustainable development. Students will gain knowledge about the environmental policy and law here in India.

**List of abbreviations:**

**DSC:      Discipline Specific Course**  
**DSE:      Discipline Specific Elective**  
**GE:        Generic Elective**

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