GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE NANDIKOTKUR, Nandyal (Dist.,)

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



Program Outcomes (POs)
Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)
&
Course Outcomes (COs)

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students admitted into B.Sc./B.A/B. Com Programme is expected to acquire the following outcomes

PO1	Domain Knowledge: Students understand the basic scientific principles and
	theories related to various phenomena in their disciplines and their relevance in the day-to-day life. Students develop demonstrating comprehensive knowledge and understanding of one or more other disciplines that form a part of an undergraduate
200	programme of study.
PO2	Communication Skills: Students able to express thoughts and ideas effectively in writing and orally and communicate with others using appropriate media, confidently share views and express herself/himself,
PO3	Critical thinking: Student will be able to analyze and synthesize data from a
103	variety of sources and draw valid conclusions and support them with evidence and examples.
PO4	Creativity: Students will be able to
	• create, perform, or think in different and diverse ways about the same objects or scenarios,
	• innovate and perform tasks in a better manner
PO5	Teamwork / Coordination:
	Being able to facilitate a group's cooperative effort and act together as a group or
	team to achieve a common goal.
	Work effectively as an individual as well as a member of the team.
PO6	Digital and technological skills: The graduates will be able to demonstrate the
	capability to:
	• use ICT in a variety of learning and work situations,
	• access, evaluate, and use a variety of relevant information sources,
	and use appropriate software for analysis of data.
PO7	Research-related skills: The graduates will be able to demonstrate:
	• a keen sense of observation, inquiry, and capability for asking relevant/
	appropriate questions,the capacity to develop appropriate methodology and tools for data collection
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PO8	Moral and Ethical Consciousness:
	Students develop ability to live moral and ethical ideals and to use ethical practices
	in all aspects of one's job. show respect for environmental and sustainability issues,
	and act impartially and truthfully in all aspects of one's work.
PO9	Community engagement and service: The graduates will be able to demonstrate
	the capability to participate in community-engaged services/ activities for
	promoting the wellbeing of society
PO10	career opportunities: Students after graduation have several career and
	employment opportunities such as research firms, agriculture industry, health care
	industry, pharmacy industry, chemical industry, diagnostic laboratories, software
	companies, banks, higher studies etc.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

The Department of Political Science at Government Degree College, Nandikotkur, Nandyal District offers a three-year undergraduate program in Political Science, comprising six semesters. This program aims to empower students with a comprehensive understanding of Political Science as an academic discipline. Upon successful completion of the B.A. in Political Science, students will acquire the following skills and competencies

PSO1	Develop a comprehensive understanding of major political theories, ideologies, and
	concepts, such as democracy, authoritarianism, liberalism, conservatism, and socialism.
	Gain the ability to analyze and compare different political systems and institutions
	globally, including governments, political parties, and electoral systems.
PSO2	
	Learn to evaluate the formulation, implementation, and impact of public policies on
PSO3	various sectors, including health, education, and the environment.
PSO4	Enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills to assess political situations,
	identify issues, and propose viable solutions based on evidence and logical reasoning.
	Develop proficiency in qualitative and quantitative research methods to conduct
	independent political research, including data collection, analysis, and interpretation.
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	Acquire knowledge of international relations theories and practices, including
PSO6	diplomacy, international organizations, global security, and international political
	economy.
PSO7	Foster a sense of civic responsibility and engage in political and community activities,
	such as voting, campaigning, and participating in public debates and discussions.
	Improve written and oral communication skills to articulate political ideas and
PSO8	
	arguments clearly and persuasively to diverse audiences.
PSO9	Develop the ability to apply ethical reasoning to political decision-making, considering
	the moral implications of political actions and policies.

	Study and understand political behavior at both individual and collective levels,
SO10	including voting behavior, public opinion, social movements, and political participation.

PSO – PO MAPPING

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COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

SEMESTER-I

Course Code: 20C1122

Course Name: Introduction to Political Science

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	PSO
CO1	Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, of traditional and modern approaches to Political Science.	
CO2	Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.	1,2,6,10
CO3	Have a solid theoretical understanding of Rights and their theories along with the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.	
CO4	Apply the knowledge to observe the field-level phenomena	3,4,9

SEMESTER-II

Course Code: 20C2122

Course Name: Basic Organs of Government

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be	PSO
	able to	
CO1	Understand the Origin and Evolution of the concept of Constitutionalism and classification of Constitutions.	1
CO2	Acquaint themselves with different theories of the origin of the State.	2,3,4
CO3	Understand and analyse organs and forms of Governments along with a deep insight into the various agents involved in the political process.	
CO4	Apply the knowledge to analyse and evaluate the existing stems.	3,4

SEMESTER-III

Course Code: 20C3122

Course Name: Indian Government and Politics

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	PSO
CO1	Acquire knowledge about the historical background of Constitutional development in India, appreciate philosophical foundations and salient features of the Indian Constitution.	
CO2	Analyze the relationship between State and individual interms of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	2,3,4,7
CO3	Understand the composition of and functioning of Union Government as well as State Government and finally	1,10
CO4	Acquaint themselves with the judicial system of the country and its emerging trends such as judicial reforms.	2,3,4,9

SEMESTER-IV

Course Code: 20C4122A

Course Name: Indian Political Process [Paper-IV]

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	PSO
CO1	Know and understand the federal system of the country and some of the vital contemporary emerging issues.	1,2,10
CO2	Evaluate the electoral system of the country and to identify the areas of electoral reforms.	2,3,4,7
CO3	Know the constitutional base and functioning of local governments with special emphasis on 73rd& 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.	1,2,10
CO4	Apply the knowledge and critically comprehend the functioning of some of the regulatory and governance institutions	2,3,4,9

Course Code: 20C4122B

Course Name: Western Political Thought [Paper-V]

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	PSO
CO1	Understand the fundamental contours of classical, western political philosophy, basic features of medieval political thought and shift from medieval to modern era.	
CO2	Understand the Social Contract Theory and appreciate its implications on the perception of State in terms of its purposes and role.	
CO3	Acquaint with the Liberal and Marxist philosophy and analyze some trends in Western Political Thought.	2,3,4
CO4	Critically analyses the evolution of Western political thought	2,3,4

SEMESTER-V-LONGTERM INTERNSHIP

SEMESTER-VI

Course Code: 20C51226D

Course Name: Electoral Politics and Voting Behaviour [Paper-

VI]

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be able	PSO
	to:	
CO1	Acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of Election Commission of India.	1,2,7,9,10
CO2	Understand the political issues in Electoral Politics.	1,2,9
CO3	Provide an overview on voter turnout, voting behavior in India.	4,10
CO4	Aware of the role of new media and technology in election campaign.	7,8
CO5	Develop an understanding of the required skills for data collection, and research in election management	1,5

Course Code: 20C51227D

Course Name: Legislative Procedure and Practices [Paper-VII]

	On successful completion of this course, the student will be	PSO
	able to:	
CO1	Make familiar with legislative procedures and practices	1,2,6,10
CO2	Equip the students with adequate skills for participation in deliberative processes and democratic decision-making	7,8,9
CO3	Understand complex policy issues, draft new legislation, analyze ongoing bills, make speeches and floor statements	1,2,3,4,10
CO4	Provide skills to be part of a legislative support team and expose them to real-life legislative work	8,9