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Department of Political Science

Program Outcome

PO-A: Acquire in-depth knowledge in the field and domain of Social Sciences, Literature and Humanities which make them sensitive and sensible.

PO-B: Develop acquaintance with the Social, Historical, Geographical, Philosophical, Economic and Political thinking and traditions.

PO-C: Develop knowledge of theories, concepts, and research methods in humanities and social sciences of ancient, medieval and modern thinkers.

PO-D: Improve logical and critical thinking skills of the students.

PO-E: Development of multicultural aptitude to grow human values and deal with various problems in life with courage and humanity.

PO-F: Empower the graduates to appear for various competitive examinations, placement interviews or choose Post Graduate programs of their choice and develop the students into mature and responsible citizens of the country.

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Model Reference: Vidyasagar University, Syllabus for Political Science (Hons)(

NEP, CBCS & 3-TIER PATTERN)

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME

Enhancement of Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Being political is the primary essence of being human as evident from Aristotle's famous quote, 'Man is by nature a political animal'. Keeping this in mind along with the course content created by the University, attempt has been made in this institute to disseminate a comprehensive understanding of politics, both as an academic area of enquiry and understanding as well as an activity both in public and private spaces.➤ It can be anticipated that students after completion of this course will become aware of the arena and dynamics of politics ranging from the art of government and governance across countries to phenomena like power politics, globalization, war and strategy, state -society-culture -economy and other such interfaces and their interactions as well as thoughts and theoretical frameworks essential for understanding and analyzing events surrounding them
Development of Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Political Science or more broadly Politics is a discipline of praxis and given the fact that India is a democratic country, where people have a say in what and who constitutes government, political awareness is the cornerstone to ensure transparency and efficiency.➤ Learning this discipline will enable the students to become aware citizens and also spread awareness in the broader society that they interact with. Analytical and critical thinking abilities is expected to increase.➤ Increase in rational thinking capabilities to judge surrounding events and situations is expected to help the students in their core life choices as well, given the fact that majority of them are first generation learners hailing from rural background.➤ Development of practical skills like conducting surveys for certain papers under NEP like Skill Enhancement Courses that focus on application based learning.

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Future Prospects	As future career prospects students have a wide range of available choices like education sector, administrative services, media and mass communication. They can be future researchers and be part of various think tanks. They can also be part of NGOs and engage in active social work. They can also be educated and aware career politicians and be harbingers of positive change themselves.
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Course Outcome for NEP Semester wise Courses in Political Science (Honours) Major with effect from 2023-2024 under Vidyasagar University

COURSE DURATION	COURSE DETAIL	COURSE OUTCOME
SEMESTER-I (July- December)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, Major -1	Understanding Political Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquainted with the basic concept of 'politics', various traditions, approaches and perspectives of political theory, concepts like democracy, liberty, equality, citizenship.• Develop knowledge about the relationship between state and civil society, concepts of development and economic growth, issues of justice like gender, affirmative action etc.
Minor -1	Nationalism and Anti-Colonial Movements in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enable exploration of the vast canvas of nationalist history.• Acquaint with the ideas and projections of nationalism and trends and shades of nationalist politics.• Learn the various phases of the nationalist movement till partition• Understand the women's question, the caste question and the movements of the tribals, peasants and workers
SEC -1	Panchayati Raj Management System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map the activities of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, development agencies, planning committees and bureaucracy.• Gain insights into programme implementation and political linkages.

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MDC-01 (Common course for all students conducted by the Department of Political Science)	Indian Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know about the history of the Constituent Assembly.• Learn the philosophical foundation of the Indian State• Know their rights and duties as citizens.• Understand the structure of the Union and State governments .
<p style="text-align: center;">Other common courses conducted by other Departments:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AEC-1- Communicative English: Department of English</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VAC -1 : Environmental Studies : Jointly by the Bio-Science Departments – Physiology & Zoology)</p>		

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COURSE DURATION	COURSE DETAIL	COURSE OUTCOME
SEMESTER- II (January- June)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, Major – 2	Constitutional Government in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain understanding on the structure of the Government of India• History and philosophy of the Indian Constitution and its basic features.• Understand their rights• Develop an idea on centre-state relations and the politics therein.
Minor -2	Gender Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internalize the concept of gender and how it constructs our daily lives.• Understand the nuances of patriarchy and feminist movements to break such barriers.• Understand the politics of gender construction & women as political actors.• Know about rights specific to women.
SEC- 2	Media and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the symbiotic relation between media and politics.• Grasp ideas like propaganda, fake news, neutrality• Understand and analyse the role of different types of media in forming public opinion and shaping democratic politics.

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VAC-2 Jointly conducted by the Departments of Sociology & Political Science	Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the evolution of the world human rights regime.• Grasp the various human rights guaranteed in India.• Know about remedy for human rights violations.• Know about rights of juveniles & old people, right to health etc.
<p>Other common courses conducted by other Departments:</p> <p>AEC-2/MIL-01 – <i>Bangla Bhasha: Prasanga O Anubad</i> – Department of Bengali</p> <p>MDC -2: Gender Studies- Department of Sociology</p>		

Note: Syllabus of Two Semesters (Year 1) of the 4 year UG Course updated by the University till date.

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Course Outcome for CBCS Semester wise Courses in Political Science Honours with effect from 2018-19 under Vidyasagar University

TABLE I

COURSE DURATION	COURSE DETAIL	COURSE OUTCOME
SEMESTER-I (July- December)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, CC- 1	Understanding Political Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquainted with the basic concept of 'politics', various traditions, approaches and perspectives of political theory like liberal, Marxist, anarchist, feminist, post-modern etc.• Develop knowledge about the concept and types of democracy, models of representation and dynamics of participation
CC- 2	Constitutional Government and Democracy in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain understanding on the structure of the Government of India• History and philosophy of the Indian Constitution• Understand how the country is governed enabling them to know their status and importance as citizens of a democratic, federal, secular country.

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GE 1 (option provided only to other Hons. Subjects of 2018-2019 batch)	Nationalism in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enable exploration of the vast canvas of nationalist history.• Acquaint with the ideas and projections of nationalism and trends and shades of nationalist politics.• Learn the various phases of the nationalist movement till partition• Understand the women's question, the caste question and the movements of the tribals , peasants and workers
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SEMESTER-II (January- June)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, CC- 3	Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the core concepts of politics like liberty, equality, justice, rights• Learn to debate major questions on political obligation, universalism or cultural relativism of the concept of human rights and issue of diversity in plural societies• Know the debates surrounding affirmation action and capital punishment• Learn in detail the rights of a girl child which is very crucial given the nature of the society the students hail from.
CC- 4	Political Process in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enable students to grasp the real nature of the political arena in India helping them to analyze the practical application of constitutional ideals as they learnt in CC2 (Semester 1)• Acquaint themselves with political parties of India, importance of socio-economic cleavages like caste, class, gender and religion in determining voting behavior and their overall influence on politics

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GE 2 (option provided only to other Hons. Subjects of 2018-2019 batch)	Governance: Issues and Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the concepts of government and governance• Inculcate ideas of interlinkages between development, environment with governance highlighting concepts of good governance, green governance etc. and knowing the best practices governance in India• Learn about various avenues of people's participation in governance
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SEMESTER- III (July- December)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, CC- 5	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the nature and scope of comparative politics• Learn the historical context of capitalism, socialism, colonialism and decolonization• Comparatively analyse the political systems of Britain, Brazil, Nigeria and China thereby enabling the students to understand their own countries better.
CC- 6	Perspectives on Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the administrative side of the Indian political system• Learn about the various theoretical perspectives of organization and management and their applicability in public administration• Know about the evolution of public administration as an independent academic pursuit• Learn about public policy making
CC-7	Perspectives on International Relations and World History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend the nature of international relations from World War I till the end of the Cold War• Understand the evolution of international relations as an independent academic discipline with focus on the dominant theoretical schools• Know about the concept of Third World and nature of the post – Cold War world order.

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SEC-1	(a) Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy Or (b) Public Opinion and Survey Research (only for 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 batches after which students opted in majority for Democratic Awareness)	(a) Democratic Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the legal system of India, constitution and fundamental rights, and various laws related to criminal jurisdiction like FIR, Burden of Proof etc.• Acquaint themselves with various types of laws like property, dowry, sexual harassment, consumer rights, cyber crimes etc (b) Survey Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn about survey tactics like sampling, interviewing and analyzing data• Understand interpretation of polls like opinion polls, mood of the nation polls and brainstorm the politics behind them
GE 3 (Option provided to other Hons. Subjects from 2019-2020 batches till date)	Gandhi and the Contemporary World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn Gandhian critique or modern civilization, his ideas of satyagraha, swaraj, swadeshi• Comprehend the practical application of Gandhian ideals in India and abroad like Narmada Bachao movement, Anti-Apartheid and other anti-racist movements.• Watch and analyze perceptions of Gandhian ideals in popular cultures and movies like <i>Lage Raho Munna Bhai</i> and the concept of <i>Gandhigiri</i>

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SEMESTER-IV (January - June)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, CC- 8	Political Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquaint themselves with the sub -discipline of political sociology with focus on concepts like political culture and new institutionalism• Know the various types of electoral systems, evolution of various party systems and party types• Learn the concept of nation state and related debates• Familiarize with the ideas of democratization, federation and confederation
CC- 9	Public Policy and Administration in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the concept of public policy and the policy process in India including budget cycle• Learn the notion of decentralization of power in the context of rural and urban local self-government• Familiarize with the citizen-administration interface and redressal of grievances like RTI, Lokpal as well as various social welfare politics like Right to Education, National Health Mission, MNREGA etc
CC-10	Global Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the concept, issues and dimensions of globalization• Inculcate the spirit of reasoning in analyzing various theoretical approaches to globalization• Know about inter – nation politics on various issues of global scale like environment, economy, nuclear weapons, terrorism, migration and human security
SEC-2	Legislative Practices and Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the power and functions of people's representatives• Inculcate the ideas of the reading budget documents and the procedure of passage of bills to Acts in legislatures• Analyze and brainstorm the role of media acting as checks and balances on the activities of representatives.

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GE 4	United Nations and Global Conflicts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the historical overview of United Nations, principles and objectives, structure and function of its various organs and specialized agencies• Understand peacekeeping, peacemaking and peace building measures• Know the politics and trajectory of various global conflicts like Korean war, Vietnam war, Afghanistan wars and war in the Balkans enabling a critical understanding of the functioning of the United Nations.
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SEMESTER-V (July- December)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, CC- 11	Classical Political Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the context and thoughts of various political thinkers like Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke• Learn to analyse such ideas and explore their relevance and connections in the contemporary times
CC-12	Modern Indian Political Thought I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn pre-colonial traditions in Indian political thought• Understand in context the thoughts of Ved Vyasa (Santiparva), Manu, Kautilya, Barani, Abul Fazal and Kabir
DSE 1	Indian Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the critical issues of India's foreign policy and analysing factors affecting India's policy along with an emphasis on institutions and leadership• Look into the continuity and changes in India's foreign policy across decades focusing on economic, social and political issues• Brainstorm regarding various global issues that influence India's policies and her relations with other major powers as well as those in South Asia.

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DSE-2	United Nations and Global Conflicts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the historical overview of United Nations, principles and objectives, structure and function of its various organs and specialized agencies• Understand peacekeeping, peacemaking and peace building measures• Know the politics and trajectory of various global conflicts like Korean war, Vietnam war, Afghanistan wars and war in the Balkans enabling a critical understanding of the functioning of the United Nations.
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SEMESTER- VI (January - June)		After completing this course students are expected to /be:
Hons, CC- 13	Modern Political Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand in context the thoughts of Rousseau, John Stuart Mill and Karl Marx• Internalize, analyse the thoughts and activities of liberal feminists like Mary Wollstonecraft and Marxist feminists like Alexandra Kollontai and realize how without them the worth of women and their rights would not have been recognized
CC- 14	Indian Political Thought -II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the contributions of various thinkers and activists of modern India with reference to specific ideas of Rammohan Roy, Vivekananda, Gandhi, Ambedkar, Tagore, Iqbal, Savarkar, Nehru, Lohia• Internalize analyse and understand the condition of Indian women, patriarchal practices through the eyes of Pandita Ramabai
DSE-3	Women, Power and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the concept of patriarchy and associated debates like sex-gender, public-private, power• Learn about feminism and its trajectory along with the history of women's movement in India• Develop understanding on various issues like sex work, reproductive and care work, visible and invisible work• Become aware of violence against women and measures to deal with them

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DSE-4	Human Rights in a Comparative Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the concept of human rights and the Universal Declaration of Human rights• Comparatively analyze various issues like torture (USA & India), Censoring (China & India), Terrorism and minority insecurity (USA & India), Caste & Race (South Africa & India), Gender & violence (Pakistan and India), Aboriginals/Adivasis and the Land Question (Australia & India)
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Note: CBCS common courses like AECC English, AECC -MIL Bengali and AECC-ENVS conducted by the Departments English, Bengali and Bio-Science departments of Physiology and Zoology respectively.

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**Course Outcome for 3 Tier Annual Courses in Political Science Honours
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TABLE I

COURSE DURATION	COURSE DETAIL	COURSE OUTCOME
		After completing this course students are expected to:
PART I		
Hons, Paper I	History of Political Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the context and thoughts of various political thinkers – Western and Indian• Learn evolution and various facets of Indian and Western political thought of various thinkers from classical antiquity to modern like from Kautilya to Ambedkar and from Plato to Marx• Learn to analyse such ideas and explore their relevance and connections in the contemporary times

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Hons, Paper II	Government and Politics in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain understanding on the structure of the Government of India, its various organs and respective functions• History and philosophy of the Indian Constitution• Enable students to grasp the real nature of the political arena in India helping them to analyze the practical application of constitutional ideals• Acquaint themselves with political parties of India, electoral system, importance of socio-economic cleavages like caste, class, gender and religion and their overall influence on politics• Know about various social movements in India
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		After completing this course students are expected to/be
PART II		
Hons, Paper III	Political Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquainted with the basic concept of 'politics', various traditions, approaches and perspectives of political theory• Understand and analyse concepts like liberty, equality, rights, justice, sovereignty, power, authority etc.• Develop knowledge about the concept and types of democracy, models of representation and dynamics of participation• Develop a deep understanding of Marxian approach and various concepts, debates associated with it
Hons, Paper IV	Comparative Government and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the nature and scope of comparative politics and comparative government• Comparatively analyse the political systems of UK, USA, China, Switzerland thereby enabling the students to understand their own countries better.

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Hons, Paper V	International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehend the nature of international relations from World War I till the end of the Cold War• Understand the evolution of international relations as an independent academic discipline with focus on the dominant theoretical schools• Understand issues like terrorism, environment, human rights• Understand the critical issues of India's foreign policy and analysing factors affecting India's policy• Brainstorm regarding various global issues that influence India's policies and her relations with other major powers as well as those in South Asia.• Acquaint themselves with foreign policies of USA, Russia, China• Know the historical overview of United Nations, principles and objectives, structure and function of its various organs and specialized agencies.
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TABLE III

COURSE DURATION	COURSE DETAIL	COURSE OUTCOME
		After completing this course students are expected to/be
PART III		
Hons, Paper VI	Society, State and Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquaint themselves with the sub -discipline of political sociology• Understand the social bases of politics• Learn concepts like political culture , political socialization, political systems, political modernization. Political parties etc• Analyse social cleavages like caste , class and issues like identity politics• Understand gender question and women empowerment.
Hons, Paper VII	Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the administrative side of the political system• Learn about the various theoretical perspectives of organization and management and their applicability in public administration• Know about the evolution of public administration as an independent academic pursuit• Learn about Indian administration and its structure till the grassroot level
Hons, Paper VIII	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enable exploration of the vast canvas of nationalist history.• Acquaint with the ideas and projections of nationalism and trends and shades of nationalist politics.• Learn the various phases of the nationalist movement till partition

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