

ST. PETERS COLLEGE
KOLENCHERY ERNAKULAM
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- PROGRAMME - BA Political Science
- COURSE CODE - PS1CRT01 to PS6CRT14
- **B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) MODEL I – CONVENTIONAL PROGRAMME - MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY KOTTAYAM KERALA**

a) Programme Outcomes	
PO1	Critical Thinking: Take informed actions after identifying the assumptions that frame our thinking and actions, checking out the degree to which these assumptions are accurate and valid, and looking at our ideas and decisions (intellectual, organizational, and personal) from different perspectives.
PO2	Effective Citizenship: Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centered national development, and the ability to act with an informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life through volunteering.
PO3	Global Perspective: Understand the economic, social and ecological connections that link the world's nations and people.
PO4	Ethics: Recognize different value systems including your own, understand the moral dimensions of your decisions, and accept responsibility for them.
PO5	Environment and Sustainability: Understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable development.

b) Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

PSO1	Understand the fundamental aspects of methodology, philosophy, texts and theoretical approaches of social science in general Political Science in particular.
PSO2	Analyse the fundamental theoretical approaches in international relations, foreign policy and global issues related to human rights, environment and terrorism
PSO3	Understand the major components of Indian Constitution, issues and the political processes in comparison with other countries.
PSO4	Understand fundamental administrative theories and principles of financial and personnel administration

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Total credits/ Semester
EN1CC01	Common Course English 1	4	20
EN1CC02	Common Course English 2	3	
HN/ML/SK1CCT01	Common Course Second language 1	4	
PS1CRT01	Core I Methodology and Perspectives of Political Science	5	
HY1CMT01	Complementary 1	4	

SEMESTER 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Total credits/ Semester
EN2CC03	Common Course English 3	4	19
EN2CC04	Common Course English 4	3	
HN/ML/SK1CCT02	Common Course Second language 2	4	
PS1CRT02	Core II Indian Constitution: Institutions and Process	4	
HYCMT03	Complementary 2	4	

SEMESTER 3

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Total credits/ Semester
EN3CC05	Common Course English 5	4	20
EN3CC06	Common Course Second language 3	4	
PS1CRT03	Core III Issues and Political Process in Modern India	4	
PS1CRT04	Core IV Political Thought: Indian Traditions	4	
EC3CMT01	Complementary 3	4	

SEMESTER 4

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Total credits/ Semester
EN4CC06	Common Course English 5	4	20
EN4CC07	Common Course Second language 3	4	
	Core V Introduction to Political Theory	4	
PS1CRT03	Core VI Political Thought: Western Traditions	4	
EC4CMT02	Complementary 3	4	

SEMESTER 5

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Total credits/ Semester
PS5CRT07	Core VII Theories and Principles of Public Administration	4	19
PS5CRT08	Core VIII Environmental Studies and Human Rights	4	
PS5CRT09	Core IX Methodology of Research in Political Science	4	
PS5CRT10	Core X Introduction to International Relations	4	
	25 Open Course	3	

SEMESTER 6

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Total credits/ Semester
PS6CRT11	Core XI Comparative Politics.	4	22
PS6CRT12	Core XII Society, State and Political Process in Kerala.	4	
PS6CRT13	Core XIII Issues in International Politics	4	
PS6CRT14	Core XIV Human Rights.	4	
	Core- Choice Based	4	
	Project	2	

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

Name of the Course: Core I Methodology and Perspectives of Political Science (PS1CRT01)

Credits: 5

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the fundamental aspects of methodology and philosophy of social sciences in general and the disciplinary history of political science in particular
CO2	Understand the historical evolution of modern social scientific practices as well as the changing concerns in the modern and post-modern conditions
CO3	Analyse the idea of social science and the historical evolutions in the subject
CO4	Understand the enlightenment and post enlightenment developments in social science
CO5	Compare the major debates in the social scientific methodologies
CO6	Compare qualitative and quantitative approaches and fathom their significance in social science research
CO7	Evaluate the core concepts in Political Science

Name of the Course: Core II Indian Constitution: Institutions and Processes (PS2CRT02)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the historical evolution of Indian Constitution
CO2	Understand the salient features of the Indian Constitution
CO3	Understand the preamble, fundamental rights and DPSPs
CO4	Understand the basic structure of Union and state governments of India.
CO5	Understand the evolution of constitutional and statutory institutions of India
CO6	Analyze the major amendments to the constitution.

Name of the Course: Core III Issues and Political Processes in Modern India (PS3CRT03)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the historical evolution of Indian states and the ongoing regional movements
CO2	Understand the unique federal features of India
CO3	Compare India's party system with that of other world nations'.
CO4	Analyze the important regional political parties of India and their functions
CO5	Analyze the role of important interest groups pressure groups and the media of India
CO6	Analyze the contemporary socio-political issues in India

Name of the Course: Core IV. Political Thought: Indian Traditions (PS3CRT04)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the fundamental texts and diverse traditions of Indian political thought in the pre-modern and modern periods
CO2	Examine the problems and prospects of studying political thought in India
CO3	Identify the continuity and change in various traditions such as Brahmanic and Shramanic streams of political thought in the Indian subcontinent
CO4	Analyze the empirical and normative justifications provided by various political thinkers with reference to state, nationalism, culture, community, secularism, social justice, authority, equality, political obligation and so on.
CO5	Compare the syncretic traditions in the Indian subcontinent
CO6	Examine the Indian epics and contributions of Manu and Kautilya

Name of the Course: Core V. Introduction to Political Theory (PS4CRT05)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the fundamental concerns of political theory from a methodologically pluralist point of view.
CO2	Understand the fundamental concerns of political philosophy from a methodologically pluralist point of view.
CO3	Understand the various approaches and traditions in political theory
CO4	Understand the concepts of state, nation, sovereignty and political system.
CO5	Understand the concept of justice and freedom
CO6	Understand the central concepts of democracy

Name of the course: Core VI. Political Thought: Western Traditions. PS4CRT06

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the fundamental texts and traditions of Western political thought
CO2	Analyse, interpret and evaluate political thinkers/texts of different periods
CO3	Compare the continuity and change in the grand traditions of political thought in the western world
CO4	Understand the central ideas and values of political texts and their application today
CO5	Compare the empirical and normative justifications provided by various political thinkers with reference to state, authority, justice, equality and political obligation
CO6	Compare the approaches and methods to the study of Political thought with reference to Western traditions

Name of Course: Core VII. Theories and Principles of Public Administration (PS5CRT07)

Credits given: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the concept of bureaucracy and the bases on which government organisations are structured.
CO2	Understand the important principles of financial administration
CO3	Understand the importance and impact of RTI Act 2005 in India
CO4	Differentiate between the types of personnel in public administration based on their functions as line, staff and auxiliary. (personnel Administration)
CO5	Analyse the changes in public administration in India due to globalization.
CO6	Compare and evaluate the theories of administration.
CO7	Evaluate the working of grievance redressal mechanisms in India

Name of the course: Core VIII Environmental Studies and Human Rights (PS5CRT08)

Credits: 4

CO No.	CO Statement
CO1	Understand the evolution of environmentalism and relations between political science and environment.
CO2	Examine the challenges and issues in climate change and global warming.
CO3	Understand the environmental theories and political theories
CO4	Understand the human rights in global perspectives
CO5	Evaluate the environmental movements in global and national level
CO6	Understand the constitutional provisions and implications in India

Name of the course: Core 9 Methodology of Research in Political Science (PS5CRT09)

Credits: 4

CO No.	CO Statement
CO1	Understand the basic concepts of research methods
CO2	Understand social science research and scientific knowledge of social science
CO3	Understand the type of social science research
CO4	Understand the methods,types and tools of data collection
CO5	Understand the academic plagiarism, and plagiarism detection software
CO6	Understand the references and citation of social science research

Name of the course: Core X. Introduction to International Relations (PS5CRT10)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand international relations in theory and practice
CO2	Understand the evolution of the international state system
CO3	Compare theories in international relations and the periodic changes and rearrangements taking place
CO4	Understand the key milestones in world history and analyse the same from various perspectives
CO5	Understand the basic tenets of foreign policy and examine the new directions in India's foreign policy
CO6	Compare classical diplomacy with contemporary diplomacy

Name of the course: Core XI. Comparative Politics (PS5CRT10)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the basic concepts and approaches to the study of comparative politics.
CO2	Understand constitutionalism
CO3	Compare important world constitutions
CO4	Compare party systems of the world
CO5	Compare unitary and federal forms of governments.
CO6	Compare parliamentary and presidential forms of governments.

Name of the course: CoreXII State and Political Processes in Kerala. PS6CRT12
Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand how colonialism, capitalism and nationalist movement led to the genesis of modern Kerala
CO2	Understand the evolution of grass root democracy in Kerala
CO3	Understand the important political movements of Kerala.
CO4	Understand the political processes and structures of Kerala
CO5	Understand the key periods, reforms and issues in Kerala economy
CO6	Analyze the key issues in contemporary Kerala politics and society.

Name of the course: Core XIII State and Political Processes in Kerala (PS6CRT12)

Credits: 4

CO	CO STATEMENT
CO1	Understand the significant issues that inherently occupy the global political space in the post-Cold War era
CO2	Compare the important debates within the globalization discourse
CO3	Examine the contemporary global concerns such as environmental issues, proliferation of nuclear weapons, global terrorism and human security
CO4	Understand the meaning of international political economy and the emerging global economic order
CO5	Understand the key concepts in international relations such as human rights, gender, human development, ethnicity and human security
CO6	Compare arms control with disarmament in relation to the proliferation of nuclear weapons
CO7	Understand global terrorism and the international mechanisms to deal with it

Name of the course: Core XIV Human Rights (PS6CRT14)

Credits: 4

CO No.	CO Statement
CO1	Understand the approaches, theories, generation of Human Rights
CO2	Understand human rights in Global perspectives and evaluate the united nations functions and activities.
CO3	Evaluate the international covenants of Civil and Political Rights, International Covenant on social economic and cultural rights.
CO4	Understand human rights and its provisions in the context of Indian constitution.
CO5	Understand and evaluate the challenges of human rights violation in India
CO6	Evaluate the human rights protection act and in national and international