

Department of Political Science

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This course aims to provide students a sound understanding of political science, including various approaches, ideological perspectives and relationship with other Social Sciences.

Acknowledging the importance of state in the contemporary political discourses, the students will be able to comprehend the function of the state in society and how it rules and regulates the power structure by learning various theories of origin and functioning of the state.

Learners would be able to describe and comprehend various key concepts related to the discipline and develop their own understanding of politics. They will understand what power is and how it functions in society and politics. They will be able to explain various theories of Justice.

They will learn to, comprehend and explain various theories and contemporary debates in democracy. Also, they will come to know how liberal and Marxist traditions look at and understand politics today.

Learning Outcome:

At the end of the course the students would be able to understand -

1. Theoretical aspects of Political Science, and will learn about its basic concepts state and government.
2. The origin, structure and functioning of state and government.
3. Understand the dynamics of live politics in the context of political theory
4. Basic concepts-liberty, equality, and justice
5. Distinctions and relevance of these concepts.