

ASANSOL GIRLS' COLLEGE

Department of Political Science

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO) and Course Outcome (CO)

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO) of PG course:

The programme enables the students:

PSO1: To provide basic knowledge regarding concepts, theories, issues and debates that characterizes the study of contemporary Political Science.

PSO2: To identify probable areas of future research and enhance skills.

PSO3: To initiate intellectual urge among the students for understanding most pressing political issues in terms of historical, comparative, theoretical and policy oriented perspectives.

Course Outcome (CO)

Semester	Module	Module Specific CO
Semester-I	Module1: Indian political thought	<p>CO1: Develops insights among students on the relevance of political ideas in ancient, medieval and modern India by exploring the themes, concepts and issues that are integral to the understanding of Political Thought in India.</p> <p>CO2: Develops knowledge and expertise on India's tradition of political values and thoughts.</p>
	Module2: Indian government and politics since independence	<p>CO1: Develops insights on societal dynamics and their impact on political processes.</p> <p>CO2: Identifies specific themes which are significant for the study of politics in India, explores the way in which these themes have acquired salience, and how their changing forms have impacted upon the nature and course of Indian politics.</p> <p>CO3: Develops an understanding of how state and politics are informed by social processes and political mobilizations, historically and in contemporary contexts.</p> <p>CO4: Imparts understanding of the Constitution of India vis-à-vis the simultaneous political processes.</p>
	Module3: Modern western political thought	<p>CO1: Develops an in-depth understanding of ideas and concepts originated from within the Modern Western Political Philosophical Tradition.</p>

		<p>CO2: Helps to be equipped with experiences of the ideas and conceptual acquaintance instigated by several Modern age Western Political Thinkers starting from Machiavelli to Marx.</p>
	<p>Module4: Advanced political theory</p>	<p>CO1: Builds a prior understanding of the nature and value of theoretical inquiry in politics.</p> <p>CO2: Develops an understanding of some of the major debates that contemporary political theory is engaged in.</p> <p>CO3: Enriches skills of analysis and judgment.</p> <p>CO4: The students will be accustomed to the inter-relationship between political practice and political theory.</p>
	<p>Module5: Theories of comparative politics</p>	<p>CO1: Develops fundamental grasp over the various theories and explanations specifically some of the major paradigms which have elicited different theories of development, underdevelopment in the study of Comparative Politics.</p> <p>CO2: Discerns the Eurocentric bias in the field of comparative politics</p> <p>CO3: Identifies the processes of de-centring which have reconfigured the field in significant ways.</p>

Semester-II

<p>Modulw1: Theories of public administration</p>	<p>CO1: Develops a comprehensive albeit in-depth understanding of various theories of organization and models of governance along with the historical development of the discipline of Public Administration and its current trends.</p> <p>CO2: Clarifies what can be the prerequisites for promoting effective and just administration at the local and national levels.</p>
<p>Module2: Indian administration</p>	<p>CO1: Equips the students with the knowledge of the pattern of present administrative system in the Indian federal structure.</p> <p>CO2: Develops understanding of the historical development of Indian Administrative System.</p>
<p>Module3: Theories of international relations</p>	<p>CO1: The students will be able to have knowledge of paradigms, approaches, theories and concepts in the discipline of International Relations along with the historical development of the discipline.</p>
<p>Module4: Foreign policy analysis</p>	<p>CO1: The students will be able to be familiar with the foreign policy making process which will enable them to develop certain skills required for various national / international think tanks.</p>
<p>Module5: Dynamics of indian constitution</p>	<p>CO1: The course expects to cover the basic structure and the features of the Constitution of India. Hence, the students will be able to have a basic knowledge of the Constitution of</p>

		India which shall enable them competent for different competitive examinations.
Semester-III	Module1: Political sociology	CO1: Enables the students to study theories and concepts of Political Sociology. CO2: Enables the students to be conversant in conceptual aspects of the discipline of Political Sociology.
	Module2: Research methodology	CO1: Equips the students with skills to research on both academic as well as socio-political, socio-economic and socio-cultural issues.
	Module3: Fundamental thoughts in public administration	CO1: Enables the students to understand the fundamental concepts, ideas and thoughts in the discipline of Public Administration.
	Module4: Contending issues in public administration with special reference to india	CO1: The students will be able to learn the fundamental issues, challenges to Public Administration in India.
	Module5: Conflict resolution and peace studies	CO1: Promotes strategic and critical understanding of issues concerning global peace and security. CO2: Develops knowledge of policies and strategies for minimising conflict in contemporary world order.
	Module5: Indian foreign policy	CO1: Develops an understanding of India's foreign policy making process. CO2: Develops critical mind for assessing India's relations with neighbours as well as major power countries.

	Module6: Media and politics	CO1: Develops skills required for understanding of the reciprocity between mass media and political process and developing expertise in the field of media politics.
Semester-IV	Module1: State politics in India	CO1: The students would be familiar with the regional variations of political and social issues within the Indian nation-state, social political and economic architecture of Indian federalism beyond its institutional design.
	Module2: Politics of developing societies	CO1: Develops a conceptual understanding of the political processes in the Third World. CO2: Enables the students to understand different concepts and issues of the Third World.
	Module3: Politics in South Asia	CO1: Develops an advanced understanding of the various nation states and their stakes and issues in the South Asian region.
	Module4: Dissertation	CO1: The students will have an idea of writing research reports.
	Module5: Public policy: concepts, theories and practices in India	CO1: Enables to penetrate in the knowledge of policy formulation, policy implementation and policy evaluation.
	Module6: Local government with special reference to West Bengal	CO1: The course intends to delineate onerous understanding of the structures and functions of local government in West Bengal. Hence, the students will be able to build acquaintance

		of the Panchayati Raj system in West Bengal.
	Module7: Contemporary issues in international relations	CO: Develops expertise in dealing with the challenging issues of international politics.
	Module8: Global environmental politics	CO1: Develops a rigorous understanding of different environmental issues and their political exposition
	Module9: Grand Viva	CO1: The course delineates the enhancement of presentation skills. Hence, the students will have a sense of presentation and viva voce.