



## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Suren Das College, Hajo, Kamrup, Assam

Program Outcomes, Program Specific Outcomes & Course Outcomes

*CBCS course under Gauhati University*

### *Program Outcomes (POs)*

Department of Political Science	(After Completion of the course, the students will be able to)
Program Outcomes (POs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.To be eligible for employment in teaching, civil services, media, tourism and other industries.</li> <li>2.To have better understanding of the literary and cultural diversity and to think critically about the issues of contemporary relevance.</li> <li>3.To develop social and political consciousness and to be up to date with the contemporary developments.</li> </ol>

### *Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)*

Department of Political Science	
Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To have comprehensive understanding of the subject in both conventional and new areas of relevance in the domain of political theory and philosophy, Indian politics, comparative politics, public administration and international politics.</li> <li>2. To have comprehensive and interdisciplinary knowledge by emphasizing inter-linkages between various political, economic and social issues and challenges.</li> <li>3. To have socially-informed knowledge and cater to the educational upliftment of marginalized communities</li> </ol>

	<p>4. To develop theoretically rich and empirically grounded knowledge</p> <p>5. To get motivated about the opportunities and future prospects in the field.</p> <p>6. To develop their overall personality to compete and succeed in their endeavours.</p> <p>7. To acquire the values of tolerance, progressiveness and fraternity that contributes towards the making of a healthy and prosperous society.</p>
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SEMESTER	PAPER
Semester I	POL HC 1016 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY POL HC 1026 CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA
Semester II	POL HC 2016 POLITICAL THEORY-CONCEPTS AND DEBATES POL HC 2026 POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA
Semester III	POL HC 3016 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS POL HC 3026 PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION POL HC 3036 PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY
Semester IV	POL HC 4016 POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE POL HC 4026 PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA POL HC 4036 GLOBAL POLITICS
Semester V	POL HC 5016 CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY POL HC 5026 INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-I DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) POL HE 5016 HUMAN RIGHTS POL HE 5046 SELECT CONSTITUTIONS
Semester VI	POL HC 6016 MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY POL HC 6026 INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-II DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE) POL HE 6016 INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD POL HE 6036 WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS

## *Course Outcomes (Cos)*

<i>SEMESTER I</i>	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes</i>
POL HC 1016 UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL THEORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To Introduce the idea of political theory and various approaches</li> <li>▪ To enable the students to assess the contemporary trends of political theory</li> <li>▪ To reconcile theory and practice in relation to democracy</li> </ul>
POL HC 1026 CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To acquaint students with constitutional design of state structures and institutions</li> <li>▪ To understand the conflicts in constitutional provisions</li> <li>▪ To make them comprehend the state institutions in relation to extra constitutional environment.</li> </ul>
<i>SEMESTER II</i>	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes (After Completion of the course, students will be able to)</i>
POL HC 2016 POLITICAL THEORY- CONCEPTS AND DEBATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the various concepts in political theory and appreciate how they can be helpful to analyze crucial political issues</li> <li>▪ Understand the significance of debates in political theory in exploring multiple perspective to concepts, ideas and issues.</li> <li>▪ Appreciate how these concepts and debates enrich political life and issues surrounding it.</li> </ul>
POL HC 2026 POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the working of major political institutions in India</li> <li>▪ Understand the major debates in Indian politics along the axes of caste, gender, region and religion</li> <li>▪ Understand the changing nature of the Indian state and the contradictory dynamics of modern state power</li> </ul>
<i>SEMESTER III</i>	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes</i>
POL HC 3016 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To make students understand the basic concepts in comparative politics,</li> <li>▪ To make students classify the different political systems and historical context of modern governments,</li> <li>▪ To enable students to have a comparative analysis of countries related to their political institutions and behavior.</li> </ul>
POL HC 3026 PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To enable students to learn the basic concepts related to public administration and its importance,</li> <li>▪ To make students learn the major theories of public administration,</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To enable students to have an understanding of public policy and its formulation,</li> <li>▪ To familiarize students with the major approaches and recent debates related to field of public administration</li> </ul>
POL HC 3036 PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To make students understand the key theoretical approaches in international relations,</li> <li>▪ To familiarize students with the evolution of international state systems and its importance.</li> <li>▪ To make students aware of the key theoretical debates in international relations</li> <li>▪ To enable students to have an overall understanding of international relations in relation to twentieth century IR history</li> </ul>

#### *SEMESTER IV*

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes</i>
POL HC 4016 POLITICAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To understand, comprehend and analyze the complex nature and functioning of the political systems, political institutions and corresponding issues to these both in a country specific case of India and cross-country perspectives.</li> <li>▪ To demonstrate critical thinking about key issues of political system of different forms, political process and public policy.</li> <li>▪ To use the contents and sub-units of the course as yardsticks for comparing these political systems and processes.</li> </ul>
POL HC 4026 PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be familiarized with and gain knowledge about the processes of public policy making in India and their significance in administering the state.</li> <li>▪ Develop the ability to assess the functioning of the government and the administration in ensuring a citizen centric welfare administration in India.</li> </ul>
POL HC 4036 GLOBAL POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To enable students to understand how to approach a wide range of important global political and economic policy problems and participate in public policy debates on the crucial issues facing the world today.</li> <li>▪ To have knowledge of the essential theoretical assumptions underlying globalization's conceptual frameworks and their relationships to policy interventions.</li> <li>▪ To demonstrate elementary knowledge of major issues and subject-matters surrounding globalization that decides the international relations- political, economic and security relations- among the nations</li> </ul>

#### *SEMESTER V*

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes</i>
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<i>Core Course</i>	
POL HC 5016 CLASSICAL POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To interpret ideas underlying traditions in classical political philosophy</li> <li>▪ To analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers belonging to different traditions of the period</li> <li>▪ To appraise the relevance of classical political philosophy in understanding contemporary politics</li> </ul>
POL HC 5026 INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To underline themes and issues in political traditions of pre-colonial India.</li> <li>▪ To compare and contrast positions of different political traditions those were present in pre-colonial India.</li> <li>▪ To evaluate the relevance of political thought of pre-colonial India for contemporary politics.</li> </ul>
<i>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</i>	
POL HE 5016 HUMAN RIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To interpret ideas underlying traditions in classical political philosophy</li> <li>▪ To analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers belonging to different traditions of the period</li> <li>▪ To appraise the relevance of classical political philosophy in understanding contemporary politics</li> </ul>
POL HE 5046 SELECT CONSTITUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students will be able to understand the importance of constitutions</li> <li>▪ This paper is an integral part of public services examinations.</li> <li>▪ Students will be introduced to the various types of constitutions and the forms of governments from different parts of the world</li> </ul>
<i>SEMESTER VI</i>	
<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes</i>
<i>Core Course</i>	
POL HC 6016 MODERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To interpret ideas underlying traditions in modern political philosophy</li> <li>▪ To analyze the debates and arguments of leading political philosophers of different philosophical traditions</li> <li>▪ To appraise the relevance of modern political philosophy in understanding contemporary politics</li> </ul>
POL HC 6026 INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To underline themes and issues in political thought of modern India.</li> <li>▪ To compare and contrast positions of leading political thinkers in India on issues those are constitutive of modern India.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To assess the relevance of political thought of modern India in understanding contemporary politics</li> </ul>
<i>Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)</i>	
POL HE 6016 INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To underline the issues in India's foreign policy</li> <li>▪ To evaluate the impact of global development on India's foreign policy</li> <li>▪ To demonstrate the change and continuity that marks India's foreign policy.</li> </ul>
POL HE 6036 WOMEN, POWER AND POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To explain key concepts that offers an understanding of gender inequality.</li> <li>▪ To appraise the historical evolution of the Women's movement in India and issues addressed by it</li> <li>▪ To underline the contemporary issues that affect women's participation in politics</li> </ul>

### ***GENERIC ELECTIVE***

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Outcomes</i>
POL HG 1016 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To introduce the key concepts in political theory</li> <li>▪ To make students understand the aspects of conceptual analysis</li> <li>▪ To engage the students in application of concepts and their limitations</li> </ul>
POL HG 2016 INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Appreciate the approaches to the study of Indian politics and the changing nature of the state</li> <li>▪ Understand the basic features of the Indian constitution and its institutional functioning</li> <li>▪ Examine the changing role of caste, class and patriarchy and their impact on politics</li> <li>▪ Understand the dynamics of social movements in India.</li> </ul>
POL HG 3016 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To make students have a basic understanding of comparative political analysis</li> <li>▪ To make students learn the classification of political systems from a comparative politics framework.</li> <li>▪ To make students learn the classification of governments and the political behavior of institutions and the changes in the nature of the nation-state.</li> </ul>

POL HG 4016 INTRODUCTION TO  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- To demonstrate basic understanding of scientific methods of inquiry in international relations.
- To understand how international relations influence societies.
- To demonstrate a basic understanding of the foundational theories and concepts in international relations.
- To analyse the current world events and their implications on the Indian Foreign policy decision making process by applying prominent theories of international relations and generate substantial research question on the topics