



**Department of Political Science
and
International Relations**

GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY





Department of Political Science and International Relations SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ABOUT DEPARTMENT

Department of Political Science and International Relations (DoPS&IR) is one of the flourishing departments of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SoHSS). The Department is fully committed to serve to the egalitarian liberal tradition of intellectual curiosity and academic rigour. The core objective of the Department is to inspire students to become passionate and enable them to think critically about public life and public institutions. Since politics is the master key to open a multitude of avenues in the quest for a good society, understanding how individuals shape their public life to collectively strive to accomplish their objects can best be unfolded by the disciplinary inquiry with the application of suitable methodologies and approaches. A comprehensive layout of the programmes undertaken at the Department is a well-intended effort in that direction. The Department believes that it is essential to provide all students with grounding in institutions, theory, and political processes. Students are equipped with the tools to analyze policy issues and to conduct and evaluate research. The outstanding reputation of the Department can largely be attributed to the strength of our faculty. The interdisciplinary nature of the faculty members brings a wealth of professional and academic experience into the classroom. The Department offers B.A.(Hons.) at the Graduation level, M.A. at the Post Graduation level, and the Ph.D.

PROGRAMMES

B.A. (Hons.) POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. (Hons.) Political Science is an undergraduate three-year (six semesters) full time programme with an intake of 60 students. The undergraduate courses of the Department are designed to develop the critical understanding among the young minds about the public life, public institutions, public morality, ethics, and governing structure cutting across the historical stages. As a popular subject across the discipline of social sciences, Political Science has also been useful for competitive examinations as a substantial part of their syllabi is secured by Political Science.

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

M.A. in Political Science and International Relations is two-year (four semesters) full time programme with an intake of 30 students in every academic year. The programme is divided into four semesters crafting specifically by putting the disciplinary knowledge more condensed and deeper as compared to the graduation level. This PG programme aims at building up the rich, diverse yet profound understanding of political phenomena, ideas, institutions and also increasingly complex relations which encompass patterns of interaction between states and transnational actors, and issues and factors shaping the present day's international order.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

The Department offers a platform for the significant multidisciplinary researches within a range of the issues encompassing politics both in national and international contexts.

PROFILE OF FACULTY MEMBERS



Dr. Akshay Kumar Singh
Head of Department

Dr. Singh has been associated with Gautam Buddha University for more than a decade as faculty of Political Science and International Relations. A doctorate from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Dr. Singh has also taught at the University of Delhi (DU) and undertook multiple courses at both the universities, which include Political Theory, International Relations, Human Rights, Indian Government and Politics, Development Induced Conflict and Local Governance, etc. Dr. Singh's research area encompasses human security, which he has inquired about from both theoretical and analytical perspectives. As a recipient of UGC, ICSSR, and JNU fellowships, he acquired incisive insight into his research area by visiting the University of Bradford and the London School of Economics and Political Science. Dr Singh has held several key administrative positions in the University such as coordinators of two different centres of studies; member, IQAC, NAAC, Proctorial Board and Students' Affairs, University Admissions Committee, Board of Studies (BoS) of the School of Law, Equivalence Committee of the

University, etc. Dr. Singh has been engaged in supervising PG and Doctoral candidates as out of three enrolled doctoral candidates, one has been awarded and the two are pursuing. Besides, several PG dissertations have also been awarded. He has occasionally participated in the national TV debates, especially on Lok Sabha TV. Dr. Singh has in his credit numerous research papers in national and international research journals, chapters for edited books, book, e-contents for the University of Delhi, and presentation of many research papers at national and international conferences.

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 - **Teaching Areas /Specialization:** International Relations
 - **Experience:** 2 years
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Course Structure*
Based on CBCS
B.A.(Hons.) Political Science

S. N.	Semesters	Credits
1	1 st Semester	22
2	2 nd Semester	22
3	3 rd Semester	26
4	4 th Semester	26
5	5 th Semester	24
6	6 th Semester	24
	Total	144

Details of Course under BA (Hons) Political Science

	Theory	Tutorials	Total
Core Course	14x5=70	14x1=14	84
Discipline Specific Elective	4x5=20	4x1=4	24
Generic Elective/ Interdisciplinary	4x5=20	4x1=4	24
Ability Enhancement Compulsory	3x2=6	-	06
Ability Enhancement Elective	2x2=4	-	04
Total Credit			142

Semester-I

Sl. No	Codes	Core Courses	Theory +Tutorial	Credit
1	PS 101	Understanding Political Theory	5+1	6
2	PS 103	Indian Government and Politics	5+1	6
		Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC)		
3	EN105	Communicative English	4	
		Generic Elective (GE-1) (Any one of the following)		
5	PS105	Human Rights	5+1	6
6	PS107	Indian Nationalism	5+1	6
7	PS109	United Nations Organisation	5+1	6
		Total		22

Semester-II

S. N.	Codes	Core Courses	Theory +Tutorial	Credit
1	PS102	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	5+1	6
2	PS104	Classical Western Political Philosophy	5+1	6
3	ES101	Environmental Studies (Compulsory)	4	4
		Generic Elective (GE-II) (Any one of the following)		
4	PS106	Social Harmony and Ambedkar	5+1	6
5	PS108	Gender Justice	5+1	6
6	PS110	Understanding Globalisation	5+1	6
		Total		22

Semester-III

Sl. No.	Codes	Core Courses	Theory +Tutorial	Credit
1	PS201	Contemporary Western Political Philosophy	5+1	6
2	PS203	Theories and Issues of International Relations	5+1	6
3	PS205	Comparative Government and Politics	5+1	6
		Generic Elective III Interdisciplinary (Any one of the following)		
4	PS207	Gandhi and the Contemporary World	5+1	6
5	PS209	Governance Issues and Challenges	5+1	6
6	PS211	Politics of Development	5+1	6
		Ability Enhancement-I (Any one of the following)		
7	PS213	Peace and Conflict Resolution	2	2
8	PS215	Legislative Procedure in India	2	2
		Total		26

Semester-IV

Sl. No.	Codes	Courses	Theory +Tutorial	Credit
1	PS202	Public Administration	5+1	6

2	PS204	Ancient Indian Political Thought	5+1	6
3	PS206	Contemporary International Relations	5+1	6
		Generic Elective IV Interdisciplinary (Any one of the following)		
4	PS208	State Institutions and Civil Society Organisations in India	5+1	6
5	PS210	Political Sociology	5+1	6
6	PS212	Local Governance in India	5+1	6
		Ability Enhancement-I (Skill Based) (Any one)		
7	PS214	Media and Politics	2	2
8	PS216	Indian Democracy	2	2
		Total		26

Semester-V

Sl. No.	Codes	Core Courses	Credits	
1	PS301	Political Process in India	5+1	6
2	PS303	Modern Indian Political Thought	5+1	6
		Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) (Any two of the following)		
3	PS305	Citizenship in a Globalizing World	5+1	6
4	PS307	Social Movements in Contemporary India	5+1	6
5	PS309	Public Policy Analysis	5+1	6
6	PS311	India's National Security	5+1	6
		Total		24

Semester-VI

Sl. No.	Codes	Courses	Credits	
1	PS302	Social Justice	5+1	6
2	PS304	India's Foreign Policy	5+1	6
		Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)(Any two of the following)		
3	PS306	Human Security	5+1	6
4	PS308	Indian Federalism	5+1	6
5	PS310	International Terrorism	5+1	6
6	PS312	Understanding South Asia	5+1	6
		Total		24

***Restructured Course Structure on the basis of NEP 2020 will be displayed after due approval of the competent bodies of the University.**

Course Structure
MA Political Science and International Relations
Duration: Two Years

SI No.	Semesters	Credits
1	1 st Semester	22
2	2 nd Semester	19
3	3 rd Semester	22
4	4 th Semester	21
	Total	84

Semester-I

Sl. No	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-501	Political Theory	4
2	PR-503	Introduction to International Diplomacy	4
3	PR-505	India's Foreign Policy	4
4	PR-507	Western Political Thought	4
		Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Any one of the Followings)	
5	ET-515	Value Education	3
6	PS-513	Stress Coping in Youths	3
7	PR-515	Development and Local Governance	3
8	EN-531	Language, Culture and Society	3
		Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)	
9	PR-509	Global Terrorism	3
10	PR-511	Social Integration in India	3
11	PR-513	Discourse on Nationalism	3
		Total	22

Semester-II

Sl. No	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-502	Theories of International Relations	4
2	PR-504	Ancient Indian Political Thought	4
3	PR-506	Indian Political System	4
4	PR-508	Public Administration	4
		Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)	
5	PR-510	State Politics in India	3

6	PR-512	Citizenship and Governance	3
7	PR-514	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	3
		Total	19

Semester-III

Sl. No.	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-601	Contemporary Indian Political Thought	4
2	PR-603	Contemporary Issues in International Relations	4
3	PR-605	Comparative Politics	4
4	PR-607	South Asia in International Politics	4
5	PR-609	Research Methodology	3
		Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)	
6	PR-611	War and Peace in West Asia	3
7	PR-613	Public Policy Analysis	3
8	PR-615	Conflict and Peace in Contemporary World	3
		Total	22

Semester-IV

Sl. No.	Codes	Courses	Credits
1	PR-602	International Organizations	4
2	PR-604	Institutions and Democracy in India	4
3	PR-606	Globalisation and Global Governance	4
4	PR-608	Dissertation	6
		Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Followings)	
5	PR-610	Global Peace and Disarmament	3
6	PR-612	Environment and Gender Politics in India	3
7	PR-614	Introduction to International Law	3
		Total	21