



**Department of Political Science
and International Relations**
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES
GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY

About the Department

Political Science and International Relations are complementary and supplementary to each other and indispensable subjects of study of persons, institutions and nations. The Department of Political Science and International Relations thus, has been one of the flourishing departments of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gautam Buddha University. The department adopts an ethos of social, political, economic and cultural values that support our freedom struggle. It follows the much coveted philosophy of egalitarianism in teaching and learning basically when it surmises that the teaching and learning processes must be enjoyable. At the same time, it believes in logical, analytical, critical, rational and scientific methods of teaching and learning. It inculcates into the mind of the young students with logical thinking, curiosity and human spirit of inquiry along with socialist, secular, democratic, and republican ideals. It endeavors to impart knowledge among the students on the values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. It ensures human dignity, our national unity and integrity which have been in the centre of learning and teaching in the department. The department encourages, inspires and makes it that all the students should achieve and accomplish their goals and educational objectives in a proper manner and with time bound course structures. We have an invincible faith in law and order, decorum, desire to do hard work, sincerity, truthfulness and being human for all. How to achieve the height of excellence in the academic fields, and live a happy life has been our priority. The department not only strides on the path of the 'Enlightened One' to do research and innovation, serious study of state, government, society, polity, citizenship and human relations but it also aims at to build up and prepare students for future opportunities as well as challenges. In a world of growing modern development of science and technology, the scope of education has been wider and inevitable. In such a situation, in the department, we try to take the helps of new tools and technology for teaching and learning appropriately so that the students can be well-intelligent and skillful too.

Beside this, the department has structured the syllabus accordingly and functioned as per the New Education Policy, 2020. Necessary cares have been taken to give importance to teaching and learning and especially the teachers have been placed in the centre of society and educational system. The numerical strength of teachers and the students is another important aspect of the department which has been maintained well keeping the multi-disciplinary approach of teaching and learning into account.

MESSAGE FROM DEAN



**Prof. Bandana Pandey, Dean,
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The Department of Political Science and International Relations is a leading department of the School not just in terms of scholarship, but also how it prepares students for the real world leveraging the strengths both in research and teaching. It serves as pivot to create a learning environment that fosters an atmosphere of collaboration, innovation, and creativity by developing cutting-edge curricula, and engage students with communities and public institutions, and create meaningful opportunities for the stakeholders. The Department follows interdisciplinary approaches in its programmes of study and fosters an environment that is supportive of diverse perspectives and encourages different points of view. We are committed to the objectives and principles of NEP 2020 which writes as:

Higher education plays an extremely important role in promoting human as well as societal well-being and in developing India as envisioned in its Constitution – a democratic, just, socially-conscious, cultured, and humane nation upholding liberty, equality, fraternity, and justice for all. Higher education significantly contributes towards sustainable livelihoods and economic development of the nation. As India moves towards becoming a knowledge economy and society, more and more young Indians are likely to aspire for higher education.

I believe the Department shall secure a high place and develop as a model of excellence in teaching and research, engaging the community and creating new opportunities for our students to thrive.

VISION AND MISSION

Vision: To create a topnotch Department of Political Science of the nation that prepares students to be thoughtful and engages citizens, advances knowledge about politics and governance, and contributes to informed public debates about important political issues.

Mission: To provide high-quality disciplinary education that fosters critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills in students. To advance research within disciplinary domain through cutting-edge scholarship that addresses important political and societal issues. To promote civic engagement, social justice, and responsible leadership.

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 120 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.

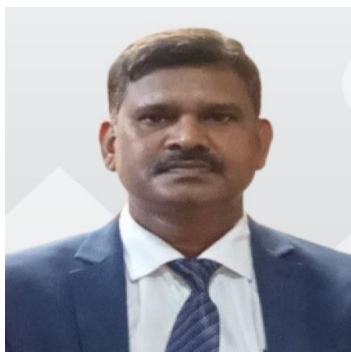
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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



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Experience: 2 years



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Experience: 1 Year



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Teaching Areas /Specialization: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Western Political Thought.

Experience: 1 year



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Experience: 4 years



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Experience: 4 years

B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Under NEP 2020

The B.A. (Hons.) Political Science will consist of the following categories of courses and the minimum credit requirements for 3-year UG and 4-year UG (Honours) or UG (Honours with Research) programmes are given below:

Structure of the B.A. (Hons.) Political Science Programme

Semester	Discipline Specific Courses - Core	Minor	Inter-disciplinary courses	Ability Enhancement courses (language)	Skill Enhancement courses /Internship /Dissertation	Common Value-Added Courses	Total Credits
I	(100 level) Understanding Political Theory	(100 Level) Indian Government	(1 course) Human Rights	(1 course) Communic	(1 course) ICT	(1 or 2 courses) To be	20
II	(100 level) Political Theory: Concepts and Debates	(100 Level) Classical Western Political Philosophy	(1 course) Introduction to Governance	(1 course) Environmental Studies	(1 course) Political Communication	(1 or 2 courses) To be offered commonly across UG Programmes	20
<i>Students exiting the programme after securing 40 credits will be awarded UG Certificate in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 4 credits in work based vocational courses offered during summer term or internship / Apprenticeship in addition to 6 credits from skill-based courses earned during first and second semester.</i>							40
III	(200 level) 1. Contemporary Western Political Philosophy 2. Theories and Issues in International Relations	(200 & above) Comparative Government and Politics	(1 course) Introduction to Language Culture and Society	(1 course) Understanding Globalization	(1 course)	-	20
IV	(200 level) 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought 2. Contemporary International Relations 3. Public Administration	(200 & above) 1. Reading Ambedkar	-	(1 course) Media and State	-		20

	<i>Students exiting the programme after securing 80 credits will be awarded UG Diploma in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure additional 4 credit in skill based vocational courses offered during first year or second year summer term.</i>						80
V	(300 Level) 1. Modern Indian Political Thought 2. Public Policy in India 3. Citizenship in a Globalizing World	(200 & above) 1. Party Politics in India 2. Nationalism in India	-	-	(Internship)	-	20
VI	(300 Level) 1. Social Justice 2. India's Foreign Policy 3. Indian Federalism	(200 & above) 1. Social Movements in Contemporary India 2. Understanding South Asia	-	-	-	-	20
	<i>Students who want to undertake 3-year UG programme will be awarded UG Degree in the relevant Discipline /Subject upon securing 120 credits</i>						120
VII	(400 Level) 1. Political Process in India 2. Peace and Conflict Resolution 3. International Organisations 4. Research Methodology	(300 & above) 1. Politics of Development	-	-	-	-	20
VIII	(400 Level) 1. India's National Security 2. State Politics	(300 & above) 1. Climate Change and International Politics	-	-	(Research Project/ Dissertation)	-	20
	3. Integral Humanism						
	<i>Students will be awarded UG Degree (Honours) with Research in the relevant Discipline /Subject provided they secure 160 credits</i>						160

Note: * Honours students not undertaking research will do 3 courses for 12 credits in lieu of a research project / Dissertation.

Course Structure

S. No.	Broad Category of Course	Minimum Credit Requirement	
		3-Year B.A.	4-Year B.A.
1	Major (Core)	60	80
2	Minor Stream	24	32
3	Multidisciplinary (3 Courses x 3 Credits)	09	09
4	Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) (2 Courses X 4 Credits)	08	08
5	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (3 Courses X 3 Credits)	09	09
6	Value Added Courses common for all UG (2 Courses X 3 Credits)	06-08	06-08
7	Summer Internship 01 Course X 4 Credits	02-04	02-04
8	Research Project / Dissertation	-	12
	Total	120	160

M.A. Political Science and International Relations

Duration: Two Years

Sl No.	Semester	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	Course	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 Following)	
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	Course	
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- 08	Public Administration	4
		Discipline Centric Elective (Any one of the Following)	
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 Following)	
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 Following)	
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