

ONDA THANA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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Department of Political Science

Political Science is the subject of excellent preparation for effective citizenship. Studying political science helps the students in the importance of political participation and prepares them to take part in the political life of their communities and the nation. This subject helps raise good citizens and good leaders. It provides knowledge about the state's constitution, laws, and duties. It helps people to understand the significance of Political institutions like political parties, federations, and local bodies in our state. Studying Political Science enrich our knowledge about Democracy, Federal System, Constitutional Provisions, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and many more. By reading Comparative Government and Politics which is a branch of Political Science we can know about the Governing and Administrative system of certain other countries also.

PROGRAMME OUTCOME (PO) (HONOURS& PROGRAMME)

The Honours and Programme syllabus with absolute relevant detailing ensures the learning of the discipline at the one hand on the other hand it incorporates the students to realize and prepare for the competitive examination in seeking jobs. The courses including the political traditions, political thought, democratic theories and governance explicitly impact on the young minds injecting the basic ideas of rights, equality and freedom. Courses like international relations, fundamentals of politics, human rights enable them to prepare for the government, administrative and other personnel management services. The courses are framed in such a way the students would be mentally prepared for governance, consultancy and research oriented services. The courses ultimately culminate in the feasible understanding of the discipline engaging the students into diverse work opportunities in future.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSO) (HONOURS & PROGRAMME)

Studying political science is important for several reasons, as it provides valuable insights into the functioning of governments, societies, and the political processes that shape our world. Here are some of the key reasons why political science is important:

1. Understanding Political Systems: Political science helps individuals understand different types of political systems, such as democracies, authoritarian regimes, and monarchies. This knowledge is essential for citizens to engage meaningfully in the political process and make informed decisions about governance.

2. Citizenship and Civic Engagement: Political science education encourages active citizenship and civic engagement. Informed citizens are more likely to participate in elections, advocate for policy changes, and hold their leaders accountable.

3. Policy Analysis: Political scientists study public policies, their formulation, implementation, and impact. This knowledge is critical for evaluating the effectiveness of government policies and proposing improvements.

4. International Relations: Political science explores the dynamics of international relations, helping to understand issues like diplomacy, conflict resolution, trade, and cooperation between countries. In an increasingly interconnected world, this knowledge is crucial for addressing global challenges.

5. Social Justice: Political science often intersects with discussions about social justice, inequality, and human rights. It provides a framework for understanding and addressing issues of discrimination, oppression, and marginalization.

6. Political Behavior: The study of political behavior, such as voting patterns, political participation, and public opinion, offers insights into how societies make political choices and how these choices impact governance.

7. Critical Thinking and Analytical Skills: Political science cultivates critical thinking, research, and analytical skills, which are valuable in various career paths and everyday decision-making.

8. Career Opportunities: A degree in political science can lead to a wide range of career opportunities, including roles in government, public policy, law, journalism, international organizations, academia, and more.

9. Cultural and Historical Context: Political science provides historical and cultural context to contemporary political issues, enabling individuals to understand the root causes of conflicts, revolutions, and the development of political institutions.

10. Problem Solving: Studying political science equips individuals with problem-solving skills, enabling them to tackle complex societal issues and propose solutions.

11. Awareness of Political Challenges: Political science education fosters awareness of the challenges facing the world, from environmental crises to economic inequality, and prepares individuals to contribute to addressing these challenges.

12. Adaptability: The study of political science can help individuals adapt to changing political landscapes, as it provides a foundation for understanding political dynamics and responding to evolving circumstances.

Apart from the above mentioned points political science also helps those students who are trying to crack the competitive examinations like NET, SLET, UPSC, WBCS, CLAS, JEE, NEET etc., because all these exams has a particular section related with Indian Government and Politics.

COURSE OUTCOME (CO) (HONOURS& PROGRAMME)

| SEMESTER | COURSE TYPE | COURSE CODE | PAPER NAME | COURSE OUTCOME |
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| 1 | HONS. | AHPLS - 101/C-1 | Understanding Political Theory. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will develop their conceptual framework from this course. 2. They will be aware and conscious about the socio-political approach and democratic values. |
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| 1 | HONS. | AHPLS – 102/C-2 | Constitutional Government and Democracy in India. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be known the democratic order of India and our constitution. 2. They will know the various constitutional rights and political structure of our country. 3. This paper is also helpful for those students especially who are aspiring to join civil services and other administrative posts apart from academic world. |
| 1 | HONS. | AHPLS – 103/GE-1 | Fundamentals of Political Theory | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will helpful from this course to know the world of politics in terms of the cognitive framework of the subject itself. 2. Students will familiar with some basic or fundamental political ideas and the socio-political approaches. |
| 2 | HONS. | AHPLS – 201/C-3 | Political Theory – Concepts and Debates | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be conversant various ideas, thought, current and conceptual debates. 2. It will be very helpful for those students who want to be a part of teaching community. This theoretical portion is absolutely necessary for them. |
| 2 | HONS. | AHPLS – 202/C-4 | Political Process in India | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, students will be known the changes of political journey of India from independence to till the 2nd decade of twenty first century. 2. The students, who are interested to join civil services or wish to be a journalist in future, will be helpful from this course. |

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| 2 | HONS. | AHPLS – 203/GE-2 | Indian Constitution and Politics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will be familiar with various aspects of Indian constitution. 2. They will be conscious about their constitutional rights alone with fundamental rights and other statutory rights. 3. Students will be known the political structure of our country and learn how the government of India runs and their different organs. |
| 3 | HONS. | AHPLS – 301/C-5 | Western Political Thought: Ancient & Medieval | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The course helps students to know the history of political ideas in Europe. 2. Students will be known in terms of ideas on the basis of which political institutions have been shaped. 3. They will be conscious about the journey of political thought is an important part to capture the evolution of politics since inception. |
| 3 | HONS. | AHPLS – 302/C-6 | Indian Political Tradition - 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be known that Indian perspective of political ideas besides the European understanding. 2. Students will be aware and conscious about our rich ancient and medieval political ideas from different famous thinkers. 3. They will be identified the particular political ideas from our famous freedom fighter, |

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| | | | | social reformist and great poet. |
| 3 | HONS. | AHPLS – 303/C-7 | Theories of International Relations | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be familiar with international politics beyond the state politics. 2. They will be known international power politics through these concepts like – ‘Balance of Power’, ‘Bi-Polarity’, Uni-polarity’, Arms-Control’ etc. 3. Students will be conscious about the evolution of International Relations as a discipline and its progress through different theories. |
| 3 | HONS. | AHPLS – 304/GE-3 | Comparative Government and Politics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will get ideas about the nature, methods and approaches to the Comparative Political Analysis. 2. They will achieve in depth knowledge about the constitutional system of different countries of the world. 3. They will understand different political aspects prevailing in different countries. |
| 3 | HONS. | AHPLS – 305/SEC-1 | Legislative Practices and Procedures | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will get a particular idea about various legislative processes, legislative committees and budgetary process in the Indian political system. |

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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Students will also be able to understand the legislative practices and procedures in India various levels. |
| 4 | HONS. | AHPLS – 401/C-8 | Western Political Thought | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to learn about the key political ideas developed by the Western political thinkers. 2. The course will help students to assess the applicability and relevance of modern western political thought to contemporary political thought and political practices. |
| 4 | HONS. | AHPLS - 402/C-9 | Indian Political Thought | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will be able for a better understanding about the fundamental concepts of Indian Political Tradition. 2. They will be also able to understand the diverse trends of nationalist thought of India. |
| 4 | HONS. | AHPLS- 403/C-10 | Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will get ideas about nature, scope, transitions and approaches. 2. They will be familiar with major key concepts to the study of comparative politics. 3. Students will gain in depth knowledge about the different political systems of the world like UK, USA and France. |
| 4 | HONS. | AHPLS- 404/GE-4 | International Relations – Basic Concepts | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will gain knowledge major theories of International Relations. |

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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. They will be able to identify the determinants of Indian foreign policy. 3. They will be able to understand origins phases' cold war and post-cold war era. 4. Students will also have a detail idea on the different phases and dynamic nature of Indian foreign policy as well as India's relations with USA, China and Pakistan. |
| 5 | HONS. | AHPLS-501/C-11 | Public Administration | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be able to discuss an overview of Public Administration including gather knowledge on New Public Administration and New Public Management. 2. The students will be known important concepts of administration. 3. They will be better fit out to examine various theories of organization including a range Classical approach to Ecological approach. |
| 5 | HONS. | AHPLS-502/C-12 | Emergent Issues in Post Cold War Global Politics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, students will learn various events took place during post-cold war period including the role of the international organization in detail. 2. From this course increase the knowledge of the students on the emergence and role of role of regional organization in global politics. |

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| | | | | <p>3. They will gain knowledge about key debates on the meaning and nature of globalization by addressing its political, economic, social, cultural and technological dimension.</p> |
| 5 | HONS. | AHPLS-503/DSE-1 | Citizenship in a Globalizing World | <p>1. From this course, students will be able to know and increase their grip on the definition, evolution and diversity of the citizenship.</p> <p>2. They will be able to evaluate important challenges that citizenship faces in the era of globalization.</p> |
| 5 | HONS | AHPLS-504/DSE-2 | Social Movements in Contemporary India | <p>1. From this course, students will be able to develop their acquaintance on the dynamics of social movements and evolution of new social movements.</p> <p>2. Beside this, they will be successfully able to access some important topics like – from traditional social movements to new social movements.</p> |
| 6 | HONS. | AHPLS-601/C-13 | Public Policy and Administration in India | <p>1. The students will gather knowledge on the journey from Planning Commission to NITI Aayog in India.</p> <p>2. They will also gain Knowledge on the various parliamentary related matters including budget and parliamentary control over executive.</p> |

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| | | | | <p>3. Students will be able to answer on the questions related to the union and state level administration including the functions of the agencies like Ombudsman.</p> |
| 6 | HONS | AHPLS-602/C-14 | Research Methodology | <p>1. From this course, students will know about the world of research in the social sciences and equip them with skills of data collection, interpretation and use of different methods and techniques of quantitative and qualitative researches.</p> <p>2. They will learn to identify the problem, prepare the research design and make an objective choice of tools and techniques in pursuance research.</p> <p>3. After successfully learning this course, students will be able to examine major research concepts including various types of research and techniques and tools of data collections.</p> |
| 6 | HONS | AHPLS-603/DSE-3 | India's Foreign Policy | <p>1. From this course, students will be achieved knowledge about domestic sources and the structural constrains on the genesis, evolution and practice of Indian foreign policy.</p> <p>2. They will be gained knowledge on the internal linkage between domestic and international aspects of India's foreign policy by stressing on the shifts in its domestic identity and the corresponding</p> |

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| | | | | <p>changes at the international level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Students will be known about India's shifting identity as post- colonial state to the contemporary dynamics of India attempting to carve its identity as an aspiring power. 4. The course is helpful for those who wish to join Foreign Service or any other international organization, like UNO. |
| 6 | HONS | AHPLS-604/DSE-4 | Political Sociology | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will get idea about power and authority. 2. Students will get answer the basic question likes – how power is exerted? Where is it? And how is it gained and lost? How do power center get challenged? 3. From this course students will be primary achieve knowledge about the nature of interaction between society and state. How state interacted with society and where is it embedded. 4. They will get idea about how society responding to the state. 5. From this course students will be benefitted by developing their knowledge beyond the state centric approach in politics. |

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| 1 | PROG. | APPLS-101/C-1A | Introduction to Political Theory | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, Students will get idea some key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory. 2. They will be understood political realm on the basis of political understanding which is provides political theory. 3. From this course students are benefitted specially who are interested to abstract ideas and try to build carrier in academic world. |
| 2 | PROG. | APPLS-201/C-1B | Indian Government and Politics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student will be got knowledge from this course on the political processes and functioning of the political system of India. 2. They will be acquired proper knowledge about social stratification of caste in India. 3. Students will know the various constitutional rights and political structure of India. 4. This paper is also helpful for those students especially who are interested to join civil services and other administrative post apart from the academic world. |
| 3 | PROG. | APPLS-301/C-1C | Comparative Government and Politics | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will get ideas about nature, scope, methods and approaches to the study of comparative politics. 2. They will know the unique features of developed countries like – UK, USA, France etc. |

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| | | | | <p>with their merits and demerits.</p> <p>3. The Course is also helpful for those who wish to appear in competitive examination for public job. This course might be supportive for them.</p> |
| 3 | PROG. | APPLS-305/SEC-1 | Legislative Support | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, students will be known broadly with the legislative process in India at various levels. 2. They will be acquired knowledge about the requirements of people's representatives and provide elementary skills to be part of a legislative support team. 3. They will gain knowledge about complex policy issues, draft new legislation, track and analysis ongoing bills, make speeches and hour statements, conduct meeting with various stakeholders, attend legislative meetings, monitor media and public developments, manage constituent relations and handle inter office communications etc. |
| 4 | PROG. | APPLS-401/C-1D | International Relations | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will gain knowledge major theories of International Relations. 2. They will be able to identify the determinants of India's foreign policy. 3. Students will be benefitted to study from world politics and economy which will provide better understanding of life. |

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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. They will be able to understand about detail idea of cold war period, like as its origin, phases and end etc. 5. This course will be also helpful for those who are interested to sit in future NET, SLET examination. |
| 4 | PROG. | APPLS-405/SEC-2 | Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course students will be aware about those institutions which are related with the legal system – the courts, police jails and the system of criminal justice administration. 2. Students will gain brief knowledge from the constitution and laws of the India; they will be able to understand dispute redresses mechanisms which exist in India, like Public Interest Litigation (PIL). 3. They will be related how to affirm one’s right and be aware of one’s duties within the legal framework and also able to know the opportunities and challenges posed by the legal system for different sections of persons. |
| 5 | PROG. | APPLS-501/DSE-1A | Administration and Public Policy – Concepts and Theories | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, students will be benefitted from understanding administrative values which will help them with the practical knowledge and common sense of administrative works. |

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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Students will be positive mind to study policy understanding will public psychology in theories and practices and it will tune the stage for multicultural education. 3. They will acquire knowledge about personnel management as well as incorporating the needs of public management. |
| 5 | PROG. | APPLS-503/GE-1 | Human Rights, Gender and Environment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From This Course, Students will be Familiar the Issues Concerning. The Rights of the citizen in general and the marginalized groups in particular. 2. They will be assessment the institutional and policy measures which have been taken in response to the demands of various movements. 3. The study of the course will help equip the students with theoretical and conceptual understanding of socio-economic and political problems of marginalized groups in society such as women, Dalits, minorities and adivasis and repercussion of contemporary developments and globalization on them. |
| 5 | PROG. | APPLS-504/SEC-3 | Public Opinion and Survey Research | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, students will be known the debates, principles and practices of public opinion polling in the context democracies, with special reference to India. |

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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. They can question how to conceptualize and measure public opinion using quantitative methods, with particular attention is being paid to developing basic skills pertaining to the collection, analysis and utilization of quantitative data. |
| 6 | PROG. | APPLS-601 DSE-1B | Democracy and Governance | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After studying this course student can explain the institutional aspects of democracy how institutions function within a constitutional framework. 2. They acquire knowledge after reading this course how democracy as a model of governance can be complemented by institutional building. |
| 6 | PROG. | APPLS-603/GE-1 | Reading Gandhi | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, student can learn the art of reading text. 2. It helps students acquire the skills to locate the texts in a broader intellectual and socio-historical context. 3. From this course, students will be familiar with the social and political thought of Gandhi. 4. They will know through close reading of Gandhian thought and its relevance to our times. |
| 6 | PROG. | APPLS-604/SEC-4 | Conflict and Peace Building | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From this course, students can benefit to build and understanding of a variety of conflict situations and they can |

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| | | | | <p>to them through their live experience.</p> <p>2. Student will be benefited from this course use of new information technologies and innovative ways of understanding this issue by teaching student skills of managing and resolving conflict and peace through techniques, such as, roll play, simulations, Street theatre, cinema and music on the one hand undertaking field visits, interacting with different sage of the civil society. Including those affected by conflicts as well as diplomats, journalists and expert on the other hand.</p> |
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