

VENUTAI CHAVAN COLLEGE, KARAD

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Academic Year 2026-2027



COURSE OUTCOMES (COs), PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs) & PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

For B.A. III Political Science (Major, Major Electives, Field Project & OJT - NEP 2.0)

1. PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POS)

On successful completion of the B.A. Political Science program, students will be able to:

PO Code	Outcome Title	Description
PO1	Comparative Political Thought	Compare political thoughts and ideologies of different Western and Indian political thinkers.
PO2	Political Theories & Ideologies	Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of core Political Theories, concepts, and contemporary Political Ideologies.
PO3	International Relations & Governance	Analyze International Relations, global security dynamics, foreign policies, and the role of International & Regional Organizations.
PO4	Applied Political Science & Systems	Understand modern political concepts, research methodologies, and the practical dynamics of administrative and governance systems in UK, USA, and India.
PO5	Field Research & Professional Skills	Apply theoretical political knowledge to real-world scenarios through field research, policy analysis, administrative internships, and On-Job Training (OJT).

2. PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOS)

Specifically for the Department of Political Science, B.A. III graduates will demonstrate:

PSO Code	Domain	Program Specific Outcome Statement
PSO1	Theoretical & Conceptual Mastery	In-depth knowledge of classical and modern Western political thought, key political concepts, normative/empirical theories, and political ideologies.
PSO2	Global & Comparative Political Literacy	Ability to critically analyze foreign policy decisions, legal-institutional frameworks, global economic organizations, and comparative political institutions (UK and USA).
PSO3	Administrative & Field Competency	Practical expertise in Indian administrative processes, public budgeting, research methodology, field data collection, and workplace skills gained through On-Job Training.



3. COURSE OUTCOMES (COS)

[SEMESTER V] Political Theory (Major Mandatory - MM VII)

Code: BAU0325MML416E01 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Understand the foundational concepts, meaning, nature, scope, decline, and resurgence of Political Theory.
CO2	Analyze and distinguish between key analytical approaches including Normative, Empirical, Behavioural, and Post-Behavioural approaches.
CO3	Evaluate classical state origin theories including Divine Origin, Social Contract, and Evolutionary theories.
CO4	Examine critical core political concepts: Power (sources/types), Authority (types), and Legitimacy (basis).

[SEMESTER V] Comparative Politics (Major Mandatory - MM VIII)

Code: BAU0325MML416E02 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Apply analytical approaches to Comparative Politics, specifically System Approach and Structural-Functional Approach.
CO2	Comprehend the principles of Constitutionalism and compare its institutional applications and challenges in the UK and USA.
CO3	Critically analyze Montesquieu's doctrine of Separation of Powers and its application within the US political system.
CO4	Assess the structure, types, and operational roles of Political Parties and Pressure Groups in modern democratic systems.

[SEMESTER V] Research Methodology (Major Mandatory - MM IX)

Code: BAU0325MML416E03 | 2 Credits (50 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Understand fundamental concepts, essential qualities of a social researcher, and the significance of research methods in Political Science.
CO2	Formulate research problems, define objectives, construct testable hypotheses, and choose appropriate research designs.
CO3	Master techniques of primary and secondary data collection, data processing, and analytical interpretation.
CO4	Develop practical proficiency in structuring academic reports and writing research documents following scholarly standards.

[SEMESTER V] Modern Western Political Thought (Major Elective - ME I)

Code: BAU0325MEL416E01 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Understand J.S. Mill's political philosophy on Utilitarianism, individual liberty, and representative government.
CO2	Critically evaluate Karl Marx's theories of Historical Materialism, Class Struggle, Surplus Value, and the State.
CO3	Examine Harold Laski's contributions to pluralistic sovereignty, state nature, liberty, equality, and democratic governance.
CO4	Analyze Antonio Gramsci's Neo-Marxist ideas including Hegemony, civil society, and theories of modern revolution.

[SEMESTER V] Field Project (Field Project - FP)

Code: BAU0325FPP416E01 | 2 Credits (50 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Identify contemporary political/administrative research problems and systematically formulate targeted research objectives.
CO2	Select and apply appropriate empirical methodologies, field survey tools, and data gathering techniques.
CO3	Collect, systematically organize, analyze, and interpret field data regarding political processes or public institutions.
CO4	Formulate evidence-based conclusions, practical policy recommendations, and present a structured formal project report.

[SEMESTER VI] Western Political Thought (Major Mandatory - MM X)

Code: BAU0325MML416F01 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Understand Plato's political philosophy regarding Justice, Philosopher King, Ideal State, and Communism.
CO2	Critically analyze Aristotle's theories on State classification, Citizenship, Slavery, and causes/prevention of Revolutions.
CO3	Evaluate Machiavelli's realistic statecraft, separation of politics from religion/ethics, human nature, and advice to the Prince.
CO4	Examine Rousseau's concepts of State of Nature, Social Contract, General Will, and Popular Sovereignty.

[SEMESTER VI] International Relations (Major Mandatory - MM XI)



Code: BAU0325MML416F02 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Comprehend the scope and nature of International Relations and compare theoretical perspectives (Idealism vs. Realism).
CO2	Identify and analyze the structural elements, determinants, and strategic importance of National Power.
CO3	Understand diplomacy as an instrument of statecraft, including its types, functional mechanisms, and evolving role.
CO4	Examine the dynamics of Balance of Power, including its types, operational techniques, and global security relevance.

[SEMESTER VI] Comparative Government (Major Mandatory - MM XII)

Code: BAU0325MML416F03 | 2 Credits (50 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Compare legislative structures, powers, functions, and procedures of the UK Parliament and the US Congress.
CO2	Analyze executive powers and governance roles of the British Monarchy, UK Prime Minister/Cabinet, and the US President.
CO3	Evaluate the judicial organization and power of Judicial Review in Supreme Courts of UK and USA.

[SEMESTER VI] Modern Political Concepts (Major Elective - ME VI)

Code: BAU0325MEL416F03 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Analyze Feminism: origin, development, core characteristics, and Radical/Liberal theoretical streams.
CO2	Evaluate Multiculturalism concepts, Will Kymlicka's theoretical perspective, and its relationship with Nationalism.
CO3	Examine Environmentalism, causes of climate change/global warming, and key international environmental agreements.
CO4	Understand Political Elite theories through analytical frameworks of Vilfredo Pareto, Gaetano Mosca, and C. Wright Mills.

[SEMESTER VI] On Job Training / Internship (On Job Training - OJT)

Code: BAU0325OJP416F01 | 4 Credits (100 Marks)

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO1	Understand and comply with administrative rules, office protocols, and operational procedures in professional environments.

CO Code	Course Outcome Statement
CO2	Develop practical work methods and operational competencies by assisting senior administrative or organization officials.
CO3	Acquire professional workplace skills including adaptability, problem-solving, teamwork, communication, and domain expertise.
CO4	Draft comprehensive internship reports reflecting operational learning, task accomplishments, self-evaluation, and practical takeaways.



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