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Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)

To acquire knowledge about state and civil society. It covers the scope, meaning and concepts, perspectives and spectrums of political power, influence and management.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

At the end of the course, the student learns about Political Science, State, Power and forms of Government

I. Political Science

a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance

b) Relationship of Political Science with other Social Sciences Economics, Public Administration, History, Sociology, Psychology, and Ethics etc.

II. Approaches

a) State and Sovereignty - Meaning, Definition & Issues

b) Behavioural Approach & Systems Approach

III. Major Concepts

a) Power, law and Rights

b) Liberty and Equality - their relationship

IV. Forms of Government

a) Democracy – Direct and Indirect

b) Parliamentary and Presidential form of Government

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Program Educational Objectives

The basic objective of this course is to study various Political Ideologies and perspectives. This paper helps students to understand local to global Political realities and trends of politics and wholesomeness enquiry of power

Program Specific Outcomes

At the end of this course Students will be able to understand and develop critical thinking in arguments, opinions and sensibility of Politics.

I. Comparative Politics

a) Nature, Scope and Significance of Comparative Politics.

b) As a Method and an Area of enquiry

II. Elements of Comparison

a) The Philosophy of Constitution.

b) Party System and Political Participation

III. Comparative Perspectives of Third World Regimes

a) Dependency Theory

b) Communist System

IV. Comparative Perspective of Movements

a) Women's Movements & Human Rights Movements.

b) Emerging Trends in Comparative Politics.

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Program Educational Objectives: To understand the Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Public Administration and trace the evolution of Public Administration as independent study and understand the contributions of different social science thinkers to the theory of public administration.

Program Specific Outcomes: The course helps the student to understand Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance and evolution of Public Administration as independent study. The student will get an idea of theoretical background of public administration and contributions of different social science thinkers to the theory of public administration and the status of the subject in the context of Globalization.

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a) Public Administration-Meaning, Scope, Evolution & Significance of Public Administration

b) Classical Theory – Henry Fayol, Bureaucracy – Max Weber

Unit-II

a) Scientific Management – F.W.Taylor; Theory of Decision Making – Herbert Simon

b) Theories of Motivation – Maslow;

Unit-III

a) Ecology of Public Administration – Fred. Riggs

b) New Public Administration – Minnebrooke perspective

Unit-IV

a) New Public Management

b) The Future of Public Policy and Public Administration

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Program Educational Objectives

The field of public policy has assumed considerable importance in response to the increasing complexity of the government activity. The study of Public Policy aspires to provide an in-depth understanding of the ills prevailing in the society and aids to identify the solutions for them. Public policy is an important mechanism for moving a social system from the past to the future and helps to cope with the future. This course helps to understand the institutions of both public and private to solve relevant and real-world problems guided under the constitutional guidelines, makes student understand how public policy framed and what are the underlying lacunas.

Program Specific Outcomes

At the end of the course the student familiarizes with the way policy is made, implemented and the role of different players in public policy.

I. Public Policy

(a) Nature, Scope and Importance

(b) Policy Analysis and Implications

II. Approaches to Public Policy

(a) Institutional Approach

(b) Incremental Approach

III. Major Stages involved in Policy – Making Process

(a) Policy formulation

(b) Policy implementation

IV. Strategies in Policy Making and Implementation

(a) Role of Bureaucracy & political parties in policy formulation

(b) Policy evaluation, techniques and approaches

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Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) The course aims to enlighten the learner of basic human rights and the rights in todays Digital world and the institution HRC.

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

The learner gets to know their rights- social, Political & Legal, Digital Human Rights and the functioning of Human Rights Commission at centre and state level.

Unit-I

1. Philosophical Foundations of Morality and State (Liberal, Marxist and Humanist Perspective)
2. Human Rights and World order

Unit-II

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2. Socio-Economic disparities in India

Unit-III

1. Digital Human Rights- Review
2. Social movements in Digital world

Unit-IV

1. Human Rights Commission- Centre & State
2. Human Rights of Deprived & Marginalised sections

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Program Educational Objectives

This course is concerned about the processes through which Government is organized and delivered in urban areas and the relationships between State agencies and civil society. The focus is on questions of democratic representations, power and decision making in urban sphere.

Program Specific Outcomes

The Learner gets to know the roots of democracy is in decentralization and and knows how urban areas are governed.

Unit-I

a) Meaning, Nature and Scope of Local Government.

b) Issues and Problems of Urbanization and Remedies.

Unit-II

a) Structure and Functions of Urban Local Government.

b) Finances of Urban Local Government in India.

Unit-III

a) Structure and Functions of Urban Development Authorities in Andhra Pradesh

b) 74th Nagar Palika Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

Unit-IV

a) Role of Political Parties in Urban Development

b) Problems of Autonomy and State Control on Urban authorities

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Research Methodology

Objective: To orient students to the different stages of research. To give insight into the various research methods. To identify and apply appropriate research tools. To acquire the skill of reporting the research.

Unit-I: Introduction to Research Methodology

Lesson 1 Basic concepts - meaning and characteristics of scientific research.

Lesson 2 Factors affecting, steps or stages in research and research process

Lesson 3 Types of research - experimental and non experimental, laboratory experiments and field experiments and quasi experiment

Lesson 4 Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Ex-post Facto research, Survey research and types of experiments.

Unit-II: Identification of Problem

Lesson 5 Problem: Types of problems, identifying a research Problem

Lesson 6 Variables: Independent, dependent and intervening variable

Lesson 7 Experimental group and control group.

Lesson 8: Hypotheses: The nature and types of hypotheses, stating a hypotheses, stating a hypotheses, criteria of hypotheses and functions of hypothesis.

Unit-III: Sampling & Data Collection

Lesson 9 Concept of Population, sample and sampling

Lesson 10 Types of sampling - Random, Stratified, Purposive, Incidental and multi stage sampling.

Lesson 11 Issues related to selection of sample size

Lesson 12 Data collection & presentation: Primary data observation method/ Personal interview, survey method, questionnaire) secondary data.

Unit-IV: Ethical Consideration and Report Writing

Lesson 13 Ethics in human research: APA guidelines.

Lesson 14 Scientific fraud and monitoring ethical practice. Presenting research results:

Lesson 15 Report Writing: Meaning of Interpretation - Techniques of Interpretation - Precaution in interpretation - significance of report writing - different steps in writing report

Lesson 16 Layout of the research report - types of reports - mechanics of writing a research report - precautions for writing research reports

Outcomes

- To understand and comprehend the basics in research in research methodology and applying them in research/project work.
- To select an appropriate research design.
- To take up and implement a research project/ study.
- The course will also enable them to collect the data, edit it properly and analyse it accoedingly. Thus, it will facilitate students prosperity in higher education.

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