Learning Outcome

Department of Political Science

The students will be able -

- 1. To understand the concept and approaches of political theory, structure and processes of politics in India and also political sociology.
- 2. To understand basic concepts of Liberty, Equality, Rights, Law and Justice.
- 3. To distinguish between Indian political thought and Western political thought and comparative Government and politics.
- 4. To analyze political and policy problems and formulate policy options and participate as a civically engaged member of society.
- 5. To analyze contemporary problems in the countries under consideration in light of the conceptual frameworks presented in class.
- 6. To analyze the approaches and models of comparison: systems analysis; structural functionalism; and institutional approach with focus on UK, USA and the People's Republic of China.
- 7. To analyze the important institutions of the Indian Union: The Executive: President; Prime Minister, Council of Ministers; Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers; The legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, Committee System, State Legislature, The Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts: composition and functions- Judicial Activism.
- 8. To apply the knowledge of scope and subject matter of International Relations as an autonomous academic discipline.
- 9. To examine Indian Foreign Policy: Basic Principles, Evolution and Bilateral Relations.
- 10. To create awareness among students about Nationalism and State building processes in Western Europe and third world.