SCHOOL OF LIBERAL EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY, ECONOMICS, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, ENGLISH)
BA(H) POLITICAL SCIENCE

VISION STATEMENT OF GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

'To be known globally for value-based education, research, creativity and innovation'.

MISSION STATEMENT OF GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

- Establish state-of-the-art facilities for world class education and research.

- Collaborate with industry and society to align the curriculum.

- Involve in societal outreach programs to identify concerns and provide sustainable ethical solutions.

- Encourage life-long learning and team-based problem solving through an enabling environment.

VISION OF THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL EDUCATION

To be known globally through Interdisciplinary research, creativity and innovation for the wellbeing of the society at large.

MISSION OFTHE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL EDUCATION

➡ **M1:** Facilitating the development of world-class education

➡ **M2:** Promoting scientific enquiry while simultaneously enabling behavioral approaches to human interactions

➡ **M3:** Providing interdisciplinary learning and skill enhancement that will help to create future citizens who are equipped to meet complexity, diversity and challenges.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

To be known internationally for creation of knowledge par excellence and understanding of diverse and significant political concerns.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

M1: To prepare students to become accomplished professionals capable of critical thinking and independent analysis.

M2: To encourage students through internships, projects and field work to interact with local, national and global communities.

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M3: To develop critical reflections through participatory mode of teaching and learning, along with their practice and development

PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME (PEOs)

PEO -1: Graduates will be able to analyse and optimise political concepts in the field of Higher Education and Research.

PEO -2-: Graduates will develop the ability to work efficiently as leader/team member with a integrated view as Civil Services, researchers, lawyers or media persons.

PEO-3: Graduates can explore career in Social activism, active politics or NGOs.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (PSOs)

PSO-1: Identify and analyse the national and international political issues and ability to provide solutions.

PSO-2: Apprehend and evaluate the impact of political decisions, administrative policies and demonstrate the knowledge of political affairs.

PSO-3: Prepare professionals for meaningful participation in political engagements and communications.

B. A. (HONOURS) IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

PO-1: Create a strong knowledge base about political affairs

PO-2: Relate to philosophical issues in political affairs

PO-3: Help decode policies and their relevance

PO-4: Explain the impact of political issues on individuals, groups and society

PO-5: Facilitate critical learning, creative thinking and rational analysis

PO-6: Connect theoretical constructs to real issues

PO-7: Engage in intellectual discourses in socio-political affairs

PO-8: Enable to gauge the links between politics and human values

PO-9: Foster intellectual and positive analysis in individual and group activities

PO-10: Discuss current affairs and make assessments.

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Name of The Course	Political Theory				
Course Code	POL1001				
Prerequisite	NA				
Corequisite	NA				
Antirequisite	NA				
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Course Objectives:

In wider sense, Politics means maximising one's value preferences over another based on available resources and power. In Political Theory we seek to know how Politics takes place not only in private sphere but its primarily a matter of public sphere where politics is carried out as an activity and as a process. Thus, this course arrests the nature of Polity, Political, Politics and various aspects related to it; how political concepts shape our politics—including freedom, equality, individuality, democracy and justice. Importantly, Political Theory is the part of Political Science that explores what a better political world would look like and how we can create it. This course revolves around theory and approaches, as well as critical approach towards contemporary issues of politics. This course therefore prepares students who can intellectually discuss ideas and connect ideas with each other and the centre will provide students all the support throughout for their overall growth and development.

Course Outcomes:

CO1	Understand various concepts pertaining to politics, political today
CO2	Analyse Debate and Decline of Resurgence of Modern Political Theory;

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CO3	Develop extensive understanding on Political Theory and Democracy in globalized era
CO4	Develop an understanding of Behaviouralism and Post-Behviouralism
CO5	Develop and understanding of Post-Modernism and Constructivism and Feminism of standpoints.
CO6	Analyse the recent development in Political Theory

Text Book (s)

- Gauba,O.P, "An Introduction to Political Theory", National Publishing House, 2017, pp. 93-100
- Andrew Heywood (2013), Politics, pp: 1-26.
- IGNOU content on 'Conceptions on Political'/What is Political?/understanding the political John Hoffman (2007), A Glossary of Political Theory
- **Reference Book (s)**
- Sanders, D. (1995) 'Behavioral Analysis', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in Political Science.* London: Macmillan, pp. 58-75. Also see S.P Verma, 'Modern Political Theory'.

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- Chapman, J. (1995) 'The Feminist Perspective', in Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) *Theory and Methods in* Political Science. London: Macmillan, pp. 94-114.
- Srinivasan, J. (2008) 'Democracy', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman, pp. 106-128.
- On Political Theory and Feminism: See Valery Bryson, Feminist Political Theory. pp: 5-25 and 243-250
- Also see: Feminist Political Theory Ericka Tucker, Cal Poly Pomona University, pp:1-27

Unit-1 Introduction	**8 hours**
Conceptualising Politics Today Nomenclature of Politics: politics, political science, political values etc. What is political?	
Unit-2	**8 hours**
Approaches of Modern Political Theory Approaches of Modern Political Theory—Traditional Approaches, Contemporary Approaches, Marxian Analysis, Models of Political Analysis.	
Unit-3	**8 hours**
Reclaiming Political Theory Debate and Decline and Resurgence of Modern Political Theory, Political Obligation, Diverse perspective on Justice, Assignment on: Understanding Justice in your day to day life.	

Unit-4	8 hours
Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism	
Debates on Behaviouralism and Post Behaviouralism; Contemporary debates on Concept of Power—-characteristics; Process of Social Change;	

Unit-5	8 hours
Political Theory and Practice	
Political Theory and Democracy in globalised era; Political theory and Feminism; Constructivism	

Unit-6	8 hours
Recent Development	
Revival of Political Theory post-1970s	

Continuous Assessment Pattern

Internal Assessment (IA)	Mid Term Test (MTE)	End Term Test (ETE)	Total Marks
20	30	50	100

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