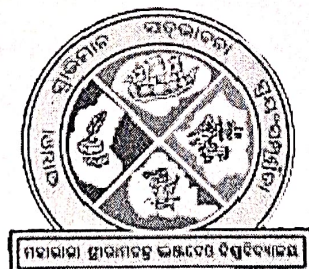


**PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)
MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Semester Mode)**



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I. Programme's Mission & Objectives:

Mission:

The program is conducted with the mission to train the learners to become responsible practitioners or professionals and be well equipped to resolve any crisis situation with a humanitarian approach. The learners would get methods, skills and techniques of the Political Science Profession, so that they may be made capable enough to integrate this knowledge efficiently while dealing with any social challenges. To prepare students to become active, responsible and ethically conscious citizens who can engage effectively in Local, National and Global communities. The learners would equip with comprehensive knowledge and critical analytical skills to understand complex political phenomena during 1st year, while in the final year of the course the learners would get an exposure to conduct Research Work; thereby they may develop an aptitude to think critically and scientifically about social conditions.

Objectives:

The main objective of the Political Science program to be recognized for excellence outreach in Political Science and to cultivate an ethos of liberty, equality, democracy and other constitutional values, therefore to help the learners to settle down in their professional career by developing the basic skills, attitude, and adopt an unbiased, truthful and a Rights-Based Approach to work for the humankind and society. It is also to foster a lifelong quest for intellectual learning and deep understanding of politics and public life. The program is designed with an intention to offer a diverse learning experiences and practical experiences to its learners to tackle various social maladies, challenge social injustices and work for the development and empowerment of our communities.

II. Programme outcomes

The M.A. Political Science programme enables learners to develop an advanced understanding of political theory, governance, public policy, comparative politics, and international relations while strengthening analytical, critical thinking, and research skills. The programme equips students with the ability to interpret political processes, evaluate public issues, and understand democratic values, human rights, and constitutional principles. Through exposure to contemporary debates, administrative practices, and global political developments, learners become capable of contributing to academic research, public administration, civil services,

and social development sectors, fostering informed, responsible, and active citizenship.

III. Relevance of the programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:

University Mission

- To educate as a catalyst for promotion of self-esteem and as an instrument of change for all its students with special attention to those from areas under the jurisdiction of the University namely, Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar districts.
- To provide our students as a functional space conducive to learning, and conducting research by virtue of professionalism, excellence, teamwork and environmental stewardship in consonance with national needs and global standards.
- To provide a clean, efficient, sensitive, and transparent system of administration and governance for all its stakeholders.
- To enable the University to exemplify the highest ideals of social equity, and compassion the weak and disadvantaged.
- To foster function- and outcome-based academic linkages with national and organizational partners (including industry) for advancing stakeholder engagement, social development through research, innovation, consultancy, and outreach.
- To nurture an ecosystem for holistic education where natural science, technology, social sciences, liberal arts and human values blend harmoniously in facilitating nation-building and a sustainable planet.

The mission of the course to achieve the mission and goals of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University mission and goals and the study of Master's Degree in Political Science will provide adequate coverage in the discipline of Social Sciences. The study of Political Science will prepare the students for life as informed, aware, and awakened citizens ready to participate in Social Development & Research Sector within the country and abroad. It will deepen their technical skill and encourage them to involve in research.

The Goal of the course is to expand the scope of education and make it more inclusive in nature, which is in line with HEI's goal. Since the discipline of Social Political Science is professional in nature therefore it creates scope for the learners to become qualified to establish themselves in society by acquiring the required knowledge and skills. Thus, promoting good opportunities for jobs and a better future.

- Advanced syllabus in Political Science
- Prepare Professional Political Scientists through integrated theoretical and practical teaching, exposure to National/International Seminars, Fieldworks, Rural Camps.
- Internships Exposure visits to NGOs and GOs.
- Exposure to visit the State Legislative Assembly and can extend to Parliament.

IV. Nature of prospective target group of learners:

The main target group of learners are people from different age groups who wishes to pursue higher education in Political Science and enhance their knowledge in the discipline to seek for a better career and lead a responsible life. The learners are from different socio-economic background and are located indifferent parts of the state of Odisha and also from neighbouring other states. In compliance with the ultimate objective of distance education to reach the unreached, special care is taken to include learners from marginalized sections of the society, backward caste and tribes. The target group of learners for the Post Graduate level are the Graduate students interested in studying Political Science at a higher level

V. Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning and/or Online mode to acquire specific skills and competence:

Political Science is a discipline that is expanding rapidly. However, most of the conventional Institutions that offer Political Science courses, have limited seats and the course fees are also quite high. But in ODL system there are no such limitations or restrictions, and the learners have to pay fees which is reasonable and affordable for them. Thus, through the ODL system a large number of learners may be covered and the blended mode of learning has made it even more convenient for learners to attend their PCPs and online classes simultaneously.

VI Instructional Design:

Political Science is an academic discipline and profession which is committed to combating various social challenges, injustices and issues by adopting rights-based and democratic approaches with the essence of providing advocacy and empowerment of the disadvantaged and marginalized groups of society. Therefore, the course is designed in a manner that it

covers the core concept of Political Science and all other aspects which enables our learners to understand the societal system in a better way.

Course Curriculum:

Institution adopts a specialized approach where the task involved in course design & development is assigned to professionals in the particular department of the university and/or external experts. A draft with the objectives is prepared. It is evaluated by an Institution who in turn composes a team of experts to have judicious review of the proposed course that it meets the objectives of distance education.

Program Structure:

The Institution constitutes a team of experts to review the course structure. The review team provides its feedback and recommendations to the concerned faculty. In case of any modifications suggested by the review team, the curriculum of the course is re-worked upon.

Study Materials:

The study material is Self-Learning (SLM) format, which is the essence of standard distance learning programs. Thus, institutions initiate to develop all materials in SLM format. Experts both internal & external write the study material on the specific guidelines laid down by the statutory body.

Review by Board of Studies:

The course is meticulously reviewed by BOS. Recommendations of BOS are implemented on priority. It also checks & defines the applicability, credit hours, and scheme of examination for the course.

Approval by Academic Council:

Finally, the course is submitted to the Academic Council of the University for Final Approval. Programs are offered on a semester basis. A modular approach toward pursuing a long-term degree Program is implemented. Academic activities are linked together to engage learner and maximize learning.

Programme Structure

The MA Political Science Programme is offered for two years in semester basis as per the following structure. The M.A. in Political Science course has twenty Papers including dissertations/projects work divided into four Semesters: Semester-I, Semester-II, Semester-III, and Semester-IV. The Semester papers are outlined below. Each paper has five modules and carries 100 marks. The examination pattern consists of internal assessment through

Assignment and End-Semester examination. The distribution of marks for internal assessment is 30 and for End-semester exam. Is 70.

The course details are as follows.

SEMESTER	PAPER CODE	PAPER NAME	CREDIT	FULL MARK	INTERENAL ASSESMENT	END SEM EXAM
FIRST	PSC-101	Contemporary Political Theory	5	100	30	70
	PSC-102	Indian Government and Politics	5	100	30	70
	PSC-103	Public Administration and Management	5	100	30	70
	PSC-104	Comparative Politics:Concepts and Models	5	100	30	70
	PAC-105	Indian knowledge System	5	100	30	70
	TOTAL		25	500	150	350
SECOND	PSC-201	Political Ideologies and Debates	5	100	30	70
	PSC-202	Western Political Thought-1	5	100	30	70
	PSC-203	Public Administrations and Public Policy	5	100	30	70
	PSC-204	Global Politics: Contemporary Issues and Challenges	5	100	30	70

	PAC-205	Working of Democracy in India	5	100	30	70
	TOTAL		25	500	150	350

THIRD	PSC-301	Western political Thought-II	5	100	30	70
	PSC-302	Indian Foreign Policy	5	100	30	70
	PSC-303	Research Methodology	5	100	30	70
	PSC-304	(A) Human Rights Ideas and Concepts (B) Social and Political movement in India	5	100	30	70
	PAC-305	Political Sociology	5	100	30	70
	TOTAL		25	500	150	350
FOURTH	PSC-401	Indian political Thought	5	100	30	70
	PSC-402	Political Process in India	5	100	30	70
	PSC-403	International Relation: Concepts and Theory	5	100	30	70

	PSC-404	(A) India: Regional and International Organisation (B) State, Local Govt. And politics in Odisha	5	100	30	70
	PSC-405	Dissertation	5	100	30	70
	TOTAL		25	500	150	350
	GRAND TOTAL		100	2000	600	1400

Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction, evaluation and medium of instruction:

Minimum Eligibility: Bachelor's degree with Political Science (Pass/Hons) at +3 level with at least 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST) from a university established by law in India.

Examination: The course examination is conducted by CDOE, MSCB University. All matters relating to the examinations, i.e., result mark sheet, degree etc. are dealt with the Controller of the Examination, MSCB University.

Evaluation: The CDOE evaluates the course through Internal Assessment in the form of Assignment and End Term Assessment. The evaluation of Assignment is 30 marks and End Term Assessment is 70 marks (total 100 marks)

Curriculum Transaction: In the Political Science course, we impart instructions mainly through Lecture method during the Personal Contact Programme. We also make use of smart class room. Efforts are a foot to provide the study material in soft copies to the learners and to provide them the facility to download the study material from the website through their respective student ID.

Medium of Instruction: The medium of instruction in Political Science is English. The study material will be made available to the student in the English language. The lectures in the personal contact programme are generally delivered in English.

VII Requirement of the Library Resources:

Library Resources:

A provision to interact with subject faculties is also facilitated to students. Students can clear

their doubts one to one with faculty members. Assignments, Case Studies, Project Work: Apart from the main learning material, students are provided with assignments, case studies and project work. These learning components are generally based contemporary situation in real-world political events, policies, or governance challenges.

VIII Cost estimate of the program and the provisions:

Category	Semester Fee	Total Course Fee
Course Fee	6500/-	26,000/-
Development Fee	1000/-	1000/-
Admission Fee	600/-	600/-
Total	--	27,600/-

IX Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:

MSCB University is one of the premier University of Odisha enlisted under NAAC Grade-A. It has constituted the centre for quality assurance (CIQA) for effective quality assurance and control mechanism provide quality education In a more efficient way to develop competent professionals in political science who will be prepared to serve society and the public in a more effective manner. The Primary aim of the CIQA is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution. The MSCB University has an CIQA with the following objectives.

- To review the teaching and learning process.
- To develop system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To keep the institution abreast of and abuzz with quality sustenance activities on a wide gamut of pertinent issues.
- To generate good practices, ideas, planning, implementing and measuring the outcome of academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To submit the Annual Quality Assurance Report of the University duly approved by statutory bodies of the University to NAAC regularly.

Programme Outcomes

- The M.A. Political Science programme at CDOE develops advanced knowledge of political theory, governance, public policy, and constitutional processes. It builds analytical skills and deepens understanding of democratic values by engaging students with contemporary national and international political issues today.
- The programme enhances research capabilities by training learners in qualitative and quantitative methods, data analysis, and academic writing. It encourages critical thinking, informed debate, and independent inquiry, enabling students to examine political behaviour, institutional functioning, policy outcomes, and global challenges.
- The programme prepares learners for diverse careers in teaching, civil services, research, public administration, journalism, and the development sector. It builds communication skills, ethical awareness, and leadership qualities, empowering students to participate effectively in democratic processes and contribute to society.

Programme Specific Outcomes

- The programme enables students to apply political theories, interpret governance systems, and analyse public policies. It strengthens understanding of constitutional structures and prepares learners to evaluate contemporary political developments critically.
- Students gain practical insight into administrative processes, diplomatic practices, and international relations. The programme builds competence in research methods, data interpretation, and political communication to support informed decision-making across contexts.
- The programme equips learners for careers in civil services, teaching, research, and public administration. It develops leadership qualities, ethical awareness, and civic responsibility essential for meaningful participation in democratic institutions.