**Kabi Sukanta Mahavidyalaya**

**Department of Political Science**

**Programme Outcome, Programme Specific Outcome and Course Outcome 2017-2022**

**Programme Outcome: B.A. Honours**

1. Students graduating through B.A. The Honours Programme from this college will acquire knowledge on the social, political, economic and cultural developments at local, national and international level which will provide them qualifications required for the job market both at the national and at the global level.

2. Understand the world, country, society, power dynamics and they will have awareness on social rights, human rights, fundamental rights, values, ethics and their responsibility and duties towards themselves and their society.

3. Ability to understand different disciplines and develop interdisciplinary approaches in their thinking and practice.

4. Develop the ability to communicate effectively in both english and bengali languages by oral, written, graphical and technological means.

**Programme Specific Outcome:** Students will be able to apply in the Post Graduate Programmes in the discipline of Political Science, Human Rights, Journalism and Mass Communication, Area Studies and allied subjects after graduating with Political Science Honours Degree. Table 1. represents the careers prospects of the students graduating with the Political Science Honours Degree.

**Table 1. Career Prospects of Political Science Honours Graduate**

| **Academic Prospects** | **Job Prospects Directly**  **Related to the Subject** | **Allied Job Prospects** |
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| **1. Post Graduation in**  • Political Science  • International Relations • Area Studies  • Public Administration • Human Rights  • Law  • Sociology  • Gender/Women’s Studies • Journalism and Mass Communication  • Peace and Conflict  Studies  **2. Bachelor of Education 3. Academic Research**  a) PhD  b) Post Doctoral Research | • **Teaching**  a) School Level  b) College and University Level after qualifying NET/SET  Policy Analyst  Legislative Assistant  Journalist  Public Relations Specialist Political Campaign Staff Social Media Manager Political Risk Analyst  Urban planner  Campaigning manger  Intelligence analyst  Public Opinion Analyst NGO Jobs | Civil Services  Law Sector  Banking Sector  Marketing Research Analyst  Jobs in Think-Tank Organizations  Advocacy Group |

**Course Outcome**

| **Semester I** | | |
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| **Course Code** | **Course Name** | **Knowledge Gained/Skilled Gained/**  **Competency Gained** |
| CC-1 | Western Political Thought | **Knowledge Gained:** About the classical tradition of western political thinkers and how their views and philosophies contributed in shaping the ideas on sovereignty, rights, law, authority, government, equality, class, state, society and power politics.  **Skill Gained:** Able to understand the ideological foundation of the state-society interface. **Competency Gained:** Enable the students to interpret the major developments in the state, society and politics and can contextualize new developments emerging in the specialized areas of Political Science. |
| CC-2 | Political Theory | **Knowledge Gained:** About the key concepts in political theory.  **Skill Gained:** Able to understand what is going around them. They will also be able to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations. **Competency Gained:** Able to critically analyze the subject. |
| **Semester II** | | |
| CC-3 | Indian Political Thought | **Knowledge Gained:** About the traditions of Indian thinkers from ancient period to contemporary time. **Skill Gained:** Enable the students to learn the challenges prevalent in Indian society and how the philosophy of thinkers of Indian tradition helped in shaping modern India.  **Competency Gained:** Able to appraise philosophical issues relevant to Indian society. |
| CC-4 | Indian Government and Politics | **Knowledge:** Gained general understanding about the importance of the Constitution, about the functions of various governmental institutions of India, rights and duties of Indian citizens.  **Skill Gained:** Able to understand the process through which Indian political system functions and the duties of the citizens required for  safeguarding the Indian political system. **Competency Gained:** Students will learn how the constitution can help in providing equal opportunities to the marginalized, downtrodden people, how constitution can help in social transformations in nonviolent ways and how freedom, equality and justice can be achieved in the society. |
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| **Semester III** | | |
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| CC-5 | Comparative Politics | **Knowledge:** About development of comparative politics as an academic discipline, significant features of political systems of different countries. **Skill Gained:** To compare the political systems of various countries.  **Competency Gained:** Enable the students to apply the knowledge of different political systems from a comparative perspective and how it is shaping socio-economic and political dynamics in different regions. |
| CC-6 | Public Administration | **Knowledge:**Gained knowledge about the evolution of public administration, major approaches which shaped the discipline of public administration. **Skill Gained:** Able to apply theoretical knowledge in the management practices.  **Competency Gained:** Ability to apply knowledge if they choose administrative careers in future. |
| CC-7 | Local Government in India | **Knowledge:** About the evolution and importance of decentralized governance both in the urban and rural area and the impact of globalization in the administrative reforms.  **Skill Gained:** Able to understand how decentralized local government can cater to the public needs.  **Competency Gained:** Enables the students to empower themselves by taking part in the decentralized governance at the grassroots level and can also make people aware about their rights and opportunities. |
| SEC-1 | Legislative Support | **Knowledge:** Gained ideas about the parliamentary procedures.  **Skill Gained:** To understand the techniques utilized in the parliamentary procedures**. Competency Gained:** Apply the knowledge if they choose administrative or policy making careers. |
| **Semester IV** | | |
| CC-8 | International Relations | **Knowledge:** Gained knowledge about different theories of international relations, global issues in the post-cold war era and concepts, objectives and basic tenets of foreign policy.  **Skill Gained:** Understanding of global trends in political and economic issues.  **Competency Gained:** Ability to demonstrate the evolving nature of contemporary politics and the dynamics embedded in the political institutions, processes and foreign policy making. |
| CC-9 | Sociology and Politics | **Knowledge**: Gained ideas on how society had a direct effect on state and the dynamics involved in the state society interface. |

|  |  | **Skill Gained:** Able to demonstrate how power structure and social issues affect the state. **Competency Gained:** Apply the knowledge of socialization of politics and politicization of society. |
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| CC-10 | International  Organizations | **Knowledge:** Gained knowledge on the United Nations, regional economic organizations, regional security organizations and regional organizations. **Skill Gained:** Able to demonstrate the necessity of organizations required for strengthening peacekeeping programmes, regional economy and regional security and the ways these organizations resolve international crises.  **Competency Gained:** Apply knowledge in the international politics domain. |
| SEC-2 | Public Opinion and Survey Research | **Knowledge:** Knowledge on public opinion and basic tools and techniques of research.  **Skill Gained:** Will be able to apply various techniques in their field research and qualitative studies.  **Competency Gained:** Knowledge on writing research projects and research proposals. |
| **Semester V** | | |
| CC-11 | Social Movements in India | **Knowledge:** Gained knowledge on the difference between old and new social movements and contemporary movements in India.  **Skill Gained:** Demonstrate the contemporary social problems of India.  **Competency Gained:** Able to critically appraise these social issues. |
| CC-12 | Elementary Research  methods in Political  Science | **Knowledge:** Gained knowledge on tools and techniques of research.  **Skill Gained:** Will be able to apply various techniques in their field research and qualitative studies.  **Competency Gained:** Knowledge on writing research projects and research proposals. |
| DSE-1 | Select Comparative  Political Thought | **Knowledge:** About the tradition of western political thinkers and how their views and philosophies contributed in shaping the ideas on sovereignty, rights, law, authority, government, equality, class, state, society and power politics. Also gained knowledge about the traditions of Indian thinkers from ancient period to contemporary time.  **Skill Gained:** Able to understand the ideological foundation of the state-society interface. **Competency Gained:** Enable the students to interpret the major developments in the state, society and politics and can contextualize new |

|  |  | developments emerging in the specialized areas of Political Science. |
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| DSE-2 | GOOD GOVERNANCE | **Knowledge:** Gaining knowledge on good governance , how to govern is useful to us , like corporate governance and green governance.  **Skill Gained:** Demonstrate knowledge on the way the functions and the role of good governance. **Competency Gained: Good governance is underpinned by five core principles. An organization that uses good governance is one that always, in word and action, demonstrates:** accountability; leadership; integrity; stewardship; and transparency. |
| **Semester VI** | | |
| CC-13 | Indian Foreign Policy | **Knowledge:** Able to demonstrate the key elements of India’s foreign policy, contemporary trends and challenges faced by India in the making of foreign policy foreign policy.  **Skill Gained**: Understanding of India’s foreign policy will enable them to demonstrate the changing nature of relations between India and neighboring countries and also between India and major powers.  **Competency Gained:** Apply the knowledge of changing nature and recent trends of India’s foreign policy in their research or if they choose civil services and policy analyst as their career options. |
| CC-14 | Contemporary Issues in India | **Knowledge:** Knowledge on changing nature and dynamics of contemporary social issues of India like caste system, secularism, communalism, person with disabilities.  **Skill Gained:** Understand the dimensions of state society interface and the complex mosaic of various social issues in India.  **Competency Gained:** Apply the knowledge in the understanding of state politics in the light of these social issues. |
| DSE-3 | Local Government in West Bengal | **Knowledge:** Knowledge gained on rural and urban local self-government in West Bengal, structure and functions of Panchayati Raj Institutions, empowerment of women, SCs and STs and state  local government relations.  **Skill Gained:** Understand the necessity of decentralized governance.  **Competency Gained:** Demonstrate the knowledge at the grassroots level and this knowledge will be beneficial if civil services or the job of policy analyst is chosen as a future career. |
| DSE-4 | Understanding globalization | **Knowledge:** Will understand the theories of globalization .  **Skill Gained:** Enable to understand contemporary trends in the globalization at the global level , how globalization makes effect on society, and internationally. |

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