Surendranath Evening College

Department of Political Science

Three years Multidisciplinary Course (MDC)

Program Outcomes (POs)

The B.A. Political Science (General) program is designed to:

1. Develop a foundational understanding of political systems, theories, and institutions.

2. Foster critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate governance structures and public policies.

3. Promote awareness of constitutional values, fundamental rights, and duties for responsible citizenship.

4. Provide knowledge of legal frameworks to prepare students for informed civic participation.

5. Enhance the ability to analyze India's role in international politics and diplomacy.

Semester-Wise Course Outcomes (COs)

Semester II

1. CC1 - Political Theory: Foundational Concepts

Comprehend core political concepts such as state, sovereignty, power, and authority.

Analyse the theoretical basis of democracy, liberty, and equality.

Relate theoretical frameworks to contemporary political practices.

2. IDC - Understanding Governance

Examine the meaning and significance of governance in democratic systems.

Understand the principles of good governance and their role in development.

Explore the contributions of the state, market, and civil society in governance.

3. SEC - Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy

Gain practical knowledge of fundamental legal rights and processes, including FIRs, arrests, and bail.

Study laws related to vulnerable groups, labour rights, and consumer protection.

Develop awareness of legal provisions for digital rights and environmental issues.

4. Minor - Political Theory: Foundational Concepts

Grasp foundational political ideas and their influence on political systems.

Understand the connections between rights, duties, and justice.

Apply political theories to analyse real-world issues.

5. CVAC - Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties

Study the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Analyse the relationship between fundamental rights and duties.

Cultivate civic responsibility and a commitment to constitutional ideals.

Semester II

1. CC2 - Constitutional Government in India

Study the evolution and key features of the Indian Constitution.

Analyse the functioning of the Union and State governments.

Understand the role of the judiciary, with an emphasis on judicial activism.

2. IDC - Understanding Governance (Outcomes same as Semester 1)

3. SEC - Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy (Outcomes same as Semester 1)

4. Minor - Constitutional Government in India

Explore the constitutional framework of governance in India.

Understand federalism and the division of powers among institutions.

Assess the significance of constitutional amendments in shaping Indian democracy.

Semester III

1. CC3 - Indian Foreign Policy and Strategy

Analyse the principles and determinants of India's foreign policy.

Examine India's role in global politics, focusing on relations with neighboring countries.

Study the evolution of India's strategic priorities and international engagements.

2. IDC - Understanding Governance (Outcomes same as Semester I)

3. SEC - Democratic Awareness through Legal Literacy (Outcomes same as Semester I)

4. Minor - Political Theory: Foundational Concepts (Outcomes same as Semester I)