Payyanur College, Payyanur (Affiliated to Kannur University)

Programme Outcomes (POs)

BA DEGREE PROGRAMME (FOR ARTS)

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (PO)

PO1: Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving - Apply critical thinking skills to analyse information and develop effective problem-solving strategies for tackling complex challenges.

PO2: Effective Communication and Social Interaction - Proficiently express ideas and engage in collaborative practices, fostering effective interpersonal connections.
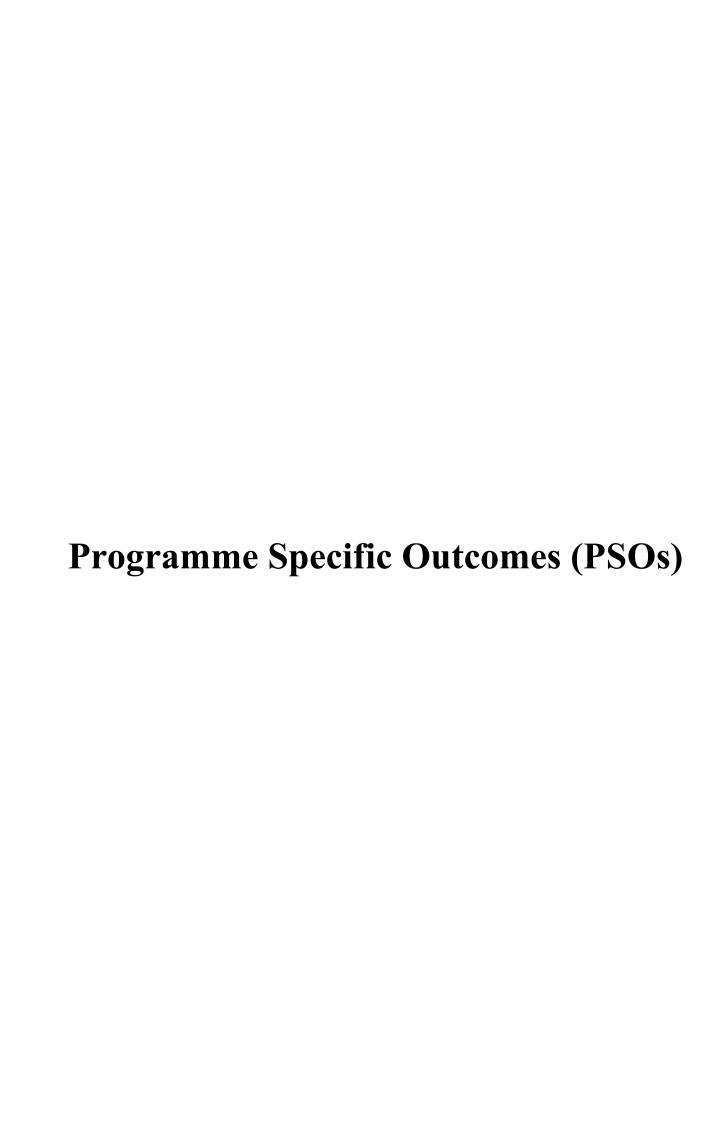
PO3: Holistic Understanding - Demonstrate a multidisciplinary approach by integrating knowledge across various domains for a comprehensive understanding of complex issues.

PO4: Citizenship and Leadership - Exhibit a sense of responsibility, actively contribute to the community, and showcase leadership qualities to shape a just and inclusive society.

PO5: Global Perspective - Develop a broad awareness of global issues and an understanding of diverse perspectives, preparing for active participation in a globalized world.

PO6: Ethics, Integrity and Environmental Sustainability - Uphold high ethical standards in academic and professional endeavours, demonstrating integrity and ethical decision-making. Also acquire an understanding of environmental issues and sustainable practices, promoting responsibility towards ecological well-being.

PO7: Lifelong Learning and Adaptability - Cultivate a commitment to continuous self-directed learning, adapting to evolving challenges, and acquiring knowledge throughout life.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

Name of the Programme: **BA POLITICAL SCIENCE**

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

PSO1:
Understand key socio-political theories, ideologies, concepts, human rights, and global and Indian socio-political events and issues.

PSO2
Analyze socio-political phenomena, theories, and policies, identifying patterns, relationships, and implications in diverse contexts.

PSO3
Critically evaluate socio-political events and policies, identifying strengths, weaknesses, and proposing alternative perspectives or solutions.

PSO4
Integrate knowledge from different disciplines to address contemporary socio-political challenges, informing policymaking and advocacy efforts.
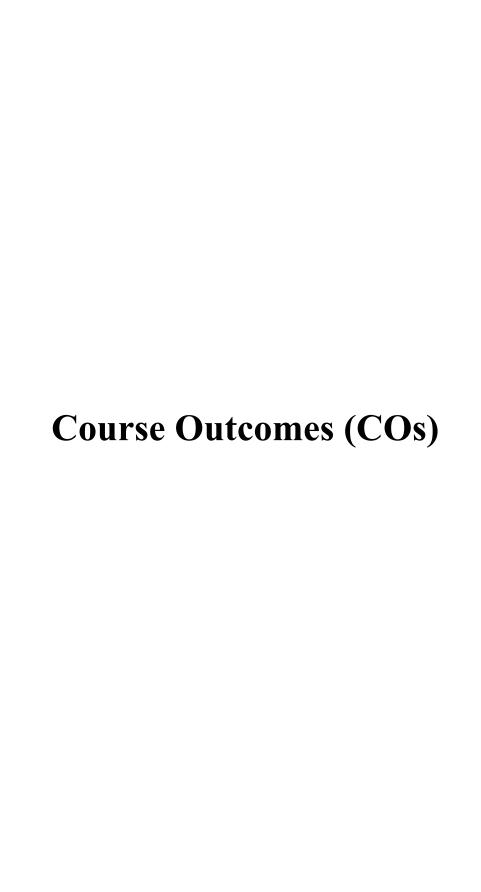
PSO5
Conduct independent research on socio-political issues, demonstrating proficiency in research methods and ethical standards.

PSO6
Communicate political ideas and research findings effectively through various mediums to diverse audiences.

PSO7
Participate in civic discourse, community engagement, and leadership roles, advocating for democratic principles, social justice, and responsible governance.

Course Outcomes (COs)

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs)

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	DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSES	
1.	**KU1DSCPOL101: FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**	**CO1:** Define the nature of politics and its various interpretations. **CO2:** Compare and contrast different approaches to the study of political science. **CO3:** Explain the relationship between political science and other social sciences. **CO4:** Analyze the origins and elements of the state. **CO5:** Evaluate the significance of the study of the state and civil society in social and political life of man.
2.	**KU1DSCPOL102: UNDERSTANDING INDIAN CONSTITUTION**	**CO1:** To understand the philosophical and historical values embodied in the constitution of India. **CO2:** To identify the importance of Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles and as envisaged by the constitution. **CO3:** To provide a comprehensive understanding of the structure and functions of the various organs of the government. **CO4:** To comprehend the composition and processes of state government. **CO5:** To analyse the working of the Constitution and issues related to constitution and governance in India.
3.	**KU1DSCPOL103: FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**	**CO1:** Define the meaning of politics and its scope. **CO2:** Compare and contrast different approaches to the study of political science. **CO3:** Explain the relationship between political science and other social sciences. **CO4:** Understand different sub disciplines of political science. **CO5:** Evaluate the significance of studying politics and the state.
	MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE	
4.	**KU1MDCPOL101: MEDIA AND POLITICS**	**CO1:** To understand and define the concept of media and its interconnection with the everyday life of citizens. **CO2:** The course analyses the significance of political communication in a democratic polity and give an overview on different types of media for political communication such as print, visual and digital media.

		CO3: Describes the cooperative and conflictual relation with state and media with a historical outlook and evaluate the regulative mechanisms of state to control the media and importance of right to freedom. **CO4:** Evaluate the critical role played by the media in political contestations and impact of new media in making political movement and political leadership. **CO5:** This multi-disciplinary course helps to critically understand and evaluate the diverse relationship between media and politics for all students.