

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
GOVERNMENT J. THANKIMA COLLEGE**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS – POLITICAL SCIENCE  
COURSE OBJECTIVE & OUTCOME**

**Paper – I      Government and Politics of Mizoram**

**Outcomes:**

1. It provides understanding on the origin of Mizo Society covering political and economic development right from the pre-British period and after the annexation of the British.
2. It supplies a comprehensive knowledge on the origin of political parties in Mizoram. Their achievements and functions till today.
3. It enhances student's knowledge on the functioning of vital political institutions and constitutional institutions such as Governor, Chief Minister, Legislative Assembly, Municipality, District Council and Village Council.

**Paper –II      Indian Government and Politics**

**Outcomes:**

1. It inculcates to the students a detail account on the making of India's constitution and its salient features like Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties and Directive Principles of State Policies and their relevance.
2. It provides comprehension on the nature of Indian polity- federalism and loopholes in it.
3. Enhances students' knowledge on the significant organs of Government both at the centre and state level.

**Paper – III      Major Political System**

**Outcomes:**

1. It provides deeper understanding on the salient features of the major political system in the world such as Britain, USA, Switzerland and China, each of which are peculiar and politically important in today's world.
2. Vital organs of Government in these countries and their powers and functions have been deliberately analyzed and presented to the students.
3. Party system and their functioning have been clearly thrown into light by the paper.

**Paper – IV      Political Theory**

**Outcomes:**

1. It furnished profound ideas on the important approaches to the study of political theory and the application of each approach to the study of political events.
2. It traces the origin of the institution of state by using different views on it and inculcates into the students about the important characteristic of sovereignty.
3. Important concepts in political science such as- liberty, equality, rights, justice, democracy, have been analyzed in details and furnished them to the students.

## **Paper- V Western Political Thought**

### **Outcomes:**

1. The paper lays out theories of classic thinkers in the field of various important aspects of the state. It furnishes the quest on how to create a perfect state from time to time.
2. It then focuses on the medieval thinkers and their quest for finding better explanation or solution to the prevailing problems faced by the society.
3. It also provides the path forward as envisaged by these classical writers and medieval thinkers.

## **Paper- VI International Relations**

### **Outcomes:**

1. It facilitates a better understanding on the study of International Relations by applying realist and idealist approach to the study of the discipline.
2. It provides a detail analysis on the meaning and nature of sovereign nation state system and how the states are drowned by their natural interest. Emergence of third world and its impact on world politics had been clearly highlighted.
3. It lays out one of the landmark events in world history i.e., Cold War in a detail manner and provides a further analysis on the world after cold war.

## **Paper – VII Public Administration**

### **Outcomes:**

1. The paper gives a detail analysis on the meaning, nature and scope of Public Administration and studies it through various approach.
2. Organization type, their structures and the process of power distribution have been given by the paper.
3. It provides a brief account of civil servant and minister relations in India and the process legislative and judicial control over administration.

## **Paper- VIII (a) Human Rights**

### **Outcomes:**

1. The paper categorically comes up with the meaning and classification of human rights. It then provides a detail understanding on the major landmarks in the historical development of human rights prior to the establishment of UN. It emphatically stresses the equality of all human beings and inculcates a sense of respecting a right to life and human dignity.
2. It provides a detail account of the United Nations' contribution on human Rights. Specific groups related rights such as women, children, minorities, disabled and old ages to the students.
3. The paper facilitates an analysis of human rights provision under the Indian Constitution and the vital body of National Human Rights Commission and its functions.

## **Paper- IX Indian Political Thought**

### **Outcomes:**

1. This paper furnishes brief outline of the sources of Indian political thought. It enables students to comprehend various sources of Indian political thought and their contribution in the political system prevailing in the ancient period.
2. It then provides the early medieval thinkers and their thoughts on social liberalism, Vedic nationalism and internationalism.
3. It contributes to the understanding of modern Indian thinkers and their far-reaching thought which acts as the foundation of nationalism during freedom struggle.

## **Paper- X Indian Foreign Policy**

### **Outcomes:**

1. It facilitates an understanding on the basic determinants of Indian foreign policy and briefly lays out the principles and objectives of the Indian foreign policy.
2. It provides profound analysis on India's relations with major countries such as US, Russia and China and focuses on the major issues involved in these relations.
3. Then it gives a detail account on the relations with important neighboring countries such as Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. Its eulogies peaceful co-existence as a parameter for national development.

## **Paper- XI United Nations**

### **Outcomes:**

1. The paper throws light on the origin of the League of Nation and its failure. It is followed by the analysis of the historical development of the UN and enlightened students with the objectives and principles of the UN.
2. It lays out a detail account on the principal organs of the UN – General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Secretariat and International Court of Justice and their respective functions.
3. Then it highlighted the functioning of UN in peacekeeping and as human rights watchdog. Further it enables students to grasp broader knowledge on the relevance of UN in post-cold war period and the needs of reforms in it.

## **Paper- XII Political Sociology**

### **Outcomes:**

1. It furnishes deeper understanding on the meaning, scope and nature of political sociology to the students by applying various approaches to the study of the discipline.
2. It then commands attention to the vital concepts like power, authority, legitimacy, political socialization and political culture.
3. It provides knowledge on the social stratification particularly on the caste and class politics in contemporary Indian society.