

**TEACHERS' UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION
PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT (PPR)**

TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS AT CTU

Course: Masters in Political Science

Duration: 2 Years

A. Programme Mission and Objective:

The aim of CTU in starting a Masters in political science is to create young, dynamic professionals for delivering better in the field of political science as a discipline and its application.

(a) Rationale : The main reason for offering this programme are :

Political Science is an exciting and growing field- This subject is an emerging field of opportunities, research associate, learn election methodology and survey sampling. The field enriches the research activities and promotion activities.

political science is a diverse and dynamic field- Political science field is open for students from varying educational backgrounds such as MA Political science

(b) Goals and objectives:

To provide a career for students as possible for people to learn new skills and become employed in the disciplinary field..

To train students with the required skills as human resource in political science domain.

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

The programme is entirely in line with the CTU strategic goals as well as its Mission to provide superior professional education, nurturing translational and transformational research in political science sector for the benefit of the society. The programme is also consistent with Higher Education vision 2020 to transform society towards knowledge society and making education an improve tool to realize knowledge, economy and society.

C. Nature of prospective target group of learners :

A Bachelor's degree in any stream like Arts, commerce and Science from any statutory university in the country or abroad.

The degree should have been obtained from a university recognized by UGC, established by law in India and the medium of instruction for the degree should be English. A candidate who has scored a minimum of 50% of the marks in the qualifying examination will be eligible for admission to the MA Courses.

D. Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in open and distance learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence

This course is intended for professional's practitioners, researchers and students from a wide range of backgrounds who aim to develop their knowledge and insights pertaining to the political

science .The course is designed to provide critical and practical skills to analyse, evaluate, design and implement solution and strategies with regards to political knowledge and its issues.

E. Instructional Delivery Mechanism

CTU follows a modern ICT enabled approach for instruction. The methodology of instruction in CTU is different from that of the conventional /regular programs. Our system is learner-oriented and the learner is an active participant in the teaching-learning process. Most of the instructions are imparted through online and distance mode. Academic delivery systems of CTU are:

Print Material: CTU mainly focuses on Self Learning Material (SLM) and their up gradation by eminent teachers/academicians both from CTU and other reputed universities/institutions. As text information plays a vital role in distance education, print based instruction has a critical role in CTU distance learning initiatives.

Audio-Visual Material Aids: The learning package contains audio and video programmes which have been produced by the University for the Enhancement of understanding of the course material given to the student. The video lectures are uploaded in the University website for the student's access.

Online/Virtual Classes: Delivery of classroom-like lectures will also be available in the student portal for enhanced learning experience.

Laboratory facilities: CTU has advanced laboratory for practical training for younger minds to get hands on experience in cutting edge techniques.

I) Identification of Media

Print, Audio-Video and Online media will be utilized for the dissemination of knowledge relevant to the program enrolled.

II) Student support system

CTU provides an exclusive online portal for students to cater to all of their academic related matters such as notification of contact classes, assignment details, course material, and examination schedule. In addition, each student has provision to seek guidance, counseling and career guidance throughout the program.

F. Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation

Admission to all the programs is through notification in newspaper and on University website. The admission procedure involves submission of filled application by the candidates after paying the prescribed fees. The admission scrutiny committee evaluates all the submitted applications and recommend the eligible candidates. The selected candidates are notified through admissions office and also on the University website. The selected candidates are expected to report within the stipulated timeframe for provisional admission to the program.

Curriculum transaction for the program is through the designated online student portal as detailed below.

Skill based ODL Programs at CTU

By now, open and distance learning (ODL) Institutions have established themselves as an alternative to provide education especially at tertiary level. But from past few years many ODL institution also diverted their attention towards improving skills of teachers and industrial workforce through in-service teaching programme and skill development programmes. Yet, despite the rapid expansion of ODL institutions, policy-makers have limited evidence regarding the actual outcomes and impact of such initiatives. Such ODL based model of improving skills of learners either in job or as their pre-jobs requirement has great importance and relevance in countries like India where there is an urgent need of providing, cost effective training to a large number of untrained work force and need of continuing education at different levels for improve overall their skills and enable them to be part of the productive force in fast growing Indian economy.

Syllabus for Master of Arts in Political Science

Semester-I

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
POL-201	Indian Political System	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-202	International Relations theory	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-203	Western Political Theory	4	30	70	3hrs
POL- 204	Theoretical aspects of Comparative politics	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-205	State politics in India	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-206	Elements and approaches of Foreign policy	4	30	70	3 hrs

Semester-II

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
POL- 207	Politics and Society in India	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-208	Post Cold War World Order Studies	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-209	India's Foreign Policy	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-210	Concepts and Processes in Comparative Politics	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-211	Political parties in India	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-212	Group-A: Major Issues in International Politics or Group-B: Ideology & Politics	4	30	70	3hrs

Semester-III

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
POL-213	Theories in Public administration	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-214	Politics in Gujarat	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-215	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-216	Political Sociology	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-217	Seminar Course	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-218	Group-A: International and	4	30	70	3hrs

	Regional Organizations Or Group-B: Party System in India				
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Semester-IV

Code	Paper	Credit	Internal Assessment	External Assessment	Duration of Examination
POL-219	Public Administration and Issues of Governance	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-220	India's relations with Neighboring states	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-221	Politics of Economic development in India	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-222	Research methodology in Social Sciences	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-223	Enlightenment & Modernity	4	30	70	3hrs
POL-224	Project & Presentation	4	30	70	3 hrs