

BA Political Science

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why should you choose Political Science?

Answer: Political Science equips students with an understanding of the political institutions and laws that govern all political functions in the country and international world. It deals with the rights of a citizen and human. It also sharpens student understanding of organizational dynamics and human relations and hones their writing, communication, analytical & statistical skills.

2. What are the criteria to study Political Science?

Answer: Some universities will identify subjects which they recommend students to study before applying for a politics degree. These will typically be humanities and social science subjects such as, economics, history, geography, modern language, philosophy and sociology.

3. What is the duration of the programme?

Answer: BA Political Science is a 3-year undergraduate degree programme.

4. What are the basics of Political Science?

Answer: Political Science focuses on the theory and practice of government and politics at the local, state, national, and international levels. We are dedicated to developing understandings of institutions, practices, and relations that constitute public life and modes of inquiry that promote citizenship.

5. Does HITS network with Political System or Parties?

Answer: The department closely collaborates with Government departments and officials for the practical expertise exposure to the students to develop a better understanding of the functioning of the Government bodies. This in turn helps the students to gain knowledge and understanding of the system.

6. Do your students work when they study?

Answer: It all depends on the interest of the student. HITS has “Work while you Earn” Program where the students can take up part-time job in the University and support themselves and gain experience too while studying.

7. Are the faculty from other institutions engaged in teaching Political Science Students of HITS?

Answer: Yes, Resource Persons who are highly acclaimed in their respective fields are invited to deliver lectures through Seminars, Workshops and Conferences organized by the department.

8. Do you have any specific specialized programmes besides Political Science?

Answer: We offer Certification and Diploma programmes in other fields for the skill development.

9. What are the profiles of the faculty members?

Answer: Our faculty are well qualified and experienced to handle the young scholars of the institution. The institution time to time have faculty development and enrichment sessions for its faculty to be well-versed with the latest in their field.

10. How do your students get exposure in the field of Political Science?

Answer: For practical learning purposes students are given exposure through study tours, case studies and interaction by means of Seminar & Workshops with eminent names in the bureaucracy and officials from the organs of the government.

11. Are there exchange programmes with the overseas institutions?

Answer: Hindustan has many MoUs with the world leading universities for exchange programmes and collaborates in research and other aspects of intellectual development. If the student fulfills the required criteria, they can undertake the exchange programme.

12. Is Political Science a professional oriented course?

Answer: After completing high level Political Science course, usually the first mission of most students is to crack the civil services as most of the students opt for the course for this sole reason. The student can pursue career in teaching in schools/colleges or even become a journalist, political scientist, social activist and so on.

13. Is this a practical or theory course?

Answer: Political Science covers mainly theory part with practical exposure to visit state legislature and to meet administrators at state level including judiciary to get in depth knowledge and exposure.

14. What are the different aspects of Political Science?

Answer: Political Science comprises of numerous subjects including Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relation, Political Theory, Public Administration, Public Policy and Political Methodology.

15. Can I become an IAS Officer, if I join B.A. Political Science in HITS?

Answer: Yes, certainly you can! HITS emphasizes on holistic teaching and learning by means of various approaches. Exposure and practical visits to different modes gives in depth understanding and interest to think higher level to serve for the nation.

16. How can you study Political Science from HITS in this pandemic situation?

Answer: HITS opened its Digital platform for teaching during this challenging pandemic situation to provide valuable quality education to students staying in various parts of the country.

17. What are the three branches of Political Science?

Answer: Political Theory, Public Law and Public Administration are the three main branches of Political Science.

18. Why is political knowledge important?

Answer: Indeed, empirical evidence suggests that Political knowledge contributes to more stable and consistent political attitudes, helps citizens achieve their own interests and make decisions that conform with their attitudes and preferences, promotes support for democratic values and facilitates trust in the political system.

19. What is the minimum qualification required to join Political Science?

Answer: Any student who possesses a pass in Higher Secondary or any other equivalent examination as approved by the Government of India is qualified to apply for the programme.

20. Can I join Political Science, if I am from Commerce, Arts or Science background?

Answer: Political Science admission will be available for students from a reputed institution approved by the government of India, irrespective of the stream.

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