

## **Executive Summary**

The Department of Political Science was established in the year Fall-2023 and is dedicated to understanding and teaching politics. The department designed and approved the scheme of study in its first Board of Studies meeting held on 11th July 2024.

The Department of Political Science provides students with a solid grasp on a range of topics both on national and international politics, governance systems, public policies, social movements, ideological systems, and diversity.

The BS Political Science program is designed to provide students with a profound understanding of the theories, systems, and practices of politics and governance at local, national, and international levels. It equips students with a strong foundation in political theory, comparative politics, international relations, public policy, and political economy. The program is designed to foster critical thinking, analytical skills, and ethical reasoning, enabling students to assess political phenomena, evaluate policies, and propose solutions to contemporary political challenges. Through a blend of coursework, research, and experiential learning, students gain insights into how political institutions and processes shape societies and influence global affairs.

Graduates of the program are prepared to engage in diverse career paths, including public administration, diplomacy, policy analysis, academia, media, IGO's, NGO's, think tank, content writing and advocacy. The curriculum emphasizes both theoretical and practical approaches, encouraging students to develop a deeper understanding of real-world politics. With a focus on fostering civic responsibility and global awareness, the program also prepares students to become active and informed citizens capable of contributing to democratic processes and addressing complex political and societal issues.

The curriculum was designed by the faculty members of the department and was shared with the members of the board of studies having diverse backgrounds in the field of Political Science.

The department conducts examinations and carries out academic activities as per schedule according to the academic calendar of the university. Currently the department utilizes the available resources within the university, headed by a lecturer from the Department of Com. & Media Studies and one visiting faculty hired to execute all the curricular and extra-curricular activities along with ministerial staff shared with dept. of POLITICAL SCIENCE. The department is looking forward to having its own designated space; offices, classrooms and common rooms for academic growth.