

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): RAJAHMUNDRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
Board of Studies for the Academic Year 2024-25  
**I, II, III, IV, V & VI Semesters**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Board of Studies of **Political Science** Department is convened on **07/05/ 2024** at 10.00 am in the Department under the Chairmanship of BABJEE POTHU RAJU, Lecture-in-Charge of the Department.

The following resolutions are taken after detailed deliberations

**Agenda: Syllabus and curriculum framework for Semesters I to VI of B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Discussion:** As there are BA honors with single Major course for **POLITICAL SCIENCE** for the admitted batch from 2023-24 as per NEP 2020 guidelines and old pattern of three core subject admitted batch of 2022-23 is to be passed out in 24-25, it is necessary to frame syllabus for the above two different batches along the next batch for 2024-25. Hence University nominee suggested that to continue with new pattern of Single major honors to the upcoming batch along with 2023-24 batches and to continue the old pattern for 2022-23 batch of V and VI semesters. Thus, it is inevitable to frame syllabus keeping in view of outgoing, existing and upcoming batch of **POLITICAL SCIENCE** students. Hence a detail discussion on courses and papers by the members suggested to adopt 11 courses for semesters I to IV and to have 2 papers and internship for semester V and VI. The Board members also suggested to adopt modules on cross cutting issues like Intellectual Property Rights without credits to create awareness among the young generation.

**Resolutions:**

1. Resolved to continue the syllabus for I&II semesters as per the NEP 2020 with Single Major Course further for 2024-25 batch also and approve APSCHE guidelines for the single major course pattern for III & IV semesters of the 2023-24 admitted batch.
2. Resolved to approve the syllabus for the old three core pattern for V & VI Semesters of 2022-23 admitted batch as per the guidelines issued by the UGC, APSCHE and Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry.
3. Resolved to approve the following courses and papers for B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE for the Academic Year 2024-25
4. Resolved to include a non-credit module in V Semester on Intellectual

Property Rights to create awareness among students about various intellectual property rights, their importance and procedure for procuring these rights.

Agenda 2: Evaluation aims and techniques to be adopted through continuous and end semester examinations through activities based on curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular plans.

Discussion: Board members discussed on evaluation methods to assess the faculties on the domain subject from memory test, authority on content, comprehension, critical thinking and finally to problem solving skill. To assess the above different traits, it is essential to adopt different tools such as descriptive, quiz, multiple choice questions, class room seminars, field visit and report writing and viva.

Resolutions:

5. Resolved to approve model question papers carrying 50 marks for semester end examinations and 50 marks for Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) For I, II, III, IV, V & VI Semesters and 50: 50 for SEE and CIA for all semester as per the guidelines of APCCE
6. Student Activities like Data/picture analysis, Seminars, Assignments, and Group Discussions, Case studies, Fieldwork, Surveys, Study Projects, and Models are Part of Curriculum in all papers. The teacher shall identify appropriate activities for each unit and assign them to all the students for improving domain skills.
7. Resolved to approve the list of examiners / Papers setters for the academic year 2024–25.

Agenda: To finalize value addition to the students from other disciplines on the importance of Political Science

Discussion: As the young generation play crucial role in the future of nation's development, every student has to be equipped with basic knowledge on social responsibility through serving and contributing the society irrespective of subject domain. Hence a basic interdisciplinary course to all students would augment their understanding on the nature and needs of the society in general.

Resolutions:

Resolved to offer the following inter disciplinary Certificate Courses from the Department to 4<sup>th</sup> semester students of all streams. It also has been resolved to approve syllabus and model paper for the above-mentioned Certificate Course.

Human Rights a Comparative Perspective;  
Local Administration  
Indian Knowledge System- A Policy Perspective