

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

The subject of Political Science is very close to Humanity ever since, the Homo sapiens started leading a settled life and started organising themselves into primitive version of state. Thus the teaching the subject adds a lot of moral, social, psychological, constitutional responsibility on the part of the teacher. The Department of Political Science ensures that these responsibilities are fulfilled as and when possible without compromising with the syllabus specified by the University.

- **Value Based Education:**

Students are also encouraged to present their opinion on various topics related to the subject of Political Science. Sometimes, the subject leads to arguments as well. Through the several topics within the scope of the subject, like Equality, Justice, Liberty, Secularism, the subject provides an opportunity to inculcate these values among the students.

- **Transforming into Good Citizens:**

Every little opportunity is utilised to ensure that the students become good citizens when they step into the outside world. The Department of Political Science takes special interest to inculcate the role of good citizens among the students. The students are encouraged to take up leadership roles in organising and functioning of various programmes within the college. Democratic methods are followed within the classroom to elect the class representatives, to arrive at any important decisions. This democratic culture is important for the students in understanding the importance of the ideals enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

- **Awareness of Rights and Duties:**

The subject deals with topics Rights and Duties, which are fundamental to human existence. Without understanding the importance of the rights and duties, it is impossible for the students to grow into responsible citizens once they move into the outside the College. However, the scope of rights and duties are not restricted to our country India and its constitution alone. Special emphasis is laid on the rights and duties at the institutional level as well. It helps the students in playing active role in the college affairs and maintaining discipline in the college. Further, the purview of the rights is expanded to human rights, women rights, rights of the children as well.

- **Personality Development:**

Personality development of the student is an important and implicit task of a Teacher. Our Department ensures that this task is fulfilled on a day to day basis through the topics that arise through the subject. Aristotle's Theory of Slavery is

one such topic that ensures that student learn about the importance of equality, dignity of labour and respect for fellow human beings.

- **Research Aptitude:**

The Department of Political Science encourages students to enhance their research aptitude. The activities like Field Trips, Research Projects and Community Outreach Programmes help the students with the necessary skills required for doing research in the long term as part of their Higher Education. They get to interview the common people on issues of public importance. These interactions have given the students an additional insight into the problems that they learn through news papers. Apart from the students of BA, students from other stream also are encouraged to participate in Interviewing and report writing.

**Skills Learned:**

- Problem Analysis
- Preparation of Questionnaire
- Interviewing
- Data Collection and Data Interpretation
- Report Writing