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Program Structure & Syllabus

**Details of the BA (Honours/Honours with Research) in Political
Science and International Relations**

Batch: 2026-2030

Duration: 04 Years

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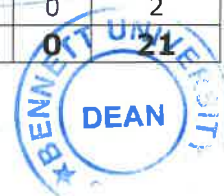


Semester-I						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	The Art and Science of Inquiry with Numbers/Data Visualization	3	0	0	0	3
2	Introduction to Economics	3	0	0	0	3
3	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	0	0	3
4	Introduction to Polity and IR	3	0	0	0	3
5	Introduction to Forms of Literature	3	0	0	0	3
6a	Stories about Mathematics	4	0	0	0	4
6b	Digital Self					
7	TREP-1	2	0	0	0	2
8	Community Engagement	0	0	0	4	2
Total		21	0	0	4	23

Semester-II						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	Self, Science, and Society	3	0	0	0	3
2	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	0	3
3	Political Theory	3	0	0	0	3
4	International Relations	3	0	0	0	3
5	Introduction to Philosophy	3	0	0	0	3
6a	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	4	0	0	0	4
6b	Introduction to Public Policy					
7	TREP-2	2	0	0	0	2
8	Communication Skills	2	0	0	0	2
Total		23	0	0	0	23

Semester-III						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	Understanding Love	3	0	0	0	3
2	Indian Constitution	3	0	0	0	3
3	Classical Political Philosophy	3	0	0	0	3
4	Feminism: Theory and Practice	3	0	0	0	3
5	Developmental Politics in India	3	0	0	0	3
6a	Colonialism and Nationalism in India	3	0	0	0	3
6b	India and the Global Political Economy					
7	Internship-I	0	0	4	0	2
8	TREP-3	1	0	2	0	2
Total		19	0	6	0	22

Semester-IV						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	Political Parties and changing political landscape	4	0	0	0	4
2	Indian Political Thought	4	0	0	0	4
3	Foreign Policy of Major Powers	4	0	0	0	4
4	Democracy, Elections and Electoral Politics in India	4	0	0	0	4
5a	Modern Political Philosophy	3	0	0	0	3
5b	Policy Design					
6	TREP-4	2	0	0	0	2
Total		21	0	0	0	21



Semester-V						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	Gender, Power and Politics	3	0	0	0	3
2	India's Foreign Policy	3	0	0	0	3
3	Local Self Governance in India	3	0	0	0	3
4	Political Sociology	3	0	0	0	3
5a	Global Politics	3	0	0	0	3
5b	Environmental Politics					
6	Appreciation of Short Stories	2	0	0	0	2
7	TREP-5					
8	Internship - II	0	0	4	0	2
Total		17	0	4	0	19

Semester-VI						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	Public Administration	3	0	0	0	3
2	Peace and Conflict Resolution	3	0	0	0	3
3	Urban and Rural Development	3	0	0	0	3
4	Social Inequalities in Public policy	3	0	0	0	3
5a	Citizenship in a globalizing world	3	0	0	0	3
5b	Contemporary debates in Indian Federalism					
6a	Comparative Government and Politics	3	0	0	0	3
6b	State and Society in South Asia					
7	Comparative Research Designs and Methods	2	0	0	0	2
8	TREP-6					
9	Academic English: Writing Specialization					
Total		20	0	0	0	20

Semester-VII						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1	Politics of South Asia and Comparative Perspective	4	0	0	0	4
2a	Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India	3	0	0	0	3
2b	News, Media and Politics					
3a	India's National Security: Major Challenges and Strategic Thinking	3	0	0	0	3
3b	Human Rights and International Politics					
4	Indian Knowledge Systems – Concepts and Applications	2	0	0	0	2
5	Design of Experiments course, data handling and analysis techniques/Application of AI (NPTEL)	2	0	0	0	2
6	Yoga and Postive Psychology / Mental Health and Well Being (NPTEL)	2	0	0	0	2
7	Dissertation	2	0	0	0	2
Total		18	0	0	0	18

Semester-VIII						
S.No	Course Name	L	T	P	E	Credit
1a	Dilemma in Politics	3	0	0	0	3
1b	Political Psychology					
2	Research Project/ Dissertation	0	0	24	0	12
3	Data Collection and Data Analysis	2	0	0	0	2
4	Emotional Intelligence & Coping Skills					
Total		5	0	24	0	17