Programme Project Report (PPR)

for

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M.A., Political Science

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Re-accredited by NAAC 'A' Grade with CGPA of 3.13/4.0 (2nd Cycle)

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MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(Open & Distance Learning Programme – Post Graduate Programme)

(a) Programme 's Mission & Objectives

Our Mission
- To preserve and promote the legacy of Indian culture, Oriental studies, Jain Philosophy, moral values, and ethics in higher education.
- To re-energize and revitalize centuries old cumulative spiritual knowledge.
- To provide highest quality of educational services to the utmost satisfaction of the student and give them an opportunity to cultivate an integrated personality.
- To promote and propagate and practice the high ideals of anekant, ahimsa, tolerance, and peaceful co-existence for the welfare of humanity.
- To offer advance studies, research and training in the context of comparative studies in Indology, Social Science, Education and Humanities.

  Nanassa Saram Ayaro

  (Right conduct is the essence of right knowledge)

  "Let the voice of peace, nonviolence & harmony spread throughout the world."

Our Objectives
- This Programme aims to achieve the following objectives:
- To help the learners study at their own pace, and from their own chosen place.
- To provide an opportunity to get a post graduate degree to those who find it too difficult or even impossible to pursue regular Master course at a University either due to their job commitments or certain othercircumstances.
- It also provide an insight into various fields, issues of contemporary importance i.e. theories, education, marketing, social system and gloablisation

(b) Relevance with HEI's Mission & Goals.
- Political science is very important subject for the student's politics and government. It deals extensively with the analysis of political systems, the theoretical and practical applications to politics, and the examination of political behavior. The study of Political Science is very useful and valuable. Its knowledge is essential and useful to both the ruler and the ruled. Relevance of this programme will help in the following ways:-
- Imparting Knowledge of the State:
- Imparting Knowledge of government and administration:
- Imparting Knowledge about the world
- Creation of democratic values
- Creation of good citizenship

The study of Political Science has assumed special importance in modern times in all democratic countries. The success of democracy depends upon the political consciousness of its people. The study of political science makes people conscious of their rights and duties.

The study of Political Science is valuable for creating good citizenship and securing unity of the nation. It makes citizens conscious of national objectives and goals.

(c) Nature of prospective target group of learners.

The curriculum has been designed to fulfill the needs of diversified learners including rural people, low-income group, minorities, underprivileged. M.A. Political Science Employment Areas:

- Government Organizations
- All India services.
- Government Services
- All the Ministries
- Police Forces/ Armed Forces Defence
- HR Departments
- Non Governmental Organizations
- Media(Printing & Visual)
- Private Companies M.A. political science - Job Opportunities
- I.A.S & I.P.S Officers
- University and college Professors
- School Teachers
- Police officers
- Government officers

(d) Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in ODL mode to acquire specific skills and competence.

The Candidates should have a sound knowledge of National International and Regional Political issues. The candidates should have good analytical skills on various dimensions of socio, political and economic issues.

(e) Instructional Design:

Semesters	Components Of Study	Course Code	Title of the Course	No. of credits	No. of hours	Tutorial	Internal Assessment	Semester End Exams	Total
SEMESTER-I	Core	PSPAYVU101	APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Core	PSPAYVU102	COMPARATIVE POLITICS	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Core	PSPAYVU103	ADMINISTRATIVE THEORIES	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Foundation	PSPAYVU104	A. PUBLIC POLICY	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B. INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNANCE		04	02			
	Internal Elective-1	PSPAYVU105	A.URBAN GOVERNANCE	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B. SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION		04	02			
	Internal Elective-2	PSPAYVU106	A.HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B.WESTERN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY		04	02			
			Sub-total	24	36	18	150	450	600
SEMESTER-II	Core	PSPAYVU201	INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESSES	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Core	PSPAYVU202	COMPARATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Core	PSPAYVU203	INDIAN STATE AND ADMINISTRATION	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Foundation	PSPAYVU204	A.POLITICS IN ANDHRA PRADESH	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B.ETHICS & POLITICS		04	02			
	Internal Elective	PSPAYVU205	A.POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B.DALIT-BAHUJAN POLITICAL THOUGHT		04	02			
	Open Elective	PSPAYVU206	A.INDIAN CONSTITUTION,SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ADMINISTRATION	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B. MOOCS		04	02			
			Sub-total	24	36	18	150	450	600
SEMESTER-III	Core	PSPAYVU301	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Core	PSPAYVU302	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	04	04	02			
	Core	PSPAYVU303	RURAL GOVERNANCE	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Skill Oriented Course	PSPAYVU304	A. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B.PROJECT MANAGEMENT		04	02			
	Internal Electives	PSPAYVU305	A. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B.OFFICE ADMINISTRATION		04	02			
	Open Elective	PSPAYVU306	A.POLITICAL THOUGHT OF Dr. B. R. AMBEDKAR	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B. MOOCS		04	02			
			Sub-total	24	36	18	150	450	600
SEMESTER-IV	Core	PSPAYVU401	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Core	PSPAYVU402	GOOD GOVERNANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	04	04	02			
	Core	PSPAYVU403	MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES	04	04	02	25	75	100
	Internal Elective-1	PSPAYVU404	A.INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B. DISASTER MANAGEMENT		04	02			
	Internal Elective-2	PSPAYVU405	A. PUBLIC RELATIONS	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B. LAW, ETHICS & GOVERNANCE		04	02			
	Multi-disciplinary / Project	PSPAYVU406	A.PROJECT	04	04	02	25	75	100
			B.WOMEN STUDIES		04	02			
			Sub-total	24	36	18	150	450	600
			Grand Total	96	216	72	600	1800	2400

160 Contact Classes per Semester conducted

(f) Procedure for Admission, Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation:

- **Eligibility**: Undergraduate
- **Course Duration** : Min- 2 Years Max- 4 Years
- **Curriculum Transaction**: Self-Study through SLM; Assignment; A/V lessons
- **Evaluation**: Learners shall be assessed for Assignments, Students' Response Sheet, Contact Programmes, Annual Examination.
- **Passing Percentage**: Pass marks - 36% in each theory course and 40% in aggregate
- **Calculation of Division**: First Division – 60% and above; Second Division - 50% to <60%; Pass – 40% to < 50%

(g) Requirement of laboratory support and library Resources :

1. **Requirement of undergoing Practical Work:** <u>N.A</u>.

2. Library Resources & Access to the Library:

Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Khalam Central Library, Yogi Vemana University	
Category	**No. of Titles**
Books	1014
Journals	7
Canonical Literature	4
Encyclopedias	6
Ph.D. Theses	44
E-Journals (in UGC-Infonet, renamed as E-Shodh Sindhu)	1263
DVDs – Educational Videos	2

3. **Infrastructure Facilities available in the Institute:** The Institute has well- equipped laboratories; smart classrooms for conducting Contact Classes; seminar halls for seminars/workshops/face-to-face discussions; guest house; canteen; gymnasium; auditorium for large gatherings etc.

(h) Cost Estimate of the Programme and provisions:

Sl.	Item	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Salary to Faculty	1000000
2.	Salary to Non-Teaching Staff	479974
3.	Study Material (Printing & Consultancy)	400000
4.	Laboratory facilities	0
5.	Internal Assessment (Evaluation)	100000
6.	Examination & Evaluation	150000
7.	Books & Periodicals	30000
8.	Postage	60000
	Total	**2219974**

(i) Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:
   a. Review of syllabus for changes and improvement
   b. Clarifying doubts in contact classes
   c. Formulation of new questions – MCQs/fill-in the blanks, Short Answer Type; Long answer type