

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
KOHIMA COLLEGE, KOHIMA, NAGALAND**

**Programme Objectives:**

1. To help the students to understand and analyze the key ideas and concepts of Political Science, and relate these concepts with the political realities of the country and different parts of the world.
2. To familiarize the students with the legal and philosophical framework of the Indian Constitution, Indian political system and political processes in India and analyze the various factors challenging the smooth operation of the Indian political system.
3. To provide a comprehensive understanding on international politics from various theoretical underpinnings by focusing on the role of multilateral international organizations and regional organizations in the world and how these organizations are mitigating the challenges facing the world.
4. To introduce the discipline of public administration from both historical and contemporary contexts with special focus on Indian administration.
5. To familiarize students with the society and politics of Northeast India both from historical and contemporary perspectives.

**All these objectives are envisioned with the view to create critical thinking ability, tolerance and respect for diversity, effective means of conflict resolution through negotiation and respect for individual dignity and identity among students.**

**All these objectives are targeted to be achieved through readings, assignment writings, seminar paper presentation, case studies, debate and discussion through classroom teaching and other interactions outside the classroom. Field trip visits to Nagaland State Assembly are conducted to provide the students with real life experience to study the political institutions and processes. Students Research Programme has been initiated to develop research aptitude and critical thinking among learners.**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course Objective</b>
1.	POL/EL-101	<b>Political Theory: Ideas &amp; Concepts (A)</b>	The course aims to acquaint the students with the key concepts and ideas of Political Theory and analyze the applicability and relevancy of these concepts in real life situations.
2.	POL/HONS-102-	<b>Indian Political Thinkers</b>	This paper aims to study and understand the main sources of the ancient Indian political tradition and its development in modern times. By assessing the contribution of key ancient and modern Indian political thinkers, this paper aims to critically

			analyze their relevance in contemporary times.
3.	POL/EL-201	<b>Political Theory: Ideas &amp; Concepts (B)</b>	This course intends to acquaint the students with the contemporary concepts of Political Theory. By looking into various theoretical frameworks and ideological standpoints, this paper provides divergent understandings on political processes and political behavior.
4.	POL/HONS-202	<b>Western Political Thought</b>	This paper provides the students with a comprehensive view about the various political philosophies of ancient, medieval, and modern western political thinkers. This paper makes the students understand how the western political thinkers have contributed to the origin and growth of Political Science as a discipline.
5.	POL/EL-301	<b>Indian Government and politics (A)</b>	This course aims to familiarize the students with the legal and philosophical framework of the Indian Constitution, Indian political system and political processes in India. It also intends to understand the fundamental rights and duties guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. The paper also focuses on the actual functioning of the Indian political system by focusing on the various organs of government.
6.	POL/HONS-302	<b>International Organizations</b>	This course intends to provide a comprehensive understanding on multilateral international organizations and regional organizations, and analyze how they regulate international relations. It also deals with the major global issues and challenges and how various international and regional organizations are dealing with these challenges.
7.	POL/EL-401	<b>Indian Government &amp; Politics-(B)</b>	This paper attempts to acquaint the students with the processes and the functioning of Indian political system by focusing on the Centre-State relations within the Indian federal system. Dominant issues in Indian politics such as caste, communalism and regionalism and their impacts on Indian political processes are critically assessed here.
8.	POL/HONS-402	<b>International Politics</b>	This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of International Politics and makes an analysis of different theories highlighting the major debates and differences within the different theoretical paradigms. This paper aims to make the learners understand the various dimensions of international relations among various countries. It also aims to analyze how various international institutions

			regulate the multi-lateral relations among the countries.
9.	POL/EL-501	<b>Comparative Government &amp; Politics</b>	The paper intends to highlights on the evolution and approaches to the study of Comparative Politics. It studies the major political systems of the World by adopting a comparative approach which enables the students to understand the differences and similarities between the various constitutional arrangements.
10.	POL/HONS-502 –	<b>Issues in World Politics</b>	The course intends to understand the contemporary international issues such as terrorism, human rights violation, environmental problems and neo-colonialism and how these issues are affecting the international system.
11.	POL/HONS/OPT-503-	<b>Local Self Government in India</b>	This paper aims to study the grassroot level democratic units and institutions, and their significance in contemporary India. It also looks into various challenges hindering the realization grassroot democracy in India.
12.	POL/EL-601	<b>Public Administration</b>	The course aims to introduce the discipline of public administration from both historical and contemporary context. By providing a detailed discussion on organization and personnel administration, this course intends to make students understand the practical aspects of public administration such as administrative, legislative, executive and judicial control over administration.
13.	POL/HONS-602	<b>Indian Administration</b>	The main purpose of the paper is to acquaint the students with the dynamics of Indian Administration by providing a comprehensive analysis of the Union and State administrative structures. It also deals with contemporary issues and challenges before Indian administration.
14.	POL/HONS/OPT-603-	<b>Government &amp; Politics of Northeast India</b>	The objective of this course is to familiarize students with the society and politics of Northeast India both from historical and contemporary perspectives. It also highlights the administrative organizations during the British rule and in the post-independent India. The course also aims to make the students understand the contemporary issues and challenges in Northeast India.