

Course Title: Introduction to Political Science
Course Code: IL-C-102

Course Objective: This course intends to introduce to the students the idea of politics, nature and approaches to its study. It seeks to debate and discuss the broader contours of the subject of political science vis a vis some of its key concepts like power, rights and freedom. It seeks to explore and understand the different perspectives regarding these key concepts at the fundamental level. In the process, the course tries to interlink politics with law. That way, this course deals with the clarification of these concepts, and it helps in the clarification of the nature of the subject-matter of politics. It makes them understand how one of the important functions of political science is the analysis of the standards of right and wrong.

Course Outcome: After completing this course, students should be able to understand the meaning and nature of the concepts like Law, Politics, Power, Rights and Freedom. These concepts become important as they pervade the entire arena of law & politics. Since the debates and discussions in law and politics in one way or the other way deal with these concepts, one of the primary requirements of the students of law and politics is to have a broad-based understanding of these concepts. They should be able to use these ideas confidently in any debate and discussion they are involved in.