



UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Discipline	POLITICAL SCIENCE				
CourseCode	UK3DSEPOS200				
CourseTitle	Political Sociology				
TypeofCourse	DSE				
Semester	3				
AcademicLevel	200-299				
CourseDetails	Credit	Lecture per week	Tutorial per week	Practical per week	Total Hours/Week
	4	4hours	-	-	4
Pre-requisites	1. 2.				
Course Summary	This course explores the reciprocal relationship between politics and society and analyzes the power dynamics, institutional structures, and Ideological influences in shaping political behavior and outcomes.				

DetailedSyllabus:

Module	Unit	Content	Hrs
I	Introduction to Political Sociology		12
	1	Origin, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology	
	2	Relationship between Political Science and Sociology	
	3	Social stratification – Caste, Class & Gender.	
II	Theoretical perspectives		12
	4	Traditional Approaches in Political Science	
	5	Behavioral Approach	
	6	Post-behavioral Approach	
	7	Elite Theory - Vilfredo Pareto, Robert Michels, C Wright Mills	
III	Key Concepts		12
	8	Power– Robert Dhal	
	9	Authority– Max Webber	
	10	Political Culture and Political Socialization	
	11	Social Capital –Robert Putnam	
IV	System Analysis		12
	12	System theory	
	13	Input-output analysis- David Easton	
	14	Structural-functional analysis- Gabriel A. Almond	
V			12
	15	Activity oriented work on; Report on influence of Caste/Class in nation building process. Prepare a Visual content/Document on ‘Power in Everyday life’. Document on ‘Role of Political Culture’	



Essential Readings

- Abbas,H., & Kumar,R.(2012).*Politicaltheory*. Pearson.
- Almond, G. A., & Verba, S. (2015). *The civic culture: Political attitudes and democracy in five nations*. Princeton University Press.
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Pye, L. W., & Verba, S. (2015). *Political culture and political development*. Princeton University Press.

Ramaswamy, S. (2003). *Political theory: Ideas and concepts*. Macmillan.

Rush, M. (2014). *Politics and society: An introduction to political sociology*. Routledge.

Roy, S. (2014). *Society and politics in India: Understanding political sociology*. PHI Learning.
Shefali, Roy (2014). *Society and Politics in India Understanding Political Sociology*. PHI Learning.

Stanbridge, K., & Ramos, H. (2012). *Seeing politics differently: A brief introduction to political sociology*. OUP.

Taylor, G. (2010). *The new political sociology: Power, ideology and identity in an age of complexity*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Ziyanak, S. (2020). *Political sociology: Readings on power, politics, state, and society*. Cognella Incorporated.

Course Outcomes

No.	Upon completion of the course the graduate will be able to	Cognitive Level	PSO addressed
CO-1	Understand the beginning as well as the nature of Political Sociology	U, An	PSO1
CO-2	Analyze the impact of behavioral revolution in Political Science	U, An, E	PSO5
CO-3	Examine the major theoretical perspectives in political sociology	Ap, An, E	PSO5
CO-4	Assess the significance of system analysis	Ap, E, C	PSO2
CO-5	Apply the theoretical frameworks of elite theory in political, economic, and social contexts through a case study	Ap, C	PSO10

R-Remember, U-Understand, Ap-Apply, An-Analyse, E-Evaluate, C-Create

Note: 1 or 2 COs/module

Name of the Course: Political Sociology

Credits: 4:0:0 (Lecture:Tutorial:Practical)



CO No.	CO	PO/PSO	Cognitive Level	Knowledge Category	Lecture (L)/Tutorial (T)	Practical(P)
CO-1	Understand the beginning as well as the nature of Political Sociology	PO2/PSO1	U, An	F, C	L	-
CO-2	Analyze the impact of behavioral revolution in Political Science	PO1/PSO5	U, An, E	P, M	L	-
CO-3	Examine the major theoretical perspectives in political sociology	PO3/PSO5	Ap, An, E	C	L	-
CO-4	Assess the significance of System analysis	PO1/PSO2	Ap, E, C	C	L	-
CO-5	Apply the theoretical frameworks of elite theory in political, economic, and social contexts through a case study	PO2/PSO10	Ap, C	M	L	-

F-Factual, C-Conceptual, P-Procedural, M-Metacognitive

Mapping of COs with PSOs and POs

	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3	PSO 4	PSO 5	PSO 6	PSO 7	PSO 8	PSO 9	PSO 10	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8
CO 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-



CO 2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Correlation Levels:

Level	Correlation
-	Nil
1	Slightly/Low
2	Moderate/ Medium
3	Substantial /High

Mapping of Cos to Assessment Rubrics:

	Internal Exam	Assignment	Project Evaluation	End Semester Examinations
CO 1	✓			✓
CO 2	✓			✓
CO 3	✓			✓
CO 4		✓		✓
CO 5		✓		✓
CO 6		ü		ü

