

POLITICAL SCIENCE

INDIA AND WORLD

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We shall study as Political Science the subject that was taught as Civics till Std 8th. As we did in Civics, we are going to study our political life in Political Science, too. This study will now be broader and in greater depth. Just as political life includes local government, Constitution, the fundamental rights and directive principles in the Constitution, it also includes the governmental system, administration, policy-making, democracy and different movements. The decisions and policies of the government and the exercise of authority by government makes an impact on the life of common people. Political Science studies all these aspects scientifically and analytically. You will be able to grasp political developments, various streams of thought and political processes better with the study of Political Science. This understanding will help you in achieving excellence in any field that you are working in.

Competencies

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1.	Political Developments after the Second War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To realise that an arms race endangers international peace. To be able to analyse the global developments in the post-Cold War era. To become familiar with the response given to globalisation by India. To discuss the interdependence of different countries in the context of globalisation.
2.	The Progress of India's Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain the meaning of foreign policy. To respect the objectives of foreign policy. To be able to explain India's foreign policy with the help of different events. To develop an understanding of the fact that India has always given priority to international peace and security.
3.	India's Defence System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the nature of India's defence systems. To be able to classify the functions and military of paramilitary forces. To be able to explain the concept of human security. To have an understanding of the challenges to internal security. To be able to prepare a research paper by studying one of the challenges (to India's internal security)
4.	United Nations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to tell that the United Nations is an important global organisation. To elaborate on how the United Nations protect world peace. To develop an understanding that peace is essential for the development of all nations. To be able to explain the need to reform the United Nations Security Council.
5.	India and Other Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain the impact of India's geographical location on India's internal and foreign policy. To realise that India should have friendly relations with neighbouring countries. To analyse the organisations that have come up for regional cooperation. To be able to take stock of the changes in the economic and trade relations of India with other countries.
6.	International Problems Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To cultivate the idea that every human being in the world is entitled to human rights. To know how human rights are protected through the Indian Constitution and laws. To develop sensitivity about the fact that the degradation of the environment is a global problem. To be able to explain who are refugees.