

Department of Political Science

Message from the HODs desk:



Welcome to the Department of Political Science, Jai Hind College, Mumbai!

Our Department works with the objective of grooming the students into enlightened and responsible citizens. We offer courses in some of the major sub-fields of Political Science including - The Indian Constitution, Political Theory, Public Administration, Political Thought, Maharashtra Politics and International Relations. Political Science prepares the students for a variety of careers such as, law, academics, journalism, public policy, government, bureaucracy and business among many others.

The Department provides the students with an opportunity to develop leadership qualities, organizational and decision-making skills through academics and departmental activities organized under the aegis of the 'Political Science Forum'. The Forum organizes interesting and pertinent activities such as the Annual Students' Seminar, Youth Parliament, Group Discussions, Debates, Quizzes and Field Visits which help the students in getting hands-on knowledge of the subject, developing various skills & showcasing their talent. The students of the Department take initiative in organizing these activities and adding their own ideas in making them stimulating and different every year.

With this brief introduction, I welcome you to the Political Science Department as an undergraduate and hope to be part of your success. Thank you for visiting our webpage!

Message about the Department:

Political Science has been taught since the inception of the College in 1948. It has always been a popular subject for the BA students. Jai Hind College offers Political Science in all the three years of B.A. At the third-year level it is offered as a part-major subject. It offers the students an opportunity to enhance their knowledge of current affairs & their analytical skills to understand the nature and development of national and international politics.

The students and alumni of our department have mentioned the benefits of having studied Political Science when they prepare for various competitive exams such as UPSC, MPSC, CLAT, NET, SET and many others.

Best practices of the Dept:

1. Emphasis on the analysis of current national & international issues.
2. Experiential learning.

Faculty details:

Political Science is a One-person Department and is headed by Dr. Reema Julka since 2008. She is also a Deputy Coordinator of IQAC, Member of the Admission Committee, Unfair means Committee, Teacher's Academic Forum (TAF), NAAC Criterion I and the Chairperson of the Political Science Forum.

- I. Name: Dr. Reema Julka
- II. Designation: Assistant Professor
- III. Qualification: MA, Ph.D & NET and SET qualified
- IV. Specialization: International Relations
- V. Experience in Years: 14 years
- VI. E-mail Id: reema.julka@jaihindcollege.edu.in

Courses offered

Sr. No	Course name	Diploma/Certificate/ Degree	Aided/Self-financed
1.	The Constitution of India-SEM I	Degree	Aided
2.	The Indian Political Process-SEM II	Degree	Aided
3.	Introduction to Political Theory-SEM III	Degree	Aided
4.	Public Administration-SEM III	Degree	Aided
5.	Political Concepts & Ideologies-SEM IV	Degree	Aided
6.	Indian Administration-SEM IV	Degree	Aided
7.	Introduction to Public Policy-SEM V	Degree	Aided
8.	Western Political Thought-SEM V	Degree	Aided
9.	World Politics-SEM V	Degree	Aided
10.	Politics of Modern Maharashtra-SEM VI	Degree	Aided
11.	Indian Political Thought-SEM VI	Degree	Aided

12.	India in World Politics-SEM VI	Degree	Aided
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Society/cell under Department – The Political Science Forum

- a. **Upcoming events:** Students’ Seminar, The Youth Parliament, Expert Lectures, Debates & Quizzes, Field visits, etc.

Student’s Achievements -

- Our College won the first prize at the Inter-Collegiate ‘Youth Parliament’ Competition organized on behalf of the Department of Students’ Development, University of Mumbai on 15th January 2019.
- The research paper of our TYBA student, Ms. Vidhi Vyas, got published on “The Conundrum of the Declining Print Media Sector in Response to the Covid-19, in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, February 2022 issue.
- Harsh Unhavane won the second prize at inter-collegiate Research Paper Competition on the Title: “ Dr. Ambedkar’s Views on unknown Issues” organized by B.K.Birla College , Kalyan.
- UN Millennium Fellowship Program -16 students were selected during 2021-2022.
- Aditya Srinivasan and Ajay Sahu of SYBA won the Best Speaker’s award in the Youth Parliament conducted by the University of Mumbai on 23rd May 2022.
- In the Model United Nations conducted by the Government Law College, Mumbai on 16th and 17th July, 2022, Jai Melwani & Aditya Srinivasan won High commendation award.

Video – link for the video is attached herewith.

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