



# Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

NAAC A++, UGC-Entitled, NIRF #151-200, IIRF #75

# MA Political Science

Type

Pg Program

Mode

Distance

Duration

2 Years

Total fees

₹ 24,500

# Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, founded in 1950, is the first university in Uttar Pradesh to emerge as a leading higher-studies centre after Independence. It has earned an A++ accreditation from NAAC for its relentless pursuit of its motto, “Let the noble thoughts come to us from all directions,” which reflects its openness to diverse perspectives, cultures, and values in its academic and organizational spheres. DDU Gorakhpur University offers Online Programs, ODL Programs, and Work-linked Programs to support diverse learners. The university bears the name of the eminent political philosopher, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. It is situated in Gorakhpur, where it draws inspiration from the spiritual, philosophical, patriotic, and philanthropic heritage of Gautam Buddha, Sant Kabir, Guru Gorakshnath, Bismil, Hanuman Prasad Poddar, and the world-famous Gita Press.

## Key features

- ◆ Industry-Integrated Curriculum
- ◆ NAAC A+ Accredited University
- ◆ Entrepreneurship & Innovation Cell
- ◆ Digital Learning Management System (LMS)
- ◆ Scholarship Opportunities for Meritorious Students
- ◆ Experienced Faculty from Academia & Industry

# MA Political Science

## Highlights

- ◆ A structured open and distance learning format that helps learners pursue political science, governance, and public affairs with continuity and manageable academic progress.
- ◆ Subject areas such as political theory, Indian politics, public administration, and international relations make the course relevant to learners comparing similar programmes.
- ◆ Designed to strengthen both conceptual understanding and communication in discipline-specific contexts.
- ◆ Focuses on practical interpretation, case-based thinking, and problem-solving linked to governance systems, institutions, elections, and public policy debates.
- ◆ Supports academic progression and career exploration across Lecturer / Assistant Professor, Policy Research Analyst, and Public Affairs Consultant and related public administration, policy, civil services preparation, research, advocacy, and teaching without making unsupported placement claims, with added focus on analytical depth.

## Learning outcomes

- ◆ Within MA Political Science from Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, analyze governance systems, institutions, elections, and public policy debates using concepts from political theory, Indian politics, public administration, and international relations.
- ◆ Apply subject knowledge to solve political interpretation, institutional analysis, and policy evaluation tasks with greater structure and clarity.
- ◆ Evaluate public affairs interpretations using theory, evidence, and constitutional understanding while considering balanced reasoning, civic awareness, and evidence-based argument.
- ◆ Create or present policy briefs, political analyses, essays, and debate notes with clear structure and practical relevance.
- ◆ Build readiness for progression in Lecturer / Assistant Professor, Policy Research Analyst, and Public Affairs Consultant and related public administration, policy, civil services preparation, research, advocacy, and teaching through stronger subject understanding and applied thinking, while strengthening analytical depth.

## Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must hold at least a bachelor's degree in any discipline.

## Curriculum Overview

### Semester I (4 subjects)

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ◆ MPSC-501N - History of Ancient Political Thought | ◆ MPSC-503N - Theory of Public Administration |
| ◆ MPSC-502N - Comparative Politics                 | ◆ MPSC-504N - Indian National Movement        |
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### Semester II (5 subjects)

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| ◆ MPSC-505N - History of Medieval and Modern Political Thought | ◆ MPSC-508N - Constitutional Development of India |
| ◆ MPSC-506N - Modern Political Analysis                        | ◆ MPSP-509N - Architech of Modern India           |
| ◆ MPSC-507N - Advanced Public Administration                   |                                                   |



## Curriculum Overview (continued)

### Semester III (9 subjects)

- ◆ MPSC-510N - Contemporary Political Thought
- ◆ MPSC-511N - Theoretical Aspect of International Politics
- ◆ MPSE-512N(A) - Indian Government and Politics
- ◆ 513N (B) - Indian Administration
- ◆ 514N (C) - Ancient Indian Political Thought
- ◆ MPSE-515N(A) - Indian Foreign Policy
- ◆ 516 N(B) - Theory of International Law
- ◆ 517 N(C) - International Organization and the League of Nations
- ◆ MPSP-518N - Research Project

### Semester IV (8 subjects)

- ◆ MPSC-519N - Recent Political Thought
- ◆ MPSC-520N - Applied Aspects of International Politics
- ◆ MPSE-521N (A) - Dynamics of Indian Politics
- ◆ 522N (B) - Advanced Indian Administration
- ◆ 523N (C) - Ancient Indian Political Thinkers
- ◆ MPSE-524N (A) - India in World Affairs
- ◆ 525N (B) - Applied Aspects of International Law
- ◆ 526N (C) - United Nations and Regional Integration

## Fee Structure

| Fee heads        | Year 1          | Year 2          | Total           |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Registration Fee | ₹ 500           | —               | ₹ 500           |
| Exam Fee         | ₹ 3,000         | ₹ 3,000         | ₹ 6,000         |
| Course Fee       | ₹ 9,000         | ₹ 9,000         | ₹ 18,000        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>₹ 12,500</b> | <b>₹ 12,000</b> | <b>₹ 24,500</b> |

## Career & Placement highlights



**95%**

of graduates placed



**3x**

Average salary hike

## Top Career Roles



Machine Learning Engineer



Data Scientist



Systems Architect



Technical Support  
Specialist



Entrepreneur



Cybersecurity Analyst