

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department : **Political Science**
2. Year of establishment : **1929**
3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? : **Yes, Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS), Banaras Hindu University (BHU).**
4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.) : **UG, PG and Ph.D. in Political Science ; PG and Ph.D. in Public Administration.**
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved: **Because of the Credit Based Choice System, we have certain course / syllabus requiring inter disciplinary teaching and learning. Our students are being offered some courses in Economics, History, Sociology, and Psychology. Similarly, students of other departments like Mass Communication and other sister disciplines from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Arts have to opt for some courses in the Department.**
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. : **No**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons : **No**
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System : **Implemented Choice Based Credit System for PG in 2008 and in UG 2010**
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: **The Faculties of the Department have been assisting in the teaching - learning process of Malviya Centre for Peace Research, Centre for Women Studies and Development, Centre for Rural Development and Centre for Nepal Studies, FSS, BHU**
10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	04	00
Associate Professors	10	03
Asst. Professors	06	00

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D./M.Phil. students guided for the last 4 years
Prof. Chandrakala Padia	M.A. Ph.D	Professor and Dean, FSS	Political Theory/Thought, Indian Political Thought, Gender Studies, Gandhian Studies and Human Rights	January 1975 (32 Years)	8
Prof. Rajani Ranjan Jha	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	Indian Government and Politics, State Politics, Comparative Politics	August 1973 (39 years)	8
Prof. Anjoo Sharan Upadhyay	M.A. Ph.D	Professor	Politics of the Developing World, Gender Studies	January 1975 (37 Years)	8
Prof. Ram Pravesh Pathak	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor & Head, Political Science	Political Theory/Thought, Indian Political Thought and Hindu Polity	July 1984 (28 years)	8
Prof. Kaushal Kishor Mishra	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	Indian Government and Politics and Hindu Polity	November 1984 (28 years)	8
Prof. Diwan Gufran Ahamed Khan	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	International Relations and Public Administration	November 1984 (28years)	8
Prof. Shubha Rao	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	Political Theory	September 1987(25years)	8
Prof. Raghavendra Pratap Singh	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	Indian Political System	February 1983 (28 years)	8

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Prof. Ashok Upadhyay	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	Political Theory/Thought	January 1989 (23 years)	8
Prof. Amarnath Mohanty	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	Political Theory	September 1992 (20 years)	6
Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	International Relations. International Organization. Diplomacy and WTO Negotiations	October 1993 (19 years)	6
Prof. Tej Pratap Singh	M.A. Ph.D.	Professor	International Relations	June 1993 (19 years)	6
Dr. Sonali Singh	M.A. Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Political Theory, Human Rights, and Gandhian Studies	January 1999 (13 years)	6
Dr. Hemant Kumar Malviya	M.A. Ph.D.	Associate Professor	International Relations	1998 (14 years)	6
Dr. Abhinav Sharma	M.A. Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Administrative Theory, Financial Administration in India and Public Personnel Administration	July 2003 (9 years)	4

12. List of senior Visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

(i). Prof. Anurag Gangal, Jammu University. (ii) Prof. Ramji Singh, Patna (iii). Prof. M.P. Dubey, University of Allahabad (iv). Sri Prakash Singh, IPS, (v). Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya, Burdwan University (vi). Prof. Joanne Katz, USA (vii) Prof. David W. Tushaus, USA (viii). Prof. David J. Andrews, Australia (ix). Dr. Elisabeta Brighi, U.K. (x). Prof. A.K. Barua, NEHU (xi). Prof. M.P. Singh, DU (xii). Prof. G. Hargopal, Hyderabad University. (xiii). Prof. Asha Sarangi, JNU (xiv). Prof. Gyanendra Pandey, USA (xv). Prof. Balveer Arora, JNU. (xvi). Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, JNU.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information **N.A.**
14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: **61:1 (UG, PG, and Ph.D.)**
15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Administrative Staff			
Name of the Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Secretarial Assistant	01	01	00
Senior Assistant	01	00	01
Peon	02	02	00

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

THRUST AREA/AREAS

The Department has agreed to the following thrust areas:

- (i) India's Intellectual Tradition and contribution from Indian political thought;
- (ii) Governance and Governmentality: issues of Corruption, Transparency, Accountability, Decentralization and the role of Civil Society;
- (iii) Rethinking Feminism: contribution from India Political Thought.
- (iv) Global Governance.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

a). **National: 02 (on going) , ICSSR and UGC, Total Rs. 5.5 lakhs and 5.26 lakhs respectively.**

Prof. Rajani Ranjan Jha: (PI): The Status of Sanitation and Water Supply under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in Uttar Pradesh: A Case Study of Allahabad, Lucknow and Varanasi, 2009 onwards.

Prof. Tej Pratap Singh: (PI): Deconstructing Maoist Insurgency: Linking Deprivation, Displacement with Violence.

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received
- a) National collaboration b) International collaboration **N.A.**
19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received. **Nil**
20. Research facility / centre with

- state recognition :
 - national recognition : **Centre for the Study of State Governments**
 - international recognition :
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by / created by industry or corporate bodies
22. Publications:
- * Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international)
National : 70; International 15
 - * Monographs: **05**
 - * Chapters in Books: **15**
 - * Edited Books : **10**
 - * Books with ISBN with details of publishers: **08**
 - * Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.): **Nil**
 - * Citation Index - range / average
 - * SNIP
 - * SJR
 - * Impact Factor - range / average
 - * h-index
23. Details of patents and income generated **N.A.**
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated **N.A.**
25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad **N.A.**
26. Faculty serving in
- a) **National committees:**

Name of the Faculty	Member
Prof. Ram Pravesh Pathak	Advisory Committee, Rajeev Gandhi Chair, University of Allahabad
Prof. Rajani Ranjan Jha	Advisory Committee of Chandra Bhanu Gupta Chair, University of Lucknow. Chair, Library Committee, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. UGC Visiting Team for XI Five Year Plan to Vinoba Bhave University, Jharkhan

Prof. Chandrakala Padia	USEFI, New Delhi, Member, Advisory Body, CWS, Bundelkhand University Member, UGC NET National Review Committee, Nominated as a member of Board of Governors, Himalaya Heritage School, Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh. Member, UGC National consultative Committee for Capacity Building of Women managers in Higher Education.
Prof. Anjoo Sharan Upadhyay	President of India Nominee as Member of Planning Board, IGNOU, New Delhi
Prof. Tej Pratap Singh	Pugwash, India
Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	RPC, Pt.Ravi Shankar Shukla Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, CG.
Dr. Abhinav Sharma	Life Member, IIPA, New Delhi

b) International committees: Nil.

c) Editorial Boards

Name of the Faculty	Member
Prof. Rajani Ranjan Jha	Advisory Committee of Chandra Bhanu Gupta Chair, University of Lucknow. Chair, Library Committee, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute.
Prof. Chandrakala Padia	Editorial Board International Journal for Women & Gender Research, Jhansi Editorial Board Families, Indo-US Journal of Representation, Kolkata Editor, Nari Darpan, News Letter
Prof. Anjoo Sharan Upadhyay	Editor, Indian Journal of Nepalese studies
Prof. Raghavendra Pratap Singh	Editorial Board, Pragya, BHU
Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	Editor- 'Shodharthy' (Special Issue on International Relations) 2012. This is a journal of CSDS, New Delhi.

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Reresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs). 01

28. Student projects Nil

* percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects

- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute
29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by
- Faculty : **National: 18; International : 08**
 - Doctoral / post doctoral fellows : **Doctoral: 43; Post Doctoral: 02**
 - Students : **Ph.D. Scholars: NET (34); JRF: 47**
30. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Seminar	Funding Agencies	Outstanding Participants
International Seminar on The Politics of Identity, Alternative Visions and formations from India (2008-09)	ICSSR, BHU	Prof. Lloyd Rudolph, Prof. Susanne Rudolph, Prof. Gyanendra Pandey, Prof. Elisabetha Brighi.
National Seminar on Future of Governance: the Challenges before Indian Administration the 21st Century (2009-10)	BHU	Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya, Sri T.N. Chaturvedi
International Seminar on Equality and Inclusiveness in contemporary India: Emerging Discourses (2009-10)	ICSSR, BHU	Prof. Gyanendra Pandey, Prof. Balveer Arora.
International Seminar on Emerging Dynamics of Democracy in India (2010-11)	BHU	Prof. Amitabh Mattu, Dr. Rajeev Nayan
International Seminar on Re-Envisioning States re-Organization in India (2011-12)	ICSSR, BHU	Prof. A.K. Barua, Prof. M.P. Singh, Prof. G. Hargopal, Prof. Asha Sarangee

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments : **The basic purpose of research is to inculcate the cardinal values of impartiality, objectivity and its practical application. This has been implemented through teaching and institutional setups like Research Progress Committee (RPC) and Departmental Research Committee (DRC).**

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
M.A. in Political Science	1856	196	84	90%	85%
M.A. in Public Administration	556	80	120	93%	88%

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
B.A. in Political Science	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	15% (under supernumerary quota)
M.A. in Political Science	25%	68%	7%	15% (under supernumerary quota)
M.A. in Public Administration	18%	70%	12%	10% (under supernumerary quota)

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise. **In Civil Services: 07; NET, SET and other: 85**

35. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	25%
PG to M.Phil.	N.A.
PG to Ph.D.	45%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	2%
Employed	Nil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus selection • Other than campus recruitment 	
Entrepreneurs	N.A.

36. Diversity of staff: **Nil in the assessment period.**

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same university	
from other universities within the State	
from universities from other States	
from universities outside the country	

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period **01**

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- a) Library : **01**
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students : **Yes**
- c) Total number of class rooms: **05**
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility: **05**
- e) Students' laboratories : **N.A.**
- f) Research laboratories **N.A.**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) from the host institution/ university : **Annexure 01**
- b) from other institutions/ universities : **Annexure 02**

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university. **Nil**

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. **Nil**

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a. faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback? **Yes**

- b. students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback? **Yes**
- c. alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback? **Yes, through the Political Science Alumni Meets**
43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)
1. Sri Chandra Shekhar
 2. Sri Janki Ballabh Patnaik
 3. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika
 4. Smt. Rajendra Kumari Bajpavee
 5. Prof. Gurmukh Nihal Singh
 6. Sri Hari Kishore Singh
 7. Smt. Sucheta Kriplani
 8. Sri Rajeshwar Rao
 9. Prof. Mukut Bihari Lal
 10. Prof. Bhool Chand
44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.
- The Special lectures delivered by
- (i). Prof. Anurag Gangal, Jammu University. (ii) Prof. Ramji Singh, Patna (iii). Prof. M.P. Dubey, University of Allahabad (iv). Sri Prakash Singh, IPS, (v). Prof. Mohit Bhattacharya, Burdwan University (vi). Prof. Joanne Katz, USA (vii) Prof. David W. Tushaus, USA (viii). Prof. David J. Andrews, Australia (ix). Dr. Elisabeta Brighi, U.K. (x). Prof. A.K. Barua, NEHU (xi). Prof. M.P. Singh, DU (xii). Prof. G. Hargopal, Hyderabad University. (xiii). Prof. Asha Sarangi, JNU (xiv). Prof. Gyanendra Pandey, USA (xv). Prof. Balveer Arora, JNU. (xvi). Prof. Amitabh Mattoo, JNU.**
45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.
- a) Lecture methods (b) Group Discussion (c) Presentation (d) Assignment**
46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored? **Internal Assessment and Semester Examinations**
47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities. **NSS, Inter Faculty Cultural Programme (SPANDAN), Intra Faculty Cultural Programme (ABHIKALPAN), Sports Meet.**
48. Give details of "beyond syllabus scholarly activities" of the department.

The Department has been organizing National and International Seminar, Workshop, Conferences, Special Lectures on large number of issues and problems where the students and the teaching faculty have been exchanging their ideas and views.

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. **N.A.**

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

a) The students have been give not only the idea about various political and administrative problems but are also been trained in solving out the new challenges which have been faced by our socio-political and administrative systems.

b) By conducting research on different aspects related to governance, the students are being prepared in generating new knowledge, basic and applied.

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

***Strength:**

a) Research publications of both National as well as International standards;

b) The Faculty members are recognized at National and International level;

c) The Department has been regularly organizing National and International Seminars/Conferences/Symposia/Workshops;

d) The Department has been attracting National and International scholars for different academic activities;

e) The Faculty members have been invited by different academic institutions at National and International level.

***Weaknesses:**

a) Despite repeated proposal on Centre for the of Study of State Governments, it has not been made fully functional;

b) Inadequate infrastructural facilities like sitting space and others for the teaching faculty.

c) Absence of computer laboratory for training students in Information and Communication Technology (ICT);

d) Inadequacy of departmental library facility;

e) Inadequate facility for the students, like common room etc.

***Opportunities:**

- a) The Centre for the Study of the State Governments has immense potentiality for research and training, which needs to be actualized.
- b) Extensive research in Indian Political Thought and India's intellectual tradition.
- c) Comparative study of India, Western, Islamic thoughts / political process / institutions systems.
- d) Focus on the studies related to South Asian Association Regional Cooperation (SAARC).
- e) Studies in the developments of grass root democracy, political process and challenges.

***Challenges:**

- a) Excel in teaching research
- b) To make our Department truly International in terms of attracting students, Faculty and research programme and projects.
- c) To impart value-oriented education
- d) To attract more and more International collaborations.
- d) To raise the quality of the students

52. Future plans of the department.

- a) The Department of Political Science proposes to undertake training programme of elected representatives under the aegis of its Centre for the Study of State Government.
- b) Training programme for Right To Information (RTI)
- c) Contribution for development of indigenous theory and thought in Political Science and Public Administration.