



Osmanai University
University College of Arts and Social Sciences
Department of Political Science

Workshops

1. **TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON “NEW SYLLABUS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT UG LEVEL”** Sponsored by Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE) on 28th & 29th August 2019 at SEMINAR HALL DEPT OF POLITICALSCIENCE



About the Workshop

The Department of Political Science, University College of Arts and Social Sciences , Osmania University is Organizing a Three days workshop to faculty members for orientation on new papers in the Political Science discipline from 28th , 29th & 30th August 2019 sponsored by TSCHE .

As per the guidelines of the Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TSCHE) . The following new papers with credits (under CBCS system) have been introduced at the Under Graduate level from 2019-20 onwards (applicable to all the Telangana State Universities . The papers include the core papers , Skill Enhanced courses & General Elective courses such as 1) Understanding Political Theory , 2) Western Political Thought , 3) Indian Political Thought , 4) Psephology and Public Opinion,5) Human Rights , 6) Constitution and Politics of India , 7) Legislative Practices and procedures 8) Laws, Duties and Rights of Citizens 9) Political of Development , 10) International Relations 11) Government & Politics in Telangana 12,) Contemporary Political Theory in B.A. Regular course .

New programmes such as B.A. Public Policy & BA International studies have been introduced in the Gurukulas & Residential Colleges.

BA Honours in Political Science has been taken has a prestigious initiative. As the syllabi is new and includes new papers such Ex: Media & Democracy, Federal Politics, Political journalism , Western Political Thought, State Politics , Ethics & Morality etc .As the faculty needs to be oriented towards the aim & objectives of the new papers .

As all the above papers have been introduced from academic year 2019-20 onwards , the faculty members are facing difficulties in terms of the approaches and the reference material for effective teaching of the above papers . In this above back drop , the Department of the Political Science , Osmania University would like to take an initiative to conduct a series of orientation workshops by inviting the subject experts to impart an orientation to the faculty members on effective teaching of the above papers at the UG level including BA Public Policy and International Relations , SEC , GE in general and BA Honorsim particular in Telangana State . In this direction, the present 3 day orientation workshop is aimed at the equipping the

participants with the requisite knowledge skills and reference material in teaching the following papers for

1. BA. Regular :- Core Papers , SEC papers , GE Paper
2. BA Residential / Public Policy & International Studies
3. BA Honors / Core papers , DSC , GE etc

Ex: Media & Democracy , Federal Politics , Political journalism , Western Political Thought, State Politics , Ethics & Morality etc

2. **One Week Workshop** on “DOING RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: APPROACHES, AREAS & METHODS; (20-11-2019 to 26-11-2019) (Sponsored by the ICSSR-SRC, MHRD, Govt. of India): Organized by Department of Political Science, Osmania University, HYDERABAD



3. Three-day Workshop on Faculty Orientation in Political Science Discipline; 19-21st January 2023; Sponsored by: TSCHE & ICSSR-SRC



The commencement of the inaugural session was done by the Co-Convenor, Dr. V. Srilatha BoS Chairman, addressing the Dignitaries and faculty participants, welcoming and giving a brief of the three-day workshop, This was followed by the address of the President and Convener of the session Dr. R Chandru, Head, Dept. of Political Science, welcomed the Chief Guests, Prof. R. Limbadri Chairman TSCHE, Keynote Speaker, Prof. T. Tirupati Rao, Chancellor Manipur University, Guest of Honour, Prof. B. Reddy Naik OSD to VC and Prof. C. Ganesh Principal Arts College Osmania University.

The Chief Guests in their address motivated the research scholars to orient themselves toward the discovery of new knowledge in the already existing body of knowledge. The address encouraged the young researchers of Social Science to imbibe value system in their findings and the need for research outcome to contribute to policy making. With the formal Vote of Thanks, the session ended setting a tone for the sessions to be followed.

The Chief Guest, Prof. R. Limbadri, addressed the participants with his motivational insights on the need to be student centric and being the catalyst. Encouraged the faculty to adopt a Multi-disciplinary approach to be relevant in the times we are living, as no subject can be dealt in isolation.

Keynote Speaker, Prof. T.Tirupati Rao, presented a structured and articulated address where Prof. Rao spoke about the timeline and evolution of the discipline. With great enthusiasm he talked about the genesis of the Department of Political Science, Osmania University and shared his fondest memories. He also expressed his gratitude to the Department for inviting him.

Guest of Honour, Prof. B. Reddya Naik, OSD to VC, OU addressed the gathering and congratulated the Department for the timely conducting of the Workshop. He extensively spoke about the academic and administrative changes in the University. He insisted on the adoption of multi-dimensional and multi-disciplinary approach. Prof. B. Reddy spoke about the logistics of the Choice Based Credit system alongside highlighting the provisions of NEP.

Guest of Honour, Prof. C. Ganesh, addressed the gathering by welcoming the participants and congratulating the Department for organizing a relevant workshop. He highlighted the importance and dynamism of social sciences as a discipline and encourage students to contribute and give back the society.

The inaugural session ended on a high note and enthusiasm. The session was concluded with the vote of Thanks. A total 180 persons attended the inaugural . All the heads of Departments of the Arts College . Prof. Mallesham Dean, UGC Affairs & Members of OUTA organization and other heads attended the inaugural

The Workshop was divided into seven technical sessions plus feedback session to wrap up whatever business transaction took place during the academic sessions, each resource person spoke as a particular topic that is there in the first semester syllabus and introduced for the first time . The resource persons have done research in their chosen fields and considered to be experts in those areas of the Political Science discipline . Each sessions was ninety minutes duration of which about an hour is allotted to lecture cum intersection and the rest of the time is allotted to Q7A During each session participants actively participated, raised a number of questions to related to the topic and sought clarifications from the resources persons , most of the sessions exceeded the allotted time. The workshop was attended by 80 participants.