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**Three-day Workshop on
Faculty Orientation in Political Science
Discipline**

19, 20 and 21 January 2023

Sponsored by: TSCHE&ICSSR-SRC



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About the Workshop

The Department of Political Science, University College of Arts and Social Sciences, Osmania University is Organizing a Three day workshop to faculty members for orientation on new papers in the Political Science discipline from 28th, 29th & 30th December 2023 sponsored by TSCHE & ICSSR-SRC.

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 Enhancement 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.

In this regard The Telangana Gurukula Residential Societies have implemented new courses such as BA Public Policy & International Studies.

The BA Honors Course in Political Science has been taken up as a prestigious initiative with new papers. As the syllabi includes new papers such as Ex: Media & Democracy, Federal Politics, Political Journalism, Western Political Thought,

State Politics, Ethics & Morality etc.

In this direction, the present 3 Day orientation workshop is aimed at equipping the participants with the requisite knowledge skills and reference material in teaching. It also discusses the essentials for methodology for Project Report and possible openings/opportunities for BA Honour internships.

Hence, the Department of the Political Science, Osmania University would like to take an initiative to conduct a series of 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 Studies, SEC, GE in general and BA Honors in particular in Telangana State.

Osmania University

Established in 1917, Osmania University is a centre for academic excellence and a shining beacon for higher education. It takes pride in being the third-oldest university in South India and the oldest in the state of Telangana. It was founded by His Exalted Highness Mir Osman Ali Khan, Asaf Jah VII, the Nizam of Hyderabad. Up until the middle of the 1950s, it was the first university to offer higher education in Urdu as the primary language of instruction. Since then, English has been the primary language of instruction.

Osmania University, which has more than 1000 colleges affiliated with it, used to be the largest affiliating university in Asia. Nearly 3.5 lakh students are being served by eight campus, five constituent, five district PG and 721 affiliated colleges located throughout the districts of Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Sangareddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Siddipet, and Medak. It received "A+" rating from the NAAC in 2017 for its third cycle of accreditation. Additionally, the UGC has awarded

the University "Category I" status in 2018. According to the National Institutional Ranking Framework for 2022, it is ranked number 22 among universities in India. It has appeared in rankings for "Emerging Economies Universities Ranking," "Top 250 Asian Universities," "QS India Ranking," "QS BRICS Ranking," etc.

With over 68 academic fields and 53 departments dispersed among its colleges, Osmania University is a multi-faculty and multi-locational institution that offers a comprehensive education. Since its founding, the university has grown and has contributed to the creation and sharing of knowledge across all academic areas, including science and technology. In addition to research through PhD, it offers roughly 90 courses at the postgraduate level and 34 courses at the undergraduate level (with 125 combinations) 65 different disciplines.

About the Department:

The teaching of political science in Osmania University began in the year 1919 in the Department of history. In 1948, Political Science acquired the status of an independent discipline with the establishment of a separate department. Since its inception the Department has been continuously evolving with the adoption of new courses from time to time with the introduction of research and guidance facilities and establishment of specialized areas of research and teaching. Political Science is offered as a course of study at the U.G. P.G., M.Phil. and Ph.D level. Further it is offered through distance mode at U.G. and P.G. Levels. Presently political science is offered at P.G. level in University College of Arts and Social Sciences and three other constituent colleges. There are 30 officers of College of Air Warfare working for M.Phil degree program at the department. Nearly 300 teachers in political science are working in affiliated colleges. Around 170 students enroll every year in political science at M.A. level in the OU constituent colleges.