

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

About Us

The **Political Science Department** was established in **June 1968** and initially offered as a **minor subject** alongside History as the **major subject** until the academic year **1991-92**. Over time, Political Science gained equal importance and is now taught alongside **History, Economics, and Sociology**.

The department has evolved with significant academic reforms:

- The **semester system** was introduced by **Karnataka University, Dharwad** in **2005**.
- From **2010-11**, the college became affiliated with **Kitturu Rani Channamma University, Belagavi**.
- In **2020-21**, the **Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS)** was implemented for **B.A. first-semester students** under **Kitturu Rani Channamma University, Belagavi**.
- From **2021-22**, the **National Education Policy (NEP)** was introduced for **B.A. first-semester students**, bringing a new academic frame work to enhance learning outcomes.
- From **2024-25**, the **SEP** was introduced for **B.A. first-semester students**, bringing a new academic frame work to enhance learning outcomes.

Our department remains committed to **academic excellence, critical thinking, and political awareness**, equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to engage meaningfully in society.



Department Milestone

Dr M. B. Hegganavar currently working as a **Karnataka Public Service Commission Member** and he was the renowned faculty of the department. He was well experienced and skilled professor, served as HOD of Political Science.

VISION

political science will continue to play a major role in the field of higher education, by seeding new ideas and creating knowledge and by imparting a high level of training with values and social commitment

MISSION

to promote excellence in teaching, research, and publication in political science, public administration, public policy, international relations, in the generation and dissemination of knowledge of our national and international political policy and administrative environments

Objectives of Political Science Study

- 1. Understanding the Importance of Political Science**
 - To understand the significance of Political Science in society, governance, and human development.
 - To appreciate the role of political institutions in promoting democracy and social welfare.
- 2. Analyzing Political Movements, Structures, and Institutions**
 - To study historical and contemporary political movements.
 - To examine the structure and functioning of governments, political institutions, and legal frameworks.
- 3. Simplifying Political Concepts for Better Understanding**
 - To develop a clear understanding of political theories, concepts, and ideologies.
 - To overcome barriers to learning by presenting political ideas in an accessible and practical manner.
- 4. Developing Practical Skills for Political Engagement**
 - To enhance analytical, critical thinking, communication, and decision-making skills.
 - To prepare students for active participation in governance, public policy, and political processes.
- 5. Bridging Theory and Practice in Politics**
 - To relate political theories to contemporary political realities.
 - To analyze local, national, and global political developments and their impact on society.

Outcomes of Political Science Study

- 1. Understanding Constitutional and Judicial Systems**
 - Students will gain comprehensive knowledge of constitutions, constitutional principles, and judicial systems in India and other countries.
- 2. Engagement with Contemporary Political Challenges**
 - Students will develop the ability to critically analyze current political issues and democratic challenges.
 - Students will understand the changing nature of global politics and international relations.
- 3. Recognizing the Impact of Politics on Society**
 - Students will understand how political decisions influence social, economic, cultural, and developmental processes.
 - Students will recognize the relationship between politics, governance, and public welfare.
- 4. Exploring Political Ideologies and Problem-Solving**

- Students will acquire knowledge of major political ideologies, theories, and philosophical traditions.
 - Students will develop the ability to critically evaluate political issues and suggest informed solutions.
5. **Knowledge of Government and Public Administration**
- Students will understand the structure and functioning of local, state, and central governments.
 - Students will gain knowledge of governance, public administration, policymaking, and decision-making processes.
6. **Preparation for Higher Education and Competitive Examinations**
- Students will be encouraged to pursue higher education in Political Science, Public Administration, Law, International Relations, and related disciplines.
 - Students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills required for Civil Services and other competitive examinations.
7. **Enhancing Civic Engagement and Public Service**
- Students will become responsible, informed, and active citizens.
 - Students will be encouraged to contribute to community development, democratic governance, and public service.

Faculty Profile

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Additional Responsibilities	Teaching Experience
1	Dr. Mallikarjuna M	M.A .M.A., B.Ed., PGDAS, Ph.D., KSET.	Assistant Professor	IQAC Co-Coordinator Staff Secretary Arts Coordinator YRC Officer	15 Years
2	Shri. A. S. Rajamane	M.A (P.A)., M.A (P.S)., M. Phil., PGDTM., B.Ed. KSET.	Assistant Professor	Alumni Association Secretary Convener of SWP ELC and VAF SVEEP Coordinator	23 Years

Students Strength

Class	B.AI			B.AII			B.AIII			Total		
Year	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2021-22	29	32	61	65	73	138	52	67	119	146	172	318
2022-23	43	54	97	28	30	58	61	72	133	132	156	288
2023-24	68	59	127	37	49	86	24	25	49	130	133	266
2024-25	57	94	151	56	50	106	36	46	82	149	190	339
2025-26	68	89	157	59	84	143	48	51	99	175	272	447

B.A Final year result

Year	Paper	Students Admitted	Students Appeared	Students Passed	Distinction	I Class	II Class	Pass Class	Fail	Passing Percentage
2021-22	Paper1	88	87	86	80	4	2	-	1	98.85%
	Paper2	88	87	85	68	14	3	-	2	97.70%
2022-23	Paper1	129	129	128	113	13	1	1	1	99.12%
	Paper2	129	129	127	98	11	8	2	2	98.44%
2023-24	DSC12	49	47	47	34	10	3	0	0	100%
	DSC13	49	47	47	41	2	4	0	0	100%
	DSC14	49	47	47	43	2	2	0	0	100%
2024-25	DSC12	82	80	80	60	16	4	0	0	100%
	DSC13	82	80	80	64	13	2	1	0	100%
	DSC14	82	80	80	69	8	3	0	0	100%

UNIQUE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) / Voters Awareness Forum (VAF) / Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)

The Department actively organizes various programmes under the **Electoral Literacy Club (ELC)**, **Voters Awareness Forum (VAF)**, and **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)** initiatives to promote electoral awareness and responsible citizenship among students.

- Conducting awareness programmes on **voter registration**.
- Organizing **Voters' Awareness Jathas (Rallies)** to encourage public participation in elections.
- Creating awareness about **ethical voting** and informed electoral participation.
- Conducting **essay competitions** on the electoral process.
- Organizing **debate competitions** on the theme "**Our Vote is Our Voice.**"
- Encouraging **youth participation in electoral politics** and democratic governance.

Programme Organized by the Department
Departmental Activities (2022–2024)

Sl. No.	Name of the Event/Programme	Resource Person	Date
1	International Day of Democracy	Prof. S. L. Patil, Principal, SSMS College, Athani	15-09-2022
2	Awareness of Law Among the Youth	Justice Shri Arali Nagaraj, Retired Judge, High Court of Karnataka	29-11-2022
3	Voters' Registration Awareness Programme	Prof. A. S. Rajamane, SSMS College, Athani	03-11-2022
4	Voters' Awareness Programme	Dr. Mallikarjuna M., SSMS College, Athani	04-11-2022
5	Voters' Registration Awareness Programme	Prof. A. S. Rajamane, SSMS College, Athani	12-11-2022
6	Constitution Day Celebration	Dr. Mallikarjuna M., SSMS College, Athani	26-11-2022
7	Essay Competition on Human Rights	—	10-12-2022
8	13th National Voters' Day Celebration	Shri Sampatkumar Shetty, Social Worker	25-01-2023
9	Discussion with MLA on Development	Shri Laxman S. Savadi, MLA, Athani	06-06-2023
10	Centre–State Government Relations	Prof. Sagar Katageri, K.A. Lokapur College, Athani	09-08-2023
11	International Day of Democracy	Prof. A. S. Rajamane, SSMS College, Athani	15-09-2023
12	Constitution Day Celebration	Prof. A. S. Rajamane, SSMS College, Athani	26-11-2023
13	Quiz Competition on "Election and Voting in India"	—	28-11-2023
14	Voters' Registration Awareness Programme	Mr. Ashok Gudimani, Chief Officer, Municipality, Athani	02-12-2023
15	National Voters' Day Celebration	Prof. A. S. Rajamane, SSMS College, Athani	25-01-2024
16	One-Day Workshop on Legal Awareness	Shri Girimall Uppar, PSI, Athani Police Station, Athani	18-10-2024
17	Quiz Competition on "Indian Constitution"	—	26-11-2024
18	Essay Competition on "Human Rights in the 21st Century"	—	10-12-2024
19	National Voters Day Celebration	—	25-01-2025
20	Debate with MLA on Athani Development	Shri Laxman S. Savadi, MLA, Athani	28-07-2025
21	Extension Activity at Radderatti	Prof. A. S. Rajamane, SSMS College, Athani	28-10-2025
22	Workshop on Indian Constitutional Values	Prof. A. K. Patil	17-11-25
23	Creating Awareness about Constitutional Day	Dr. Prashant Magdum, Principal, SSMS College	26-11-2026
24	Mock Parliament Competition for PUC Students	—	05-12-2025
25	Field Visit: Winter Session at Suvarna Soudha, Belagavi	—	09-12-2025
26	Project Report Writing for Social Science Discipline	Prof. Chadanand Davaleshvar, Finance Officer, Bagalakot University	25-02-2026

27	<i>Eradicating Inequality: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Struggle for Social Reforms</i>	Shri Rameshkumar B. Ghanti, Advocate, Raibag	18-03-2026
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CERTIFICATE COURSE

Sl.No	TOPIC	CONVENOR	YEAR
1	“POLITICAL REPORTING IN PRINT AND SOCIAL MEDIA”	Dr.MallikarjunaM	2022-23
2	“POLITICAL JOURNALISM”	Shri.A.S.Rajamane	2023-24
3	MEDIA AND POLITICAL REPORTING	Dr.MallikarjunaM	2024-25
4	DIGITAL JOURNALISM	Shri.A.S.Rajamane	2025-26