

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 **Rani Channamma University, Belagavi**.
- In **2020-21**, the **Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS)** was implemented for **B.A. first-semester students** under Rani Channamma University.
- From **2021-22**, the **National Education Policy (NEP)** was introduced for **B.A. first-semester students**, bringing a new academic framework 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 high level of training with values and social commitment”

MISSION

“To promote excellence in the 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**
 - Explore the fundamental role of political science in society, governance, and human development.
2. **Analyzing Political Movements, Structures, and Institutions**
 - Study historical and contemporary political movements.
 - Examine the structures and functions of governments, political institutions, and legal frameworks.
3. **Simplifying Political Concepts for Better Understanding**
 - Break down complex political theories into accessible ideas.
 - Identify and remove obstacles that hinder the comprehension of political science.
4. **Developing Practical Skills for Political Engagement**
 - Equip students with analytical, critical thinking, and decision-making skills for political participation.
 - Prepare individuals to engage actively in governance, policy-making, and political discourse.
5. **Bridging Theory and Practice in Politics**
 - Connect political theories to real-world applications.
 - Analyze both global and local political events to understand their impact on society.

Outcomes of Political Science Study:

- 1. Understanding Constitutional Frameworks & Judicial Systems**
 - Gain knowledge about the constitutions and judiciary systems of different countries.
- 2. Engagement with Contemporary Political Challenges**
 - Develop the ability to analyze and respond to modern challenges in democracy.
 - Understand the dynamics of the present global political system.
- 3. Recognizing the Impact of Politics on Society**
 - Learn about the role of politics in shaping social, economic, and cultural developments.
 - Understand how political decisions influence various sectors of society.
- 4. Exploring Political Ideologies & Problem-Solving**
 - Study different political thoughts, ideologies, and theories.
 - Develop the ability to critically assess political problems and propose solutions.
- 5. Knowledge of Government Administration**
 - Understand the functioning of local, state, and central governments.
 - Learn about governance structures, policies, and decision-making processes.
- 6. Preparation for Higher Education & Civil Services**
 - Motivate students to pursue higher education in political science, public administration, and related fields.
 - Equip students with knowledge and skills to prepare for civil services and other competitive examinations.
- 7. Enhancing Civic Engagement & Public Service**
 - Empower students to contribute effectively to rural and community development.
 - Foster responsible citizenship and active participation in governance.

Faculty Profile

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Additional Responsibilities	Teaching Experience
1	Dr. Mallikarjuna M	M.A., B.Ed., PGDAS, Ph.D., KSET	Assistant Professor	IQAC Co-coordinator Staff Secretary Arts Coordinator YRC Officer	12 Years
2	Shri. A.S.Rajamane	M.A(P.A)., M.A(P.S)., M.Phil., PGDTM., B.Ed.,	Assistant Professor	Alumni Association Secretary Convener of SWP ELC and VAF SVEEP Coordinator	21 Years

Students Strength

Class	B.A I			B.A II			B.A III			Total		
	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

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	Paper 1	88	87	86	80	4	2	-	1	98.85%
	Paper 2	88	87	85	68	14	3	-	2	97.70%
2022-23	Paper 1	129	129	128	113	13	1	1	1	99.12%
	Paper 2	129	129	127	98	11	8	2	2	98.44%
2023-24	DSC 12	49	47	47	34	10	3	0	0	100%
	DSC 13	49	47	47	41	2	4	0	0	100%
	DSC 14	49	47	47	43	2	2	0	0	100%

UNIQUE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT
Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) Voters Awareness Forum (VAF)
Systematic voters education and electoral participation (SVEEP)

- Awareness about voter’s registration.
- Voter’s awareness jatha.
- Create awareness about ethical voting.
- Essay competition on electoral process.
- Debate competition on our vote is our voice.
- Participation of youth in electoral politics.

Programme Organized by the Department

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.	Awarness Of Law Among The Youths	Justice , Shri.Arali Nagaraj Retired Judge Of High Court Karnataka	29/11/2022
3.	Voters registration Awareness Programme	Prof. A. S. Rajamane SSMS College Athani	3/11/2022
4.	Voters Awareness Programme	Dr. Mallikarjuna M SSMS College Athani	4/11/2022
5.	Voters registration Awareness Programme	Prof. A. S. Rajamane SSMS College Athani	12/11/2022
6.	Constitution day	Dr. Mallikarjuna M SSMS College Athani	26/11/2022
7.	Essay Computation On Human Rights	-	10/12/2022
8.	13 th National Voters Day Celebration	Shri. Sampatkumar Shetty Social Worker	25/01/2023
9.	“Discussion with MLA on Development”	Shri. Laxman S Savadi, MLA athani	6/6/2023
10.	Center and state govt Relations	Prof. Sagar Katageri K.A Lokapur college athani	9/8/2023

11.	International Day Of Democracy	Prof. A. S. Rajamane SSMS College Athani	15/09/2023
12.	Constitution day	Prof. A. S. Rajamane SSMS College Athani	26/11/2023
13.	quiz Computation on “Election and Voting in India”	-	28/11/2023
14.	“Voters Registration” Awareness Programme	Mr. Ashok Gudimani Chief Officer, Municipality Anthani.	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 Computation on “Human Rights in 21st Century”	-	10/12/2024

Extension activities

Sl. No	TOPIC	CONVENOR	YEAR
1	“POLITICAL REPORTING IN PRINT AND SOCIAL MEDIA”	Dr. Mallikarjuna M	2022-23
2	“POLITICAL JOURNALISM”	Shri. A.S.Rajamane	2023-24