

# **Programme Project Report (PPR)**

**for Distance Learning Programme**

**under School of Distance Education**

## **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

### **2018-19**

**School of Distance Education**

**University of Calicut**

**Malappuram District**

**Kerala 673635**

# **UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT**

## **SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

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#### **1. University of Calicut**

The University of Calicut is the largest University in Kerala. Established in the year 1968, it is the second university to be set up in Kerala. The University aims to nurture excellence in education and research in its catchment areas of Northern Kerala, historically consigned to the periphery of Kerala's academic map. The University lays its emphasis on fostering quality human resource and promoting productive research that benefit both local communities and wider humanity.

The University was created through a Government plan bifurcating Kerala University. As per the plan, the four post-graduate departments of the University of Kerala operating in Calicut were annexed to the new University along with fifty four constituent colleges spread across seven northern districts. With '*Nirmaya Karmana Sree*' as its motto, the University has been able to surmount all challenges and emerge as the largest residential cum affiliating University in Kerala. With 30 post graduate departments and 480 colleges it has become a beacon of hope and enlightenment for hundreds of thousands of young men and women in North Kerala.

The University campus, located at Tenhipalam, 24 km south of Calicut is the main hub of academic activities. Situated here besides the 28 postgraduate teaching and research departments are: the Vice-Chancellor's Office, the Administration Block, Pareeksha Bhavan, School of Distance Education, Academic Staff College, Educational and Multimedia

Research Centre, Computer Centre, and the University Library. The departments on the campus include Arabic, Botany, Biotechnology, Centre for Women Studies, Chemistry, Commerce & Management Studies, Computer Science, Education, English, Hindi, History, West Asian Studies, Mass Communication & Journalism, Life Science, Library and Information Science, Life Long Learning & Extension, Malayalam and Kerala Studies, Mathematics, Nano Science & Technology, Philosophy, Physics, Physical Education, Psychology, Russian & Centre for Comparative Literature, Sanskrit, School of Folklore Studies, Statistics, and Zoology.

## **2.The School of Distance Education (SDE)**

SDE formerly known as the 'Institute of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education', University of Calicut, started functioning in the Academic year 1981-82. Now it is one of the major Departments of the university and has also emerged as one of the major distance education providers. SDE is making all its effort to extend its support to reach the *unreach* and has been keen in providing facilities in distance mode for the benefit of the deprived sections of the society. It caters to the needs of thousands of students from various parts of the country. School of Distance Education, University of Calicut now runs 14 Under Graduate Programmes and 12 Post Graduate Programmes. BA Political Science is one of them

## **3.BA Political Science: Programme's Mission & Objectives**

### **Mission and Objective:**

In general, as the School of Distance Education, University of Calicut is concerned, our main objective is to democratize education as a resource and provide every citizen, irrespective of gender, caste and creed, easy and affordable access to quality education and particularly, in the paradigm of Social sciences. The basic philosophy of our aim is to "Reach the Unreached". The teaching-learning process of Political Science is closely related to the study of Political Science as a discipline in particular. The mission and objective of the programme is to stimulate the prospective learners to get acquainted with the theories, interpretations, procedure of evaluation as well as research methodology related to Political Science as a discipline.

## **4. Relevance of the Programme with HEI's Mission and Goals:**

The aim of School of Distance Education, University of Calicut is, as already stated, 'to reach to the unreached'. The University provides quality education in a flexible manner to serve those who are still beyond the arena of the higher education institutions through open and distance mode of learning. The relevance of the present programme, that is, B.A. in Political Science, is appropriate with the University's mission and goal. The course is designed in such a way so that it can offer updated knowledge in the subject following the latest regulations of all the appropriate statutory bodies of government (both state and union).

#### **5. Nature of Prospective Target Group of Learners:**

It aims to cater the broader demands of the society very significantly especially those who are working and people not able to go regular classes. This course is truly attractive to those who desire to go higher studies. Secondly, the learners who will opt for teaching and research in the academic institutions or aim to be placed in the government administration find this programme highly valuable. This programme is also attracting the in-service people. Moreover, our main target group of learners is disadvantaged people who could not afford to access higher education.

#### **6. Appropriateness of Programme to be Conducted in Open and Distance Learning Mode to Acquire Specific Skills and Competence**

Traditionally, the social sciences are understood to be those academic fields of study that employ a scientific method to explore the social phenomenon. Social Sciences at the School of Distance Education, University of Calicut break from this narrow tradition to provide students with a progressive, innovative and truly interdisciplinary learning environment. Our programmes and courses are to be conducted for capacity building of the learners as general competence, job orientation, skill development in the respective field, contributing to the social development, research ability and to acquire the specific skill of administrative knowledge in respect of governance, leadership, and management.

The School of Distance Education also emphasizes the cultivation of critical skills (in developing fresh, innovative and original thinking) that provide students with a firm basis for success in their academic careers. The best possible practices are taken into consideration in the teaching-learning process of Political Science programme of University of Calicut to

follow this philosophy. It is planned in such a way so that it could cater the needs of both the professional world and academic sphere.

a. **Study Material:** The printed study material for the programme is supplied to the learners. This programme has been offered after substantial revision in observance with the requirements of UGC and Madhava Menon Committee.

b. **Contact Classes:** Usually, Contact Class sessions are held every Sunday at the study centres.

c. **Additional Classes:** Additional classes have been introduced in 2018 at Calicut University Centre. These classes are running in working days.

## 7. Instructional Design:

As the state and national level, the higher educational institutions are expected to provide quality education, education for all, strategic plans for an institution that defines targets and measures of the programmes to be achieved by the institution. Apart from physical infrastructure, administrative policy and code of behaviour, school of social sciences is actively engaged in its academic development of respective subjects i.e. History, Political Science, Sociology and Public Administration. The programs offered through the School of Distance Education reflect a sustained dedication to critical, interdisciplinary approaches to the study of social relations, social structures, social identities and social phenomena. That is to say, our courses and programs ground their analysis of social practices and relations in and across a range of disciplines and fields of study

## 8. Programme Details

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
I	A01		Transactions;Essential English Language Skills (Common English)	20	80	100
	A02		Ways with	20	80	100

words; Literature

in English

(Common English)

A07

Malayalam Sahithyam-1- 20

80

100

OR

Prose and Drama (Hindi) 20

80

100

OR

Communicative Skills in 20

80

100

Arabic

POL1B01

Foundations of Political 20

80

100

Science (Core)

Modern World 20

100

History From AD

80

1500 Modern World in

Transition from AD 1500

(Complementary)

ECO1

Essentials of Economics 20

80

100

(Micro)

C01

(Complementary)

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
II	A03		Writing for Academic and Professional Success (Common English)	20	80	100
	A04		Zeitgeist - Reading on Contemporary Culture (Common -English)	20	80	100
	A08		Malayala Sahityam II (Common-Addl Language -Malayalam)	20	80	100
			Grammar Correspondence and Translation Common-(Addl Language-Hindi)	20	80	100

			Reading Arabic Literature 1	20	80	100
			(Common-Addl Language-Arabic)			
			Prose and Applied Grammar	20	80	100
			(Common -Addl Language Sanskrit)			
	POL2B02		Concepts of Political Science	20	80	100
			(Core)			
			Essentials of Economics MacroComplementary	20	80	100
			Modern World History from AD 1500: Consolidation of the Modern World(II Sem)	20	80	100
			(Complementary)			
SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
III	ENG3 A05		Native media in English (Common	20	80	100

	English)			
MAL3	Malayala Sahityam 3	20	80	100
A03	Common – (Addl Language- Malayalam)			
ARB3A09	Literature in Arabic	20	80	100
	Common – (Addl Language- Arabic)			
A09	Literature in Hindi (Addl Language-Hindi)	20	80	100
SKT3 A09 (01)	Drama and Alankara Common - Addl Language- Sanskrit	20	80	100
POL3 B01	Indian Government and Politics(Core)	20	80	100
POL3 B02	World Constitutions (Core)	20	80	100
(HIS3CO2 )	Modern World History from AD 1500: Imperialist Onslaughts and Resistance Movements(Complement ary)	20	80	100
ECO3 C01	Essentials of Economics - Money, Banking, Finance and Trade (Complementary)	20	80	100

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
IV	ENG4 A06		Reading Fiction and Non-fiction (Common English)	20	80	100
	MAL4 A04		Malayala Sahityam 4 – (Addl Language- Malayalam)	20	80	100
	ARB4 A10		Culture and Civilisation – (Addl Language- Arabic)	20	80	100
	A10		Culture and Civilisation (Addl Language-Hindi)	20	80	100
	SKT4 A10		History of Sanskrit Literature, Kerala Culture and Translation (Common - Addl Language- Sanskrit)	20	80	100
	POL4 B01		Ancient and Medieval Political Thought(core)	20	80	100
	POL4 B02		Issues in Indian Politics(core)	20	80	100

ECO4	Essentials of Economics	20	80	100
C01	– Indian Economy (Complementary)			
(HIS4	Modern World History	20	80	100
C02)	from AD 1500:Neo Colonialism: Challenges and Responses			

SEM	Course Code	Number of Credits	Course Title	CE (Marks)	ESE (Marks)	Total
V	POL5B01		Research Methodology (Core)	20	80	100
	POL5B02		Modern Western Political Thought(core)	20	80	100
	POL5B03		Introduction to Public Administration (Core)	20	80	100
	POL5B04		Introduction to International Politics Project	20	80	100
			Open Course	20	80	100
	(POL5D0 1/POL502 /POL503)		Indian Government & Politics/Human Rights in India/International Organisation& Administration	20	80	100

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VI	POL6B01		Modern Indian Political	20	80	100

	Thought (Core)			
POL6B02	India's Foreign Policy(Core)	20	80	100
POL6B03	Issues in International Politics(Core)	20	80	100
POL6B04	Human Rights (Core)	20	80	100
POL6B(E 03)	International Organisation and Administration (Elective)			
	Project			

## 9. Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation

**a.Admission Procedure:** Admission is made through the purely online process, admission fees also transferred by the cashless way to assure better transference, the process of the evolution and curriculum transaction Criteria are decided in the Board of Studies.

**b.Eligibility:** Passed 10+2 Examination or equivalent.

**c.Fee Structure:** (Excluding Examination and Studentship Renewal Fees)

Admission/Registration Fee	1200
Tuition fee for one year	1400
Matriculation fee (those who enroll first time)	100
Re-matriculation fee (those who migrated from other universities)	150
Recognition fee	100
Postage charges	50
Spot admission	50
Total	3050

## **10.Evaluation**

The Evaluation the programme will consist of two parts:

- a) Continuous Evaluation (CE) and,
- b) External Examination (EE).

The CE and EE ratio shall be 1:4 i.e. a maximum of 20 marks for CE and a maximum of 80 marks for EE. Minimum 40% marks is required for the successful completion of BA Political Science, University of Calicut.

## **11.Financial Assistance:**

Concession for tuition fee will be given to SC/ST and OEC students. The students belonging to SC/ST and OEC category will be admitted to the programme without remitting the tuition fee. The fee for the students thus admitted will be later claimed form SC/ST department as per the rules laid down by the government of Kerala and will be remitted the Calicut University Fund (CUF).

**12.Updated Notification for its Learners:** University of Calicut notifies its various policy for the programme delivery along with the details of methods and web-based tools to be adopted in the official website. All notification regarding all the academic activities to be carried out by the University during the academic session is provided in the official website, learners registered mobile number of the learners and through the Study Centres where the course is offered.

Further, the University notify all notification, projects, question papers, result and other related information to examination and evaluation through it official website and registered mobile number of the learners.

## **13.Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources:**

**a.Laboratory:** As the course does not have any practical paper or any component for which laboratory facility is required therefore laboratory facility is not provided. But students can avail the computers in the Central Computer Lab of the Central Library at University of Calicut which has continuous internet connectivity.

**b.Library:** The learners of the course may avail the library facilities funded by the University through the concerned Department of School of Distance Education. The SDE has a separate Library with a total of about 3852 books, 1162 Titles, 144 reference Titles. Learner can also avail the facility of Central Library of University of Calicut.

**14. Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:** University of Calicut has constituted the “Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 to ensure the delivery of high quality programmes to its learners.

**Objectives of the CIQA:**

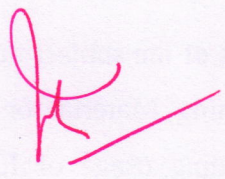
1. It tries to ensure quality service to the learners of the subject through development of good and appropriate standard Study Learning Material or SLM, integration of modern methods of teaching learning including usage of ICT and credibility of evaluation procedures.
2. It also tries to identify the key areas in which the concerned School of the University should maintain quality.
3. Another important function of the CIQA is to prepare Program Project Report(PPR) of the programs/courses being offered by the concerned School or proposed to be launched in the near future with due approval of competent authority.
4. The SDE is keeping all related records and evaluating it.

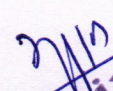
**15. Cost estimate of the programme**

Expected enrollment	500
Cost of SLM preparation including DTP charge	375,000
Printing & distribution of SLM	547,750
Contact classes	511,744
Pay & Allowances of staff & HQ	690,512
Miscellaneous expenses	7,576

Examination & Valuation	454,545
Grand Total Expenses	2,587,128
Expense per student	5174

Cost estimate of the program is Rs/5174 (per student/learner per year)

  
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