

Bangalore University



Department of Political Science

Jnanbharathi Campus, Bengaluru - 560056



Estd. 1973



Courses Offered

M.A (CBCS) Political Science

Ph. D. in Political Science

Certificate Course in Human Rights & Duties

Vision

The Department of Political Science aims at equipping students with the knowledge and tools required to understand political phenomena at local, state, regional, national and international levels. Through different pedagogical methods, the Department seeks to impart essential knowledge of the theories and processes in the different branches of the discipline of Political Science, as well as the ability to think critically. The Department is committed to the values of democracy, equity, justice, inclusion, diversity and sustainable human development.

Mission

To equip students with the history and contemporary developments in the discipline of Political Science.

To help students to understand and apply concepts, theories and methodologies from the different branches of Political Science, and to make sense of the world around them.

To enable students to acquire knowledge of the institutions and processes of government that shape politics, both within and among nations.

To ensure that students develop a commitment to the values of democracy, equity, justice, inclusion, diversity and sustainable human development.

Brief History of the Department



The Department was set up by Prof. K. H. Cheluva Raju, with the support and encouragement of Dr. H. N Narasimhaiah, the then Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University. Dr. Cheluva Raju served as Professor and Chairman till 1987, and went on to become the Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University from 1987-1990. Since, then the department has had eminent faculty members, who have carried forward the legacy and values established by

Prof. K. H. Cheluva Raju. Some of them include Prof. Narayana, Prof. R.L.M. Patil, Prof. M.G. Krishnan Prof. P. S. Jayaramu, Prof. Sandeep Shastri, Prof. D. Jeevan Kumar, Prof. Meena Deshpande, Prof. M.J. Vinod and Prof. P. Ramanna.

The department consists of 106 PG students, 27 Ph.D Scholars, and foreign students - PG (01) and Ph.D (02). So far 33 Doctoral degrees are awarded (2017- 2022).



Ph.D. Scholars 2020 - 2021 Batch

Faculty

Name of the Faculty & Designation	Specialization	Years of Teaching Experience
Dr. S. Y. Surendra Kumar Professor and Chairperson	South Asian Security; Foreign Policy Studies; and Public Policy Studies	18 Years
Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar Professor (Retd. 2017)	Development Politics and Administration; Indian Government and Politics	38 Years
Dr. Meena Deshpande Professor (Retd. 2018)	Western Political Thought; Gandhian Philosophy; and Political Theory	33 Years
Dr. M. J. Vinod Professor (Retd. 2020)	International Relations; and Foreign Policy Studies	38 Years
Dr. P. Ramanna Professor (Retd. 2021)	Karnataka Government and Politics; Indian Political Thought	31 Years
Dr. M. Narasimha Murthy Professor	Public Administration and Indian Administration	34 Years
Dr. Veena Devi Professor	Women Studies and Electoral Studies	30 Years

Administrative Staff

Mr. Rajshekar (Senior Assistant)

Mr. Gajendra (Group 'D')

Mr. Venkatesh (Group 'D')

Academic Facilities & Infrastructure



Smart Class Rooms - 02



Reading Room



Prof.K.H. Cheluva Raju Board Room



Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Library
No. of Books - 1412

Period 2017 -2022

Programmes / Events Organised by the Department

**Seminar/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher - 12
Courses (National and International)**

Special and Guest Lectures - 28



NEP (2020) Workshop for Teachers



National Seminar - Indian Politics at 75

Research Output - Publication

Books/Edited Books/Monographs - 08

Contributed Chapters - 14

Research Articles - 39

Research Articles Presentation

Papers Presented - 52

Resource Persons - 122

Research Projects

Prof. Veena Devi, associated with Lokniti-CSDS, New Delhi, and completed 13 national projects (3 months' duration each)

Prof. Meena Deshpande, has edited books in the series, "Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi, Krithi Sanchaya", 18-24 volumes are published by Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

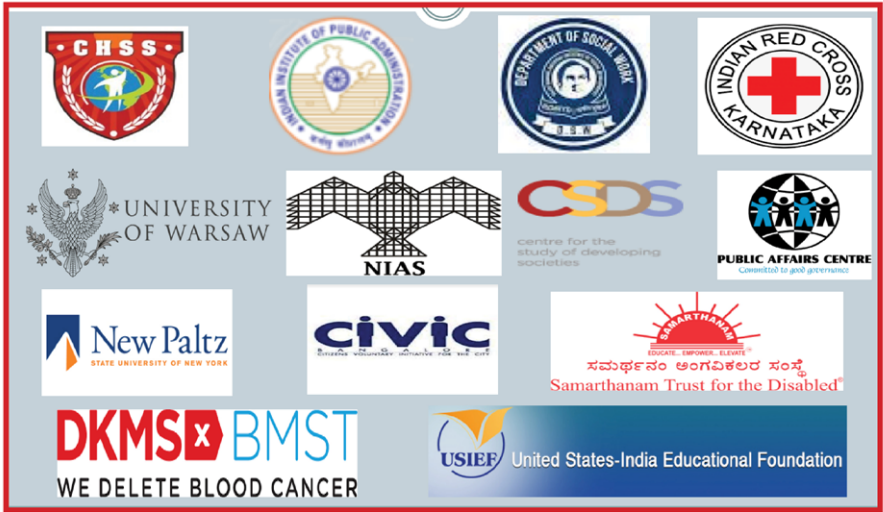
MOUs



(September 2019) - **Centre for Human Security (CHS)**, Hyderabad. The faculty members of department have delivered lectures and our students have attended events organised by CHS

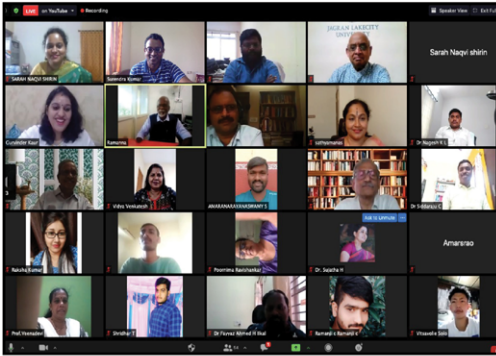
(June 2022) - Department of Political Science and International Relations, **University of Warsaw, Poland**. Organised special lecture on "Russia-Ukraine War" and held an interaction with former Polish Ambassador to India.

Collaborations



Achievements

Bangalore University Political Science Alumni Association (BUPSAA) was launched on 8th March 2014.



The BUPSAA has organized Prof. K. H. Cheluva Raju Memorial Lecture, Panel Discussions, Special Lecture series, Blood Donation Camps, awareness programmes and so on. The key contribution of alumni includes - Infrastructure, Training students for Model Parliament; Serving as Editorial board members of

Journal, E-newsletter, and also as Resource Persons.

Civil Service: Mukul Saxena, M. R. Srinivasa Murthy, B.R Jayaramaraja Urs, D. V. Swamy, Dr. Harsha Vardhan, Prateep Philip, Akram Pasha, D.V. Swamy, Thammaiah, Narayan S, Uday Kumar Shetty, Reena Surana, Lakshaminarayan, etc.

Politicians: Dr. B.L. Shankar, Ms. Jayamala, Mr. Appaji Gowda, Dr. Tejaswini, Mr. Suresh Babu

Corporate Sector: Smt. Shabana Gaffar, Dr. Anitha Ramanna, Dr. Kavitha S, Smt. Sandhya Mendonca,

Mr. Prathap Lingaiah - State NSS Coordinator, Government of Karnataka



E-Newsletter "Rajneeti" Quarterly (ISSN: 2583-4045)

In April 2021, "Rajneeti" a quarterly e-newsletter was launched. The newsletter's objectives were to showcase the department's activities, highlight the achievements of notable alumni, and provide updates on current and former departmental faculty members. The newsletter also includes research articles/write-ups (4–6) on critical problems pertaining to society. For further details access: [https://](https://eng.bangaloreuniversity.ac.in/political-science/)

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Journal of Contemporary Politics, (Quarterly), E-ISSN 2583-6811

JCP is a peer-reviewed, open-access quarterly with the objective of publishing original articles, creative research and review articles on a broad array of topics relevant to recent research trends on the intersection of national and international politics. The cover page of the Journal was launched in June 2021 and since then Issues 1 & 2 have been released. They are available online. Issues-3 & 4 are under process



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Perspective Plan of the Department (2023-2028)

- To apply for the UGC-Special Assistance Programme (SAP).
- Submit a proposal to the UGC for the establishment of Center for National Security Studies and also Center for Public Policy Studies.
- To start Certificate Courses (3-6 months) on Human Rights, Public Policy, China Studies, and Good Governance.
- To offer online Courses on International Relations, Peace and Conflict Studies, Electoral Politics, Media and Indian Politics through SWAYAM/ MOOCs Platforms
- To ensure that Journal of Contemporary Politics is included in UGC-CARE list and ensuring E-Newsletter "Rajneeti" has global reach.



Blood Donation Camp - March 2022



Mock Parliament - October 2022



Blood Cancer and Stem Donor Drive - January 2023

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