

Career Options in Political Science

1.Civil Services

2.Rajasthan Administrative Services

3.Policy Analyst

4. Legislative Assistant

5. Journalism

5. Marketing Research Analyst

Teaching

Intelligence Analyst

Political Campaign Staff

Public Relations Representative/ Specialist

Political Scientist

Teaching Pedagogy in political science

Teaching Learning Approach in Political Science

Constructivist Approach to teaching-learning is based on the principle of learning which emphasizes constructing knowledge

Interdisciplinary Approach to teaching-learning aims at creating connections between the subject of political science with other disciplines such as, History, Geography, Economics, Sociology, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Languages, Art, etc.

Methods of Teaching Learning Political Science

1. Lecture Method by ppt

2. Discussion Method:- The main purpose of discussion is to learn and educate individuals in the process of “group thinking” and “collective decision”. Discussion is an important means of exchanging ideas with others and “often results in pooling opinions and joint action”. Agreement is the declared purpose of a discussion. It is always organized and undertaken in a disciplined atmosphere.

Process of discussion

A. Open House Discussion

B. Class Room Discussion

Discussion is essentially a group work and the teacher is required to ensure that it is held in a cordial atmosphere. Discussion should be promptly guided by Teachers

3. Debate

Debate method is widely used for teaching certain topics of Political Science . Teachers often use the debate to effectively increase students’ interests, involvement and participation during Debate sessions in Rasrang and intercollege Activities.

4. Seminar:-

Students conducted survey, collect data and prepare research paper and ppt presentation in seminar.

5. Individual and Group Projects

Teaching Method in Political Science can also take place by assigning individual and group projects to students. Individual project makes the student complete a task individually and is provided with adequate opportunity to observe and gather information on a particular topic, which thereby leads to acquiring knowledge. Group projects, on the other hand, help students perform certain tasks collectively. In the process, they are able to gather information from various sources and are also given the opportunity to learn from each other.

Field research and visits to institutions of real governmental bodies like Village Panchayat, and social problem in society etc.

Constitution of India

Celebrated constitution day on 26 Nov. organized many activities related to Indian continuation.

Student presentation

Process of presentation

- A. Group presentation
- B. Individual presentation

Mock Parliament The Acts of Parliament is amended and upgraded from time to time. They are available on websites, archives, books, etc. The teacher can make use of this resource in making the students learn about the functioning of the government and the Indian democracy.

Mock UN The Acts of The UNO, resource in making the students learn about the functioning of the international organization and world democracy.

Role Play :-

Students Act on some social issue and problems.

Students role play about Gender discrimination and Environmental problem, and other economic and social issues.

Atlas, Maps (Political) and Globe

These are used in explaining the details of boundaries of states, continents and countries. These are helpful in explaining the regional conditions, locations and significance of regional organizations.

Newspapers

The daily newspaper can be used as a significant teaching-learning resource. The socio-political news that is available in the newspapers is of great importance. A political science teacher and a student are supposed to be aware of the significant socio-economic and political developments taking place in our country and also around the globe. The newspaper is a medium through which an individual gets to know about the current happenings. Newspaper articles can be used in the classroom to explain certain concepts and to explain different viewpoints on this.

Movies

Movies play the role of an interesting and effective teaching- learning aid. They can be used to explain certain concepts to the students and to communicate several vital messages. Certain movies are of great educational value as they are able to present significant information in a creative and interesting manner.