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## What is Traditional Political Science

We can understand the traditional political science in different points -

- 1- According to Bluntschli, Garner and Coxe the study of state is the main focus of political science traditionally. Whereas Seley and Lecock argues that study of government is the main focus of traditional political science. In the continuation Gilchrist and Laski say

that the traditional political science is focused to study the state and government both.

2- Nature and scope of traditional political science can be understood in following manner -

(a) Traditional political science accepts individuals is the base of their its study and understanding.

(b) Traditional political science understands and studies the past, present and

future of the state.

(c) It also studies the government.

(d) Traditional political science studies about political institutions, for example - political parties, pressure groups.

(e) International relations is also a part of traditional relations.

(f) Diplomacy is a part of traditional political science.

(g) Traditional political science studies about international organisations.

(h) The relationship of political science with other subjects is a part of the study of traditional political science.

(i) Traditional Political Science also studies political ideology.

