

**Advantages of behavioural approach are as follows:**

- This approach attempts to make Political Science as a scientific method and brings it closer to the day to day life of the individuals.
- Behaviouralism has brought human behaviour into the arena of Political Science and thereby makes the study more relevant to the society.
- This approach helps in predicting future political events.
- The behavioural approach has been supported by different political philosophers.
- However, the Behavioural approach also gripped under various criticisms for its scienticism also such as:
- This approach has been criticized for its dependence on techniques and methods and ignoring the subject matter.
- The supporters of this approach were mistaken when they thought that human beings behave in similar ways in similar circumstances. Moreover, it is a difficult task to study human behaviour and to get a certain result.
- Most of the political phenomena are immeasurable. Therefore, it is always difficult to use scientific method in the study of Political Science.
- Furthermore, the researcher being a human being is not always value neutral as believed by the behaviouralists.
- Behaviouralism over emphasizes on techniques.
- It is criticized as Pseudo-politics as it aims at upholding only American institutions as the best in the world.
- It stresses behavioural effect at the cost of institutional effect.
- It emphasizes static rather than current situations.
- It is a value free research, as its debate is not possible.

Behaviouralism also disappointed people as it is unsuccessful in providing solutions to many social and political problems. Such dissatisfaction has led to the emergence of post- behaviouralism. This new approach believed that mere use of refined techniques and research tools would not solve the social and political problems of the world. Therefore, post-behaviouralists criticized the idea of behaviouralists to make Political Science a value-free science like other natural sciences. Post-behaviouralists attempted to make Political Science pertinent to the society. However, it must be recalled that post-behaviouralism cannot be separated from behaviouralism as it has arose from behaviouralism. Through, using different techniques and methods, post-behaviouralists try to overcome the disadvantages of behaviouralism and make the study of Political Science more applicable to the society.

**David Easton has described certain key features of behaviouralism which are regarded as its intellectual foundations. These are:**

- Regularities: This approach believes that there are certain consistencies in political behaviour which can be expressed in generalizations or theories in order to elucidate and predict political phenomena. In a particular situation, the Political behaviour