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Syllabus

For

S. Y. B. A. (Political Science)

[Pattern 2019]

(B.A. Semester-III and Semester-IV)

From Academic Year

2020-21

Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune

Structure of S.Y.B.A. – Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Under CBCS pattern (2019-20) *effective from June 2020*

Equivalence Syllabus for Department of Political Science

SY BA	New CBCS Pattern	Old /Existing Pattern
Sem III	DSE 1A (4 credits) POL2301: Title: Western Political Thought Part I	Special Paper 1 Title: Western Political Thought
	DSE 2A (4 credits) POL2302: Title: Modern Political Analysis	Special Paper 2 Title: Modern Political Analysis
	SEC 1A (3 credits) POL2303: Title: Major Political Ideologies	General Paper 2 Title: Major Political Ideologies
	SEC 2A (2 credits) (Value/Skill Based) POL2304: Title: Basic Skills in Political Science	----

Note: SEC 1A is CC '1 or 2' (General paper for other department students)

SY BA	New CBCS Pattern	Old Existing Pattern
Sem IV	DSE 1B (4 credits) POL2401: Title: Western Political Thought Part II	Special Paper 1 Title: Political Systems Of China & Pakistan
	DSE 2B (4 credits) POL2402: Title: Comparative Politics	Special Paper 2 Title: Comparative Politics
	SEC 1B (3 credits) POL2403: Title: Indian Political Process	General Paper 2 Title: Indian Political Process
	SEC 2B (2 credits) (Value/Skill Based/ Field Work of SEC-1B) POL2404: Title: Democratic Values	----

Note: SEC 1B is CC-'1 or 2' (General paper for other department students)

S.Y. B.A. Semester III**Subject: Political Science****DSE 1A - Special Paper 1 (POL2301): Paper title: Western Political Thought Part I
[Credits-4]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

- CO1** Understand the **classical tradition of western political thought** and grasp its **relevance**
- CO2** Understand the **continuity and growth** in western political thought in the **socio-economic and historical-political contexts** of the respective times
- CO3** Perceive the unfolding of **modernity** through the stages of evolution of western political
- CO4** Situate the origins and evolution of **central concepts of politics** in the classical tradition of western political thought and understand the **history of ideas**
- CO5** Build their **own thought process** through a perception of political ideas evolving through the western classical tradition
- CO6** Understand the **connection between the lives** of the thinkers **and** the nature of their **political thought** through the internal assessment on the life-sketches of the political thinkers in the classical tradition.
- CO7** Understand the **historical comparative approach** to study western political thought

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Greek Political Thought: Contribution of Plato & Aristotle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Views on State ○ Views on Justice ○ Views on Change and Revolution 	[12]
II	Medieval Political Thought: Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine of Hippo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Views on Church-State Relationship ○ Divine Rights Theory ○ Views on Law 	[12]
III	Renaissance Thought: Machiavelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Product of Renaissance ○ Secularism & Modernity ○ Themes of Political Theory: Security & Unity of the State (The Prince) & Liberty & Republicanism (The Discourses) 	[12]
IV	Evolution of the Modern State: <p>Hobbes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Views on Human Nature ○ Views on State of Nature ○ Views on the Nature of the Contract ○ Views on the Nature of Sovereignty ○ Individualism and the Right to Self-preservation <p>Montesquieu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Views on the Laws ○ Forms of Government ○ Separation of Powers & Checks and Balances 	[12]

Learning Resources:**Pre-Class Readings:**

1. Robertson, David, The **Penguin** Dictionary of Politics
2. McLean, Iain & Alistair McMillan, **Oxford** Concise Dictionary of Politics, Indian Edition
3. Heywood, Andrew, Key Concepts in Politics, **Palgrave** Key Concepts
4. Encyclopedia Britannica (Available Online)
5. मराठी विश्वकोश(Available Online)
6. Garge, स. मा. (संपा.), भारतीय समाजविज्ञान कोश, खंड १ ते ५, मेहता पब्लिशिंग
7. व्होरा, राजेंद्र आणि सुहास पळशीकर, राज्यशास्त्र कोश

Texts & References:

1. Mukherjee & Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought: Plato To Marx PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., 09-Aug-2011
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3. Jha Shefali, Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx, Pearson
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5. देव, गोसावी, आपटे (संपा.), पाश्चात्य राजकीय विचारवंत, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन, पुणे

S.Y. B.A. Semester III**Subject: Political Science****DSE 2A - Special Paper 2 (POL2302): Paper title: Modern Political Analysis
[Credits-4]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

- C01** Use the **conceptual tools to study and understand politics scientifically and systematically**
- C02** Appreciate the **approaches and basic concepts** for the study of modern political analysis
- C03** Understand the **interdisciplinary nature** of the sub-discipline
- C04** Connect with the **non-institutional** processes of politics
- C05** **Compare and contrast** different political systems vis-à-vis various concepts in the Course
- C06** Understand **continuity and change** in political processes

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Understanding the Political System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Structural-Functional Analysis ○ New Institutionalism ○ Political Economy Approach 	[12]
II	Political Socialization & Political Culture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agencies of Political Socialization ○ Factors affecting Political Culture ○ Types of Political Culture ○ Role & Significance of Political Culture & Political Socialization 	[12]
III	Political Participation & Political Recruitment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Levels of Political Participation ○ Significance of Political Participation in Democracy ○ Methods and Significance of Political Recruitment 	[12]
IV	Political Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Channels of Political Communication ○ Functions/ Role & Significance of Political Communication ○ New Trends in Political Communication 	[12]

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2. Roberts Geoffrey K., A dictionary of political analysis, Longman Group Limited
3. McLean, Iain & Alistair McMillan, **Oxford** Concise Dictionary of Politics, Indian Edition
4. Heywood, Andrew, Key Concepts in Politics, **Palgrave** Key Concepts
5. Encyclopedia Britannica (Available Online)
6. मराठीविश्वकोश, खंड १ ते १९, (Available Online)
7. गर्दे, दि. का. (संपा.), भारतीयसमाजविज्ञानकोश, खंड १ ते ५, मेहता पब्लिशिंग
8. व्होरा, राजेंद्रआणिसुहासपळशीकर, राज्यशास्त्रकोश

9. बी. आर. जोशी (संपा.), राज्यशास्त्र, डायमंडपब्लिकेशन, पुणे
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2. Dahl, Robert & Bruce Steinbricker: Modern Political Analysis, Prentice-Hall, ND, 2010
3. Dowse Robert E., Johan A. Hughes: Political Sociology, John Wiley & Sons, London
4. Rush M. P. Althoff: An Introduction to Political Sociology, Flecher, London.
5. Almond G A & Powell G B, Comparative Politics: A Development Approach, Boston, Little Brown & Co.
6. Varma, S.P. : Modern Political Theory, Vikas Publication, New Delhi
1. Johari, J. C.: Comparative Politics, Sterling Publishers Private Limited, Reprint, 2011
7. गर्दे, दि.का. आणि वि. मा. बाचल : आधुनिक राजकीय विश्लेषण, भाग१, भाग२, कॉन्टिनेन्टल प्रकाशन, पुणे
8. भोळे, भा.ल., राजकीय विश्लेषण, पिंपळापुरे बुक प्रकाशन, नागपूर,
9. मुठाळ, राम ,राजकीय सिंधात आणि राजकीय विश्लेषण, अंशुल प्रकाशन नागपूर,
10. घांगरेकर, चि. ग., आधुनिक राजकीय विश्लेषण अंशुल प्रकाशन नागपूर,

S.Y. B.A. Semester III**Subject: Political Science****SEC 1A - General Paper (POL2303): Paper title: Major Political Ideologies
[Credits-3]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

- C01** Understand and grasp the **differences** between various political ideologies
- C02** Understand the **evolution** and **changing nature** of ideologies
- C03** Perceive the various ways in which political ideologies **explain** and **seek to change** the world
- C04** Realize the **relevance** and **impact** of political ideologies on the actual political process
- C05** Comprehend the **contemporary political processes** at the global level with the advent of the new political ideologies
- C06** **Apply** their understanding of ideologies to films, theatre, literature and other works of art and **grasp the portrayal of politics** in the different mediums

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Socialism: समाजवाद <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Origins & Development ○ Core Themes ○ Roads to Socialism ○ Communism ○ Social Democracy ○ Socialism in a global age ○ Socialism in India 	[12]
II	Nationalism: राष्ट्रवाद <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Origins & Development ○ Core Themes ○ Types of Nationalism ○ Nationalism in a global age ○ Nationalism in India 	[12]
III	Fascism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Origins & Development ○ Core Themes ○ Fascism and the State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Totalitarian ideal ○ Corporatism ○ Modernization 	[12]
IV	New Political Ideologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feminism ○ Pacifism ○ Environmentalism ○ Multiculturalism 	[12]

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6. वोरा, राजेंद्र आणि सुहास पळशीकर, राज्यशास्त्रकोश
7. मराठी विश्वकोश, खंड १ ते १९, (Available Online) and Printed form
8. जोशी, बी आर (संपा.), राज्यशास्त्र, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन, पुणे
9. सामाजिक संज्ञा संकल्पना कोश- खंड१,२,३, डायमंड प्रकाशन, पुणे

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2. Bhargava, Rajeev & Ashok Acharya, Political Theory, Pearson Publications, Latest Edition
3. Chakravarty, Bidyut, Indian Political Thought: Text & Context, Sage
4. Desai, A. R. Social Bases of Indian Nationalism,
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6. Lele, Jayant, Vicharpranalichya Itihasachya Paulkhuna, Unique Publications, Pune

S.Y. B.A. Semester III
Subject: Political Science
SEC 2A - Value / Skill Based Paper
(POL2304): Paper title: Basic Skills in Political Science
[Credits-2]

Course Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to

1. Read and understand data and statistical figures in order to make sense of the information them and understand concepts learnt related to the topic of the data
2. Understand the sources of information relevant to their inquiry and create a set of questions that would give rise to data that will lead to a relevant understanding of the research question.
3. Read and understand legal language in order to make sense of legal documents in the light of related concepts
4. Understand and analyse the pros and cons of any policy and give improvements upon lacunae in existing policies as well as shape new policies in areas of their interest

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Data Analysis	12
II	Questionnaire Making	12
III	Understanding Legal Documents	12
IV	Policy Analysis & Policy Making	12

Study Material: It is intended to use internet based study material for this course. The students shall be encouraged to explore Web based information in different forms in order to build their understanding of the themes.

- Articles
- Research papers
- You tube videos
- eBooks

S.Y. B.A. Semester IV**Subject: Political Science****DSE 1B - Special Paper 1 (POL2401): Paper title: Western Political Thought Part II
[Credits-4]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

- C01** Understand the **classical tradition of western political thought** and grasp its **relevance**
- C02** Understand the **continuity and growth** in western political thought in the **socio-economic and historical-political contexts** of the respective times
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I	Idea of Popular Sovereignty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Locke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Views on Human Nature – Views on State of Nature – Views on the Nature of the Contract – Views on the Nature of Sovereignty ○ Liberalism ○ Views on Rights ○ Rousseau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Contract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Views on Human Nature – Views on State of Nature – Views on the Nature of the Contract – Views on the Nature of Sovereignty ○ Views on Inequality and Private Property ○ General Will and Individual Freedom 	[12]
II	Liberalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Early Liberalism: Utilitarianism of Jeremy Bentham ○ Modern Liberalism: John Stuart Mill 	[12]
III	Enlightenment & Idealism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Immanuel Kant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enlightenment – Categorical Imperative 	[12]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – History, Perpetual Peace & Cosmopolitanism ○ Hegel – Reason – History – Idealism – Dialectics 	
IV	<p>Communism: Karl Marx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dialectics ○ Materialistic Interpretation of History ○ Critique of Capitalism: Alienation ○ Class Struggle & Revolution 	[12]

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S.Y. B.A. Semester IV**Subject: Political Science****DSE 2B - Special Paper 2 (POL2402): Paper title: Comparative Politics
[Credits-4]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

- CO1** Get acquainted with the **sub-discipline** of Comparative Politics and its **methodology**
CO2 Understand the **dynamics** of **domestic politics** across countries
CO3 Distinguish between various **types of political systems**
CO4 Expand their understanding of the **Indian Political System and Process** from a comparative perspective through a study of South Asian countries as a part of internal assignments

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Comparative Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rationale of comparing political systems ○ Nature & Methods of study of Comparative Politics 	[12]
II	Constitutionalism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Principles of Constitutionalism ○ Democratic and non-democratic regimes ○ Federal & Unitary Constitutions ○ Parliamentary and Presidential systems 	[12]
III	Organisation of Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legislature ○ Executive ○ Judiciary ○ Bureaucracy 	[12]
IV	Comparing Political Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Political Parties ○ Political Elites ○ Pressure Groups 	[12]

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S.Y. B.A. Semester IV**Subject: Political Science****SEC 1B - General Paper (POL2403): Paper title: Indian Political Process
[Credits-3]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

- CO1** Grasp the **functioning** of the Indian political system
- CO2** Relate with the **changes** and the **new trends** in the Indian political process
- CO3** Perceive the **interconnection** between the **social diversities** and the **political processes**
- CO4** Understand the **major issues** in Indian politics
- CO5** Imbibe the spirit of debate and discussion that is vital to the democratic political process

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Core aspects of the Indian political process Elections: 1. Features of the Electoral System 2. Elections in the Indian Republic 3. Electoral Reforms Party System: Major Political Parties: Rise, Social Basis, Electoral Performance, Ideology 1. National Parties 2. Regional Parties 3. Major Coalitions	[12]
II	Issues of Representation: Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC, Women, Minorities & LGBTQ	[12]
III	Political Economy of Development: 1. Mixed Economy Model 2. New Economic Policy	[12]
IV	Politics of Identity in Indian Politics: Caste, Religion, Region	[12]

Texts and References:

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8. जाधव, तुकाराम व महेश शिरापूरकर, भारतीय संविधान व भारतीय राजकारणभाग २, यूनिव्हर्सिटी ऑफ इंडिया, पुणे

9. संपा. प्रकाश बाळ / किशोर बेडकीहाळ, भारतीय राजकीय व्यवस्था: प्रक्रिया आणि स्वरूप, आंबेडकर अकादमी, सातारा, २००२
10. भोळे, भा. ल., भारतीय गणराज्याचे शासन आणि राजकारण, पिंपळापुरे प्रकाशन

S.Y. B.A. Semester IV**Subject: Political Science****SEC 2B - Value / Skill Based Paper (POL2404): Paper title: Democratic Values
[Credits-2]****Course Outcomes**

At the end of this course, students will be able to

1. Understand the significance of democratic values
2. Realise the importance of the rule of law in the functioning of true democracy
3. Realise the significance of the roles of citizens, administrators and policy makers in making a democracy effective
4. Understand the importance of the environment in our survival as inhabitants of the planet Earth

Unit	Details	Lectures
I	Civic Virtues	12
II	Leadership Values	12
III	Administrative Ethics	12
IV	Environment Ethics	12

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- Articles
- Research papers
- You tube videos
- eBooks