



St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

Syllabus For 1st Semester Courses in Political Science (June 2016 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.Pol.1.01 – Introduction to Politics

Title: Introduction to Politics

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the basic concepts.
2. To build a foundation for SYBA and TYBA students.

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: The study of Politics

[14 Lectures]

1.1 Definitions and Changing nature of Politics

1.2 Scope of Politics

1.3 Different approaches to the study of Politics:

- Normative Approach
- Empirical Approach
- Feminist Approach

Unit 2: The changing nature, meaning and inter-relationship of the state, the civil Society and the market **[16 Lectures]**

2.1 The State: Definition

- Constituent Elements of the State
- Distinction between the State and the Government.

2.2 The Civil Society: Definition and Meaning

- Relationship between the State and the Society.

2.3 The Market: Meaning

- Changing role of the State
- Relationship between the State and the market

Unit 3: Power, authority and legitimacy **[14 Lectures]**

3.1 Power

3.2 Authority

3.3 Legitimacy

Unit 4: Select Concepts **[16 Lectures]**

4.1 Law

- Sources of law

4.2 Political Obligation

4.3 Right to Resist the State

- Violent forms of resistance
- Non-Violent forms of resistance

CIA- Open Book Test

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Text Books

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