



St. Xavier's College – Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 6th Semester Courses in
Political Science
(June 2016 onwards)

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

- A.Pol.6.01 – Political Process in Maharashtra-Contemporary issues
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Theory Syllabus for Courses:

Title- Political Process in Maharashtra-Contemporary Issues

Course A.POL. 6.01

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce the students to Religion and Politics, Cooperatives and Civil Society organizations
2. To understand the Functioning of Political Parties and Election

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: Ethnicity, Religion and Politics

[15 Lectures]

- 1.1 Politics of Nativism- Sons of the soil movement
- 1.2 Politics of Communalism

Unit 2: Political Parties and Election

[15 Lectures]

- 2.1 Era of Congress dominance
- 2.2 Emergence of coalition politics

Unit 3: Non-Party Politics- I**[15 Lectures]**

3.1 Business and Politics

3.2 Role of Cooperatives, farmer's movements

Unit 4: Non-Party Politics- II**[15 Lectures]**

4.1 Civil Society initiatives-self help groups,

4.2 Movements for alternative models of development

CIA: Quiz**Reference books:**

- 1 Phadke, Y.D., Politics and Language
- 2 Thakkar, Usha and Kulkarni Mangesh (eds) Politics in Maharashtra
- 3 Teltumbde, Anand, Abedkar in and for the Post Ambedkar Dalit Movement
- 4 Lele, Jayant, Elite Pluralism and Class rule-:Political Development in Maharashtra
- 5 Sirsikar, V.M., Politics of Modern Maharashtra



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Course A.Pol.6.02

Title: Political Thinkers-Indian

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce students to the Political Thought of Indian Thinkers
2. To give an idea of the contribution of the various political thinkers from different centuries in the development of Political Thought.

Unit 1: Administration and Governance

[15 Lectures]

1.1 Kautilya

Unit 2: Political Ideology

[15 Lectures]

2.1 Buddha

Unit 3: Nationalism and Swaraj

[15 Lectures]

3.1: Bal Gangadhar Tilak

3.2: M.K.Gandhi

Unit 4: Rationalism, Radicalism and Socialism

[15 Lectures]

4.1 B.R. Ambedkar

4.2 Ram Manohar Lohia

CIA: Assignment

Reference Books:

- 1- Altekar: Arthashastra
- 2- Ambedkar, B R: Annihilation of Caste
- 3- Arora, V. K.: Rammanohar Lohia and Socialism in India. Deep and Deep Publishers, New Delhi, 1984.
- 4- Bhatt, S. R: Buddha and Early Buddhism. D. K. Publishers & Distributers Pvt Ltd. 2002
- 5- Buddhasa Kirthi Singhe: Buddhist Concepts. Old and New. Sri Satguru Publication, 1983
- 6- Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Pandey, Rajendra Kumar: Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2009.
- 7- Childers C: Studies in Buddhism. Asian Education Service, Madras, 1999
- 8- Gandhi M. K: Hind Swaraj
- 9- Gandhi M.K: My Experiments with Truth
- 10- George, G: The Doctrine of Buddha, Motilal Banarasidass, 1982
- 11- Kangle R.P: The Kautilya's Arthashastra Vol. I, II, III. Motilal Banarasi Das, 1965
- 12- Mehta V.R: Foundations of Indian Political Thought. Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 1992
- 13- Mukherjee, S. and Ramswamy, S.: History of Socialist Thought, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000.
- 14- Rangarajan, L N: Kautilya Arthashastra. Penguin, 1992
- 15- Shyama Shastri, Arthashastra Vol. I, II, III
- 16- Shiv Lal, Indian Political Thought Vol. 2
- 17- Suda, Jyotiparasad – History of Political Thought
- 18- Thapiyal K.K, 1996, Guilds in Ancient India, New Delhi
- 19- Thomas E. J: The History of Buddhist Thought. London, Kehar Paul, Tsech & Turbner, 1933
- 20- Urmila, S.K. Sharma Indian Political Thought



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Theory Syllabus for Courses:

Title - Issues in Indian Polity-

Course A.Pol.6.03

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the various issues in Indian Polity
2. To understand the problems of internally displaced persons and their rehabilitation

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: Impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on the Social Sector [15 Lectures]

2.1 Health-Direct and Indirect Impact

2.2 Education-Opportunities and Impact on Education System

Unit 2: Biodiversity and Conservation [15 Lectures]

2.1: Biodiversity: Meaning and Definition

2.2: Importance of Conservation and major threats

2.3: Conservation: Role of Communities and Government

Unit 3: Administration and Conservation of Common Property Resources [15 Lectures]

3.1 Water-Common Resource- Water Policies, Water Conflicts, Issue of Privatization of Water

3.2 Forest-Economic and Social Functions, Legal Framework, Rights of Forest Dwellers, Commercial use of Forest and Deforestation

3.3 Traditional knowledge-Protection, Intellectual Property Rights, Conservation, Evaluation

Unit 4: Internally displaced person and their Rehabilitation

[15 Lectures]

4.1: Basic Concept- Displacement due to aggression

- Case Study- Jammu and Kashmir

4.2: Basic Concept- Development induced displacement

[15 Lectures]

- Case Study- Sardar Sarovar Dam

CIA: Presentation

Reference Books:

1. Aggarwal, J.C., Education Policy in India: 1992 and Review 2000 and 2005, Shipra, New Delhi, 2009.
2. Ahuja, Sangita-People, Law and Justice: A Casebook on Public Interest Litigations
3. Aradhya, N., and Kashyap, A., The 'Fundamental': Right to Education in India, Books for Change, Bangalore, 2006. Agarwal, Anil, and Narain, Sunita: Forests State of India's Environment: First Citizen's Report, Centre for Science and Environment, Delhi, 1995.
4. Banerjee, Somya, National Policy for Women: With Schemes and Guidelines, Arise, New Delhi, 2009 Baviskar, Amita: In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in the Narmada Valley, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2005.
5. Chatterjee, B.M., Environmental Law: Implications, Problems and Perspective, Deep and Deep, New
6. Chopra Radhika & Jeffery Patricia: Education Regimes in Contemporary India. Sage
7. Divan, Shyam, and Rosencranz, Armin: Environmental Law and Policy in India: Cases, Materials and Statutes, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
8. Dwivedi, K C-Right to Freedom and the Supreme Court
9. Fernandes, Walter: The Price of Development, Seminar 412-December, 1993. 19-24
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13. Gangoli, Leena V., Duggal, Ravi, and Shukla, Abhay (Eds.), Review of Healthcare in India, Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes, Mumbai, 2005
14. Guha, Ramachandra, The Authoritarianism of the Wild How Much Should a Person Consume? Permanent Black, Delhi, 2006.
15. Hasnain, N (1999). Tribal India, Palaka Prakashan, Delhi (fifth edition)

16. Indian Institute of Public Administration, Public Policy in India, Indian Institute of Public Administration in association with Kanishka, New Delhi, 2002.
17. Jean Dreze et al (Ed), The Dam and the Nation, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1997.
18. Jain Sampat -Public Interest Litigation.
19. Joy, K.J., Suhas Paranjape, Biksham et al (Eds)-Water Conflicts in India: A Million Revolts in the Making
20. Kalpavriksh, Biodiversity Infopack: A Guide to Biodiversity Legislation and Intellectual Property Rights, Kalpavrkish, Delhi/Pune, 2006.
21. Kashyap, Subhash, C. (Ed.), National Policy Studies, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi, 1990.
22. Kothari, Ashish, Understanding Biodiversity: Life, Sustainability and Equity, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 1997.
23. Modi Zia: 10 Judgments That Changed India. Penguin, 2013
24. Rao Mohan: Poverty & Health- The Indian Case. In SAPANA- South Asian Studies
25. Roger Jeffery: Politics of Health in India
26. Saberwal, V., Rangarajan, M., and Kothari, A., People, Parks and Wildlife ñ Towards Co-existence, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2000.
27. Saberwal, Vasant, and Rangarajan, Mahesh (Eds.), Battles Over Nature Science and the Politics of Conservation, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 2003.
28. Santosh Kumar Garg-International and Inter-state River Water Disputes in India
29. Singh, Katar, Managing Common Pool Resources: Principles and Case Studies, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 1994
30. Vora, Rajendra: The World's First Anti-Dam Movement, Permanent Black, Ranikhet, 2009



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Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.POL.6.04

Title -American Government and Politics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the functioning of political parties, pressure groups and election and voting patterns
2. To have an overview of American Democracy

Unit 1: Political Parties

[15 Lectures]

1.1 Origin, Two Party System, minor parties

1.2 Functions

Unit 2: Election and Voting Patterns

[15 Lectures]

2.1 :Origin, growth and development in voting patterns

2.2: Factors that influence voters-family, education, geographical factors, mass media

Unit 3: Pressure Groups

[15 Lectures]

3.1 Origin, kinds of pressure groups-business groups, labour groups, Professional Environmental groups and groups with social causes

3.2 Methods and tactics

Unit 4: Civil Rights Movement

[15 Lectures]

4.1 Historical basis - Growth and development

4.2 Civil Rights Legislations

CIA: Presentation

Reference Books

1. Greenstein, Fred, American Party System and the American People. Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1963
2. Griffith, Earnest S, The American System of Government, New York, Fredrick and Praeger, 1966
3. Lacey, Micheal J. and Knud Haakonssen (Eds.) A Culture of Rights: The Bill of Rights in Philosophy, Politics and Law-1791 and 1991, England, Cambridge University Press, 1993
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5. Prewitt K. and Verma., An Introduction to American Government, Harper and Row, 1989
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Theory Syllabus for Courses:

Title-International Politics Major Issues

Course- A.POL.6.05

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to India's Foreign Policy and International Laws
2. To understand current issues in International Politics

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: War

[15 Lectures]

1.1: Nature

1.2: Causes

1.3: Types of War

Unit 2: Approaches to Peace

[15 Lectures]

2.1: Collective Security (with Special Reference to United Nations)

2.2: Arms Control, Disarmament

2.3: Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Unit 3: International Law

[15 Lectures]

3.1: Nature and Sources

3.2 Main features and Role

3.2: Limitations

Unit 4: Current issues in International Politics

[15 Lectures]

4.1 The Developments and Events in International Politics of the Year will be discussed

CIA: Open Book Test

Reference Books:

- 1- Appadorai: Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy. OUP Delhi 1981
- 2- Bajpai, Kanti P and Shakul, Harish C – Interpreting World Politics
- 3- Baylis John & Steve Smith (Eds): Globalization of World Politics. Oxford University Press, 2005
- 4- Brownlie, Ian Basic Documents in International Law, (2009: Oxford University Press, Oxford)
- 5- Chimni, B.S.L. International Law and World Order: Critique of Contemporary Approaches, (1993: Sage Publications, New Delhi) Hogan, Michael J – The End of the Cold War
- 6- Morgenthau H.J: Politics Among Nations
- 7- Goldstein Joshua S: International Relations, Delhi, Pearson
- 8- Levi, Werner: Contemporary International Law: A Concise Introduction, 1991: Westview Press, Boulder
- 9- Lowe, Vaughan and Colin Warwick, eds. The United Nations and the Principles of International Law, 1996: Routledge, London
- 10- Martin Griffiths and Terry Callaghan-International Relations- Key Concepts
- 11- Palmer and Perkins – International Relations Smith Michael & Little R (Eds): Perspectives on World Politics. Routledge, New York, 2000
- 12- Viotti, Paul & Mark Kauppi: International Relations and World Politics- Security, Economy and Identity. Pearson, Delhi



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Theory Syllabus for Courses:

Title -Major Issues in Contemporary Politics -International Social Issues

CourseA.POL.6.06

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce the students to Human Rights, Feminist and Peace Movements
2. To understand the Function of Civil Society Organization

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: Human Rights [15 Lectures]

1.1: Origin, Definition, Major Developments

1.2: Rights of Migrants and Refugees

Unit 2: Feminist Movement [15 Lectures]

2.1 Changing nature of the movement

2.2 Women in Politics India-After Independence

Unit 3: Terror and Peace [15 Lectures]

3.1 Kinds of Terrorism-state sponsored terrorism. Anti-state terrorism

3.2 Peace Movements-Origin, Growth and Role

Unit 4: Civil Society Organisation [15 Lectures]

4.1 Amnesty International

4.2 International Committee of the Red Cross

CIA: Written assignment

Reference books:

- 1 The empowerment of women in India: grassroots, women's network and the state- by Purushothaman Sangeetha.
- 2 Indian women-Devaki Jain
- 3 Congress in Indian Politics-A contemporary perspective Ram Joshi
- 4 Women: Power and Progress by Limaye Champa
- 5 Terrorism Today-by Christopher . C.
- 6 Terrorism in South Asia-Sengupta Dipankar
- 7 Terrorism History and Facets in the World and in India by Saksena. N.S.
- 8 Global Terrorism-Foreign Policy in New Millenium by Prof. Rameshchandra
- 9 Human Rights:Social Justice and Political Challenge by Borgohain. Bari
- 10 Human Rights today-Cranston, Maurice
- 11 Encyclopedia of Human Rights by Lawson Edward
- 12 Violation of Democratic Rights in India by Desai