Number of lectures: 60
Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
   A.Pol.4.01 – Indian Government and Politics

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. To understand the functioning of the Indian Polity
2. To grow familiar with the different components of Indian Polity
3. To understand the challenges faced by Indian Polity

Unit 1: Political parties and Electoral Politics (15 Lectures)

1.1 Indian Political Party System
   • The National Political Parties – Defining Features
   • The Regional Parties – Defining Features
   • Coalition Politics

1.3: Major Political Developments/ Events
Unit 2: Society and Politics  
(15 Lectures)

2.1: Religion and Indian Politics
- Growth of Communalism in India
- Role of Secularism in India

2.2: The Caste, and Politics
- Role of the Caste in Indian Politics
- Caste and the issue of Reservation

Unit 3: Trends in Indian Politics:  
(15 Lectures)

3.1 Movements for environment and rights over natural resources
- Chipko Andolan
- Jhaptap Chheeno Andolan

3.2 Current public movements over natural resources

Unit 4: Challenges in Indian Politics:  
(15 Lectures)

4.1 Naxalite Movement
- Origin and Development
- States facing Naxal Movement

4.2 Problem of Terrorism
- Origin and Development
- States facing Terrorism

4.3 Sub regional Demand
- Bodoland

C.I.A. Presentation
Reference Books:

2. Austin, Granville, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, Oxford University Press
3. Basu, Dr. Durga Das, Introduction to the Constitution of India
4. Baxi, Upen德拉 and Parekh, Bhikhu (Eds), Crisis and Change in Contemporary India
6. Brass, Paul, R: The Production of Hindu-Muslim Violence in Contemporary India
15. Jaffrelot, Christophe: India’s Silent Revolution: The Rise of the Low Castes in North Indian Politics, Permanent Black, Delhi. 2003,
16. Kashyap, S.(Ed.): Judicial Activism and Lokpal
17. Kohli, A. (Ed.): The Success of India’s Democracy
19. Kothari, Rajani: State Against Democracy
26. Shah, Ghanshyam (ed.): Caste and Democratic politics in India, Permanent Black, Delhi, 2002,
27. Singh, Mahendra Prasad and Mishra, Anil (Eds.): Coalition Politics in India: Problems and Prospects
29. Verghese, B.G: India’s Northeast Resurgent: Ethnicity, Insurgency, Governance, Development, Konark, Delhi, 2004

Text Books:

Ashok Jain: Indian Political System
M.R. Wadhwani: Indian Political System
St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 4th Semester Courses in
Political Science
(June 2016 onwards)

Number of lectures: 60
Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
   A.Pol.4.02 – Public Administration in India

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. To introduce the basics framework Indian Administrative system, Personnel Administration and Financial Administration
2. To understand the emerging issues in Indian Polity like e-Governance, Right to Information Act and the role of non-governmental organization

Unit 1: The Indian Administrative System [15 Lectures]

1.1 Introduction, meaning

1.2 Basic features

1.2: Generalists and Specialists
Unit 2: Personnel Administration [15 Lectures]

2.1 Recruitment and Training
2.2 Integrity in Administration
2.3 Lok Ayukta and Lok Pal

Unit 3: Financial Administration [15 Lectures]

3.1 Budgetary Process
3.2 Financial Accountability
3.3 Performance Budgeting

C.I.A. Open Book Test
List of reference books:

1. Arora, Ramesh K., and Saxena, Tanjul (Eds.), *Ethics and Accountability in Government and Business*.
5. Collins, Paul (Ed), *Public Administration in Development*.
8. Dhameja, Alka (Ed.), *Contemporary Debates in Public Administration*.
10. Fadia Babulal- *Public Administration in Indian Administrative Theories and Concepts*
24. Sharma, B.M, and Bareth, Roop Singh (Eds.), *Good Governance, Globalisation and Civil Society*.

Text Books

1. Public Administration by Ashok Jain
2. Public Administration by Manohar R Wadhwani
St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 4th Semester Courses in
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Number of Lectures: 60

Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
A.Pol.4.IL – Basics of Indian Laws

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce basic framework of Rights and Constitutional safeguards
2. To understand Law and judicial institutions

Unit 1: Meaning and Classification of Rights [15 Lectures]

1.1 Meaning of Rights

1.2 Classification of Rights

1.3 Fundamental Rights
Unit 2: General laws Part I [15 Lectures]

2.1 Marriage
2.2 Divorce
2.3 Adoption and Inheritance

Unit 3: General Laws Part II [15 Lectures]

3.1. Law of Contract
3.2 Law of Torts
3.3. Consumer Protection

Unit 4: Judiciary Other Judicial Institutions which promote the cause of Justice in India (15 Lectures)

4.1 Supreme Court
4.2 High court
4.3. Lok Adalat

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List of reference books:

7. Soltau, R.H, Introduction to Politics.
13. Wheare, K.C, Modern Constitutions.
18. Palkhivala, N.A, We the People.
23. Paul, C, Inter-country Adoption.
26. Sharma, B.K, Divorce Law in India.

Text Books

1. Introduction to Law by Ashok Jain
St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 4th Semester Courses in
Political Science
(June 2016 onwards)

Number of Lectures: 60

Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
A.Pol.4.CF – Fundamentals of the Indian Constitution

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the basics of the Indian Constitution
2. To familiarize students with the working of the governmental machinery

Unit 1: Salient Features of the Indian Constitution [15 Lectures]
Origin and features of the constitution

Unit 2: The Union Executive [15 Lectures]
2.1 The President
2.2 Powers and Functions of the President
Unit 3: Prime Minister and Council of Ministers [15 Lectures]

3.1: Powers, functions and role of the cabinet

3.2: Special position of the Prime Minister in the Council of Ministers

Unit 4: The Judiciary [15 Lectures]

4.1: Supreme Court

4.2: Judicial activism-Public Interest Litigation

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List of reference books:

3. Basu, Dr. Durga Das, Introduction to The Constitution of India
4. Austin, Granville, The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation

Text Books

3. Indian Political System by Ashok Jain
4. Indian Political System by Manohar R Wadhwani