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Syllabus
For 5th Semester Courses in Political Science
(June 2016 onwards)

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T.Y. B.A Course: A.Pol.5.01
Title: Political Process in Maharashtra-Historical Background

Learning Objectives:
1. To introduce the Historical background and Regionalism in Maharashtra
2. To understand Caste and Politics in Maharashtra

Number of lectures: 60
Unit 1: Historical Background (1818-1960) [15 LECTURES]

1.1 The Nationalist and Social Reform Movements

1.2 The Non-Brahmin Movement

1.3 The Dalit Movement

Unit 2: Regionalism [15 LECTURES]

2.1 Emergence of Regional Consciousness

2.2 The Samyukta Maharashtra Movement

2.3 The aftermath of the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement

Unit 3: Regionalism [15 LECTURES]

3.1 Sub-regionalism

3.2 Politics of Regional imbalance

3.3 Dandekar Committee

Unit 4: Caste, Class and Politics [15 LECTURES]

4.1 Dominant Caste

4.2 Other Backward Classes

4.3 Dalits

CIA: Quiz
List of 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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T.Y. B.A
Title: Political Thinkers-Western

Course: A.Pol.5.02

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

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: City State

[15 Lectures]

1.1 Plato

1.2. Aristotle
Unit 2: Power and State [15 Lectures]
2.1 Niccolo Machiavelli
2.2 Thomas Hobbes

Unit 3: Consent [15 Lectures]
3.1 John Locke
3.2 John Rawls

Unit 4: Dialectic and Revolution [15 Lectures]
4.1 Friedrich Hegel
4.2 Karl Marx

CIA: Assignment
Reference Books:

1- Boucher, David & Paul Kelley (Eds), Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present. Oxford University Press, 2003
3- Mukherjee S and S Ramaswamy – Great Western Political Thinkers Volumes I – XII
4- Sabine- western Political Thinkers
5- Sharma, R P – Modern Western Political Thought
7- Strauss, Leo and Joseph Cropsey, History of Political Philosophy. Chicago University Press, 1987
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T.Y. B.A  
Course: A.Pol.5.03  
Title: Issues in Indian Polity- Rights of Citizens of India

Learning Objectives:  
1. To introduce students to the Rights of Marginalized sections, Protection and Promotion of their Rights  
2. To make the students aware of the various provisions, issues, conflicts, judicial remedies and implementation problems with regards to Rights in India.

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: Landmark Judgments in the context of Rights  
[15 Lectures]

1.1 Keshavananda Bharati v/s State of Kerala 1973  
1.2 Maneka Gandhi v/s Union of India 1978  
1.3 Minerva Mills Case
Unit 2: Rights of Marginalized Sections-I [15 Lectures]

2.1: Women-Need for Special Rights, Legal Provisions and Current Issues

2.2: Children- Need for Special Rights, Legal Provisions and Current Issues

Unit 3: Rights of Marginalized Sections-II [15 Lectures]

3.1: Dalits-Need for Special Rights, Legal Provisions and Current Issues

3.2: Adivasis- Need for Special Rights, Legal Provisions and Current Issues

Unit 4: Judiciary and Protection of Rights of Citizens [15 Lectures]

4.1: Public Interest Litigation
   • Right to Livelihood
   • Right to Work

4.2 Lok Adalat-People’s Court

4.3 Provision for Free Legal Aid

CIA: Presentation

Reference Books:
1. Ahuja, Sangita-People, Law and Justice: A Casebook on Public Interest Litigations
3. Dwivedi, K C-Right to Freedom and the Supreme Court
7. Jain Sampat -Public Interest Litigation.
T.Y. B.A                  Course: A.Pol.5.04

Title: American Political System- Constitutional Framework

Learning Objectives:
1. To introduce the basics of American Political System
2. To understand Political Institution in Good Governance

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: The study of Constitution [15 Lectures]

1.1 Federal Government- Historical basis, Features, Theory of Separation of Powers and Bill of Rights.

1.2 Growth and development of the constitution, conventions and amendments to the constitution
Unit 2: Federal Government [15 Lectures]

2.1 Features - Written and Rigid Constitution, Double Government and Federal Court

2.2 Center-State Relations, Co-operative Federalism and Creative Federalism

Unit 3: Congress Function [15 Lectures]

3.1 Powers of the US Congress - Legislative and Non-legislative powers

3.2 Powers of the US Senate - Co-ordinate powers, checks on the US President and its strengths and weakness

Unit 4: President [15 Lectures]

4.1 Election and Impeachment

4.2 Powers - Legislative, Executive, Financial, Judicial and Administrative

CIA: Presentation
**Reference Books:**

6. Janda, Berry and Goldman Challenge of American Democracy
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T.Y. B.A Course: A.Pol.5.05
Title: International Politics Major Development

Learning Objectives:
1. To familiarize students to the basic nature principles and practices of International Politics
2. To create an understanding of the underlined trends and major developments in International Relations

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: World System [15 Lectures]

1.1: Nation State and State System

1.2: Realism

1.3: Liberalism
1.4: Non-State Actors

**Unit 2: Concepts** [15 Lectures]

2.1: Power

2.2: Balance of Power

2.3: Cold War Era

2.4: Unipolarity, Bipolarity and Multipolarity

**Unit 3: Role of International Organizations in International Politics** [15 Lectures]

3.1: SAARC

3.2: European Union

3.3: IAEA

3.4: OPEC

**Unit 4: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy** [15 Lectures]

4.1: Foreign Policy

4.2: Diplomacy

4.3: Significance of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in International Politics

4.4: Case Study Indian Foreign Policy

**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. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2005
4- Hogan, Michael J – The End of the Cold War
5- H.J. Morgenthau-Politics among nations
6- Goldstein Joshua S. -International Relations, Delhi, Pearson
7- Martin Griffiths and Terry Callaghan-International Relations- Key Concepts
8- Palmer and Perkins – International Relations
10- Viotti, Paul & Mark Kauppi: International Relations and World Politics- Security, Economy and Identity. Pearson, Delhi
T.Y. B.A  
Course: A.Pol.5.06  
Title: Major Issues in Contemporary Politics-International Economic Issues  

Learning Objectives:
1. To introduce the major issues in Contemporary Politics  
2. To understand the International Economic Issues  

Number of lectures: 60  

Unit 1:  Post cold war era  
[15 Lectures]  

1.1 Polarity: Unipolar World  

1.2. Unipolar World: General Assembly-Security Council  

Unit 2: Major Issues  
[15 Lectures]  

2.1 Poverty – UNDP
2.2 Health – WHO

Unit 3: International Financial Institutions [15 Lectures]

3.1 Globalization, Liberalization and Privatization

3.2 The Role and Functions of
- World Bank
- International Monetary Funds
- World Trade Organization

Unit 4: Development and Environmental Issues [15 Lectures]

4.1 Sustainable Environmental issues

4.2 Sustainable Developmental Issues

CIA: Assignment
Reference books:

1. 200 million hungry children-Barnes Stanley
2. The Political Economy of Poverty-Ranadive Kanta
8. Public Health and the Poverty of Reforms-The South Asia-Qadeer, Imrana
9. You and Your Health-Bhave, V.N.Deodhar
11. Text book of Preventive & Social Medicine-Park, J.E.
12. IMF and Stabilization: Developing Country Experiences-Bird, Graham
13. The International Monetary Fund- retrospect and prospect-Horie, Shigeo
15. Investing in Development: Lessons of World Bank Experience-Baum, Warren
17. India and WTO-Mattoo Aaditya
18. International Business:Environment and Management- Bhall, V.K