Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
   A.Pol.6.01 – Political Process in Maharashtra-Contemporary issues
   A.Pol.6.02 – Political Thinkers-Indian
   A.Pol.6.03 – Issues in Indian Polity -Rights of Citizens of India
   A.Pol.6.04 - American Political System- Government and Politics
   A.Pol.6.05 - International Politics-Major Development
   A.Pol.6.06 - Major Issues in Contemporary Politics-International Economic Issues

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
T.Y.B.A
Title: Political Thinkers-Indian

Course A.Pol.6.02

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
8. Gandhi M. K: Hind Swaraj
9. Gandhi M.K: My Experiments with Truth
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
20. Urmila, S.K. Sharma Indian Political Thought
Contents:
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:
2. Ahuja, Sangita-People, Law and Justice: A Casebook on Public Interest Litigations
6. Chopra Radhika & Jeffery Patricia: Education Regimes in Contemporary India. Sage
8. Dwivedi, K C-Right to Freedom and the Supreme Court
18. Jain Sampat -Public Interest Litigation.
25. Roger Jeffery: Politics of Health in India
28. Santosh Kumar Garg-International and Inter-state River Water Disputes in India
St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous Mumbai
Syllabus
For 6th Semester Courses in Political Science
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Number of lectures: 60
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

6. Challenge of American Democracy-Janda, Berry and Goldman
St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 6th Semester Courses in
Political Science
(June 2016 onwards)

Contents:
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

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
7. Goldstein Joshua S: International Relations, Delhi, Pearson
10. Martin Griffiths and Terry Callaghan-International Relations- Key Concepts
St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 6th Semester Courses in
Political Science
(June 2016 onwards)

Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
Title - Major Issues in Contemporary Politics - International Social Issues
Course A.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
10. Human Rights today-Cranston, Maurice
11. Encyclopedia of Human Rights by Lawson Edward
12. Violation of Democratic Rights in India by Desai