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Syllabus under NEP -2020 2.0

for

BA Part – II

(Semester III, IV)

Political Science

To be implemented from Academic Year 2025-26

Political Science NEP 2.0
B.A. Part -II Course Structure

Sr. No.	Course Abbreviation	Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme Hours/Week		Exam Scheme & Marks				Course Credits
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SEMESTER-III										
1	DSC-III	2DSC01POL31	Basic concepts in Political Science	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2	DSC-IV	2DSC01POL32	Indian Political Thought - I	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
3	MIN-III	2MIN01POL31	Rural Local Self Government Institutions	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
5	VSC-II	2VSC01POL31	Legislative Process	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
6	SEC-I	2SEC01POL31	Democratic Awareness	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
SEMESTER-III TOTAL				16		150	50		200	16
SEMESTER-IV										
1	DSC-V	2DSC01POL41	Political Process in Maharashtra	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2	DSC-VI	2DSC01POL42	Indian Political Thought II	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
3	MIN-IV	2MIN01POL41	Urban Local Self	4	-	40	10	-	50	4

			Government Institutions							
5	VSC-III	2VSC01POL4 1	Legal Literacy	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
6	SEC-II	2SEC01POL41	Political Communicatio n and Media	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
SEMESTER-IV TOTAL				16		150	50		200	16

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B. A. Part II Semester III
Political Science

DSC III : Basic Concepts in Political Science (2DSC01POL31)

Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Narrate the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science.

CO2: Present an understanding of what is Political Theory.

CO3: Discuss the meaning and key component of State and democracy.

CO4: Explain the meaning of some basic concepts in Political Science.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Political Science 1) Meaning, Definitions 2) Nature and Scope of Political Science 3) Introduction to Political Theory	15	1
Module 2	Basic Concepts Nation 1) State Meaning and Definitions, Elements of the State, 2) Democracy Meaning, Types, Characteristics of Democracy	15	1
Module 3	Basic Concepts 1) Liberty Meaning and Definitions, Types 2) Equality समता Meaning and Definitions, Types	15	1
Module 4	Basic Concepts 1) Justice न्याय Meaning and Definitions, Types 2) Rights हक्क Meaning and characteristics, Types	15	1

References:

१) भार्गव, राजीव व अशोक आचार्य, राजकीय सिद्धांत: परिचय, पीअर्सन प्रकाशन.

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- ३) गर्दे , दि . का., राजकीय सिद्धांत.
- ४) गर्दे, दि. का. (संपा.)भारतीय समाजविज्ञानकोश, खंड १ ते ५ - मेहतापब्लिशिंगहाऊस.
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BA II Semester III
Political Science
DSC IV: Indian Political Thought - I (2DSC01POL32)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Recall the main ideas of important political thinkers in modern India.

CO2: Explain the concepts espoused by the said thinkers.

CO3: Compare political ideas of different thinkers.

CO4: Comment on early intellectual foundations of Modern India.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Mahatma Phule 1) Concept of Bali Rajya 2) Thoughts about Caste System 3) Satyashodhak Samaj	15	1
Module 2	Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu 1) Social Justice 2) Social Reforms related to Women's Condition 3) Idea of Development: Agriculture-Industry	15	1
Module 3	M.G. Ranade 1) Political liberalism 2) Economic Thought 3) Thoughts on Social Reforms	15	1
Module 4	B. G. Tilak 1) Concept of Swarajya 2) Fourfold Programme 3) Idea of Nationalism	15	1

References:

- 1) Pantham Thomas & Deutsch (ed.), Political Thought in Modern India, Sage, 1986.
- 2) Singh, M.P., Indian Political Thought- Themes and Thinkers, Pearson, New Delhi, 2011.
- 3) Suda J. P., Main Currents of Social and Political Thought in India Vol. I, II, III, Jai Prakash Nath and Co.
- 4) गर्दे दि का, आधुनिक भारतीय राजकीय विचार

- 5)चौसाळकर अशोक, भारतीय राजकीय विचार : प्रवाह आणि अंतःप्रवाह , प्रतिमा प्रकाशन ,पुणे
- 6)भोळे भा. ल., आधुनिक भारतीय राजकीय विचार,पिंपळापुरे प्रकाशन,नागपूर
- 7)गुहा रामचंद्र (अनु. शारदा साठे), आधुनिक भारताचे विचारस्तंभ, रोहन प्रकाशन.

NEP 2.0
B. A. Part II Semester III
Political Science
MIN III : Political Concepts (2MIN01POL31)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Narrate the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science.

CO2: Present an understanding of what is Political Theory.

CO3: Discuss the meaning and key component of State and democracy.

CO4: Explain the meaning of some basic concepts in Political Science.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Political Science 1) Meaning, Definitions 2) Nature and Scope of Political Science 3) Introduction to Political Theory	15	1
Module 2	Basic Concepts 1) State Meaning and Definitions, Elements of the State, Relation between Government and State 2) Democracy Meaning, Types, Characteristics of Democracy	15	1
Module 3	Basic Concepts 1) Liberty Meaning and Definitions, Types 2) Equality समता Meaning and Definitions, Types	15	1
Module 4	Basic Concepts 1) Justice न्याय Meaning and Definitions, Types 2) Rights हक्क Meaning and characteristics, Types	15	1

References:

१) भार्गव, राजीव व अशोक आचार्य, राजकीय सिद्धांत: परिचय, पीअर्सन प्रकाशन.

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B. A. Part II Semester III
Political Science
VSC – II : Legislative Process (2VSC01POL31)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Recall the process of law-making in Indian parliament.

CO2: Be acquainted with the role of parliamentary committees.

CO3: Describe the types of discussions in parliament houses and understand their importance.

CO4: Be familiar with the structure and working of Parliament of India.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Making of a Law 1) Drafting of a bill 2) Stages in law-making 3) Types of legislation	15	1
Module 2	Parliamentary procedures 1) Parliamentary procedure – Zero Hour, Question Hour, Debates and Motions 2) Selected Parliamentary Committees: 1) Business Advisory Committee 2) Committee on Empowerment of Women 3) Committee on Government Assurances 4) Committee on Public Undertakings	15	1

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1. Government of India, (Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs), (2009) Legislation, Parliamentary Procedure, Available at http://mpa.nic.in/Manual/Manual_English/Chapter/chapter-09.htm, Accessed: 19.04.2013
2. Shankar Apoorva and Shreya Singh, Parliamentary Procedure, A Primer, PRS Legislative Research, January 2015. URL: https://prsindia.org/files/parliament/primers/1425009754_Rajya%20Sabha%20Primer-%20Final.pdf
3. Manual of Parliamentary Procedures in the Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, May 2018. URL: https://mpa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Manual2018_0_0.pdf
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B. A. Part II Semester III
Political Science
SEC – I : Democratic Awareness (2SEC01POL31)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Explain the framework and content of Right to Information.

CO2: Articulate the concept of Human Rights.

CO3: Narrate the Human Rights protection framework in India.

CO4: Appraise the possibilities of career in Civil Society Organizations.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Right to Information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Right to Information Act 2) Institutional Framework 3) Process of filing RTI 	15	1
Module 2	Human Rights <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Human Rights: Meaning and Definitions 2) Framework of Human Rights protection in India 3) Case Studies regarding... 	15	1

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- 1) Right to Information Act, 2005
- 2) Commentary on the Right to Information Act - Barowalia J N, LexisNexis Publication.
- 3) मानवी हक्क-प्रा एस एस देशपांडे, चेतक बुक्स,पुणे
- 4) मानवी हक्क-तुकाराम जाधव,महेश शिरापुरकर,युनिक अकॅडमी, पुणे
- 5) मानवी हक्क-प्रा. व्ही.बी. पाटील, केसागर प्रकाशन,पुणे
- 6) मानवी संसाधन विकास आणि मानवी हक्क-आय पी.सिंह,सक्सेस अकॅडमी ,पुणे
- 7) मानवी हक्क आणि समाज-नंदकुमार भारंबे, निराली प्रकाशन, पुणे
- 8) मानवी हक्क -दत्ता सांगोलकर, जिज्ञासा प्रकाशन,पुणे
- 9) मानवी हक्क आणि जबाबदाऱ्या-प्रा. चंद्रकांत मिसाळ, विहजन अकॅडमी, पुणे
- 10) मानवी हक्क संरक्षण-श्री नी सबनीस, मुकुंद प्रकाशन,ठाणे
- 11) माहितीचा अधिकार-फडके य दी., अक्षर प्रकाशन ,मुंबई
- 12) माहितीचा अधिकार-काले बी आर, संदर्भ प्रकाशन, औरंगाबाद
- 13) केंद्र शासनाचा अधिकार-चौधरी राजेश, चौधरी लॉ पब्लिशर्स, जळगाव

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- 15) माहितीचा अधिकार, शेलकर अभया, नाशिक लॉ हाउस, पुणे
- 16) माहितीचा अधिनियम २००५-खंडारे संजय, अनुज पब्लिकेशन, औरंगाबाद

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B. A. Part II Semester IV
Political Science
DSC-V : Political Process in Maharashtra (2DSC01POL41)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Narrate the history of the making of Maharashtra.

CO2: Understand the features of the party system in Maharashtra.

CO3: Identify and analyze important issues around them in the State.

CO4: Know the history of political economy of Maharashtra.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Creation of the State 1) Linguistic Reorganization of State 2) Movement for Samyukta Maharashtra 3) Formation of Maharashtra State	15	1
Module 2	Organization of Government 1) Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions 2) Executive: Governor and Chief Minister 3) Judiciary: High Court - Structure and Powers	15	1
Module 3	Party System 1) Transitions in Party System in Maharashtra 2) Major political parties of Maharashtra 3) Coalition governments in Maharashtra	15	1
Module 4	Political and Social Movements 1) Cooperative movement 2) Peasant Movement 3) Dalit Panther	15	1

References:

- 1) Sirsikar V. M., Politics of Modern Maharashtra, South Asia Books
- 2) Lele Jayant, Elite Pluralism and Class Rule: Elite Pluralism in Maharashtra, India, University of Toronto Press
- 3) Baviskar B.S. , The Politics of Development, Sugar Cooperative in Rural Maharashtra, OUP, 1980.
- 4) M. S. A. Rao and Francis Frankel, Politics of Maharashtra, Vol. 2, OUP, 1990.
- 5) Usha Thakkar and Magesh Kulkarni (Ed.), Politics in Maharashtra.

- 6) व्ही. एम. क्षीरसागर, आधुनिक महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण - १९६० ते २०००.
- 7) भास्कर भोळे व किशोर बेडनकहाळ (संपादक), बदलता महाराष्ट्र.
- 8) प्रा. अशोक जैन, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण.
- 9) किशोर बेडकिहाळ व पन्नालाल सुराणा (संपा.), आजचा महाराष्ट्र.
- 10) पळशीकर सहास आणि सहास कुकुलकर्णी, महाराष्ट्रातील सत्तासंघर्ष, समकालीन प्रकाशन
- 11) पवार प्रकाश, काँग्रेसपट्टील आव्हाने आणि भाजपचा उदय, डायमंड प्रकाशन
- 12) बोकील नीता, महाराष्ट्राचा राजकीय इतिहास १९६० - १९७२, मौज.

NEP 2.0
BA II Semester IV
Political Science
DSC-VI : Indian Political Thought - II (2DSC01POL42)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Recall the main ideas of important political thinkers of modern India.

CO2: Understand the historical background of modern India.

CO3: Compare the thought of important thinkers of modern India.

CO4: Comment on intellectual foundations of modern India.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Mahatma Gandhi 1) Gandhi's concept of Swaraj 2) Satya and Ahimsa 3) Satyagraha – Meaning and methods 4) Concept of Trusteeship	15	1
Module 2	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad 1) Views on religion 2) Hindu- Muslim Unity 3) Views on composite nationalism	15	1
Module 3	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru 1) Democratic socialism/Economic thought 2) Secularism and Composite nationalism 3) Thoughts on international politics	15	1
Module 4	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 1) Critique of Hinduism and Caste system 2) Views on parliamentary democracy 3) Idea of social justice 4) State socialism	15	1

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- 7) गुहा रामचंद्र (अनु. शारदा साठे), आधुनिक भारताचे विचारस्तंभ, रोहन प्रकाशन.

NEP 2.0
B. A. Part II Semester IV
Political Science
MIN -II : Government and Politics of Maharashtra (2MIN01POL42)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Narrate the history of the making of Maharashtra.

CO2: Understand the features of the party system in Maharashtra.

CO3: Identify and analyze important issues around them in the State.

CO4: Know the history of political economy of Maharashtra.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Creation of the State 1) Linguistic Reorganization of State 2) Movement for Samyukta Maharashtra 3) Formation of Maharashtra State	15	1
Module 2	Organization of Government 1) Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions 2) Executive: Governor and Chief Minister 3) Judiciary: High Court - Structure and Powers	15	1
Module 3	Party System 1) Transitions in Party System in Maharashtra 2) Major political parties of Maharashtra 3) Coalition governments in Maharashtra	15	1
Module 4	Political and Social Movements 1) Cooperative movement 2) Peasant Movement 3) Dalit Panther	15	1

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B. A. Part II Semester IV
Political Science
SEC-II: Legal Literacy (2SEC01POL41)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Narrate the main provisions in the legal code of India.

CO2: Write a hypothetical First Information Report.

CO3: Conduct an interview with a stakeholder of the judicial system.

CO4: Narrate the working and importance of special courts.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Courts 1) Subordinate Courts: structure and jurisdiction 2) Specialized courts: Lok Adalats, Family Courts, Mahila Court	15	1
Module 2	Public Interest Litigation 1) Public Interest Litigation (PIL): Meaning, Major Guidelines for admitting PIL. 2) Landmark PIL Cases	15	1

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1. Multiple Action Research Group, *Our Laws Vols 1-10*, Delhi. Available in Hindi also.
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 3. S.K. Agarwala, *Public Interest Litigation in India*, K.M. Munshi Memorial Lecture, Second Series, Indian Law Institute, Delhi, 1985.
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NEP 2.0
BA II Semester IV
Political Science
VSC-III: Political Communication and Media (2VSC01POL41)
Syllabus

Course Outcome: On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Understand the meaning of political communication.

CO2: Narrate the importance of studying political communication.

CO3: Describe types and characteristics of media and their role in political communication.

CO4: Appreciate changed nature of political communication in the age of social media and AI.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Introduction A) Political Communication – Meaning, Nature and Scope B) Significance of political communication	15	1
Module 2	Media and communication A) Media -Types and characteristics B) Social media and changing nature of political communication (Use of AI in effective political communication)	15	1

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- 1) Dahl Robert and Bruce Stinebrickner, Modern Political Analysis, Pearson.
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- 4) अ. म. आवटी, राजकीय संसूचन, मराठी विश्वकोष URL:
<https://marathivishwakosh.org/24352/>

**DSC Structure of Question
Sem III and IV**

Total Marks: 40 Time : 2 hrs

Q.1 A) Select the right answer from the options given below.	5 Marks
Q.1B) Answer in one sentence.	5 Marks
Q.2 Answer the following question in detail. (Any 1)	10 Marks
Q.3 Answer the following question in detail. (Any 1)	10 Marks
Q.4 Write short notes (Any 2)	10 Marks

Internal Evaluation

Head	Marks
Case Study/Home Assignment/Student Project	10