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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. Part-II
(Semester III, IV)

Syllabus

Under National Education Policy 2020
To be implemented from the academic year 2024-25

National Education Policy 2020 Syllabus
BA – II (Sem -III and IV) Political Science
Course Structure

Sr. No.	Course Abbr.	Course code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme		Examination Scheme and Marks				Course Credits
				TH	PR	ESE	CIE	PR	Marks	
Semester-III										
1	DSC-III	DSC01POL31	Political Process in India	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2	DSC-IV	DSC01POL32	Indian Political Thought - I	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
3	MIN-III	MIN01POL31	Government and Politics of India	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
4	SEC-III	SEC01POL31	Legislative Process	2	-	15	10		25	2
5	VSC- III	VSC01POL31	Leadership Development in Politics	2	-	15	10		25	2
Semester-IV										
1	DSC-V	DSC01POL41	Political Process in Maharashtra	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
2	DSC-VI	DSC01POL42	Indian Political Thought -II	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
3	MIN-IV	MIN01POL41	Government and Politics of Maharashtra	4	-	40	10	-	50	4
4	SEC-IV	SEC01POL41	Environment and Politics	2		15	10		25	2
5	VSC-IV	VSC01POL41	Political Communication and Media	2	-	15	10	-	25	2
	Total			32		300	100		400	32

BA II Political Science
Semester III Major Paper I
Political Process in India (DSC01POL31)

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

CO1: Recall the structure of the Indian Federalism and its new trends.

CO2: Have an overview of the electoral process and party system in India.

CO3: Understand major themes in political economy of India.

CO4: Discuss major issues in Indian politics.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Indian Federalism A) Characteristics of Indian Federalism B) Centre-State Relation: Legislative, Administrative, Financial C) Significance of federalism	15	1
Module 2	Electoral and Party System in India A) Election Commission: Composition, Powers and Functions B) Select Political Parties: Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party, Communist Parties (CPM, CPI) C) Rise and Effect of Regional Parties	15	1
Module 3	Political Economy of India A) Mixed economy of the initial period B) Liberalization of economy C) Challenges and alternatives to development	15	1
Module 4	Issues in Indian Politics A) Communalism B) Caste C) Regionalism	15	1

References:

- 1) Jayal Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OUP.
- 2) MSA Rao and Francine Frenkel (eds) Dominance and State Power in Modern India Vol 1, Oxford University Press.
- 3) Miron Weiner, State Politics in India, Princeton University Press.
- 4) Granville Austine, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience, OUP India
- 5) Hasan, Zoya, E. Shridharan & R. Sudarshan (eds.) (2002). India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Anthem Press.
- 6) Iqbal Narayan, State Politics in India, Meenakshi Prakashan.

- 7) Suhas Palshikar, K. C. Suri and Yogendra Yadav (eds), Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post-Congress Polity, OUP.
- 8) डॉ. भा. ल. भोळे, भारताचे शासन आणि राजकारण, पिंपाळापुरे प्रकाशन.
- 9) पळशीकर सुहास, राजकारणाचा ताळेबंद, साधना प्रकाशन, पुणे.
- 10) लिमये मधू, पेच राजकारणातले, ग्रंथाली.
- 11) ओमान टी. के., भारतीय समाजातील समस्या व वाद, सेज.

BA II Political Science
Semester III Major Paper II
Indian Political Thought - I (DSC01POL41)

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

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

CO2: Compare and comment on critical political concepts.

CO3: Look at the important issues of the day in the light of important political ideas put forth by thinkers.

CO4: Comment on early intellectual foundations of Modern India.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Kautilya A) Thoughts on Kingship B) Mandal Theory C) Shangunya Theory	15	1
Module 2	Mahatma Phule A) Concept of Bali Rajya B) Thoughts about Caste System C) Satyashodhak Samaj	15	1
Module 3	M.G. Ranade A) Political liberalism B) Economic Thought C) Thoughts on Social Reforms	15	1
Module 4	B. G. Tilak A) Concept of Swarajya B) Fourfold Programme C) 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, पिंपाळापुरे, नागपूर.
- 7) गुहा रामचंद्र (अनु. शारदा साठे), आधुनिक भारताचे विचारस्तंभ, रोहन प्रकाशन.

BA II Political Science
Semester III Minor Paper I
Indian Government and Politics (MIN01POL31)

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

CO1: Recall the structure of the Indian Federalism and its new trends.

CO2: Have an overview of the electoral process and party system in India.

CO3: Understand major themes in political economy of India.

CO4: Discuss major issues in Indian politics.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Indian Federalism A) Characteristics of Indian Federalism B) Centre-State Relation: Legislative, Administrative, Financial C) Significance of federalism	15	1
Module 2	Electoral and Party System in India A) Election Commission: Composition, Powers and Functions B) Select National Political Parties: Indian National Congress, Bhartiya Janata Party, Communist Parties (CPM, CPI) C) Rise and Effect of Regional Parties	15	1
Module 3	Political Economy of India A) Idea of Development B) Liberalization of economy C) Challenges and alternatives of development	15	1
Module 4	Issues in Indian Politics A) Religion B) Caste C) Regionalism	15	1

References:

- 1) Jayal Niraja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OUP.
- 2) MSA Rao and Francine Frenkel (eds) Dominance and State Power in Modern India Vol 1, Oxford University Press.
- 3) Miron Weiner, State Politics in India, Princeton University Press.
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- 5) Hasan, Zoya, E. Shridharan & R. Sudarshan (eds.) (2002). India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Anthem Press.
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- 7) Suhas Palshikar, K. C. Suri and Yogendra Yadav (eds), Party Competition in Indian States: Electoral Politics in Post-Congress Polity, OUP.
- 8) डॉ. भा. ल. भोळे, भारताचे शासन आणि राजकारण, पिंपाळापुरे प्रकाशन.
- 9) पळशीकर सुहास, राजकारणाचा ताळेबंद, साधना प्रकाशन, पुणे.
- 10) लिमये मधू, पेच राजकारणातले, ग्रंथाली.
- 11) ओमान टी. के., भारतीय समाजातील समस्या व वाद, सेज.

BA II Political Science
Semester III SEC Paper I
Legislative Process (SEC01POL31)

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 and discussions in parliament houses and understand their importance.

CO4: Enact a mock session in the working of parliament.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Making of a Law A) Drafting of a bill B) Stages in law-making C) Types of legislation	15	1
Module 2	Parliamentary procedures A) Parliamentary procedure – Zero Hour, Question Hour, Debates and Motions B) 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

Practical: Enacting law-making/question-hour/zero hour or any other motion proceeding through Mock Parliamentary session

Reference:

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
4. Kashyap Subhash, Our Parliament, National Book Trust of India, 2021.

BA II Political Science
Semester III VSC Paper I
Leadership Development in Politics (VSC01POL31)

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

CO1: Narrate the qualities and functions of leader.

CO2: Understand some theoretical aspects of leadership.

CO3: Describe different approaches to leadership.

CO4: Demonstrate leadership skills.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Introduction to Leadership A) Meaning, Definition, Characteristics B) Qualities of a Leader C) Functions of Leadership D) Significance of Leadership	15	1
Module 2	Approaches to Leadership A) Trait Approach B) Group Approach C) Situational Approach D) Power Process Approach	15	1

Practical: Leadership Oriented Activity – Public Speaking, Group Discussion; Interview of a leader, visit to political party office

Reference:

- 1) Grint Keith (2005). Leadership Limits and Possibilities. London. Palgrave.
- 2) Jaems Mack. Gregor Burns. (1978). Leadership. New Delhi Ambika Publications.
- 3) Laster G Saligman. (1970). The Study of Political Leadership, John H. Kessel, George F Cole, Robert G Seeding (Ed.), Micropolitics. New York. Holt Rineheart and Wilson.
- 4) Western Simon. 2019. Leadership: A Critical Text. London Sage.
- 5) खेकाळे ना. रा. (१९९९). राजकीय नेतृत्व. नागपूर. श्रीमंगेश प्रकाशन.
- 6) भोळे भा. ल. , (२००८) आधुनिक राजकीय विश्लेषण. नागपूर. पिंपळापुरे प्रकाशन.
- 7) माहेश्वरी श्रीराम. (२००२). भारतीय प्रशासन. (अनुवाद: साधना कुलकर्णी). हैदराबाद. ओरिएंट लॉंगमन.

BA II Political Science
Semester IV Major Paper I
Political Process in Maharashtra (DSC01POL41)

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 A) Linguistic Reorganization of State B) Movement for Samyukta Maharashtra C) Formation of Maharashtra State	15	1
Module 2	Organization of Government A) Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions B) Executive: Governor and Chief Minister C) Judiciary: High Court - Structure and Powers	15	1
Module 3	Party System A) Characteristics of Party System in Maharashtra B) Major political parties of Maharashtra C) Coalition governments in Maharashtra	15	1
Module 4	Political Economy and Social Movements in Maharashtra A) Cooperative movement B) Peasant Movement C) Problem of regional imbalance D) Ambedkarite Movement	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) व्हि एम. क्षीरसागर, आधुनिक महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण - १९६० ते २०००.
- 7) भास्कर भोळे व किशोर बेडकिहाळ (संपादक), बदलता महाराष्ट्र.
- 8) प्रा. अशोक जैन, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण.
- 9) किशोर बेडकिहाळ व पन्नालाल सुराणा (संपा.), आजचा महाराष्ट्र.
- 10) पळशीकर सुहास आणि सुहास कुलकर्णी, महाराष्ट्रातील सत्तासंघर्ष, समकालीन प्रकाशन
- 11) पवार प्रकाश, काँग्रेसपुढील आव्हाने आणि भाजपचा उदय, डायमंड प्रकाशन
- 12) बोकील नीता, महाराष्ट्राचा राजकीय इतिहास १९६० -१९७२, मौज.

BA II Political Science
Semester IV Major Paper II
Indian Political Thought - II (DSC01POL42)

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: Compare and comment on traditions of thought in modern India.

CO3: Understand the historical background of modern India.

CO4: Comment on intellectual foundations of modern India.

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

References:

- 1) Pantham Thomas and Kenneth L. Deutsch, Political Thought in Modern India, Sage.
- 2) Chakrabarty Bidyut and Pandey R. K. , Modern Indian Political Thought, Sage.
- 3) Singh M. P. , Indian Political Thought, Themes and Thinkers, Pearson.
- 4) Guha Ramchandra, Makers of Modern India, Penguin, Gurgaon .

BA II Political Science
Semester IV Minor Paper II
Government and Politics of Maharashtra (MIN01POL41)

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 D) Linguistic Reorganization of State E) Movement for Samyukta Maharashtra F) Formation of Maharashtra State	15	1
Module 2	Organization of Government D) Executive: Governor and Chief Minister E) Legislature: Composition, Powers and Functions F) Judiciary: High Court - Structure and Powers		
Module 3	Party System D) Evolution and Characteristics of Party System in Maharashtra E) Major political parties of Maharashtra F) Relation between caste and politics	15	1
Module 4	Society and Economics E) Cooperative movement F) Dalit Panther movement G) Problem of regional imbalance	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) व्हि. एम. क्षीरसागर, आधुनिक महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण - १९६० ते २०००.

- 7) भास्कर भोळे व किशोर बेडकिहाळ (संपादक), बदलता महाराष्ट्र.
- 8) प्रा. अशोक जैन, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण.
- 9) किशोर बेडकिहाळ व पन्नलाल सुराणा (संपा.), आजचा महाराष्ट्र.
- 10) पळशीकर सुहास आणि सुहास कुलकर्णी, महाराष्ट्रातील सत्तासंघर्ष, समकालीन प्रकाशन
- 11) पवार प्रकाश, कॉॅंग्रेसपुढील आव्हाने आणि भ्रज्पचा उदय, डायमंड प्रकाशन
- 12) बोकील नीता, महाराष्ट्राचा राजकीय इतिहास १९६० -१९७२, मौज.

BA II Political Science
Semester IV SEC Paper I
Environment and Politics (SEC01POL41)

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

CO1: Tell the meaning and consequences of climate change.

CO2: Understand the role of politics in environment protection.

CO3: Describe the main environment protection laws in India.

CO4: Narrate the nature of environment protection movements in India.

Modules	Syllabus	Teaching Hours	No. of Credits
Module 1	Introduction A) Introduction to Environmentalism B) Climate Change: Causes and Consequences C) Green politics	15	1
Module 2	Environment Protection in India A) Environment protection movements in India B) Environment Protection Laws in India	15	1

Practical: Write an essay on a local/regional environment protection movement.

Reference:

- 1) Shaha Ghanashyam (Ed.), Social Movements and the State, Sage, New Delhi.
- 2) कुंभार नागोराव (संपा.), विचारशलाका: सामाजिक चळवळी विशेषांक, प्रकाशक: नागोराव कुंभार, लातूर
- 3) 'मला उत्तर हवंय!', मोहन आपटे, राजहंस प्रकाशन
- 4) मनीष घोरपडे, राजकारण आणि पर्यावरण, आजचा सुधारक, जुलै १, २०१९. URL: <https://www.sudharak.in/2019/07/2036/>
- 5) Hussaini Rizwana, Of Politics and the Environment: Understanding India's Need for Green Parties, *The Bastion*, May 14, 2019. URL: <https://thebastion.co.in/politics-and/environment/of-politics-and-the-environment-understanding-indias-need-for-green-parties/>
- 6) हेमाडे श्रीनिवास, पर्यावरणाची इहवादी नीती, सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ प्रकाशन
- 7) आरती कुलकर्णी, 'राजकारण बदला, पर्यावरण बदलेल', पुणेकरांचा 'जाहीरनामा' आणि मुंबईमध्ये 'ग्रीन पार्टी'चा 'अनोखा प्रयोग'!, ४ मे, २०२४. URL: https://www.aksharnama.com/client/article_detail/7216
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BA II Political Science
Semester III VSC Paper I
Political Communication and Media (VSC01POL41)

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

Practical: Creating issue based innovative political advertisement

References:

- 1) Dahl Robert and Bruce Stinebrickner, Modern Political Analysis, Pearson.
- 2) Kaare Storm, Gabriel A. Almond and G. Bingham Powell Jr., Comparative Politics Today: A World View, Pearson.
- 3) भोळे भा. ल., राजकीय विश्लेषण, पिंपळापुणे प्रकाशन.
- 4) अ. म. आवटी, राजकीय संसूचन मराठी विश्वकोष URL: <https://marathivishwakosh.org/24352/>

BA Part II Political Science
Evaluation Structure
With effect from 2024-25

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3	MIN-IV	MIN01POL41	Government and Politics of Maharashtra	40	10	-	50
4	SEC-IV	SEC01POL41	Environment and Politics	15	10		25
5	VSC-IV	VSC01POL41	Political Communication and Media	15	10	-	25
	Total			300	100		400

**Structure of Question Paper for Major and Minor Papers
Sem III and IV**

Total Marks: 40 Time : 2 hrs

- Q.1 A) Select the right answer from the options given below. 5 Marks
B) Write the answer in one sentence/ Match the following. 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

Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)

Sr. No.	Course Type	Mode of Evaluation	Marks
1	DSC	Home Assignment/Student Project/Seminar	10
2	MIN	Home Assignment/Student Project/Seminar	10
3	VSC	Report writing/Group Discussion/Debate/Student Project/Case study	10
4	SEC	Case study/Home Assignment/Student Presentation/Home Assignment	10