

SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science & Amrutben Jivanlal
College of Commerce & Economics (AUTONOMOUS)

Name of Subject- Political Science



**Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's
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SCIENCE &
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ECONOMICS (AUTONOMOUS)**

*NAAC Reaccredited 'A' grade, CGPA: 3.57,
Granted under RUSA, FIST-DST & -Star College Scheme of DBT, Government of
India, Best College, University of Mumbai (2016-17)*

Affiliated to the
UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Program: B.A.

Course: Politics

**Credit Based Choice System (CBCS) with effect from the
Academic year 2021-22**

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PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

PO1: understand the basic contours of Social Sciences.

PO2: uphold critical, rational and scientific thinking in the pursuit of knowledge and practical learning, and ethical values.

PO3: use analytical and soft skills and effective communication in real world scenarios.

PO4: inculcate the value of lifelong learning in a competitive world.

PO5: utilise the skills acquired to enhance employability.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

PSO1: understand the concepts and theories of Political Science.

PSO2: appraise the local, regional, national and international political developments.

PSO3: apply political concepts and theories in understanding political phenomenon.

PSO4: explore political debates and the spectrum of ideologies to appreciate political reality.

PSO5: comprehensive learning of contemporary political issues through debates, discussions, and presentations.

PSO6: evaluate contemporary issues through visual media.

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Year/ Semester	Code	Title of the Paper	Credits per Semester	No. of Lectures per Week*	No. of Lectures per Semester *
FYBA Semester I	UAMAPOL101 A	Politics Paper I: Indian Political System (The Constitutional Framework)	04	04	60
FYBA Semester II	UAMAPOL201 A	Politics Paper I: Indian Political System (Indian Political Institutions and Dynamics)	04	04	60
SYBA Semester III	UAMAPOL302 A	Politics Paper II: Political Theory (Principles and Concepts of Political Theory)	03	03	45
SYBA Semester III	UAMAPOL303 A	Politics Paper III: Public Administration (Public Administration)	03	03	45
SYBA Semester IV	UAMAPOL402 A	Politics Paper II: Political Theory (Political Values and Ideologies)	03	03	45
SYBA Semester IV	UAMAPOL403 A	Politics Paper III: Public Administration (Indian Administration)	03	03	45
TYBA Semester V	UAMAPOL504 A	Politics Paper IV: Political Process in Modern Maharashtra (Politics of Modern Maharashtra)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester V	UAMAPOL505 A	Politics Paper V: Political Thought (Western Political Thought)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester V	UAMAPOL506 A	Politics Paper VI: International Relations (World Politics)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester V	UAMAPOL507 A	Politics Paper VII: Local Government with Special Reference to Maharashtra (Rural Local Government)	04	04	60
TYBA	UAMAPOL508	Politics Paper VIII:	04	04	60

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Semester V	A	International Organisations and Law (International Organisations)			
TYBA Semester V	UAMAPOL509 A	Politics Paper IX: Understanding Politics through Films (Politics and Films)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester VI	UAMAPOL604 A	Politics Paper IV: Political Process in Modern Maharashtra (Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester VI	UAMAPOL605 A	Politics Paper V: Political Thought (Indian Political Thought)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester VI	UAMAPOL606 A	Politics Paper VI: International Relations (India in World Politics)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester VI	UAMAPOL607 A	Politics Paper VII: Local Government with Special Reference to Maharashtra (Urban Local Government)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester VI	UAMAPOL608 A	Politics Paper VIII: International Organisations and Law (International Law)	04	04	60
TYBA Semester VI	UAMAPOL609 A	Politics Paper IX: Understanding Politics through Films (Learning Indian Politics through Films)	04	04	60

*** Note: 1 Lecture of 1 Hour duration per week amounts to 1 Credit per Course (Paper)**

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Program: First Year Bachelor of Arts				Semester : I	
Course : Politics Paper I: Indian Political System The Constitutional Framework				Course Code: UAMAPOL101 A	
Teaching Scheme			Evaluation Scheme		
Lecture (Hours per week)	Practical (Hours per week)	Tutorial (Hours per week)	Credit	Continuous Assessment and Evaluation (CAE) (Marks - _____)	Term End Examinations (TEE) (Marks- _____ in Question Paper)
4	Nil	Nil	4	25	75
<u>Pre-requisite/Preamble:</u>					
<p>The course in the First Semester covers the history of the making of the Constitution of India, the reasoning and rationale and circumstances behind the decisions made then. It then delves into the significant aspects of the Constitution such as the Preamble and the nuances attached to each term used in the text. The study will also cover how the Constitution works vis-à-vis the citizens with specific focus on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. These units will be covered with a deep study of case laws and amendments. Focused study on citizenship and contemporary developments, debates and discussions will also be covered in the First Semester.</p>					
<u>Learning Objectives:</u>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to introduce the Constitution and certain basic technicalities to the learners • to open the minds of our Constitution framers to the learners and to analyse the reasons which went into making our Constitution • to understand the institutions and agencies that the State functions through 					
<u>Course Outcomes:</u>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modules in this course are critical to the broad grasping of the subject. Sufficient time is planned to ensure that the learner has a critical look at the topics assigned for the Semester. 					
<u>After completion of the course, students would be able to :</u>					
CO1: Learners should be found to be acquainted with the technical details of the topics therein.					
CO2: Learners should understand the institutions better through case studies and relevant contemporary issues.					
<u>Detailed Syllabus: (per session plan)</u>					
Unit	Description				Duration
1	Introduction to the Constitution 1.1 Brief History of the Making of Constitution 1.2 Basic Features 1.3 Preamble				15 lectures
2	Amendments 2.1 Types and procedure of Amendments 2.2 Select important Amendments 2.3 Basic Structure of the Constitution				15 lectures

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3	Citizens and the Constitution 3.1 Fundamental Rights – Arts 12 to 18 3.2 Fundamental Rights – Arts 19 to 35 3.3 Directive Principles of State Policy	15 lectures
4	Fundamental Duties and Citizenship 4.1 Fundamental Duties 4.2 Constitutional Provisions and Citizenship Act 4.3 Single Citizenship, Overseas Citizenship	15 lectures
	Total (Number of lectures of 1 hour duration each per Semester)	60 lectures

PRACTICALS

	Not Applicable	--
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Text Books:

1. Basu, Durga Das, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Lexis Nexis, 2012.
2. Laxmikant, M, *Indian Polity*, TMH, 2015.

Reference Books:

1. Austin Granville, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, Oxford, 1999.
2. Austin, Granville, *Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*, Oxford, 2003.
3. Kashyap, S. *Our Parliament: An Introduction to the Parliament of India*, National Book Trust, 2004.
4. Laxmikant, M., *Governance in India*, TMH, 2015.
5. Pylee, M. V., *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Vikas Publishing, 2008.
6. Sharma, Brij Kishore, *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, PHI Learning, 2009.

Any other information :

INTERNAL CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (ICA)		25 MARKS
Component 1: Assignment/ Project		15 marks
Component 2: Group Work/ Presentation		10 marks
TERM END EXAMINATION (TEE)		
	Duration: 2 ½ hours	75 MARKS
Q 1	Essay question from Unit 1 (Any 1 out of 2)	15 marks
Q 2	Essay question from Unit 2 (Any 1 out of 2)	15 marks
Q 3	Essay question from Unit 3 (Any 1 out of 2)	15 marks
Q 4	Essay question from Unit 4 (Any 1 out of 2)	15 marks
Q 5	Short notes (Any 3 out of 5) – Mixed bag from across Units	15 marks

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Program: First Year Bachelor of Arts				Semester : II	
Course : Politics Paper I: Indian Political System Indian Political Institutions and Dynamics				Course Code: UAMAPOL201A	
Teaching Scheme			Evaluation Scheme		
Lecture (Hours per week)	Practical (Hours per week)	Tutorial (Hours per week)	Credit	Continuous Assessment and Evaluation (CAE) (Marks - _____)	Term End Examinations (TEE) (Marks- _____ in Question Paper)
4	Nil	Nil	4	25	75

Pre-requisite/Preamble:

The learners are initiated into a study of the institutions and actual working of the political system in the country. In addition to constitutional references and case studies, a large amount of comparative perspective is also taken in this Semester to acquaint the learners with the Indian institutions and political system with reference to other political systems across the world. The course discusses the federal structure, its working and challenges in recent times. Political party system in India, electoral politics and the gradual shift towards the coalition politics is deliberated upon in detail. Peculiarities of the Indian socio-economic and political system including caste, region, religion and gender which add up to identity politics are the other topics in consideration in the course. Contemporary challenges to the system are studied in great depth at this stage to understand the trends in the system.

Learning Objectives:

- to make learners conversant with the political and electoral process in India.
- to help learners secure a deep insight into significant variables in the system such as caste, religion, gender.
- to understand the challenges faced by the Indian political system and gain a sensitive comprehension to the contributing factors.

Course Outcomes:

- Modules in this course are critical to the broad grasping of the subject. Sufficient time is planned to ensure that the learner has a critical look at the topics assigned for the Semester.

After completion of the course, students would be able to :

- CO1: Intricacies of Centre-State relations should be found to be understood and looked at in a new light by the learners.
- CO2: Learners should be found to be capable of analysing significant variables shaping the Indian political system objectively.
- CO3: Although basically known, these topics need theoretical attention for conceptual understanding. This is successfully done in this course.

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1	Legislature, Party Politics and Elections 1.1 Parliament: Parliamentary system, organisation, composition, membership, sessions, parliamentary procedures 1.2 National and Regional Parties; Coalition Politics	15 lectures

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	1.3 Select Elections & the Representation of the People Act	
2	Executive and Judiciary 2.1 Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers 2.2 Supreme Court: Organisation, Procedure, Jurisdiction 2.3 Judicial Review, Judicial Activism, Public Interest Litigation	15 lectures
3	Federal System 3.1 Centre-State Relations and the Changing Dynamics: Legislative Powers 3.2 Centre-State Relations and the Changing Dynamics: Financial and Administrative Powers 3.3 Centre-State Relations and the Changing Dynamics: Emergency Powers	15 lectures
4	Dynamics of Indian Politics 4.1 Caste (with reference to Reservation) 4.2 Religion (with reference to Communalism) 4.3 Gender (with reference to Political Participation)	15 lectures
	Total (Number of lectures of 1 hour duration each per Semester)	60 lectures
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Reference Books:		
1. Baxi, Upendra and Parekh, Bhiku (Eds.), <i>Crisis and Change in Contemporary India</i> , SAGE, 1995. 2. deSouza, Peter Ronald and Sridharan, E., <i>India's Political Parties</i> , SAGE, 2006. 3. Jayal, N. G. (Ed.), <i>Democracy in India</i> , OUP, 2001. 4. Kaviraj, S., <i>Politics in India</i> , OUP, 2001. 5. Laxmikant, M., <i>Governance in India</i> , TMH, 2015. 6. Shah, Ghanshyam, <i>Social Movements and the State</i> , SAGE, 2004.		
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