

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
BA- Political Science – Semester-I

Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2023-2024

Course Code	UA1MAPOL01	Title of the Course	Introduction of Political Science
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helps the students to familiarize with the basic normative concepts of political theory. 2. Each concept is related to a crucial political issue that requires analysis with the aid of our conceptual understanding. 3. It helps to introduce the students to the important debates in the subject. 		
Course Content			
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)	
1.	Basic Concepts A) Meaning and Scope of Political Science B) Significance of the study of Political Science C) Relationship of Political Science with History- Economics – Sociology –Geography	25	
2.	State A) Meaning, Definition and Elements and main function of the State B) State and Society, State and Government C) State : origin and development	25	
3.	Sovereignty (A) Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics of Sovereignty (B) Austin’s Theory of Sovereignty and the Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty (C) Sovereignty: In the Context of the changing Global Scenario	25	
4.	Power, Authority and Legitimacy A) Power & Types of Power B) Political power and it’s problem, Political Obedience C) Authority & Legitimacy	25	

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes.	
Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As	15%
3.	University Examination	70%
Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	Students will learn about the legitimate function and divergent perspective of the political science and its relations with other social sciences.	
2.	It promotes students to understand concepts of state and that in the light of new insights and challenges.	
3.	It gives students new modes of explanation and judgment.	
Suggested References:		
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Pandya Hasmukh : Rajyashastra Parichaya Part 1&2 (Gujarati)	
2.	Pravin Sheth : Adhunik Rajyashastra;Paribhasha and Vishleshan (Gujarati)	
3.	B.K.Gokhale : Political Science (English)	
4.	Agraaval : Introduction to political science (English)	
5.	S.Ramaswamy : Political Theory, Ideas and Concepts (English)	
6.	M Laxmikanth : Indian Polity, Tata Mc. Grawhill, Education, Chennai.	
On-line Resources		
https://www.polisci.washington.edu/what-political-science		
https://www.bu.edu/polisci/about/why-political-science		

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Course Code	UA1MAPOL02	Title of the Course	Introduction to Government Machinery
Total Credits of the Course	03	Hours per Week	03
Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To understand the students about fundamental concepts as well as structural machinery of various forms of government. 2. To orient the students in the details about different forms of governments, Legislature, executive and judiciary and functions in details. 3. To acquire knowledge about basic philosophy of Rule of Law, Judicial Review and Judicial Activism. 		
Course Content			
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)	
1.	Constitution A) Meaning Definition and Features of an Ideal Constitution B) Classification of Constitution, Types of Constitutions C) Theory of Separation of Power	25	
2.	Legislature A) Meaning, Formation and Function of Legislature B) Types of Legislature :Uni-Cameral and Bi-Cameral C) The process of Law Making & The concept of Delegated Legislation	25	
3.	Executive A) Meaning, Function and Types of Executive B) Parliamentary Executive & Presidential Executive: Characteristics, Merits and Demerits C) Civil Services	25	

4.	Judiciary A) Meaning and Function of Judiciary B) The Concept of 'Rule of Law', Independence of judiciary C) Judicial Review, Judicial Activism	25
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Teaching-Learning Methodology	Lecture, Recitation, Group discussion, Guest speaker, Debate, Assignments, Field trips, Seminar, Quizzes.
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Evaluation Pattern

Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

1.	Upon success completion of the course, students will understand the types of constitution.
2.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will understand the structure of legislature.
3.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to explain about the various forms of government.

Suggested References:

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1.	Pandya Hasmukh : Rajyashastra Parichaya Part 1&am;2 (Gujarati)
2.	Pravin Sheth : Adhunik Rajyashastra;Paribhasha and Vishleshan (Gujarati)
3.	NCERT Textbooks in Political Science
4.	GSHEB Textbooks in Political Science
5.	S.Ramaswamy : Political Theory, Ideas and Concepts (English)
6.	A.C.Kapor: Principal of Political Science

On-line Resources

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machinery_of_government

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/014473948200200208>

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Course Content			
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1.	<p>Terminology</p> <p>A) Meaning and Scope of Political Science</p> <p>B) Significance of the study of Political Science</p> <p>C) Relationship of Political Science with -Economics – Geography –History-Sociology</p>	25	
2.	<p>State : Meaning and Nature</p> <p>A) Meaning, Definition and Elements of State</p> <p>B) Main Function of the State</p> <p>C) State and Society, State and Government</p>	25	
3.	<p>State: Origin and Development</p> <p>A) The Force Theory & Theory of Divine Origin</p> <p>B) The Social Contract Theory</p> <p>C) The Evolutionary Theory</p>	25	
4.	<p>Sovereignty</p> <p>(A) Sovereignty : Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics</p> <p>(B) Austin’s Theory of Sovereignty and the Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty</p> <p>(C) Sovereignty: In the Context of the changing Global Scenario</p>	25	

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(B.A. in Political Science) Semester I

Course Code	UA1IDPOL01	Title of the Course	Introduction to Constitution of India
Total Credits of the Course	4	Hours per Week	4

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The goal of the course is to familiarise the students with the fundamental provisions of the Indian Constitution and equip them with the skills necessary to evaluate government institutions' performance within the context of legality and other external influences at play. 2) The course is structured to cover the evolution of the Indian map from partition to the subsequent integration of princely states, as well as how the Constituent Assembly arrived at decisions regarding the national flag, national anthem, national song, and other key symbols of the constitution after extensive debates.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	<p>Historical Perspective</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Constitutional developments- Gandhian Era – 1919 to 1947 b) Making of Indian Constitution : Constituent Assembly c) Basic features of the Indian Constitution 	25
2.	<p>Philosophical basis of Indian Constitution</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Philosophy of Indian Constitution b) Fundamental Rights and Duties c) The Directive Principles of State Policy 	25
3.	<p>Structure, Power and Function of Union Government</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Legislature (Parliament)-Lok Sabha,Rajya Sabha b) President , Prime Minister Council of Ministers c) Supreme Courts of India 	25
4.	<p>Political Dynamics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Political Parties in India-National and Regional b) Caste and Religion in Indian Politics c) Politics of Development and Socio –Economic Justice in India 	25

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class Discussion, Lectures, Power Point Presentation etc.,
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Evaluation Pattern		
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1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	understand the terms of partition and how princely states were integrated.
2.	answer how princely states of Junagarh, Hyderabad, Goa, and Kashmir were integrated into India.
3.	know the importance of the Preamble in the constitutional design of India.
4.	answer questions pertaining to the function and role of the President, Prime Minister, Governor, Chief Minister, Parliament and State legislature, and the courts in the Constitutional design of India.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	M.laxmikanth, Indian Polity
2.	D.C.Gupta, Indian Government and Politics
3.	P.D.Sharma and B.M.Sharma, Indian Administration
4.	D.D.Basu, Introduction to Indian Constitution
5.	Hasmukh M Amin and Dinesh Shukla: Bhartiya Rajkaran ni Ruprekha (Gujarati)
6.	Rajni Kothari, (Anuvad-Pravin Sheth and Dinesh Shukla): Bharatnu Rajkaran. (Gujarati)

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
On-line Resources
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XomQyqWfGHk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIZik791zRA

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
(Graduation) (Bachelor of Arts)
(B.A. in Political Science) Semester I

Course Code	UA1SEPOL01	Title of the Course	Political Journalism
Total Credits of the Course	2	Hours per Week	2

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge about historical development of Political Journalism in India. 2) To make students aware about Print Media, Electronic media and Web media 3) To aware students and give them exposure about reporting of Political Events ,Political Interview and Commentary of Legislation
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*(%)
1.	An Introduction to Political Journalism A) Definition , Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Journalism B) Print Media C) Electronic and Web media	50
2.	History of Political Journalism A) Pre-Independence ,Post-Independence and World History B) Reporting of political events C) Political Interview and Commentary of Legislation	50

Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class Discussion, Lectures, Power Point Presentation etc.,
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage

1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Describe and critically about historical development of Political Journalism in India.
2.	Describe and analyses about Print Media, Electronic media and Web media
3.	Understanding about reporting of Political Events ,Political Interview and Commentary of Legislation

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Borhade Shekhar ,2019 India & USA's Strategic Dilemma in a Fractured World Order , Ahmednagar,Suvarnaship Publications.
2.	Carey Jams W & Cates A., 2004, Journalism, West Port, London, Laibraries Unlimited.
3.	Hacker, K and Van Djik J, 2000, Digital Democracy: Issues of Theory and Practice, Thousand Oaks, Sage.
4.	Hague, B & Loader, B., 1999,Digital Democracy, Discourse and Decision Making in the Information Age, New York, Rutledge.
5.	SardesaiRajdeep, 2020,How Modi Won India, Noida, Harper Collins India.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material
On-line Resources https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0AVMVOXr8g https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DAnua49l0g