

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

BA- Political Science – Semester-VI

Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2025-2026

Course Code UA06MAPOL01	Discipline Specific Course- Major	Title of the Course	Modern Indian Political Thinkers-II
Total Credits of the Course	04	Hours per Week	04
Course Objectives:	1. This course has been designed to familiarize the students with key ideas of some of political thinkers of the modern India whose writings and ideas have impacted the society and polity significantly 2. Their writings and thoughts give insights into their ideas of India and the kind of society and polity that they had dreamed of. 3. As all their thoughts are not possible to cover in a semester, some key thoughts have been underlines for focused study.		

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2.	A) Sardar Patel B) Jawaharlal Nehru	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		
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2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	20%
3.	University Examination	50%
Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to		
1.	explain how Aurobindo understood and explain Indian Nationalism. They will also come to know why Aurobindo equated Indian Nationalism with Sanatan Dharma	
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2.	PandyaHasmukh, Adhunik Bharatna Rajkiya Chintako Part-1-2-3 (Gujarati)	
3.	Zala D.D., Adhunik Rajkiya Chintako (Gujarati)	
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5.	D.P.Roy, Leftist Politics in India : M.N.Roy and the Radical Democratic Party	
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On-line Resources		
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Course Code UA06MAPOL02	Discipline Specific Course- Major	Title of the Course	Indian Foreign Policy
Total Credits of the Course	4	Hours per Week	4

Course Objectives:	1) One of the fastest growing economies in the world, India is confronted with a number of dynamic and complex issue-areas that call for multiple geopolitical, geo-economics and geostrategic engagements and alignments but not at the cost of one of the core principles of India's foreign policy, namely strategic autonomy. 2) The Indian Ocean, after nearly a decade-long strategic low profile and invisibility, has become an area of geo- strategic competition and 'great base race' among a number of major powers and littoral states.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	a) Impact of Leadership on Shaping of Indian Foreign Policy: Gandhi, Nehru and Sardar Patel b) Principles of PANCHSHEEL c) India's role in Non-Alignment Movement d) India and Third World Country	25
2.	a) India's Nuclear Policy b) India and the Indian Ocean (Diago Garcia) c) India's Look East policy	25
3.	a) Conflict and Cooperation with neighbors b) India and SAARC c) India and ASEAN	25
4.	a) India's Policy towards Antarctic and Arctic Circles b) India's relations with US and Russia c) Sino India relation d) India and U.N.O	25

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3.	University Examination	50%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	understand India's world view, geopolitical vision, and key principles
2.	know new Frontiers of Indian Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
3.	Get deep knowledge about India's Nuclear Policy and Strategy
4.	understand India's connectivity challenge both on land and at sea
5.	understand India's Look East and Act East Policy
6.	Get knowledge India's engagement with the Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific

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Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	B.C. Shah, Bharatni Videshniti (Gujarati)
2.	Siddharth Bhatt, Binjodan na Agnyartho(Translations) (Gujarati)
3.	Sunil Ganguly, Hope and Reality
4.	Steve Smith, Timothy Dunne, Foreign policy: theories, actors, cases
5.	V. P. Dutt - India's Foreign Policy - Reprint -Vilcas Publishing house Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, 1994.
6.	M. Rasgotra & V. D. Chopra - India's Relations with Russia and China a New Phase - Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi, 1997
7.	V. N. Khanna - Foreign Policy of India - Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd 1997
8.	Barbara Wara - India and the West - W. W. Norton & Company Inc. New York, 1961
9.	Peter Worsley - The Third World - Weiden Feld and Nicolson - London
10.	M. S. Rajan - Recent Essays on India's Foreign Policy - Kalinga Publications Delhi, 1997
On-line resources to be used if available as reference material	
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Course Code UA06MAPOL03	Discipline Specific Course- Major	Title of the Course	Introduction of Political Psychology
Total Credits of the Course	4	Hours per Week	4
Course Objectives:	1. This course provides an introduction and overview to the field of political psychology 2. Political psychologists have applied insights of psychological science to a host of research questions relating to mass political behavior. 3. In order to understand the key concepts in political psychology we will read much of this research in its original form		

Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Psychology of Propaganda a) Purpose of motivation b) Symbolic content c) Suggestion and related psychological techniques.	25
2.	Public Opinion d) Meaning of Public Opinion. e) Characteristics of Public Opinion. f) Determinants of formation of Public Opinion	25
3.	d) Rumors e) Characteristics of Rumors f) Type of Rumors g) Media of spreading Rumors	25
4.	Leadership e) Formal face to face leader follower Relationship. f) Leader followership in societies. g) Qualities of Leadership	25

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1.	An ability to employ critical thinking and demonstrate social scientific literacy, including basic quantitative literacy.
2.	A capacity to utilize contemporary social science research methods to conduct rigorous research on political phenomena.
3.	Effective written communication skills, especially the ability to convey complex concepts and information in a clear and concise manner.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	Breedlove, S.M., Rosen Zweig, M.R., & Watson, N.V. (2007) Biological Psychology: An Introduction to Behavioral, Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience, 5th Edition. Sinauer Associates, Inc., Sunderland, Massachusetts
2.	Carlson, N.R. (2009) Foundations of Psychological Psychology, 6th Edition, Pearson Education, New Delhi.
3.	Levinthal, C.F. (1983). Introduction to Physiological Psychology. New Delhi: PHI.

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4.	Kloos, B., Hill, J., Thomas, E., Wandersman, Elias, M.J., & Dalton, J.H. (2012). Community Psychology: Linking Individuals and Communities. Wadsworth, Cengage.
5.	Mikkelsen, B. (1995). Methods for Development work and research: A Guide for PR actioners. New Delhi: Sage.
6.	મફતભાઈ પટેલ: સમાજલક્ષી મનોવિજ્ઞાન, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ
7.	ડૉ. બી.એ. પરીખ: સમાજલક્ષી મનોવિજ્ઞાન, પોપ્યુલર પ્રકાશન.
8.	હસમુખ પંડ્યા: લોકશાહી રાજ્યવ્યવસ્થા તત્ત્વ અને વ્યવહાર, યુનિ. ગ્રંથનિર્માણ બોર્ડ,અમદાવાદ
9.	હસમુખ પંડ્યા: રાજ્યશાસ્ત્ર પરિચય ભાગ-1,2, યુનિવર્સિટી ગ્રંથ નિર્માણ બોર્ડ, અમદાવાદ

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