



BA- Political Science – Semester- II
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Course Code	UA02GPOL51	Title of the Course	Understanding Political Science-II
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.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Liberty A) Meaning of Liberty B) Type of Liberty C) Liberty and Law	25
2.	Equality and Justice A) Meaning and Types of Equality B) Liberty and Equality C) Meaning and Importance of Justice	25
3.	Rights and Duties A) Meaning and Importance of Right B) Types of Right C) Meaning and Types of Duties	25
4.	Law A) Meaning and Main Characteristics of Law B) The Sources of Law C) Types of Law	25

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 CBCS R.6.8.3)	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 Liberty and Equality.
2.	It promotes students to understand concepts of law 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

