



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25))
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

(Post Graduation) (Master of Arts)
(M.A. in Political Science) Semester I

Course Code	PA01CPOS53	Title of the Course	Changing Nature of Indian Politics
Total Credits of the Course	4+1	Hours per Week	5

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To understand the background of political culture and real values of Indian Democracy.2. To understand party politics and electoral process in world's largest democracy.3. To understand the role of political leadership and its impact on national politics.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Perspective a) Political Culture b) Electoral System c) Political Process	25
2.	Base of Politics in India a) Caste b) Class c) Gender and Religion	25
3.	Political Parties and Election a) Ideology and social bases b) Electoral and Party reforms c) Election commission	25
4.	Changing Nature of Politics in India a) Leadership b) Social Base c) Ideological orientation	25



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.	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to explain about the Political culture and Political Process in Indian Democracy.
2.	The students will also be able to elaborate, how socio- economic factor affects electoral processes.
3.	The students will also be able to predict about the changing game in politics. They can also understand about the role of leadership in Indian Politics.

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	R. Kothari- Politics in India- New Delhi, Orient Longman, 1970.
2.	Rajendra Vora & Suhas Palshikar – Indian Democracy – Sage Publications Delhi, 2004
3.	J. C. Johari – Indian Political System - Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2007
4.	Kothari Rajni ; <i>Bharat nu Rajkaran</i> (translated by Pravin Sheth and Dinesh Shukla),



	University Granth Nirman Board, 2016
5.	Shukla Gajendra; <i>Bhartiya Rajkaran</i> , New Popular Publication, 2011
6.	Fadia BL; <i>Bhartiya Shasan evam Rajniti</i> , Sahitya Bhavan Publication, Agra, 2002

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

<https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/>



