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Syllabus for T.Y.B.A.

Program: B.A. Political Science

Program Code: RJAUPOL

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No		r	Nomenclature	Code	
IV	International Relations	V	World Politics	RJAUPOL501	4
		VI	India in World Politics	RJAUPOL601	4
V	Political Thought	V	Western Political Thought	RJAUPOL502	4
		VI	Indian Political Thought	RJAUPOL602	4
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	Maharashtra	VI	Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra	RJAUPOL603	31/2
VII	Political Sociology	V	Concepts in Political Sociology	RJAUPOL504	4
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Paper IV: International Relations

Semester V: World Politics

Semester VI: India in World Politics

Course Outcomes:

- 1. This course is an introduction to international relations. The first semester focuses on theoretical and conceptual understanding of the discipline. The second semester focuses on the foreign policy of India.
- 2. The broad topics that will be examined include: theories of international relations, conflicts and peace, political economy, diplomacy and foreign policy and India's bilateral relations. Examples would be drawn from various global experiences

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. The student will developed holistic understanding of international relations.
- 2. It will enable them to understand how international relations affect state politics.

Paper IV: International Relations

Semester V

Course Nomenclature: World Politics

	Lectures
Unit 1: Concepts and approaches	15
1.1 Nature and Scope of International Relations, Emergence of Nation State	
1.2 World Order: Cold War and Post Cold War	
Unit 2: Theoretical Approaches	15
2.1 Realism and Liberalism	
2.2 Marxism and Post structuralism	
Unit 3: War and Peace	15
3.1 Causes and Changing forms of War	
3.2 Approaches to Peace	
Unit 4: International Political Economy	15
4.1 Bretton Woods System	
4.3 Globalisation	

Paper IV: International Relations

Semester VI

Course Nomenclature: India in World Politics

	Lectures
Unit 1: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy	15
1.1 Meaning and Determinants of Foreign Policy	
1.2 Role of Institutions	
Unit 2: India and the Major Powers	15
2.1 U.S.A.	
2.2 Russia and China	
Unit 3: India and Multilateralism	15
3.1 India and ASEAN	
3.2 India and BRICS	
Unit 4: India and Global Issues	15
4.1 India and Diaspora	
4.2 India and Nuclear Weapons	

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Paper V: Political Thought

Semester V: Western Political Thought

Semester VI: Indian Political Thought

Course Outcomes:

- 1. To help students understand the beginnings and the basics of political science.
- 2. To inculcate political values in students and give them a firm grounding in the subject.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Students will be able to integrate basic political values for a better civic and political society.
- 2. Students will be able to better relate to the contemporary political situations and critically analyse them.

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Semester V

Course Nomenclature: Western Political Thought

		Lectures
Unit I	: Greek City State	18
	Plato [427 – 347 BC] Aristotle [384 – 322 BC]	
Unit I	II: Modern State	14
	Niccolo Machiavelli [1469 – 1527] John Locke [1632 – 1704]	
Unit I	III: Social Contract	14
1. 2.	Thomas Hobbes [1588 – 1679] Jean Jacques Rousseau [1712 – 1778]	
Unit I	IV: Liberty and Justice	14
	John Stuart Mill [1806 – 1878] John Rawls [1921 – 2002]	

Paper V: Political Thought Semester VI

Course Nomenclature: Indian Political Thought

			Lectures
Un	it I	: Ideas on State	15
	1.	Mahadev Govind Ranade [1842 – 1901]	
	2.	Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi [1869 – 1948]	
Un	it I	I: Radical Social Reform	15
	1.	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule [1827 – 1890]	
	2.	B. R. Ambedkar [1891 – 1956]	
Un	it I	II: Ideas on Nation and Nationalism	15
	1.	Rabindranath Tagore [1861 – 1941]	
	2.	Vinayak Damodar Savarkar [1883 – 1966]	
Un	it I	V: Socialism	15
	1.	Jawaharlal Nehru [1889- 1964]	
	2.	Rammanohar Lohia [1910 – 1967]	

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Paper VI Political Process in Maharashtra

Semester V: Politics of Maharashtra

Semester VI: Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra

Course Outcomes:

- 1. To make students adept with the political processes in Maharashtra.
- 2. Help students analyze the working of the different aspects of the polity and economy of Maharashtra.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Students will be able to take positions on, and argue for different political and issue positions.
- 2. Students will be able to explain the structural context within which politics takes place in Maharashtra, as well as the role of the economy and society, and conflicts over and within those domains.

Paper VI: Political Process In Modern Maharashtra Semester V

Course Nomenclature: Politics of Modern Maharashtra Course Code: RJAUPOL503

		Lectures
Unit I	: Historical Background	12
1.	Social Reform Movement & Nationalist Movement	
2.	Samyukta Maharashtra Movement	
Unit I	I: Politics of Regionalism	11
1.	Regional Identity (Konkan, Marathwada, Vidarbha)	
2.	Regional Imbalance and Backwardness (Western Maha Committee Report)	ırashtra, Mumbai & Dandekar
Unit I	II: Political Institutions in Maharashtra	11
1.	State Legislature: Composition and functions	
2.	Chief Minister and Council of Ministers &	
	High Court and Subordinate Courts	
Unit I	V: Caste and Politics in Maharashtra	11
1.	Dominant Caste Politics	

2. Dalit Politics & OBC Politics

Paper VI: Political Process In Modern Maharashtra Semester VI

Course Nomenclature: Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra
Course Code: RJAUPOL603

	Lectures
Unit I: Political Economy of Maharashtra	12
1. Business and Politics	
2. Politics of Cooperatives & Land Issues: Urban and Rural	
Unit II: Political Parties	11
1. INC, NCP, BJP, RPI	
2. Shiv Sena, MNS & Coalition Politics	
Unit III: Contemporary Issues and Movements	11
1. Tribal Issues	
2. Farmers Movements	
Unit IV: Civil Society Initiatives and Alternative Models of Develop	pment 11
1. Environmental Movement	-

2. RTI Movement in Maharashtra

Recommended Reading

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Paper VII: Political Sociology

Semester V: Concepts in Political Sociology

Semester VI: Political Dynamism and Society

Course outcomes:

- 1. This course is an introduction to political sociology.
- 2. The course will explain the theoretical aspects of the discipline and the interactive processes between politics and society.

Learning outcomes:

- 1. The students will understand macro and micro level functioning of the state and society.
- 2. It will enhance their understanding about how identities, conflicts, co operation, changes take place in a given society.

Paper VII: Political Sociology

Semester V

Course Nomenclature: Concepts in Political Sociology

	Lectures
Unit 1: Understanding Political Sociology	15
1.1 Nature and Scope of Political Sociology	
1.2 Approaches to Political Sociology	
Unit 2: Basic Concepts	15
2.1 Subjectivity	
2.2 Discourse	
Unit 3: Social Stratification	15
3.1 Theories of Stratification	
3.2 Caste, Class and Gender	
Unit 4: Social and Political Dynamics	15
4.1 Political Culture	
4.2 Political Participation	

Paper VII: Political Sociology

Semester VI

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	Lectures
Unit 1: Citizenship	15
1.1 Concept of Citizenship	
1.2 Changing nature of Citizenship	
Unit 2: Structures of Interest Aggregation	15
2.1 Political Parties	10
2.2 Pressure Groups	
Unit 3: Globalisation	15
3.1 Meaning and Nature of Globalisation	
3.2 Contemporary issues in Globalisation	
Unit 4: Social Movement	15
4.1 Theories of Social Movement	
4.2 Contemporary Social Movements	

Recommended Reading

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Paper VIII: American Political System

Semester V: American Constitutions and Institutions

Semester VI: Political Process in United States

Course outcomes:

- 1. The paper will introduce American Political System to the students.
- 2. The 5th semester covers the historical development and features of American constitution. 6th semester will focus the actual processes and issues taking in the American society.

Learning Outcome:

- 1. The students will understand the functioning of political institutions and processes in American politics.
- 2. The students will be able to differentiate the functioning of American democracy with parliamentary democracy like India.

Paper VIII: American Political System

Semester V

${\bf Course\ Nomenclature:\ American\ Constitution\ and\ Institutions}$

	Lectures
Unit 1: The American Constitution	15
1.1 Historical Background of the American Constitution	
1.2 Philosophy and Ideals of the Constitution	
Unit 2: Federalism	15
2.1 Meaning and Features of Federalism	
2.2 Evolution of Federalism	
Unit 3: The President and the Vice-President	15
3.1 Powers and functions of the President	
3.2 President's Executive Council	
Unit 4: The Congress	15
4.1 Structure	
4.2 Functions	

Paper VIII: American Political System Semester VI

Course Nomenclature: Political Process in the United States

	Lectures
Unit I: The Supreme Court	15
1.1 Structure and powers of Supreme Court	
1.2 Judicial Review	
Unit 2: Political Parties and Interest Groups	15
2.1 Evolution and the role of Political Parties	
2.2 Role and Strategies of Interest Groups	
Unit 3 Issues in American Politics	15
3.1 Health Care	
3.2 Gun Control	
Unit 4: Civil Rights and Liberties	15
4.1 African-American	
4.2 Women	

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Paper IX: Electoral Politics In India

Semester V: Electoral Process in India

Semester VI: Media and Electoral Process

Course outcomes:

- 1. To help students know about the working of the Election Commission and acquire knowledge on the various important General Elections that took place in India.
- 2. To help students to make analyses of some important General Elections in India.

Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Students will be able to analyze election results.
- 2. Through psephology, students will be able to critique political campaigning, marketing and other important aspects of modern electioneering.

Paper IX: Electoral Politics In India

Semester V

Course nomenclature: Electoral Process In India
Course Code: RJAUPOL506

	Lectures
Unit I: Election Commission	12
1. Role & Ensuring free and fair elections	
2. Maintenance of Law, Order and Security	
Unit II: Electoral Process	11
1. Representation of People Act & Electoral Process i	n India
2. Proposals for Reforms	
Unit III: History of General Elections	11
1. General Elections: 1952 & General Elections: 1977	7
2. General Elections: 2004, 2009 & 2014	
Unit IV: Group and Electoral Participation	11
1. Women & Minorities	
2. Dalits & Tribals	

Paper IX: Electoral Politics In India

Semester VI

 ${\bf Course\ Nomenclature:\ Media\ and\ Electoral\ Processes}$

		Lectures
Unit I: Election and Impact of Mass Media		12
1.	Print Media: Newspapers and Magazines &	
	Audio-Visual: Radio & TV	
2.	Digital Media, Social Networking Sites, Viral Communication	
Unit II: Election Campaigning / Political Marketing		11
1.	Propaganda and Election Manifesto	
2.	Public Relation Campaigns &	
	Political Marketing / Advertising in India	
Unit III: Psephology		11
1.	What is Psephology? Opinion Polls and Exit Polls	
2.	Studying elections in India: Electoral Surveys and Analysis	
Unit I	V: Critique of Media in Elections	11
1.	Paid News	
2.	Objective Coverage of News & Accountability of Media	

Recommended Reading

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Scheme of Examination for Paper IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX

Each semester consists of two internal assessments followed by a semester end examination

- 1. The internal assessments will be of 20 marks each, based on multiple choice questions/ project/ presentation/report writing/field visits/internships/exhibitions, etc.
- 2. The semester end exam will be of 60 marks.

NB. 1. All questions are compulsory.

- 3. The semester end exam question paper pattern will consist of four questions along with internal choice. Each question will carry 15 marks.
- 4. The question paper will cover entire syllabus for the said semester.

Question Paper Pattern

2. Each question has internal options.3. Figures to the right indicate marks.		
Full length question (from Unit I) Or	15	
1. Full length question (from Unit I)	15	
2. Full length question (from Unit II) Or	15	
2. Full length question (from Unit II)	15	
3. Full length question (from Unit III) Or	15	
3. Full length question (from Unit III) Or	15	

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4. Full length question (from Unit IV)

Or

4. Full length question (from Unit IV)