

**T.Y.B.A Political Science Syllabus Semester V & VI**



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**DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS**

**T.Y.B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMESTER V**

**Paper Name: International Relations**

**Paper IV**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL501</b>	<b>World Politics</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. Concepts and approaches 2. Theoretical Approaches 3. War and Peace 4. International Political Economy</b>

**Paper Name: Political Thought**

**Paper V**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL502</b>	<b>Western Political Thought</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. Greek City State 2. Modern State 3. Social Contract 4. Liberty and Justice</b>

**Paper Name: Political Process In Modern Maharashtra**

**Paper VI**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL503</b>	<b>Politics of Modern Maharashtra</b>	<b>3 ½</b>	<b>1. Historical Background 2. Politics of Regionalism 3. Political Institutions in Maharashtra</b>

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			<b>4. Caste and Politics in Maharashtra</b>
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**Paper Name: Political Sociology**

**Paper VII**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL504</b>	<b>Concepts in Political Sociology</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. Understanding Political Sociology</b> <b>2. Basic Concepts</b> <b>3. Social Stratification</b> <b>4. Social and Political Dynamics</b>

**Paper Name: American Political System**

**Paper VIII**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL505</b>	<b>American Constitution and Institutions</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. The American Constitution</b> <b>2. Federalism</b> <b>3. The President and the Vice-President</b> <b>4. The Congress</b>

**Paper Name: Electoral Politics In India**

**Paper IX**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL506</b>	<b>Electoral Process In</b>	<b>3 ½</b>	<b>1. Election Commission</b>

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	<b>India</b>		<b>2. Electoral Process</b> <b>3. History of General Elections</b> <b>4. Group and Electoral Participation</b>
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**Paper Name: International Relations**

**Paper IV**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL601</b>	<b>India in World Politics</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy</b> <b>2. India and the Major Powers</b> <b>3. India and Multilateralism</b> <b>4. India and Global Issues</b>

**Paper Name: Political Thought**

**Paper V**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL602</b>	<b>Indian Political Thought</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. Ideas on State</b> <b>2. Radical Social Reform</b> <b>3. Ideas on Nation and Nationalism</b> <b>4. Socialism</b>

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**Paper Name: Political Process In Modern Maharashtra**

**Paper VI**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL603</b>	<b>Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra</b>	<b>03 ½</b>	<b>1. Political Economy of Maharashtra 2. Political Parties 3. Contemporary Issues and Movements 4. Civil Society Initiatives and Alternative Models of Development</b>

**Paper Name: Political Sociology**

**Paper VII**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL604</b>	<b>Political Dynamism and Society</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. Citizenship 2. Structures of Interest Aggregation 3. Globalisation 4. Social Movement</b>

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**Paper Name: American Political System**

**Paper VIII**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL605</b>	<b>Political Process in the United States</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1. The Supreme Court 2. Political Parties and Interest Groups 3. Issues in American Politics 4. Civil Rights and Liberties</b>

**Paper Name: Electoral Process In India**

**Paper IX**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>RJAUPOL606</b>	<b>Media and Electoral Processes</b>	<b>03 ½</b>	<b>1. Election and Impact of Mass Media 2. Election Campaigning / Political Marketing 3. Psephology 4. Critique of Media in Elections</b>

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**Course outcome and Learning Outcome**

**Paper IV**

<b>TYBA</b>	<b>SEMESTER V</b>
<p><b>PAPER IV</b></p> <p><b>Name :International Relations</b></p> <p><b>Paper Code:</b> <b>RJAUPOL501</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>RJAUPOL601</b></p>	<p><b>Course Outcome</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Learning Outcome</b></p> <p>1.The student will develop a holistic understanding of international relations.</p> <p>2.It will enable them to understand how international relations affect state politics.</p>

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<b>SEMESTER V</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper : IV International Relations</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL501</b>		<b>04</b>
<b>Nomenclature: World Politics</b>			
<b>Unit I :Concepts and approaches</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Nature and Scope of International Relations, Emergence of Nation State</b>			
<b>2. World Order: Cold War and Post Cold War</b>			
<b>Unit II:Theoretical Approaches</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Realism and Liberalism</b>			
<b>2. Marxism and Post structuralism</b>			
<b>Unit III: War and Peace</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Causes and Changing forms of War</b>			
<b>2. Approaches to Peace</b>			
<b>Unit IV: International Political Economy</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Bretton Woods System</b>			
<b>2. Globalisation</b>			



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<b>SEMESTER VI</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper : IV International Relations</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL601</b>		<b>04</b>
<b>Nomenclature: India in World Politics</b>			
<b>Unit I :Foreign Policy and Diplomacy</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Meaning and Determinants of Foreign Policy</b>			
<b>2. Role of Institutions</b>			
<b>Unit II: India and the Major Powers</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. U.S.A.</b>			
<b>2. Russia and China</b>			
<b>Unit III:India and Multilateralism</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. India and ASEAN</b>			
<b>2. India and BRICS</b>			
<b>Unit IV: India and Global Issues</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. India and Diaspora</b>			
<b>2. India and Nuclear Weapons</b>			

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**Course outcome and Learning Outcome**

**Paper V**

<b>TYBA</b>	<b>SEMESTER V</b>
<p><b>PAPER V</b></p> <p><b>Name :Political Thought</b></p> <p><b>Paper Code:</b></p> <p><b>RJAUPOL502</b></p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b>RJAUPOL602</b></p>	<p><b>Course Outcome</b></p> <p>1.To help students understand the beginnings and the basics of political science.</p> <p>2.To inculcate political values in students and give them a firm grounding in the subject.</p> <p><b>Learning Outcome</b></p> <p>1.Students will be able to integrate basic political values for a better civic and political society.</p> <p>2.Students will be able to better relate to the contemporary political situations and critically analyse them.</p>

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<b>SEMESTER V</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper : V Political Thought Nomenclature: Western Political Thought</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL502</b>		<b>04</b>
<b>Unit I : Greek City State</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>1. Plato [427 – 347 BC]</b>			
<b>2. Aristotle [384 – 322 BC]</b>			
<b>Unit II : Modern State</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>1. Niccolo Machiavelli [1469 – 1527]</b>			
<b>2. John Locke [1632 – 1704]</b>			
<b>Unit III : Social Contract</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>1. Thomas Hobbes [1588 – 1679]</b>			
<b>2. Jean Jacques Rousseau [1712 – 1778]</b>			
<b>Unit IV : Liberty and Justice</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>1. John Stuart Mill [1806 – 1878]</b>			
<b>2. John Rawls [1921 – 2002]</b>			

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<b>Paper : V Political Thought Nomenclature: Indian Political Thought</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL602</b>		<b>04</b>
<b>Unit I : Ideas on State</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>1. Mahadev Govind Ranade [1842 – 1901]</b>			
<b>2. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi [1869 – 1948]</b>			
<b>Unit II : Radical Social Reform</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>1. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule [1827 – 1890]</b>			
<b>2. B. R. Ambedkar [1891 – 1956]</b>			
<b>Unit III : Ideas on Nation and Nationalism</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>1. Rabindranath Tagore [1861 – 1941]</b>			
<b>2. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar [1883 – 1966]</b>			
<b>Unit IV : Socialism</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Jawaharlal Nehru [1889- 1964]</b>			
<b>2. Rammanohar Lohia [1910 – 1967]</b>			

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**Course outcome and Learning Outcome**

**Paper VI**

<b>TYBA</b>	<b>SEMESTER V</b>
<p><b>PAPER V</b></p> <p><b>Name :Political Process in Maharashtra</b></p> <p><b>Paper Code:</b> <b>RJAUPOL503</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>RJAUPOL603</b></p>	<p><b>Course Outcome</b></p> <p>1.To make students adept with the political processes in Maharashtra.</p> <p>2.Help students analyze the working of the different aspects of the polity and economy of Maharashtra</p> <p><b>Learning Outcome</b></p> <p>1.Students will be able to take positions on, and argue for different political and issue positions.</p> <p>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.</p>



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<b>SEMESTER V</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper : VI Political Process in Maharashtra</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL503</b>		<b>03 ½</b>
<b>Nomenclature: Politics of Maharashtra</b>			
<b>Unit I : Historical Background</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>1. Social Reform Movement &amp; Nationalist Movement</b>			
<b>2. Samyukta Maharashtra Movement</b>			
<b>Unit II : Politics of Regionalism</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. Regional Identity (Konkan, Marathwada, Vidarbha)</b>			
<b>2. Regional Imbalance and Backwardness (Western Maharashtra, Mumbai &amp; Dandekar Committee Report)</b>			
<b>Unit III : Political Institutions in Maharashtra</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. State Legislature: Composition and functions</b>			
<b>2. Chief Minister and Council of Ministers &amp; High Court and Subordinate Courts</b>			
<b>Unit IV : Caste and Politics in Maharashtra</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. Dominant Caste Politics</b>			
<b>2. Dalit Politics &amp; OBC Politics</b>			

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<b>SEMESTER V</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper : VI Political Process in Maharashtra</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL603</b>		<b>03 ½</b>
<b>Nomenclature Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra</b>			
<b>Unit I : Political Economy of Maharashtra</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>1. Business and Politics</b>			
<b>2. Politics of Cooperatives &amp; Land Issues: Urban and Rural</b>			
<b>Unit II : Political Parties</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. INC, NCP, BJP, RPI</b>			
<b>2. Shiv Sena, MNS &amp; Coalition Politics</b>			
<b>Unit III : Contemporary Issues and Movements</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. Tribal Issues</b>			
<b>2. Farmers Movements</b>			
<b>Unit IV : Civil Society Initiatives and Alternative Models of Development</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. Environmental Movement</b>			
<b>2. RTI Movement in Maharashtra</b>			

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## **Course outcome and Learning Outcome**

### **Paper VII**

<b>TYBA</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
<b>PAPER</b> <b>Name : Political Sociology</b>  <b>Paper Code:</b> <b>RJAUPOL504</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>RJAUPOL604</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>  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.  <b>Learning Outcome</b>  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.

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<b>Paper : Political Sociology Nomenclature: Concepts in Political Sociology</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL504</b>		<b>04</b>
<b>Unit I :Understanding Political Sociology</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Nature and Scope of Political Sociology</b>			
<b>2. Approaches to Political Sociology</b>			
<b>Unit II:Basic Concepts</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Subjectivity</b>			
<b>2. Discourse</b>			
<b>Unit III: Social Stratification</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Theories of Stratification</b>			
<b>2. Caste, Class and Gender</b>			
<b>Unit IV:Social and Political Dynamics</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Political Culture</b>			
<b>2. Political Participation</b>			

<b>SEMESTER VI</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper : Political Sociology Nomenclature: Concepts in Political</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL604</b>		<b>04</b>

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<b>Sociology</b>			
<b>Unit I :Citizenship</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Concept of Citizenship</b>			
<b>2. Changing nature of Citizenship</b>			
<b>Unit II:Structures of Interest Aggregation</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Political Parties</b>			
<b>2. Pressure Groups</b>			
<b>Unit III: Globalisation</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Meaning and Nature of Globalisation</b>			
<b>2. Contemporary issues in Globalisation</b>			
<b>Unit IV:Social Movement</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Theories of Social Movement</b>			
<b>2. Contemporary Social Movements</b>			

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**Paper VIII**

<b>TYBA</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>
<b>PAPER</b> <b>Name :American Political System</b>  <b>Paper Code:</b> <b>RJAUPOL505</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>RJAUPOL605</b>	<b>Course Outcome</b>  1.The paper will introduce the American Political System to the students.  2.The 5th semester covers the historical development and features of the American constitution. the 6th semester will focus on the actual processes and issues taking place in American society.  <b>Learning Outcome</b>  1.The students will understand the functioning of political institutions and processes in

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	<p>American politics.</p> <p>2.The students will be able to differentiate the functioning of American democracy with parliamentary democracy like India.</p>
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Paper : American Political System	Paper Code : RJAUPOL505		04
Nomenclature: American Constitution and Institutions			
Unit I :The American Constitution		15	
1. Historical Background of the American Constitution			
2. Philosophy and Ideals of the Constitution			
Unit II:Federalism		15	
1. Meaning and Features of Federalism			
2. Evolution of Federalism			
Unit III: The President and the Vice-President		15	



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<b>1. Powers and functions of the President</b>		
<b>2. President's Executive Council</b>		
<b>Unit IV: The Congress</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Structure</b>		
<b>2. Functions</b>		

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<b>Paper : American Political System</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL605</b>		<b>04</b>
<b>Nomenclature: Political Process in the United States</b>			
<b>Unit I : The Supreme Court</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Structure and powers of Supreme Court</b>			
<b>2. Judicial Review</b>			
<b>Unit II: Political Parties and Interest Groups</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Evolution and the role of Political Parties</b>			
<b>2. Role and Strategies of Interest Groups</b>			
<b>Unit III: Issues in American Politics</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>1. Health Care</b>			
<b>2. Gun Control</b>			

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<b>Unit IV: Civil Rights and Liberties</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>1. African-American</b>		
<b>2. Women</b>		

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**Paper IX**

**Course outcome and Learning Outcome**

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<p><b>PAPER</b></p> <p><b>Name :Electoral Politics In India</b></p> <p><b>Paper Code:</b>  <b>RJAUPOL506</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>RJAUPOL606</b></p>	<p><b>Course Outcome</b></p> <p>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, as well as, make analyses of some important General Elections in India.</p> <p>2. To help students understand the role of media in the entire election process, what Political Advertising can do, and how Psephology plays an important role in Electoral Analysis.</p> <p><b>Learning Outcome</b></p> <p>1. Students will be able to understand how the Election Commission works, what rules and regulations are in place during an election, and some important elections that have taken place.</p> <p>2. Students will understand and analyze the role of the media in the election process in India, critically analyze and debate on the process of Political Advertising, and understand how Psephology works during elections and what career options it can offer.</p>

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<b>SEMESTER V</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>Paper :Electoral Politics In India</b> <b>Nomenclature: Electoral Process In India</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL 506</b>		
<b>Unit I : Election Commission</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>1. Role &amp; Ensuring free and fair elections</b>			
<b>2. Maintenance of Law, Order and Security</b>			
<b>Unit II : Electoral Process</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. Representation of People Act &amp; Electoral Process in India</b>			
<b>2. Proposals for Reforms</b>			
<b>Unit III : History of General Elections</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. General Elections: 1952 &amp; General Elections: 1977</b>			
<b>2. General Elections: 2004, 2009 &amp; 2014</b>			
<b>Unit IV : Group and Electoral Participation</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>1. Women &amp; Minorities</b>			
<b>2. Dalits &amp; Tribals</b>			

<b>SEMESTER VI</b>		<b>L</b>	<b>Cr</b>
<b>Paper :Electoral Politics In India</b> <b>Nomenclature: Electoral Process In India</b>	<b>Paper Code : RJAUPOL 606</b>		

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

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