

M. C. E. Society's Abeda Inamdar Senior College

Of Arts, Science and Commerce, Camp, Pune-1
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NAAC accredited 'A' Grade

S.Y.B.A. Political Science Syllabus

(Semester & Choice Based Credit System -Autonomy 21 Pattern)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year 2022-2023)



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Syllabus for S.Y.B.A. Political Science

(CBCS – Autonomy Pattern to be implemented from 2022-2023)

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Title of The Paper	Credits	No of Lectures
III	21ABPO238	CC /SEC 1 A	Political Ideologies	03	54
IV	21ABPO248	CC/SEC 1 B	Political Ideologies	03	54
III	21ABPO23S1	DSE-1A	Western Political Thought	03	54
IV	21ABPO24S1	DSE-1B	Western Political Thought	03	54
III	21ABPO23S2	DSE-2A	Political Sociology	03	54
IV	21ABPO24S2	DSE-2B	Political Sociology	03	54
III	21ABPO23EC	SEC-2A	Understanding Politics Through Films	02	36
IV	21ABPO24EC	SEC-2B	Understanding Indian Politics Through Films	02	36

CC: Core Course

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective Course

SEC1: Specific Elective Course SEC2: Skill Enhancement Course



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Course/ Paper Title	CC/SEC 1 A-Political Ideologies
Course Code	21ABPO238
Semester	III
No. of Credits	3

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1	This paper studies the role of different political ideologies and their impact on politics.
2	This paper serves as an introduction to the distinctive doctrines and variants of major ideologies.
3	This course is designed to acquaint students with the legacy of all the political ideologies.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes
1	The students will be able to correlate the content of each ideology with its
	historical context.
2	Students will be able to critically examine the role of the doctrines of
	various political ideologies in contemporary politics.
3	The legacy of all the major ideologies will be critically assessed by the
	students.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	Introduction to Political Ideologies	14
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Scope of Ideologies	
	iv. Features	
	v. End of Political Ideology	
II	Nationalism	14
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Key Elements	
	iv. Types	
	v. Internationalism	
III	Liberalism	14
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Scope and Significance	
	iv. Types	
IV	Democratic Socialism	12
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Features	
	iv. Types	



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Course/ Paper Title	CC/SEC 1 B-Political Ideologies
Course Code	21ABPO248
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	3

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives	
1	This paper studies the role of different political ideologies and their impact	
	on politics.	
2	This paper serves as an introduction to the distinctive doctrines and variants	
	of major ideologies.	
3	This course is designed to acquaint students with the legacy of all the	
	political ideologies.	

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes
1	The students will be able to correlate the content of each ideology with its
	historical context.
2	Students will be able to critically examine the role of the doctrines of various
	political ideologies in contemporary politics.
3	The legacy of all the major ideologies will be critically assessed by the
	students.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	Fascism	14
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Features	
	iv. Nazism	
II	Communism	14
	i. Meaning and Definition of Communism	
	ii. Marxism	
	iii. Leninism	
	iv. Stalinism	
	v. Maoism	
III	Feminism	14
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Features	
	iv. Types	
IV	Environmentalism	12
	i. Evolution	
	ii. Meaning and Nature	
	iii. Contemporary Challenges	

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Liberalism

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Fascism

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Marxism

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Feminism

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Environmentalism

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Course/ Paper Title	DSE-1A -Western Political Thought
Course Code	21ABPO23S1
Semester	Ш
No. of Credits	3

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1	Students will be introduced to the early life, early influences and
	writings of various Western Political Thinkers.
2	This will help students to understand social, political and economic
	views of these eminent western thinkers.
3	Students will also study limitations of their thoughts.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes			
1	The students will be able to understand critically the thoughts and			
	theories of these western political thinkers in the light of their early			
	life and early influences.			
2	Students will be able to get an in depth understanding of the social,			
	political and economic thoughts of these esteemed thinkers.			
3	Students will be able to co-relate these thoughts with the			
	contemporary situations.			

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Lectures
I	Plato	12
	i. Early Life	
	ii. Ideal State	
	iii. Philosopher King	
	iv. Education	
	v. Justice	
	vi. Communism	
II	Aristotle	14
	i. Early Life	
	ii. State and Classification of Constitution	
	(Classification of States)	
	iii. Property	
	iv.Slavery	
	v.Revolution	
III	Machiavelli	14
	i. Early Life	
	ii. Human Nature	
	iii. Distinction between Religion & State	
	iv. Theory of Statecraft	
IV	Hobbes	14
	i. Early Life	
	ii. Views on Human Nature	
	iii. State of Nature	
	iv. Theory of Social Contract	



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Course/ Paper Title	DSE-1B -Western Political Thought
Course Code	21ABPO24S1
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	3

Aims and Objectives of the Course

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1	Students will be introduced to the early life, early influences and writings
	of various Western Political Thinkers.
2	This will help students to understand social, political and economic
	views of these eminent western thinkers.
3	Students will also study limitations of their thoughts.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes
1	The students will be able to understand critically the thoughts and
	theories of these western political thinkers in the light of their early life
	and early influences.
2	Students will be able to get an in depth understanding of the social,
	political and economic thoughts of these esteemed thinkers.
3	Students will be able to co-relate these thoughts with the contemporary
	situations.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	Locke	14
	i. Early Life	
	ii. Human Nature and State of Nature	
	iii. Natural Rights and Natural Laws	
	iv. Theory of Social Contract	
II	Rousseau	14
	i. Early Life	
	ii. State of Nature & Views on Human Nature	
	iii. Theory of General Will	
	iv. Theory of Social Contract	
III	J.S.Mill	12
	i. Early Life	
	ii. Utilitarianism	
	iii. Liberty	
	iv. Representative Government	
	v.Democracy	
IV	Karl Marx	14
	i. Early Life	
	ii.Historical Materialism	
	iii.Theory of Class Struggle	
	iv.Surplus Value	
	v.Theory of State & Revolution	

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Socrates

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Plato

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Aristotle

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Machiavelli

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Thomas Hobbes

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Joan Locke

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Jean Jacques Rousseau

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J.S.Mill

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Karl Marx

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Course/ Paper Title	DSE-2A - Political Sociology
Course Code	21ABPO23S2
Semester	III
No. of Credits	3

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1	Politics as process has both institutional and non-institutional dimensions. The
	purpose of this course is to explain the non-institutional political processes and
	thereby to sensitize the students on informal processes of politics.
2	To introduce the basic concepts and approaches related to Political Sociology.
3	To equip the students with methods of Political Socialization, Political
	Participation and Recruitment.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes
1	The students will be able to analyse important concepts, approaches and theories
	of Political Sociology
2	The students will be able to enhance their understanding of the latest
	developments in the field of Political Sociology.
3	The students will critically examine broad transformations in the study of
	Political Sociology in the course of changes in socio-economic and political life.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	Political Sociology	14
	i. Meaning and Definition	
	ii. Nature of Political Sociology	
	iii. Scope of Political Sociology	
	iv. Importance of Political Sociology	
II	Intellectual Foundations of Political Sociology	12
	i. Karl Marx	
	ii. Max Weber	
	iii. Behavioral Approach	
III	Political Culture	14
	i. Meaning and Definition	
	ii. Types of Political Culture	
	iii. Determinants Factors	
	iv. Significance	
IV	Political Socialization	14
	i. Meaning and Nature	
	ii. Process of Political Socialization	
	iii. Types of Political Socialization	
	iv. Agencies of Political Socialization	



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Course/ Paper Title	DSE-2B -Political Sociology
Course Code	21ABPO24S2
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	3

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives	
1	Politics as process has both institutional and non-institutional dimensions. The	
	purpose of this course is to explain the non-institutional political processes and	
	thereby to sensitize the students on informal processes of politics.	
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	Political Sociology in the course of changes in socio-economic and political life.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	Political Participation and Recruitment	14
	i. Meaning and Nature	
	ii. Levels of Political Participation	
	iii. Agencies of Recruitment	
II	Political Communication and Public Opinion	14
	i. Meaning and Nature	
	ii. Types and Agencies of Communication	
	iii. Agencies of Public Opinion	
III	Modernization and Development	14
	i. Theories of Modernization	
	ii. Concept of Political Development	
IV	Political Change	12
	i. Meaning and Nature	
	ii. Types of Political Change: Evolutionary and Revolutionary	
	iii. Agencies of Political Change	

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Political Sociology

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Intellectual Foundation of Political Sociology

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Political Culture

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Political Socialization

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Political Participation and Recruitment

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Modernization and Development

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Course/ Paper Title	SEC-2A -Understanding Politics through Films
Course Code	21ABPO23EC
Semester	Ш
No. of Credits	2

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1	To encourage the students to think critically about several important
	questions that will arise from the films we view.
2	The purpose of this course is to tap into the power of film to study, to
	learn about, and to deepen the understanding and appreciation of
	politics and government.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes
1	The students will understand how the media and their reporting of the
	news shape the society and affect the quality of a democratic set up.
2	The students will be able to identify and interpret the political
	messages given in the films and compare and contrast these political
	messages. The students will be able to assess the strengths and
	weaknesses of each film's message and apply the lessons from these
	films to controversial questions that surround politics and government.

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	Understanding Films as an Expression of Popular Culture	14
	i. Films as a Medium of creating Political Awareness	
	ii. Films as a tool to study Political Theory	
	(with special reference to the concept of power and authority)	
	iii. Films as a Tool to study International Politics (with special reference to the concept of war and futility of war)	
	Suggested Films	
	God Father (E), Sarkar (H), Rajneeti (H), Gulal (H),	
	Simhasan (M), Haqeekat (H), Bridge on the River Kwai (E)	
	,Noman's Land (E), Border (H),The Day After (E),	
	Saving Private Ryan, Letters from Ivogima, Gladiator (E),	
	The bridge of Spies (E)	
	(Minimum two films must be screened.)	
II	Indian Films, Documentaries and Laws regulating Films	10
	i. Significant Landmarks in Indian Films	
	ii. Changing Nature of the Documentaries in India	
III	Partition and its Impact	12
	i.Impact of Partition	
	ii. Impact on Women	
	iii.Partition and Displacement	
	Suggested Films	
	Garam Hawa (H), Tamas (H), Pinjar (H), Khamosh Pani	
	(H),Earth1947 (H), Kuck Kuch Hota Hai (H)	

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Understanding Films as an Expression of Popular Culture

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Indian Films, Documentaries and Laws regulating Films

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Partition and its Impact

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Course/ Paper Title	SEC-2B -Understanding Indian Politics through
	Films
Course Code	21ABPO24EC
Semester	IV
No. of Credits	2

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr.	Objectives
No.	
1	The course helps students to learn how to actively exercise critical thought while enjoying a product of the entertainment industry. In addition to different strategies to write about movies, students will also be exposed to key readings by social scientists on some of the
	political issues raised by the films shown in the class.
2	To help students to apply theoretical concepts from political science to the discussion of political films, making connections between the literature and real-world political events.

Sr. No.	Learning Outcomes		
1	The students will be able to understand processes, theories, and		
	empirical regularities of political institutions and political behavior with the help of films.		
2	The students will develop the capacity to evaluate the social and political impact of a film.		

Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of
		Lectures
I	The Process of Nation–Building	12
	i. End of Feudalism ii. Democratization of Indian Society and the idea of Nehruvian Socialism	
	Suggested Films	
	Mother India (H),Saheb Bibi aur Gulam (H),Sardar (H), Ambedkar(H), Naya Daur (H), Shree 420 (H), Do Bigha Jameen (H) (Minimum two films must be screened.)	
II	Politics of Development	08
	i.Process of Development	
	ii.Debates about Development	
	Suggested Films	
	PatherPanchali(H), Roti Kapada Aur Makan (H), Do	
	Bigha Jameen (H), Namak Haram (H), Naya Daur (H),	
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