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Program: B.A.

**Revised Syllabus of F.Y.B.A. Political Science
Choice Based Credit & Grading System (60:40)**

w.e.f. Academic Year 2024-25

under National Education Policy, 2020

F.Y.B.A. Political Science Syllabus

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Title of Course	Political science
2	Course Code	UAR1POL1 & UAR2POL1
3	Eligibility for Admission	12 th of all recognised Board
4	Passing marks	40%
5	Ordinances/Regulations (if any)	-
6	No. of Semesters	Two
7	Level	U.G.
8	Pattern	Semester (60:40)
9	Status	New Course introduced under NEP 2020
10	To be implemented from Academic year	2024-2025

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- **Preamble of the Syllabus**

Bachelor of Arts (F.Y.B.A.) in Political Science is a U.G. course of Department of Political Science, of Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous). The Choice Based Credit and Grading System to be implemented through this curriculum would allow students to develop the disciplines of his/her liking and abilities. This syllabus is prepared to get a knowledge and understanding of Political Science. The goal of syllabus is to study Political Science by learners for getting idea about the Indian Political System. The fresh learners of Political Science will be introduced to the Constitution of India and its basic structure, parts, provisions, working of the Indian Parliament, Contemporary Issues, and Developments in the Electoral Politics, Election Machinery and Electoral Reforms to build a strong foundation for their further study in the subject. This syllabus would help to cultivate critical understanding of issues such as coalition politics, political parties and their working, challenges to the internal security which remain extremely necessary and things that are pertinent for any learner in Political Science. The present syllabus therefore focuses on providing this insight to the students while making them aware of the selected issues and themes in Indian politics as they emerge with specific focus on citizenship, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. These units will cover with laws and amendments to focus on the deep study of Union and State: Legislature and Executive and Judiciary of India, Election Commission of India their composition, powers and functions and contemporary developments, discussions and debates, study tour, will also be covered in the First and Second Semester.

- **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To introduce the Constitution of India.
2. To understand the philosophy of Indian constitution.
3. To sensitize and create awareness among students about their Rights as a Citizen.
4. Assessing the nature of Indian Federalism by keeping focus on Union-State Relations.

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5. Critically analysing the important institutions of the Indian Union: The Executive: President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Minister, The legislature: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, Speaker, Committee System, State Legislature, The Judiciary: Supreme Court, High Courts: composition and functions- Judicial Activism, Judicial Review
6. Examining the role of Political parties in Indian Democracy.
7. Evaluating the Electoral Process in India with focus on the Election Commission: Composition, Functions and Role and Electoral Reforms

• **F. Y. B. A. Political Science**

For the subject of political Science there shall be two papers for 60 lectures each comprising of four units of 15 Lectures each tentatively.

Semester-I

1. Paper- I Unit-I will be on Introduction to Indian constitution.
2. Paper- I Unit-II will be on citizens and the constitution
3. Paper- I Unit-III will be on The Union and Judiciary
4. Paper- I Unit-IV Will be on The State and Local Self Government

Semester-II

1. Paper-I Unit-I will be on Federal system in India
2. Paper-I Unit-II will be on Political Dynamics
3. Paper-I Unit-III will be on Social Dynamics
4. Paper-I Unit-III will be on Challenges to National security

COURSE OUTCOMES

F.Y.B.A.- SEMESTER I

Name of the Programme: B.A.	Programme Coordinator: Prof. Dr. B.S.Patil	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V.Patil
Subject: Political Science	Course: Indian Political System Sub Title:- Indian Constitutional Framework Course Code: UAR1POL1	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V.Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level (BTL)
CO1	Explain the history of making of Indian Constitution, its preamble and basic features	Level2 Understanding
CO2	Identify various provisions for citizenship, fundamental rights, directive principles of state policy and Relationship between fundamental rights and directive principles of state policy	Level 3 Apply
CO3	Examine Union Legislature, Executive and Judicial System in India	Level 4 Analyze
CO4	Discuss The Concept of Centralization-Decentralization, The State, Local Self Government & it's Implementation	Level 6 Create

F.Y.B.A.- SEMESTER II

Name of the Programme: B.A.	Programme Coordinator: Prof. Dr. B.S.Patil	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V.Patil
Subject: Political Science	Course: Indian Political Process Course Code: UAR2POL1	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V.Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level

		(BTL)
CO1	Illustrate Indian Federal System, changing dynamics in centre-state relations and demand for greater autonomy	Level 2 Understanding
CO2	Analyse the political parties, elections, election machinery, and electoral reforms	Level 4 Analysing
CO3	Perceive caste, religion and regionalism in politics	Level 5 Evaluate
CO4	Elaborate challenges to national security i.e., criminalization of politics, global terrorism, naxalism	Level 6 Create

Revised Scheme of Examination Faculty of Arts (Under-graduate Programmes)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

❖ Revised Scheme of Examination

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Question Paper Pattern

(Periodical Class Test/ online examination for the Courses at Under Graduate Programmes)

Maximum Marks: 20, Duration: 30 Minutes

Particular	Marks
Match the Column / Fill in the Blanks / Multiple Choice Questions/ True/False/Answer in One or Two Lines (Concept based Questions) (1 Marks each)	20 Marks

B) Semester End Examination: 60 % 60 Marks

- Duration: The examination shall be of 2 hours duration.

Question Paper Pattern

Theory question paper pattern
1. There shall be five questions each of 12 marks (24 marks with internal options).
2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal options.
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Theory:			
I	All questions are compulsory and will have internal options.		
	Q-1	From Unit – I (having internal options.)	12 M
	Q-2	From Unit – II (having internal options.)	12 M
	Q-3	From Unit – III (having internal options.)	12 M
	Q-4	From Unit – IV (having internal options.)	12 M
	Q-5	Short Notes; Questions from all the FOUR Units with equal weightage of marks Allotted to each Unit.	12 M

➤ Passing Standard

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Examination. The learners shall obtain minimum of 40% marks (i.e. 16 out of 40) in the Internal Assessment and 40% marks in Semester End Examination (i.e. 24 Out of 60) separately, to pass the course and minimum of Grade D, wherever applicable, to pass a particular semester. A learner will be said to have passed the course if the learner passes the Internal Assessment and Semester End Examination together.

Note: 1) It is noted that the concerned regulation of the College is amended and implemented to all Semesters i.e., Semester I to Semester VI to all undergraduate programmes, under faculty of Arts, Commerce and Science with effect from the academic year 2022 - 2023.

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Choice Based Credit Grading and Semester System (CBCGS)

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To be implemented from the Academic year 2024-25

SEMESTER I

POLITICS PAPER I

TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

SUB-TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

COURSE CODE: UAR1POL1 (2024-2025) Credits- 04

UNIT- I

1. INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTITUTION (15 LECTUERS)

1.1 BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MAKING OF CONSTITUTION

1.2 PREMABLE

1.3 BASIC FEATURES

1.4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROCEDURE & IMPORTANT AMENDMENT'S

UNIT-II

2.CITIZENS AND THE CONSTITUTION (15 LECTUERS)

2.1 CITIZENSHIP- MEANING AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION'S

2.2 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS – ARTS 12 TO 35

2.3 DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

2.4 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS & DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

2.5 FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

UNIT-III

3. THE UNION AND JUDICIARY (15 LECTUERS)

3.1 UNION LEGISLATURE- PARLIAMENT

3.2 UNION EXECUTIVE - THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

3.3 JUDICIAL SYSTEM – SUPREME COURT, HIGH COURT, JUDICIAL REVIEW AND JUDICIAL ACTIVISM, PUBLIC INTREST LITIGATION

UNIT-IV

4. THE STATE AND LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (15 LECTUERS)

4.1 THE CONCEPT OF DECENTRALIZATION

4.2 STATE LEGISLATURE

4.3 STATE EXECUTIVE- THE GOVERNOR, CHIF MINISTER AND COUNCIL OF

MINISTERS

4.4 LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT – 73rd, 74th, AMENDMENTS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

• SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Basu, Durga Das, Introduction to the Constitution of India, Lexis Nexis, 2012.
2. Laxmikant, M, Indian Polity, TMH, 2015.
3. Laxmikant, M., Governance in India, TMH, 2015.
4. Pylee, M. V., An Introduction to the Constitution of India, Vikas Publishing, 2008.
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- 7.डॉ. भास्कर लक्षण भोळे, भारतीय गणराज्याचे शासन आणि राजकारण, पिंपळापुरे प्रकाशन,२०१५.
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Syllabus Academic Year, 2024-25 (CBCS)

F.Y.B.A. Semester- II

PAPER – I

TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

SUB-TITLE: INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS

COURSE CODE: UAR2POL1 (2024-2025) CREDIT: 04

UNIT-I

1. FEDERAL SYSTEM IN INDIA

(15 LECTURES)

1.1 INDIAN FEDERAL SYSTEM

1.2 CONCEPT OF CENTRALIZATION

1.2 CHANGING DYNAMICS OF CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS

1.3 DEMAND FOR GREATER AUTONOMY

UNIT-II

2. POLITICAL DYNAMICS (15 LECTURES)

2.1 POLITICAL PARTY- NATIONAL PARTY, REGIONAL PARTY

2.2 ELECTIONS-ELECTORAL SYSTEM, ELECTION MACHINERY, ELECTION PROCESS

2.3 ELECTORAL REFORMS-VARIOUS COMMITTEE, REFORMS BEFORE 1996, REFORMS OF 1996, REFORMS AFTER 1996, REFORMS SINCE 2010, ANTI DEFECTION LAW

UNIT-III

3. SOCIAL DYNAMICS (15 LECTURES)

3.1 CASTE, RELIGION, REGIONALISM IN POLITICS

3.2 GENDER (WITH REFERENCE TO POLITICAL PARTICIPATION)

3.3 SOCIAL MEDIA AND NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENT

UNIT IV

4. CHALLENGES TO NATIONAL SECURITY (15 LECTURES)

4.1 CRIMINALISATION OF POLITICS

4.2 INTERNAL THREATS TO SECURITY (WITH REFERENCE TO NAXALISM AND NORTH EAST INSURGENCY)

4.3 GLOBAL TERRORISM

• SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Abbas, H., Kumar, Ranjay, and Alam, Mohammad Aftab, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson, 2011.

2. Chakravarty, Bidyut, and Pande, Rajendra Kumar, Indian Government and Politics, Sage Publications, 2008.

3. Chandoke, Neera, and Priyadarshi, Praveen, Contemporary India, Pearson, 2009.

4. Ghosh, Peu, Indian Government and Politics, PHI, 2012.

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6. Jha, Pravin Kumar, Indian Politics in Comparative Perspective, Pearson, 2012.
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Title of the Programme

BCOM.

(Faculty of Commerce)

**Syllabus of Indian Constitution, Governance and
Polity (Open Elective) for the learners of**

F.Y. BCOM.

Semester II

(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)



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Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Nature of Course	Open Elective/ Generic Elective
2	Title of Course	Indian Constitution Governance and Polity- I
3	Course Code	UOE1IGP
4	Eligibility for Admission	12 th of all recognised Board
5	Passing marks	40%
6	Ordinances/Regulations (if any)	-
7	No. of Semesters	One
8	Level	U.G.
9	Pattern	Semester (60:40)
10	Status	New courses introduced under National Education Policy, 2020
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Preamble

1) Introduction

Department of Political Science, of Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous) is implementing new course under National Education Policy, 2020 and Choice Based Credit and Grading System, this curriculum will allow students to develop the disciplines of his/her liking and abilities. This current syllabus is prepared to get a knowledge and understanding of Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity

2) Aims and Objectives

The Aims and Objectives of the Indian Constitution, Governance, and Polity syllabus is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the structure, principles, and functioning of India's political and administrative framework. Below is an organized structure of the syllabus typically covered in academic and competitive examinations context.

Aims:

- To taught historical background of constitutional development in India.
- To make learners aware of their fundamental rights and duties.
- To inculcate constitutional values and principles amongst the personality of learners.
- To give an insight about Indian Governance and Polity to learners of non-humanities background.

Objectives:

- To taught philosophy and spirit of Indian Constitution to the learners.
- To analyse government and polity in a real sense.
- To develop civic awareness and responsibility amongst the learners.
- To foster ethical governance.

3) Learning Outcomes

COURSE OUTCOMES

Name of the Programme: B.COM	Programme Coordinator: Prof. Dr. S.B.Yadav	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V.Patil
Subject: Political Science	Nature of Course: Open Elective/Generic Elective Title of Course: Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity Course Code: UOE1IGP	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V.Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level (BTL)
CO1	Describe various provisions of Indian Constitution	Level 1 Remember
CO2	Explain Governance and Constitutional machineries in our country	Level 2 Understand

4) Credit Structure of the F.Y. B.COM for Semester I & II

Credit Structure in Faculty of Commerce Semester I & II

- National Education Policy-2020 Framework for students entering in Higher Education from Academic Year 2024-25

Class Level	Semester	Main Courses			Elective (DSE)	Open Elective	VSEC		AEC	IKS	VEC	CC	OJT	FP/CEP	Total	No. of courses
		Course 1	Course 2	Course 3			VSC	SEC								
FY 4.5	SEM I	4	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	22	8
	SEM II	4	4	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	22	8

Abbreviations Used

- POs : Program Outcomes
- PS : Program Structure
- PSOs : Program Specific Outcomes
- COs : Course Outcomes
- TLP : Teaching-Learning Process
- AM : Assessment Method
- DSC : Discipline Specific Core
- DSE : Discipline Specific Elective
- GE : Generic Elective
- OE : Open Elective
- VSC : Vocational Skill Course
- SEC : Skill Enhancement Course
- IKS : Indian Knowledge System
- AEC : Ability Enhancement Course
- VEC : Value Education Course
- OJT : On Job Training (Internship)
- FP : Field project
- CEP : Community engagement and service
- CC : Co-curricular Courses
- RM : Research Methodology
- RP : Research Project
- MJ : Major Course
- MN : Minor Course

Course Structure

Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity

Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity is a 02 credits open elective course for the learners of F.Y.BCOM. Class, there shall be two units for 30 lectures each comprising 15 Lectures each tentatively.

Semester-II: Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity

1. Paper- I Unit-I will be on Introduction to Indian Constitution
2. Paper- I Unit-II will be on Governance and Polity

Revised Scheme of Evaluation and Question Paper Pattern

Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity

For Open Elective Courses (OE)

(50 Marks)

The performance of the learners shall be evaluated into two components. The allocation of marks are as shown below:

A) Case Studies/Projects/Field Work (FW)/Open Book Test: 40 % 20 Marks

Workbook/Lab book/ Viva Voce/Write up	05 Marks
Case Studies/Projects/ Field work /Laboratory Work /Test based on tutorials/Open Book Test	15 Marks

B) Semester End Examination (SEE): 60 %

30 Marks

- Duration: The examination shall be of 1 hour duration.

Question Paper Pattern

Theory question paper pattern
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There shall be two/three questions each of 15/10 marks.2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal options.3. Question may be subdivided into sub-questions a, b, c... and the allocation of marks depends on the weightage of the unit.

Course Content

Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity

Syllabus for F.Y.B.COM. Semester II

Choice Based Credit System

Under New Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Course Code: UOE1IGP

Course Title: Indian Constitution, Governance and Polity (Open Elective)

Sr. No.	Units	No. of Lectures
01	Unit I: Introduction to Indian Constitution	15
	1.1 Brief History of Making of Constitution 1.2 Preamble 1.3 Basic Features 1.4 Significant Provision 1.5 Functions and Responsibilities of Union and State Government	

Sr. No.	Units	No. of Lectures
02	Unit II: Governance and Polity	15
	2.1 Parliament 2.1.1 Structure 2.1.2 Functioning 2.1.3. Conduct of Business 2.1.4. Power and Privileges 2.2 Executive and Judiciary 2.2.1. Structure 2.2.2. Organization 2.2.3. Functioning 2.3. Constitutional Bodies- Powers and Responsibilities 2.4. Role of N.G. O's and Pressure Group in Polity	

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SEMESTER III

POLITICS PAPER II

TITLE: POLITICAL THEORY

SUB-TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE CODE: UAR3POL2 CREDITS- 04 LECTURES- 60

Preamble of the Syllabus

Bachelor of Arts (S.Y.B.A.) in Political Science is a under UG course of Department of Political Science, Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce & Science college, New Panvel (Autonomous) The Choice Based Credit and Grading System to be implemented through this curriculum would allow students to develop the disciplines of his/her liking and abilities. This syllabus is prepared to get knowledge and understanding of Political Science. The Second year Politics paper study into the concepts and principles of Political Theory and Political Values and ideology over semester Third and Fourth. This Course is essential since learners are acquainted with the working of political system in general over their First year and this course provides conceptual grounding to the same.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Learners understand to the political theory is the part of political science.
- 2) Learners understand to the theoretical understanding of the theories, concept, principles and values.

COURSE OUTCOMES

SEMESTER III

Name of the Programme: B.A.	Programme Coordinator: Prof. Dr. B.S.Patil	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V. Patil
Subject: Political Science	Course: Political Theory Course Code: UAR3POL2	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V. Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level (BTL)
CO1	Define Political Theory and its Traditional-Contemporary approaches	Level 01 Remember
CO2	Describe Concept of State and its various theories and meaning of Civil Society and Market	Level 02 Understanding
CO3	Inspect internal relationships between Power, Authority and Legitimacy.	Level 04 Analyze
CO4	Estimate the concept of law, political obligation and resistance against social evils.	Level 05 Evaluate

Syllabus

Module 1 - Introduction to Political Theory [15 Lectures]

- 1.1 Definition and Scope of Political Theory
- 1.2 Approaches to the Study of Political Theory: Traditional
- 1.3 Approaches to the Study of Political Theory: Contemporary

Module 2 – State, Civil Society & Market [15 Lectures]

- 2.1 State: Concept and Perspectives
- 2.2 Nation - State: Meaning and Changing Perceptions
- 2.3 State, Civil Society and Market

Module 3 – Power, Authority and Legitimacy [15 Lectures]

- 3.1 Power
- 3.2 Authority
- 3.3 Legitimacy

Module 4 : Concept of Law and Political Obligation [15 Lectures]

- 4.1 Concept of Law
- 4.2 Political Obligation
- 4.3 Right to Resist

SEMESTER IV

**PAPER II - POLITICAL VALUES AND IDEOLOGIES
COURSE CODE: UAR4POL2, CREDIT: 04**

• **Objectives:**

- 1) To understand meaning, nature and scope of Rights. Discuss on different Rights.
- 2) To understand the basic political values.
- 3) To understand the concept of Democracy.

COURSE OUTCOMES

SEMESTER IV

Name of the Programme: B.A.	Programme Coordinator: Prof. Dr. B.S.Patil	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V. Patil
Subject: Political Science	Course: Political Values & Ideologies Course Code: UAR1POL2	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V. Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level (BTL)
CO1	Outline Nature, Theory and Classification of Rights	Level 02 Understanding
CO2	Explain Basic Political Values i.e., Liberty, Equality and Justice	Level 02 Understanding
CO3	Examine Theory and Principles of Democracy and its effective implementation in the lives of people.	Level 04 Analyze
CO4	Construct their Political Opinion by studying philosophical perspectives of Marxism, Fascism and Feminism	Level 06 Create

**SEMESTER IV
SYLLABUS**

Module 1 – Rights

[15 Lectures]

1.1 Meaning and Nature of Rights

1.2 Theories of Rights

1.3 Classification of Rights

Module 2 – Basic Political Values

[15 Lectures]

2.1 Liberty

2.2 Equality

2.3 Justice

Module 3 – Democracy

[15 Lectures]

3.1 Theories of Democracy

3.2 Principles of Liberal Democracy

3.3 Conditions for the Successful Working of Democracy

Module 4 – Political Ideologies

[15 Lectures]

4.1 Marxism

4.2 Fascism

4.3 Feminism

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S.Y.B.A. Political Science Syllabus

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Title of the Programme

BSC.

(Faculty of Science)

**Syllabus of Introduction to Indian Political Process
and Understanding our Neighbours**

(Open Elective) for the learners of S.Y. BSC.

Semester III & IV

(With effect from the academic year 2024-25)



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As per National Education Policy – 2020

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Nature of Course	Open Elective/ Generic Elective
2	Title of Course	Introduction to Indian Political Process & Understanding our Neighbours
3	Course Code	UOE2IPP & OE4UNB
4	Eligibility for Admission	12 th of all recognised Board and must be eligible to get admission in S.Y. BSC.
5	Passing marks	40%
6	Ordinances/Regulations (if any)	-
7	No. of Semesters	One
8	Level	U.G.
9	Pattern	Semester (60:40)
10	Status	New courses introduced under National Education Policy, 2020
11	To be implemented from Academic year	2024-2025

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Preamble

The course Introduction to Indian Political Process and Understanding Our Neighbours is designed to provide students with foundational insights into the dynamics of India's political framework and its engagement with neighboring countries. As a vibrant democracy with diverse socio-political challenges, India offers a unique case study in understanding the principles of governance, electoral processes, and policy-making. The course delves into the Indian Constitution, key institutions, and the evolving role of citizens in shaping the nation's democratic journey.

Simultaneously, the course broadens students' perspectives by exploring India's relations with its neighboring countries. With an emphasis on regional cooperation, historical ties, and contemporary challenges, it highlights the interconnectedness of SAARC countries. Students will examine issues such as border disputes, economic partnerships, and cultural exchanges, fostering a nuanced understanding of India's foreign policy priorities in the region.

This interdisciplinary approach aims to develop informed citizens who can critically analyze political structures and appreciate the complexities of international relations. The course encourages active participation, critical thinking, and the application of theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. By the end, students will be better equipped to comprehend India's political landscape and its pivotal role in the South Asian geopolitical arena.

1) Introduction

The course Introduction to Indian Political Process and Understanding Our Neighbours aims to familiarize students with the fundamentals of India's political system and its regional interactions. It provides an overview of key

components such as the Constitution, governance structures, electoral processes, and the role of citizens in a vibrant democracy.

Additionally, the course examines India's relationships with neighboring countries, emphasizing historical connections, regional cooperation, and pressing geopolitical challenges. By combining insights into domestic political processes with an understanding of regional dynamics, this course equips students to critically engage with issues shaping India and its role in SAARC countries.

2) Aims and Objectives

The course Introduction to Indian Political Process and Understanding Our Neighbours is designed to achieve the following aims and objectives:

- **Understand Indian Political Processes:** Provide students with a foundational knowledge of the Indian Constitution, democratic institutions, and governance structures.
- **Examine Democratic Practices:** Analyse the roles of political parties, elections, and citizen participation in shaping India's democratic framework.
- **Explore Regional Dynamics:** Investigate India's relationships with neighboring countries, focusing on historical ties, cultural exchanges, and strategic collaborations.
- **Analyse Contemporary Issues:** Study regional challenges, including border disputes, economic partnerships, and geopolitical developments.
- **Encourage Critical Thinking:** Develop informed perspectives on India's domestic politics and its engagement in South Asian affairs.

This course prepares students to critically engage with political and regional issues, fostering informed citizenship and regional awareness.

3) Learning Outcomes

COURSE OUTCOMES

Semester III

Name of the Programme: B.SC.	Programme Coordinator: Dr. (Mrs.) J. S. Thakur	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V.Patil
Subject: Political Science	Nature of Course: Open Elective/Generic Elective Title of Course: Introduction to Indian Political Process Course Code: UOE3IPP	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V.Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level (BTL)
CO1	Explain party system in India along with its all aspects	Level 1 Remember
CO2	Understand the election machinery and laws existing in our country	Level 2 Understand

Semester IV

Name of the Programme: B.SC.	Programme Coordinator: Dr. (Mrs.) J. S. Thakur	Head of the Department: Mr. A.V.Patil
Subject: Political Science	Nature of Course: Open Elective/Generic Elective Title of Course: Understanding Our Neighbors Course Code: UOE4UNB	Course Coordinator: Mr. A.V.Patil
	After completing the course, Student will able to:	Bloom Taxonomy Level (BTL)
CO1	Recall key historical, cultural, and political aspects of India's relationships with its neighbouring countries.	Level 1 Remember
CO2	Use concepts of regional cooperation and geopolitical strategies to analyse case studies involving India and its neighbours.	Level 3 Apply

Abbreviations Used

- POs : Program Outcomes
- PS : Program Structure
- PSOs : Program Specific Outcomes
- COs : Course Outcomes
- TLP : Teaching-Learning Process
- AM : Assessment Method
- DSC : Discipline Specific Core
- DSE : Discipline Specific Elective
- GE : Generic Elective
- OE : Open Elective
- VSC : Vocational Skill Course
- SEC : Skill Enhancement Course
- IKS : Indian Knowledge System
- AEC : Ability Enhancement Course
- VEC : Value Education Course
- OJT : On Job Training (Internship)
- FP : Field project
- CEP : Community engagement and service
- CC : Co-curricular Courses
- RM : Research Methodology
- RP : Research Project
- MJ : Major Course
- MN : Minor Course



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Course Structure

Introduction to Indian Political Process

Introduction to Indian Political Process and Understanding our Neighbours is a 02 credits open elective course for the learners of S.Y.BSC. Class, there shall be two units for 30 lectures each comprising 15 Lectures each tentatively.

Semester-III: Introduction to Indian Political Process

1. Paper- I Unit-I will be on Political Dynamics
2. Paper- I Unit-II will be on Elections

Semester-IV: Understanding our Neighbours

1. Paper- I Unit-I will be on Understanding our Neighbours- I
2. Paper- I Unit-II will be on Understanding our Neighbours- II

Revised Scheme of Evaluation and Question Paper Pattern

Introduction to Indian Political Process and Understanding our Neighbours

For Open Elective Courses (OE) (50 Marks)

The performance of the learners shall be evaluated into two components. The allocation of marks are as shown below:

A) Case Studies/Projects/Field Work (FW)/Open Book Test: 40 % 20 Marks

Workbook/Lab book/ Viva Voce/Write up	05 Marks
Case Studies/Projects/ Field work /Laboratory Work /Test based on tutorials/Open Book Test	15 Marks

B) Semester End Examination (SEE): 60 %

30 Marks

- Duration: The examination shall be of 1 hour duration.

Question Paper Pattern

Theory question paper pattern
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There shall be two/three questions each of 15/10 marks.2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal options.3. Question may be subdivided into sub-questions a, b, c... and the allocation of marks depends on the weightage of the unit.

Course Content

Introduction to Indian Political Process

Syllabus for S.Y.BSC. Semester III

Choice Based Credit System

Under New Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Course Code: UOE3IPP

Course Title: Introduction to Indian Political Process (Open Elective)

Sr. No.	Units	No. of Lectures
	Unit I: Political Dynamics	
01	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Political Party- Meaning and Definition1.2 Indian Party System- Features and changing dynamics1.3 National Party- Eligibility Criteria, Examples- Aam Admi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party, Bhartiya Janta Party, Communist Party of India (M), Indian National Congress, National Peoples Party1.4 Regional Party- Eligibility Criteria, prominent regional parties across country1.5. Role of social media in Political Dynamic	15

Sr. No.	Units	No. of Lectures
02	Unit II: Elections	15
	2.1 Electoral System 2.2 Election Machinery 2.3 Election Process 2.4 Major Election Reforms 2.5 Anti Defection Law 2.6 Factors affecting electoral process in India	

Understanding our Neighbours

Syllabus for S.Y.BSC. Semester IV

Choice Based Credit System

Under New Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Course Code: UOE4UNB

Course Title: Understanding our Neighbours (Open Elective)

Sr. No.	Units	No. of Lectures
01	Unit I: Understanding our Neighbours-I	15
	1.1 Pakistan 1.2 Afghanistan 1.3 China 1.4 Nepal	

Sr. No.	Units	No. of Lectures
02	Unit I: Understanding our Neighbours-II	15
	2.1 Bhutan 2.2 Bangladesh 2.3 Sri Lanka 2.4 Maldives	

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