



St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune
(FYBA 2020-2023)

Politics G1
Political Theory
[Core Course]

Semester: I	Credits: 3	Subject Code: AC12002	Lectures: 48
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Describe and explain the basics of political science
- Discuss and examine the significance of political theory
- Describe and discuss the nature of democracy
- Appraise the concepts of liberty, equality and justice
- Examine their own role and duties as citizens of a democratic country

Unit 1: Introduction to Political Science and Political Theory	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science● Meaning of Political Theory● Relevance of Political Theory	

Unit 2: State	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meaning and Evolution- Theories of Origin of the State● Elements of State- Population, Territory, Government and Sovereignty● Functions of State- Liberal and Marxist	

Unit 3: Democracy	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meaning and Features● Parliamentary and Presidential Democracy● Different Perspectives of Democracy● Challenges and Safeguards to Democracy	

Unit 4: Liberty, Equality and Justice	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Liberty- Meaning, Nature and Evolution, J.S. Mill and John Locke● Equality- Meaning, Nature and Scope, Parameters, Relationship between Liberty and Equality● Justice- Meaning, Concept of Social Justice, Dr. Ambedkar	

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Unit 5: Political Obligation	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meaning and Nature of Political Obligation● Grounds of political obligation- divine theory, social contract theory● Resistance towards political obligation	

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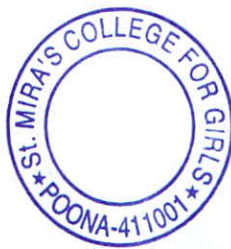
Recommended Text Books:

- Bhargava, Rajeev & Ashok Acharya, *Political Theory*, Pearson Publications, Latest Edition
- Gauba O.P, *An Introduction to Political Theory*, National Paperbacks, Latest Edition
- Heywood, Andrew, *Key Concepts in Politics*, PalgraveMacmillan, Reprinted 2011
- Ashirvatham Eddy and Misra K.K; *Political Theory*; S. Chand, Latest Edition
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- प्रा. र. घ. वराडकर, *राजकीयसिद्धांतआणिसंकल्पना*, निरालीप्रकाशन, Latest Edition

Reference Books:

- Robertson, David, *The Penguin Dictionary of Politics*, Penguin Books
- McLean, Iain & Alistair McMillan, *Oxford Concise Dictionary of Politics*, Indian Edition, Fourth impression 2007
- Niraja Gopal Jayal & Pratap Bhanu Mehta, *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, Oxford University Press, Latest Edition
- Swift Adam, *Political Philosophy*, Blackwell Publishers Inc, Latest Edition
- Hampton Jean, *Political Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, Latest Edition
- चौसाळकरअशोक, *आधुनिकराजकीयसिद्धांत*, दयुनिकअकादमी, Latest Edition
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- भोळेभा.ल., *आधुनिकराजकीयसिद्धांत*, पिंपळापुरे, नागपूर

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**Politics G1
Indian Polity
[Core Course]**

Semester: II	Credits: 3	Subject Code: AC22002	Lectures: 48
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Course Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Discuss and examine the ideological basis of the Constitution of India
- Demonstrate the ability to identify and list their Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties.
- Assess the nature of Indian Federation with focus on Center- State relations
- Appraise the decentralization of political power at the grass root levels.
- Discuss and examine the role of various forces in Indian politics

Unit 1: Constitution of India	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Making of the Constitution of India and the Ideological basis of the Constitution of India● Features of the Indian constitution- Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy● Constitutional amendments- Procedure of Amendment, Important amendments with reference to the Basic Structure	
Unit 2: Federation and Decentralisation	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Federal and Unitary features of the Constitution● Center-State Relations● Decentralization- 73rd and 74th amendments	
Unit 3: Organs of the Government	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legislature- Organisation and role● Executive- Organisation and role● Judiciary- Nature of Indian Judiciary, Supreme Court and High Court and Judicial Activism	
Unit 4: Elections and Party System in India	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Elections- Election Commission, Electoral reforms● Changing Nature of Party System in India● Rise of Regional parties in India	

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Unit 5: Issues in Indian Politics	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caste• Region• Religion	

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Recommended Text Books:

- Basu D.D.; *An Introduction to the Constitution of India*- latest edition
- G. Austin, *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a nation*; Oxford; Oxford University Press; 1966
- Avasthi A. P; *Indian Government and Politics*; Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Publications; 2011
- Chakrabarty B and Pandey R. K.; *Indian Government and Politics*; Sage Publications; 2008
- जाधवतुकारामआणिशिरापुरकरमहेश; *भारतीयराज्यघटनावघटनात्मकप्रक्रिया*; दयुनिकअकादमी, २०११
- भोळे. भा. ल; *भारतीयगणराज्याचे शासनआणिराजकारण*; पिंपळपुरेआणिकंपनीपब्लिशेर्स; नागपूर; २००३
- बाचलवआणिगोळवलकरस.; *भारतीयगणराज्य (शासनआणिराजकारण)*; सुविचारप्रकाशनमंडळ; पुणे.
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- G. Austin; *Working of a Democratic Constitution: The Indian Experience*
- Brass Paul; *The Politics of India since Independence*; Cambridge; Cambridge University Press; 1994
- Chandra Bipan, Aditya Mukherjee, 2009, *India after Independence*, New Delhi, OUP
- Zoya Hasan [eds.], 2002, *Parties and party Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP
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- साठेसत्यरंजन, १९९९, *राज्यघटनेचीपत्रासवर्षकाँन्टिनेन्टलप्र.*, पुणे.
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- आवटेश्रीरंजन व राही श्रुती गणेश, २०१९, *आपलं आयकार्ड*, द युनिकफौंडेशन, पुणे

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