

Anekant Education Society's
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Baramati.
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Revised Syllabus for the M.A.

(Semester- IV)

Year : 2023–24

Programme:-M.A.

Political Science

CBCS Pattern

Credit Based Semester System

(Revised Syllabus with effect from 2023)

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Department of Political Science
Syllabus
Course Structure for M.A., Political Science
Semester-III&IV
CBCS Pattern
Semester-VI

| Course Code | Course Name | Maximum Marks | | Total | |
|-------------|---|---------------|----------|-------|---------|
| | | External | Internal | Marks | Credits |
| PAPO 241 | Political Thinking in Modern India | 60 | 40 | 100 | 04 |
| PAPO 242 | Political Process in India | 60 | 40 | 100 | 04 |
| PAPO 243 | Political Participation | 60 | 40 | 100 | 04 |
| PAPO 244 | Party System in India | 60 | 40 | 100 | 04 |

(40 - 60 pattern to be Implemented from 2023-2024)

Course Structure for M.A. Political Science Part –II, Semester -IV

(w.e. from June, 2023)

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Class : M.A. Political Science -II

Paper Code : POL- PAPO 241 Title of Paper: Political Thinking in Modern India

Paper : 13 No. of Lectures: 50

Credit 4

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The course introduces the student to the key ideas of political thinking in modern India as it shaped in the colonial context. The course is woven around ideas/ issues and not around individual thinkers.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students will be encouraged to understand and decipher the diverse and often contesting ways in which ideas of nationalism, democracy and social transformation were discussed by leading Indian thinkers.

Topics/ Contents:

| Semester- III | Period |
|---|---------------|
| Unit: 1. Imagining the Modern: Rammohan Roy, Nehru | (13 L) |
| Unit: 2. The idea of the Nation : Tilak, Azad | (12 L) |
| Unit: 3. Democracy: Ambedkar, Gandhi | (13 L) |
| Unit: 4. Liberty, Equality, Justice: Lohia, | (12 L) |

Reference Book:-

1. Appadorai A., 1987, *Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century*, New Delhi, South Asian Publishers
2. Mahendra Pratap Singh, 2011, *Indian Political Thought and Thinkers*, Pearson Education
3. Bholay Bhaskar Laxman, 2003 , *Aadhunik Bhartiya Rajkiya Vichar*, (Marathi), Nagpur, Pimplapure Publishers
4. Guha Ramchandra, 2010, *Makers of Modern India*, New Delhi, Penguin/ Viking
5. Lohia Rammanohar, 1976, *Marx, Gandhi and Socialism*, Hyderabad, Scientific Socialist Educational Trust,
6. Mehta V R, 1996, *Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Manohar
7. Mehta V R and Thomas Pantham (eds.), 2006, *Political Ideas in Modern India: Thematic Explorations*, New Delhi, Sage
8. Pantham Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch (eds.), 1986, *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage.
9. Rodrigues Valerian (ed.), 2002, *The Essential Writings of B R Ambedkar*, New Delhi, OUP
10. Singh Aakash and Silika Mohapatra (eds.), 2010, *Indian Political Thought: A Reader*, New Delhi, Routledge

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Class : M.A. Political Science -II

Paper Code : PAPO 242

Title of Paper: Political Process in India

Paper : 14

No. of Lectures: 50

Credit 4

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The course will introduce to the student the key issues and details of the political process in post independence India. It will also try to develop among students a perspective to understand and analyze Indian politics.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The aim is to help students understand the expansive meaning of political process as it shapes in the arena of electoral and party politics, in the form of mass mobilizations and as politics of interests.

Topics/ Contents:

| Semester- IV | Period |
|--|---------------|
| Unit: 1. Overview of Electoral Politics | (13 L) |
| 1.1.1951-1989 | |
| 1.3.2014 - Till | |
| Unit: 2. Nature of Party System | (12 L) |
| 2.1. One Party Dominance | |
| 2.2. Competitive Multi Party System | |
| 2.3. Regional Party Influence | |
| Unit: 3. Politics of Regionalism | (13 L) |
| 3.1. Politics of language | |
| 3.2. Issues of Autonomy and Ethnicity | |
| 3.3. Inter- State Disputes | |
| Unit: 4. Role of Caste in Indian Politics | (12 L) |
| 4.1. Scheduled Cast Politics | |
| 4.2. OBC Politics | |
| 4.3. Limitations of Caste Politics | |

Reference Book :

1. Brass Paul, 1990, *Politics of India since Independence*, New Delhi, Foundation Books
(Indian edition)
2. Bholay Bhaskar Laxman, 2003, *Bhartiya Ganarajyache Shasan and Rajkaran* (Marathi), Nagpur, Pimplapure and Co.
3. Chandra Bipan, Aditya Mukherjee and Mridula Mukherjee, 2009 (second revised edition), *India after Independence*, New Delhi, Penguin Books
4. Corbridge Stuart and John Harriss, 2000, *Reinventing India*, New Delhi, OUP
5. Frankel Francine, Zoya Hasan, Rajeev Bhargava, Balveer Arora (eds), 2000, *Transforming India*, New Delhi, OUP
6. Guha Ramchandra, 2007, *India after Gandhi*, New Delhi, Picador
7. Hasan Zoya (ed), 2002, *Parties and Party Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP
8. Jayal Nirja Gopal and Pratap Bhanu Mehta (eds), 2010, *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi, OUP
9. Kaviraj Sudipta, 2010, *The Imaginary Institution of India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black
10. Kaviraj Sudipta, 2010, *The Enchantment of Democracy and India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black
11. Kaviraj Sudipta, 2010, *The Trajectories of the Indian State*, New Delhi, Permanent Black
12. Kohli Atul (ed), 2001, *The Success of India's Democracy*, Cambridge, CUP (paperback edition)
13. Palshikar Suhas, 2004, *Samkaleen Bhartiya Rajkaran* (Marathi), Pune, Pratima Prakashan
14. Shah Ghanshyam (ed), 2004, *Caste and Democratic Politics in India*, New Delhi, Permanent Black
15. Vora Rajendra and Suhas Palshikar (eds), 2004, *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi, Sage

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| Class | : M.A. Political Science –II | |
| Paper Code | : PAPO 243 | Title of Paper: Political Participation |
| Paper | : 15 | No. of Lectures: 50 |
| Credit | 4 | |

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This course is a continuation of the study of power. Political action is seen as integrally related to search for and justifications of power. Political socialization is the process that shapes the durable set of attitudes and beliefs which affect nature and extent of participation. Public opinion also shapes political activity.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The course expects that students will go beyond the study of routine participation and understand the relevance of collective action in the form of social movements and/or collective violence.

Topics/ Contents:

| Semester- III | Period |
|--|---------------|
| Unit: 1. Political Socialization and Political Culture: | (13 L) |
| 1.1. Meaning and Definition | |
| 1.2. Political Socialization | |
| 1.3 Political Culture | |
| Unit: 2. Public Opinion: | (12 L) |
| 2.1. Meaning and Definition | |
| 2.2. Nature | |
| 2.3 Media and Public Opinion | |
| Unit: 3. Political participation | (12L) |
| 3.1. Meaning and Definition | |
| 3.2 Types of Political Participation | |
| 3.1. Determinants of Political Participation | |
| Unit: 4. Women’s Participation | (13 L) |
| 4.1. Meaning and Definition | |
| 4.2 Women’s Reservation | |
| 4.3. Fair Participation of Women in Politics | |

Reference Book :

1. Bennett (1993). Constructing publics and their opinions. *Political Communication*
2. Dahlerup Drude, (ed.) 2007, *Women Quotas and Politics*, London & NY, Routledge
3. Foweraker Joe, 1995, *Theorizing Social Movements*, London, Pluto Press
4. Janoski Thomas, Robert Alford et al (eds), 2005, *The Handbook of Political Sociology*, Cambridge
5. Kavanagh Dennis, 1983, *Political Science and Political Behaviour*, London, George Allen and Unwin
6. Tilly Charles, 2003, *The Politics of Collective Violence*, Cambridge, CUP
7. Verma S.P., 1982, *Modern Political Theory*, Delhi, Vikas
8. Wasburn P.C., 1982, *Politics and Society*, 1982, Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Prentice Hall

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| Class | : M.A. Political Science –II | | |
| Paper Code | : PAPO 244 | Title of Paper: | Party System in India |
| Paper | : 16 | No. of Lectures: | 50 |
| Credit | 4 | | |

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The course introduces students to the nature of party system in India and to the Functioning of main political parties operating in the system.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The course will also acquaint students with analytical perspectives on party politics in India.

Topics/ Contents:

| Semester- IV | Period |
|---|---------------|
| Unit: 1. Early Phase of Party Politics | (13 L) |
| Nationalist Movement | |
| Issues of Representation | |
| 1.3 Party Politics up to 1950 | |
| Unit: 2. Congress | (12 L) |
| 2.1. Congress Dominance | |
| 2.2. Decline of the Congress | |
| 2.3. Congress Resurgence | |
| Unit: 3. BJP | (13 L) |
| 3.1. Historical Background | |
| 3.2. BJP Politics Before 2014 | |
| 3.3. BJP's Politics After 2014 | |
| Unit: 4. Other Parties | (12 L) |
| 4.1. Left Parties | |
| 4.2. BSP | |
| 4.3 NCP | |

Reference Book :

1. De Souza Peter Ronald and E. Sridharan (eds.), 2006, *India's Political Parties*, New Delhi, Sage
2. Harman Horst, 1977, *Political Parties in India*, Meerut, Meenakshi Prakashan.
3. Hasan Zoya (ed.), 2002, *Parties and Party Politics in India*, Delhi, OUP.
4. Prasad Nageshwar, 1980, *Ideology and Organization in Indian Politics*, Bombay, Allied Publishers.
5. Sisson Richard and Ramashray Roy (eds.), 1990, *Diversity and Dominance in Indian Politics*, New Delhi, Sage.
6. Suri K C, 2005, *Parties under Pressure: Political parties in India since Independence*, Delhi, Lokniti- CSDS, working paper .