

**Anekant Education Society's
Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Baramati.
(Autonomous College)**



Revised Syllabus for the S.Y.B.A.

(Semester- III & IV)

Year : 2023 – 24

Programme:- S.Y.B.A.

Political Science

CBCS Pattern

Credit Based Semester System

(Revised Syllabus with effect from 2023)

Department of Political Science

Syllabus

Course Structure for S.Y.B.A., Political Science

Semester-III & IV

CBCS Pattern

Semester- III

Course Code	Course Name	Maximum Marks		Total	
		External	Internal	Marks	Credits
UAPO 231	POLITICAL THEORY	60	40	100	03
UAPO 232	WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT S-I	60	40	100	03
UAPO 233	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY S-I	60	40	100	03

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

Course Structure for S.Y.B.A. Political Science (w.e. from June, 2023)
Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Class : S.Y.B.A. (Semester- III)

Paper Code : UAPO 231

Paper : 1

Credit : 3

Title of Paper: POLITICAL THEORY

No. of Lectures: 48

(50 pattern to be Implemented from 2023-2024)

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of highlighting the differences in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how an idea and theory of yesteryears gains prominence in contemporary political theory.

Topics/ Contents:

Semester- III	Period
Unit 1: Introducing Political Theory	(12 L)
1.1. Definitions, Nature & Scope	
1.2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal & Conservative	
Unit 2: State	(12 L)
2.1. Definitions Meaning and Elements	
2.2. Perspectives on State (Liberal, Marxist)	
Unit 3: Power & Authority	(12 L)
3.1. Conceptions of Power, Power as Exploitation, Authority, Hegemony, Foucault on Power	
3.2. Authority: Meaning, Nature & its forms	
Unit 4: Right and Justice	(12 L)
4.1. Meaning, Nature & Kinds of Rights	
4.2. Dimensions of Justice (Social, Economic Political	

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Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Class : S.Y.B.A. (Semester- III)

Paper Code : UAPO 232

Title of Paper: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT S-I

Paper : 2

No. of Lectures: 48

Credit 3

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

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This paper studies the classical tradition in political theory from Plato to Marx with the view to understand how the great Masters explained and analyzed political events and problems of their time and prescribed solutions. The texts are to be interpreted both in the historical and philosophical perspectives to understand the universality of the enterprise of political theorizing.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The limitations of the classical tradition, namely its neglect of women's concerns and issues and the non-European world are critically examined. The legacy of the thinkers is explained with the view to establish the continuity and change within the Western political tradition.

Topics/ Contents:

Semester- III

Period

Unit 1: Plato

(12 L)

- 1.1. Ideal State & Philosopher King
- 1.2. Views on Education
- 1.3. Views on Justice & Communism

Unit 2: Aristotle

(12 L)

- 2.1. Views on State
- 2.2. Views on Property, Views on Slavery
- 2.3. Views on Revolution

Unit 3: Machiavelli

(12 L)

- 3.1. Views on Human Nature
- 3.2. Views on Religion & Morality
- 3.3. Theory of Statecraft

Unit 4: J.S.Mil

(12 L)

- 4.1. Views on Utilitarianism
- 4.2. Views on Liberty
- 4.3. Views on Representative Government & State

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Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Class : S.Y.B.A. (Semester- III)

Paper Code : UAPO 233

Title of Paper: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY S-II

Paper : 3

No. of Lectures: 48

Credit 3

(40 - 60 pattern to be Implemented from 2020-2021)

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This Course will introduce the overall scope of the sub-discipline of political sociology. The focus of the course will be on the political sociology of power. The emphasis is on the nature of power in modern societies—more in the form of organizations and social formations than as individual power.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students are also expected to understand different forms of justifications of power and the role of ideology in this regard. State will be studied as a repository of power in society while class and patriarchy are two instances of how the nature of power is shaped by social factors.

Topics/ Contents:

Semester- III	Period
Unit 1: Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Sociology	(12 L)
1.1. Definition,	
1.2. Nature	
1.3. Scope	
Unit 2: Intellectual Foundation of Political Sociology	(12 L)
2.1. Marx	
2.2. Max Weber	
2.3. Behavioral Approach	
Unit 3: Political Culture.	(12 L)
3.1. Meaning and Definition	
3.2. Nature of Political Culture	
3.3. Types of Political Culture	
Unit 4: Political Socialization	(12 L)
4.1. Meaning and Nature	
4.2. Types of Socialization	
4.3. Agencies of Socialization	

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