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Commerce, Thane
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(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

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Program: B.A.

Specific Programme: Political Science (JBCUAPOL)

Syllabus for F.Y.B.A.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Year of Upgrading: 2021-2022

Specific Programme: Political Science – JBCUAPOL

PREAMBLE

In all aspects of human life, the pervasiveness of Politics is visible. As Aristotle has rightly remarked, “Man is by nature a political animal”. Politics is all around us and therefore he further called Politics as the “master science”. Hence, studying Political Science is of paramount importance. Political Science is a broad discipline encompassing Political theory, Public administration, Political thought, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Indian Politics, State Politics, etc. The Department of Political Science offers students various courses which would help impart essential knowledge pertaining to the Constitution, theory and administration. At the third year level, the Department offers various courses in the sub-disciplines of Political Science like International Relations, Foreign Policy, Political Thought, Political Sociology, Rural and Urban Governance, etc. Acquainting the students with these will help them in not only becoming vigilant and responsible citizens but also in appearing for examinations conducted by the UPSC and state-level commissions, developing their analytical skills and aptitude which can help in qualifying them for many different careers like journalism, law, teaching, or jobs in the private, for-profit, and non-profit organizations, as well as the public sector, etc.

Eligibility: A student must have successfully cleared the HSC (12th) examination.

Duration: Three years (Entire BA Course)

Mode of Delivery: Offline (Online, in case of emergency)

the academic year 2021–2022)

Program Outcomes

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

PO	PO Description
PO1	To make the learners aware about landmark historical events, political systems, geographical and social aspects of Regional, National and International level
PO2	To impart linguistic skills and proficiency to the learners about the literature- ancient, Regional, National and International level
PO3	To sensitize students towards social climate and culture
PO4	To equip the learners with the skills of citizenship
PO5	To make the learners aware about Philosophical thoughts - Indian and Western

Specific Programme: Political Science – JBCUAPOL

PROGRAMME - SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PSO	PSO Description
PSO1	Acquainting the students with the basic ideas, theories, concepts and institutions related to politics.
PSO2	Familiarize the learners with the contemporary issues of political importance from grassroots level to the international level.
PSO3	Developing knowledge of administrative studies enabling them to appear for competitive examinations.
PSO4	Imparting skills related to democratic participation enabling them to be informed citizens.
PSO5	To equip the learners with foundational political knowledge so that they can pursue careers like Law, Journalism and Teaching.



DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS AND CREDITS

Paper No	Paper Name	Semester	Course Nomenclature	Course Code	Credits
1	Indian Political System	I	The Constitutional Framework	JBCUAPOL101	3
		II	The Indian Political Process	JBCUAPOL201	3



COURSE OUTCOMES

Semester I

Course Nomenclature: Indian Political System - The Constitutional Framework

Course Code: JBCUAPOL101

1. To acquaint the learners with the Constitution of India- the highest law of the land.
2. To create awareness among them about Fundamental rights guaranteed to the Indian citizens
3. To make them understand composition, working, powers and functions of the Legislature and Executive
4. To make the learners realize the need of an Independent Judiciary and contemplate upon its working.

Semester II

Course Nomenclature: Indian Political System- The Indian Political Process

Course Code: JBCUAPOL201

1. To enlighten the learners about the processes of Indian Politics like operational part of Indian Federalism, Centre-state relations
2. To generate awareness about elections and party politics in India.
3. To make them understand the dynamics of Indian Politics by looking into the interface of caste, gender, religion with politics.
4. To make them aware about the latest challenges to Indian political system like Insurgencies, Terrorism, etc.

Paper I: Indian Political System

Semester I

Course Nomenclature: The Constitutional Framework

Course Code: JBCUAPOL101

Lectures

Unit I: Introduction to the Constitution

12

1. Brief History of the Making of Constitution
2. Preamble
3. Basic Features of the Constitution

Unit II: Citizens and the Constitution

11

1. Fundamental Rights- Articles 14 to 19
2. Fundamental Rights – Articles 20 to 32
3. Directive Principles of State Policy

Unit III: Legislature and Executive

11

1. Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
2. The President
3. The Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

Unit IV: Nature of the Judicial System in India

11

1. Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court of India
2. Independence of Judiciary
3. Judicial Activism, Lok Adalat , Free Legal Aid

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Paper I: Indian Political System

Semester II

Course Nomenclature: The Indian Political Process

Course Code: JBCUAPOL201

Lectures

Unit I: Changing nature of Indian Federal System 11

1. Features of Indian Federal System and Centre-State Relations
2. Demand for Small States
3. Article 356 and its implications

Unit II: Party Politics and Elections in India 11

1. Party System in India and National Parties
2. Regional Parties
3. Changing competitive nature of Indian Party System

Unit III: Issues in Indian Politics 11

1. Caste
2. Religion
3. Gender

Unit IV: Challenges to Democracy 12

1. Criminalization of Politics
2. Internal Threats to Security (Extremism)
3. Internal Threats to Security (Naxalism)

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Modality of Assessment

A. Internal Assessment : 40% - 40 Marks

Serial No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1	Written Test	20
2	Assignment/Project	15
3	Class Participation	05
	Total:	40

B. External Examination: 60%- 60 Marks

Semester End Theory Examination

Time: 2 hours

- NB.
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Each question has internal options.
 3. Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Full length question (from Unit I) 15

OR

1. A. Short question (from Unit I) 8

B. Short question (from Unit I) 7

2. Full length question (from Unit II) 15

OR

2. A. Short question (from Unit II) 8

B. Short question (from Unit II) 7

3. Full length question (from Unit III) 15

OR

3. A. Short question (from Unit III) 8

B. Short question (from Unit III) 7

4. Full length question (from Unit IV) 15

OR

4. A. Short question (from Unit IV) 8

B. Short question (from Unit IV) 7