

The Kelkar Education Trust's
V G Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce
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Syllabus for FYBA
(June 2020 Onwards)
Program: B.A.
Semester 1

Course Title: Political Science – I –

Political Theory [Principles and Concepts of Political Theory]

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
UAMAPOL101	Political Science – I Political Theory [Principles and Concepts of Political Theory]	03

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1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

i) Name of the Programme : F.Y.B.A

ii) Course Code : APOL101

iii) Course Title : Semester III - Political Science – I Political Theory [Principles and Concepts of Political Theory]

iv) Semester wise Course Contents : Copy of the syllabus Enclosed

v) References and additional references : Enclosed in the Syllabus

vi) Credit structure :

No. of Credits per Semester : 03

vii) No. of lectures per Unit : 11/12

viii) No. of lectures per week : 04

ix) No. of Tutorial per week : NA

2. Scheme of Examination : (i) Semester End Exam: 60 marks (4 Questions of 15 marks)

(ii) Internal Assessment 40 marks:

- Test 15 marks
- Project/ Assignment 15 marks
- Class Participation: 10 marks

3 Special notes, if any : No

4 Eligibility, if any : As laid down in the College Admission brochure / website

5 Fee Structure : As per College Fee Structure specifications

6 Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any : No

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Programme: FYBA

Semester: I

Course : Political Science– I

Course Code : APOL101

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					End Semester Examination	Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
3	3	-	-	15	15	10	-	-	60	100
Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) - 2Hrs.										

Prerequisite 1. Basic knowledge of the concepts of State, Civil Society and Market
 2. Basic knowledge of the concepts of Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Law and Political Obligation

Course Objectives

1. To introduce major theories and concepts in Political Theory
2. To expose the students to the evolution of theories and concepts in politics and explain their relevance in understanding various political phenomena.
3. To orient the students to the different perspectives of political thinkers about the fundamental principles of political system that we live in.
4. To clarify concepts of State, Civil Society, Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Law and Political Obligation
5. To help understand Civil Disobedience and its need

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Course Content			
Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1	1.1 1.2 1.3	<p><u>1: Introduction to Political Theory</u> 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</p>	11
2	2.1 2.2 2.3	<p><u>2. State and Civil Society.</u> 2.1 State: Concept and Perspectives 2.2 Nation-State : Meaning and Changing Perceptions 2.3 State and Civil Society.</p>	12
3	3.1 3.2 3.3	<p><u>3. Power, Authority and Legitimacy</u> 3.1 Power 3.2 Authority 3.3 Legitimacy</p>	10
4	4.1 4.2	<p><u>4. Political Obligation and Disobedience.</u> 4.1 Political Obligation 4.2 Right to Resist</p>	12
Total No. of Lectures			45

Beyond the Syllabus

Tutorial Activities: Students' Presentations, Group Discussions, Use of M-learning and E-learning, Role play, Book Review

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List of Experiments	
Sr. No.	Description
1	Module 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 Presentations, discussions , ICT-enabled sessions
2	Module 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 Presentations, discussions , ICT-enabled sessions
3	Module 3.3 Presentations, discussions , ICT-enabled sessions
4	Module 4.3 Presentations, discussions , ICT-enabled sessions

SemesterI : Political Science – Paper I (Paper Pattern)	
Duration: 2 hours	Marks: 60
Q.1 Essay type (Unit 1)	15 marks
Q.2 Essay type (Unit 2)	15 marks
Q.3 Essay type (Unit 3)	15 Marks
Q.4. Essay type (Unit 4)	15 Marks

Course Outcome
After the completion of the course, students will able to
CO1 Critically discuss the basic questions and issues related with our social, political and economic life such as the role of civil society, right to resist etc.
CO2 Further study the principles and concepts of Political Theory and political values
CO3 Differentiate a state from a nation
CO4 Know the concepts of nationalism, sovereignty, challenges emerging in the form of globalisation and right of self-determination
CO5 Recognise the issues of contemporary importance such as state and civil society

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Recommended Resources

Text Books Political Science – ShethPublications

Reference Books

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- 2.]Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (eds), Political Theory: An Introduction, Pearson Longman, 2008
- 3.]Bhargava, Rajeev and Helmut Reifeld (eds), Civil Society, Public Sphere, and Citizenship: Dialogues and Perception, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2005
- 4.]Chandhoke, Neera, State and Civil Society: Explanations in Political Theory, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1995
- 5.]Gaubha, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd., 2011
- 6.]Heywood, Andrew, Politics, Palgrave Foundations, New York, 2002
- 7.]Hoffman, John and Paul Graham, Introduction to Political Ideology, Pearson, 2006
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Books in Marathi

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Syllabus for FYBA
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Program: B.A.
Semester 2

Course Title: Political Science – I –

Political Theory [Political Values and Ideologies]

Course Code	Paper Title	Credit
UAMAPOL201	Political Science – I Political Theory [Political Values and Ideologies]	03

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1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit System

i) Name of the Programme : F.Y.B.A

ii) Course Code : **APOL201**

iii) Course Title : Semester II – Political Theory [Political Values and Ideologies]

iv) Semester wise Course Contents : Copy of the syllabus Enclosed

v) References and additional references : Enclosed in the Syllabus

vi) Credit structure :

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vii) No. of lectures per Unit : 11/12

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Programme: FYBA

Semester: II

Course : Political Science– I

Course Code : APOL201

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Max. Time, End Semester Exam (Theory) - 2Hrs.										

Prerequisite

1. . Basic knowledge of the concepts of Rights, Democracy, Liberty, Equality and Justice
2. . Basic knowledge of the ideologies such as Marxism, Gandhism and Feminism

Course Objectives

1. To critically discuss the basic questions and issues related with our social, political and economic life such as liberty, equality, justice etc.
2. To understand various political ideologies and their relevance.
3. To know the origin, sources and types of laws, grounds of political obligation and right to resist understand concepts intrinsic to study of Politics
4. To study the concept of rights, their evolution, theories and classification of rights.
5. To introduce various forms of government before the detailed study of democracy.

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Unit No.	Module No.	Content	Lectures
1	1.1 1.2	<u>1. Basic Concepts - I</u> Liberty Rights	10
2	2.1 2.2	<u>2. Basic Concepts - II</u> Equality Justice	12
3	3.1 3.2 3.3	<u>3. Democracy</u> Theories of Democracy Principles of Liberal Democracy Conditions for the Successful Working of Democracy	11
4	4.1 4.2 4.3	<u>4. Political Ideologies</u> 4.1 Meaning of 'Ideology', its role in Politics. 4.2 Socialism 4.3 Feminism	12
Total No. of Lectures			45

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Course Outcome
After the completion of the course, students will able to
CO1 have solid theoretical understanding of the theories, concepts, principles and values
CO2 further look into the issues closely associated with study and working of political systems
CO3 understand concepts intrinsic to study of Politics
CO4 further work on political values of liberty, equality and justice.
CO5 know the importance and the influence of political ideologies - Marxism, Fascism and Feminism.

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