

Rajaram College, Kolhapur

Department of Political Science

Programme outcomes: BA Political Science

PO1. Critical Thinking: Take informed actions after identifying the assumptions that frame our thinking and actions, checking out the degree to which these assumptions are accurate and valid, and looking at our ideas and decisions (intellectual, organizational, and personal) from different perspectives.

PO2. Effective Communication: Speak, read, write and listen clearly in person and through electronic media in English and in one Indian language, and make meaning of the world by connecting people, ideas, books, media and technology.

PO3. Social Interaction: Elicit views of others, mediate disagreements and help reach conclusions in group settings.

PO4. Effective Citizenship: Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centred national development, and the ability to act with an informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life through volunteering.

PO5. Ethics: Recognize different value systems including your own, understand the moral dimensions of your decisions, and accept responsibility for them

PO6. Environment and Sustainability: Understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable development.

PO7. Self-directed and Life-long Learning: Acquire the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context socio-technological changes


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Course outcomes

B.A. - I, Semester - I

Paper I: POL-I -- Introduction to Political Science

Course Objectives:

Course Outcomes: The student will able to


- CO – 1 Acquire domain Knowledge
- CO – 2 Understand importance of Political Science
- CO – 3 Understand sub disciplines of Political Science
- CO – 4 Understand Concept of State and Democracy
- CO – 5 Understand Key Concepts of Political Science

B.A. - I, Semester – II

Paper II: POL-II --Indian Constitution

Course Objectives:

- CO1- The students will get knowledge about making and philosophy of Indian Constitution
- CO2- The students will become aware about Fundamental Rights
- CO 3 - The students will become aware about Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties
- CO4- The students will understand about working of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- CO5- The students will understand about working and role of Judiciary


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B.A. - II, Semester - III

Paper III: Political Process in India

Course Outcomes:

CO1. Understanding the nature of Nature & Characteristics of Indian Federalism

Centre-State Relations : Legislative, Administrative, Financial Changing nature of federal System and federal structure.

CO2. Understanding the electoral process in India, including the role of the Election Commission, electoral laws, and electoral systems.

CO3. Analyzing the role of political parties,.

CO4. Analyzing the impact of caste, religion, ethnicity, gender, and other identities on the political process in India.

Paper IV: Indian Political Thought Part -I


Course Outcomes:

CO1. Understanding the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient times to the present day.

CO2 Analyzing the contributions of prominent Indian political thinkers such as Kautilya, Mahatma Phule, Justice M. G. Ranade and B. G. Tilak

CO3. Analyzing the relationship between Indian political thought and colonialism, nationalism, democracy, and social justice


CO4. Developing critical thinking and analytical skills through the study of Indian political thought.


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IDS PAPER I : Public Administration-I

Course Outcomes:

- CO1. Understanding the nature, scope, and significance of public administration as a field of study and practice.
- CO2. Understanding the theoretical foundations of public administration, including Principles of Organization.
- CO3. Understanding the principles and practices of Public Corporations
- CO4. Understanding the theoretical foundations of public administration, including theories of Development Administration, Public Choice Approach and New Public Management
- CO5. Analyzing the challenges and opportunities facing public administration in the context of Privatization


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B.A. - II, Semester – IV

Paper V: Local Self Government in Maharashtra


Course Outcomes:

- CO1. Understanding the evolution of local self-government in Maharashtra, including the historical and political context in which it emerged.
- CO2. Analyzing the legal and institutional framework of local self-government in Maharashtra, including the powers and functions of local bodies such as Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, and Gram Panchayats.
- CO3. Understand the salient features of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment
- CO4. Analyzing the challenges facing local self-government in Maharashtra,

Paper VI : Indian Political Thought Part -II

Course Outcomes:


- CO1. Understanding the evolution of Indian political thought in modern times to the present day.
- CO2 Analyzing the contributions of prominent Indian political thinkers such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and M. N. Roy
- CO3. Analyzing the relationship between Indian political thought and colonialism, nationalism, democracy, and social justice
- CO4. Developing critical thinking and analytical skills through the study of Indian political thought.


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IDS PAPER II : Public Administration-II

Course Outcomes:

- CO1. Understanding the nature, scope, and significance of public administration as a field of study and practice.
- CO2. Understanding the theoretical foundations of public administration, including Principles of Organization.
- CO3. Understanding the principles and practices of Public Corporations
- CO4. Understanding the theoretical foundations of public administration, including theories of Development Administration, Public Choice Approach and New Public Management
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Paper VII : Political Theory


Course Outcomes : After studying the course the student will be able to ...

- 1) Getting basic knowledge of Political Theory
- 2) Understanding of approaches to Political Theory
- 3) Knowing Behavioural movement in Political Science
- 4) Acquiring knowledge about concepts of Power, Authority and Legitimacy

Paper VIII : Public Administration

Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Acquiring information about various concepts in Public Administration.
- 2) Getting knowledge about Organization, its Bases, Principles and Units.
- 3) Getting acquainted with the budgetary process in India.


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- 4) Understanding the interface between citizens and Public Administration; and other agencies in society and Public Administration.

Paper IX: International Politics

Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Getting acquainted with the concepts and dimension of International Politics.
- 2) To understand main theories of International Politics.
- 3) To know the working of international and regional organizations and the new world order that emerged after the end of cold war.

Paper X : Comparative Politics

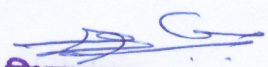
Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Students will be familiar with basic theory of comparative politics
- 2) Students be able to understand constitutionalism, federalism.
- 3) Students shall understand party system and pressure groups and its functioning.
- 4) Students shall understand classification of political parties and pressure groups.

Paper XI: Western Political Thought – I

Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Students will get acquainted with the western tradition from Plato to Rousseau.
- 2) Students will understand the evolution of western Political idea.


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3) Students will be able to study historical aspects of western state and society.

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Paper XII : Modern Political Concepts

Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

1. Student will know modern concepts such as Feminism, Multiculturalism, Environmentalism and Civil Society etc.
2. This will enable students to have comprehensive idea of contemporary scenario in political science.

Paper XIII : Politics and Movements in Maharashtra

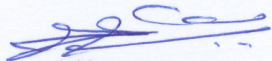
Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

- 1) Student will know the Political System of Maharashtra.
- 2) They will understand the process of formation of Maharashtra State
- 3) Student will know the movements, pressure groups and political parties in Maharashtra.
- 4) This will provide comprehensive idea of contemporary politics of Maharashtra.

Paper XIV: Foreign Policy of India

Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

1. Student will understand, 'what is Foreign Policy and what are the objectives of Foreign Policy.
2. This will provide comprehensive idea of foundation of Indian Foreign Policy
3. Student will come to know India's relation with super powers and neighboring countries.


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4. It will bring attention of the students towards the current national and international political situation and foreign policy.

Paper XV : Comparative Government (With special reference to UK & USA)


Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

1. To familiarizes students with composition, functions, and law making process of legislative bodies in UK and USA.
2. To introduce the students with execution process of laws in UK and USA
3. To introduce the Judicial System in UK and USA and procedure of adjudication
4. Students will understand the role of Pressure Groups in the Politics of UK and USA.

Paper XVI : Western Political Thought- IIy

Course Outcomes: After studying the course the student will be able to...

1. The students will understand Political views of J. S. Mill, Karl Marx, Gramsci & Hannah Arendt
2. The students will get acquainted with various aspects of state and society with western perspective.


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