

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa							
Name of Faculty: Ms. Shruti Naik				Subject: Political Science			
Paper code: POL-111				Program/Course: Basic Concepts in Political Science		Division: FYBA	
Academic year: 2024 – 2025				Semester: II		Total Lectures: 45	
Course Objectives: <div><div>1. The course aims to familiarize the students with the basic operative definitions in Political Science.</div><div>2. It enables students to understand the fundamental aspects of state, nation, government, and civil society.</div><div>3. It will enhance their ability to relate themselves to the day-to-day political happenings and develop interest in larger understanding of the study of Political Science.</div></div>							
Course Learning Outcome: <div><div>1. The students will understand the basic concepts in Political Science.</div><div>2. The students will be able to differentiate between State and Nation.</div><div>3. The students will be able to understand the functioning of the organs of the Government.</div><div>4. The students will be able to understand the issues of contemporary importance relating to Civil Society and Citizenship.</div></div>							
Month	Lectures		No. of lectu res allott ed	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignm ent	ICT Tools	Reference books
	From:	To:		Orientation of Paper			

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	FROM	TO					
DECEMBER	09/12/2024	14/12/2024	4	Introduction to the Syllabus	- NIL -		

	16/12/2024	21/12/2024	2	Meaning of State and Nation	State and nation meaning	Powerpoint presentation, Group Discussion	The State: by Woodrow Wilson
JANUARY	02/01/2025	04/01/2025	2	Elements of States	understanding the main elements of State	Powerpoint presentation, Group Discussion	The State: by Woodrow Wilson
	06/01/2025	11/01/2025	3	Functions of the State	important functions of state	Powerpoint presentation, Group Discussion	The State: by Woodrow Wilson
	13/01/2025	18/01/2025	3	Meaning of Nation and Nationalism	Nation and nationalism	Powerpoint presentation, Group Discussion	State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
	20/01/2025	25/01/2025	3	Factors promoting Nationalism	Nationalism and its factors	Group Discussion	State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
	27/01/2025	31/01/2025	2	Meaning of Government	understanding Government	Powerpoint presentation	Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi, 2013.
FEBRUARY	01/02/2025	01/02/2025	1	Organs of Government	legislative, executive and judiciary	Group Discussion	Organs of Government Anthony Anamgba
	03/02/2025	08/02/2025	3	Organs of Government	legislative, executive and judiciary	Powerpoint presentation	Organs of Government Anthony Anamgba

	10/02/2025	15/02/2025	3	Types of Government	Democratic and non democratic	Powerpoint presentation Group Discussion	The Many Types of Government: From Chaos to Control – by Paul F Kisak
	17/02/2025	22/02/2025	3	Democracies	Direct democracy and Indirect democracy	Powerpoint presentation	The Many Types of Government: From Chaos to Control – by Paul F Kisak
	24/02/2025	28/02/2025	2	Non Democracies	Monarchy, oligarchy, Aristocracy and Theocracy	Powerpoint presentation	The Many Types of Government: From Chaos to Control – by Paul F Kisak
MARCH	01/03/2025	01/03/2025	1	Civil Society and Citizenship	civil society	Powerpoint presentation	Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory,
	03/03/2025	08/03/2025	3	Meaning of Civil Society	understanding civil society		Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory,
	10/03/2025	15/03/2025	2	Functions of Civil Society	important functions of civil society	Powerpoint presentation	Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory,
	17/03/2025	22/03/2025	3	Characteristics of Civil Society		Powerpoint presentation	Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory,
	24/03/2025	29/03/2025	3	Civil Society Organisations	civil society		Gauba, O.P., An Introduction

					organisations		to Political Theory,
	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	1	Definition of Citizenship	citizenship acquisition and termination	Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory,
APRIL	01/04/2025	05/04/2025	3	Duties and Obligations of Citizenship	Responsibilities of citizen	Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P., An Introduction to Political Theory,
	07/04/2025	12/04/2025	3	Revision			
	14/04/2025	19/04/2025					

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
Practical	
Project	
Semester End Exam	80