Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Sanquelim, Goa

Name of Faculty: Judaline Torcato	**Subject:** Political Science	
Paper code: POL 100	**Program/Course: FYBA INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**	**Division: A**
Academic year: 2025 - 2026	**Semester: I**	**Total Lectures: 45**

Course Objectives:

- **To impart knowledge about the fundamentals of Political Science and theories of State and Sovereignty.**
- **To make the learner aware of the basic concepts in the discipline of Political Science.**
- **To inculcate the democratic spirit amongst the learners.**

Course Learning Outcome:
The student will be:

- **Students will be able to understand the importance and relevance of Political theories.**
- **Students will be able to examine the important concepts in Political Science.**
- **Students will be able to understand the relationship between Liberty, Equality and Justice.**
- **Students will be able to understand the importance of State and its development.**

Month	Lectures From:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopicto be covered	Learning outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books

June	24/06/2025	29/06/2025	3	Introduction: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science	Understand scope and relevance of Political Science	PPT / B.C. Rout / Heywood	
July	01/07/2025	06/07/2025	3	Political Philosophy, Political Theory, Political Thought	Distinguish between major political approaches	Routledge Reader / Johari	
July	08/07/2025	13/07/2025	3	Relevance of Political Science	Understand practical value of political knowledge	Gokhale / PPT	
July	15/07/2025	20/07/2025	3	Power: Meaning and Types	Understand various forms of power	Axford / Group Activity	
July	22/07/2025	27/07/2025	3	Authority and Legitimacy	Clarify distinction between authority, power, and legitimacy	Charts / Interactive session	
July	29/07/2025	03/08/2025	3	Citizenship: Concept and Rights	Analyze evolution and features of citizenship	NCERT / Constitution / PPT	
August	05/08/2025	10/08/2025	3	Security – Meaning and Types	Understand dimensions of political security	Heywood / Case Links	
August	12/08/2025	17/08/2025	3	Democracy – Meaning, Forms and Critique	Examine types of democracies and their limitations	Johari / PPT	
August	19/08/2025	24/08/2025	3	Liberty – Meaning, Types and Safeguards	Evaluate the concept and limitations of liberty	B.C. Rout / Class Debate	
August	26/08/2025	31/08/2025	3	Equality – Political, Legal, Economic	Understand various aspects and debates on equality	Gauba / Concept Map	
September	02/09/2025	07/09/2025	3	Justice – Meaning, Distributive and Procedural Theories	Analyze major theories of justice	Mahajan / PPT	

September	09/09/2025	14/09/2025	3	Interrelationship of Liberty, Equality, Justice	Understand linkages between key political values	Diagram / Chart / Lecture Discussion	
September	16/09/2025	21/09/2025	3	Case Studies – Rights, Liberty or Justice in Practice	Apply theoretical ideas to contemporary examples	Constitution / Legal Cases	
September	23/09/2025	28/09/2025	3	Recap: Unit I–III core concepts	Reinforce foundational concepts before revision	Quiz	
October	01/10/2025	06/10/2025	3	Tutorial: Liberty, Equality, Democracy	Engage students through exercises and Q&A	Worksheets / Peer Review	
October	07/10/2025	12/10/2025	3	Revision: Political Concepts & Theories	Prepare for assessments	Summary Sheets / Kahoot	
October	14/10/2025	18/10/2025	3	Final Discussion + Feedback Session	Reflect and clarify any remaining doubts		

Assessment Rubrics

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Semester End Exam	80