

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 303	Program/Course: TYBA INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS	Division: A
Academic year: 2025 - 2026	Semester: V	Total Lectures: 60
Course Objectives: 1. To study ideas of ancient and modern Indian Thinkers. 2. To familiarize students to the key ideas of some eminent Indian political thinkers who continue to shape contemporary political discourse in the country today. 3. To understand Renaissance and Reformation in India and role of key Indian thinkers in it. 4. To understand the contribution of Indian Political Thinkers to the nationalist discourse.		
Course Learning Outcome: The student will be: 1. To analyze the central ideas of Indian Political Thinkers. 2. To compare the ideas of ancient and modern Indian thinkers. 3. Examine the relevance of their ideas in contemporary period. 4. Critically examine the ideas of Indian Political Thinkers.		

Month	Lectures From:		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books
July	24/06/2025	28/06/2025	4	Kautilya – Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory, Financial Administration	The student will be able to understand ancient Indian Political ideas.	Dishatvo / PowerPoint Presentation	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
July	01/07/2025	05/07/2025	4	Raja Ram Mohan Roy – Social Reforms, Political Liberalism	The student will be able to understand Indian renaissance.	Google Classroom / PowerPoint Presentation	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
July	07/07/2025	12/07/2025	4	Raja Ram Mohan Roy – Ideas on Education	The student will understand the role of education in reform.	Google Classroom	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
July	14/07/2025	19/07/2025	4	Gopal Krishna Gokhale – Servants of India Society, Self-Government	Students will understand moderate politics and Gokhale's contributions.	PowerPoint Presentation	
July	21/07/2025	26/07/2025	4	Gopal Krishna Gokhale – Economic Ideas	Students will understand Gokhale's views on Indian economy.	PowerPoint Presentation	

July	28/07/2025	31/07/2025	4	Bal Gangadhar Tilak – Nationalism, Techniques of Resistance, National Education, Home RuleSwami Vivekananda	Students will understand assertive nationalism and spiritual foundations.	Google Classroom / PowerPoint	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
August	01/08/2025	02/08/2025	2	Swami Vivekananda – Education, Philosophy, Nationalism	Students will understand the moral and spiritual aspects of nationalism.	PowerPoint	
August	04/08/2025	09/08/2025	4	Sri Aurobindo – Spiritual Nationalism, Fourfold Social Order	Students will analyze Aurobindo's vision of India.	PPT / Discussion	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
August	11/08/2025	16/08/2025	4	M. K. Gandhi – Ideas on State, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Religion and Politics	Students will understand Gandhi's holistic approach to politics.	Video / PowerPoint	
August	18/08/2025	23/08/2025	4	M. K. Gandhi – Trusteeship, Critique of	Students will critically assess	Discussion	

				Modern Civilization	Gandhi's economic views.		
August	25/08/2025	30/08/2025	Nil	Chaturthi Break			
September	01/09/2025	06/09/2025	4	B. R. Ambedkar – Views on Democracy, Social Justice, State Socialism	Students will understand Ambedkar's constitutional vision.	PowerPoint	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
September	08/09/2025	13/09/2025	4	B. R. Ambedkar – Role in Constitution Making, Caste Annihilation	Students will reflect on Ambedkar's fight against caste.	Google Classroom / PPT	
September	15/09/2025	20/09/2025	4	Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism, Views on Planning	Students will learn Nehruvian vision for modern India.	Documentary / PPT	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
September	22/09/2025	27/09/2025	4	Ram Manohar Lohia – Socialism, Sapta Kranti, Caste	Students will explore Indian socialist thought.	Video / Notes	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal

October	01/10/2025	04/10/2025	4	J. P. Narayan – Total Revolution, Partyless Democracy	Students will understand post-independence alternatives to governance.	PPT / Class Discussion	
October	06/10/2025	11/10/2025	4	Contemporary Relevance of Indian Thinkers (Review)	Students will link traditional thought to modern issues.	Review Sheets / Presentation	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
October	13/10/2025	18/10/2025	4	Revision and Tutorials	Final consolidation of learning.	Worksheets	

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Project	100
Semester End Exam	80

