

## Semester Lecture Plan

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| Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |  |                                                       |                                  |                         |                    |                 |
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| Name of Faculty: Ms. Shruti Naik                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                            |  | Subject: Political Science                            |                                  |                         |                    |                 |
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| Paper code: POL 322                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |  | Program/Course: Democracy and legal literacy in India |                                  |                         | Division: TYBA     |                 |
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| Academic year: 2025 – 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                            |  | Semester: V                                           |                                  |                         | Total Lectures: 60 |                 |
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| Course Objectives:<br>This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the political landscape in India. Students will explore the intricacies of political parties, the electoral process, and the evolving nature of the party system. It also explores identity shaping, civil society dynamics, and media's role in political discourse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |  |                                                       |                                  |                         |                    |                 |
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| Course Learning Outcome:<br><div>1. Students will be able to analyze the foundational principles of democracy and their significance in shaping legal frameworks.</div> <div>2. Students will be equipped to critically evaluate the legal mechanisms that support and sustain democratic governance.</div> <div>3. Students will develop an understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens within a democratic society.</div> <div>4. Students will gain practical skills in legal literacy, enabling them to navigate legal systems and advocate for their rights effectively.</div> |                                            |  |                                                       |                                  |                         |                    |                 |
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| Month                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Lectures<br>From:                      To: |  | No. of<br>lectures<br>allotted                        | Topic, Subtopic to be<br>covered | Exercise/Assign<br>ment | ICT Tools          | Reference books |
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|            | FROM       | TO         |                                        |                                                                |                                                                                |                             |                                                                                |
| JULY       | 10/07/2025 | 12/07/2025 | 3                                      | Structure &<br>Hierarchy of<br>Courts in India;                | Supreme court,<br>High Court;<br>lower courts<br>Etc                           | Power Point<br>Presentation | Guide to supreme court and<br>high court by Krishan<br>Keshav and Himani Verma |
|            | 14/07/2025 | 19/07/2025 | 4                                      | Specialized<br>Courts (Fast<br>Track Courts,<br>Family Courts, | class moot<br>court                                                            |                             | An Introduction to the<br>Indian Legal System" by<br>S.K. Mishra               |
|            | 21/07/2025 | 26/07/2025 | 4                                      | POCSO Court,<br>CBI Court,<br>NGT);                            | case related to<br>National Green<br>Tribunal                                  | Power Point<br>Presentation | The Protection of Children<br>from Sexual Offences Act,<br>2012" (Bare Act)    |
|            | 28/07/2025 | 31/07/2025 | 1                                      | Lok-Adalats;.                                                  |                                                                                | Video<br>Tutorial           | Law Relating to Lok<br>Adalats" by Justice P.S.<br>Narayana                    |
| AUGUS<br>T | 01/08/2025 | 02/08/2025 | 3                                      | Role of Police in<br>Criminal Law<br>Administration            | Role of a police<br>in criminal law,<br>justice,<br>protecting<br>citizens etc | Power Point<br>Presentation | Police Administration and<br>Investigation of Crime" by<br>J.C. Chaturvedi     |

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|           | 04/08/2025 | 09/08/2025 | 4 | Fundamental Rights & Duties;                                                                | Right to equality, right to life, constitutional remedies                               | Power Point Presentation | The Constitution of India" by D.D. Basu                                               |
|           | 11/08/2025 | 16/08/2025 | 4 | Procedure of FIR, Arrest, Bail, Search & Seizure;<br><br>History of Criminal Code in India; | procedure to file FIR, IPC; CrPC and IEA reason they are Ben replaced by BNS; BNSS; BSA | Power Point Presentation | Mathew, P. D. (1983). On Your Rights if Arrested. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. |
|           | 18/08/2025 | 23/08/2025 | 4 | Prisons & Jails; Juvenile Justice System in India.                                          | difference between jail and prisons; juvenile justice.                                  | Power Point Presentation | Juvenile Justice System in India: From Welfare to Rights                              |
|           | 25/08/2025 | 30/08/2025 | 1 | Prisons & Jails;                                                                            | rights of a prisoner                                                                    | video tutorial           | Prisons and Society: A Study of the Indian Jail System" by J.G. Roy                   |
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| SEPTEMBER | 01/09/2025 | 06/09/2025 | 3 | Law against the discrimination of SCs & STs;                                                | rights of ST and SCs, constitutional rights                                             | Power Point Presentation | Tackling Caste Discrimination Through Law" by Jayna Kothari                           |
|           | 08/09/2025 | 13/09/2025 | 4 | Laws to protect women against violence;                                                     | rights of Women POSH act                                                                | Power Point Presentation | Vihan, R. (2013). The Protection Of Women From Domestic Violence In                   |

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|         |            |            |   |                                                              |                                                 |                          | India: In Context Of Domestic Violence Act 2005. The Indian Journal of Political Science, 74 (1), 49-60. |
|         | 15/09/2025 | 20/09/2025 | 4 | Law against Terrorism, Law against Cybercrime.               | terrorist organisations, Law against cybercrime | Power Point Presentation | The State, Democracy and Anti-Terror Laws in India" by Ujjwal Kumar Singh                                |
|         | 22/09/2025 | 27/09/2025 | 4 | Alternative Dispute Resolution;                              |                                                 | Power Point Presentation | Article based on Alternative Dispute Resolution                                                          |
|         | 29/09/2025 | 30/09/2025 | 1 | RTI: Act & implementation                                    | mock RTI filing                                 | Power Point Presentation | Right to Information Law in India" by N.V. Paranjape                                                     |
|         |            |            |   |                                                              |                                                 |                          |                                                                                                          |
| OCTOBER | 01/10/2025 | 04/10/2025 | 3 | Legal Services Authorities Act and Right to Legal Aid;       | legal rights,                                   | Power Point Presentation | Comparative Legal Aid Systems and India" by Jeet Singh Mann                                              |
|         | 06/10/2025 | 11/10/2025 | 4 | Public Interest Litigation; Challenges in Access to Justice. | PIL filing of PIL                               | Power Point Presentation | Wadehra, B. L. (2009). Public Interest Litigation: A Handbook. Universal Law Publishing, Delhi.          |
|         | 13/10/2025 | 18/10/2025 | 4 | Revision                                                     |                                                 |                          |                                                                                                          |
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**\* Assessment Rubrics**

| Component         | Max Marks |
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| ISA 1             | 7.5       |
| ISA 2             | 7.5       |
| Practical         | 25        |
| Project           |           |
| Semester End Exam | 60        |