

Lecture Plan		
Name of the college: Govt. College of arts, Science and Commerce -Sanquelim Goa		
Name of Faculty: Ms. Utkarsha Shetkar	Subject: Political Science	
Paper code: POL211	Program: SYBA	Division: A
Academic year: 2025 - 2026	Semester: III	Total Lectures:30
Course Objectives: 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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Month	Lecture From	Lecture To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
JULY- OCTOBER	11-07-2025	18-10-2025	15 Lectures+ 60 Practical	Topic 1. 1. Political Parties in Indian Democracy: Meaning and Features; Types of Party Systems; Role of Regional & National Parties; Changing Nature of Party System in India; Role of Coalitions in Indian Politics.	Lectures, seminars, assignments, group discussions, interactive sessions.	Google meet/Power point presentation/ Moodle LMS	. Bhambhri, C.P. (1997). The Indian State: Fifty Years, Shipra Publications, New Delhi. 2. Brass. (2001). Politics of India since Independence, Orient Longman, New Delhi. 3. Chakrabarty, Bidyut. (2008). Indian Politics and Society since Independence, Routledge. 4. DeSouza, P.R., & Shridharan, E. (2006). India's Political
				Topic 2 Democracy and Elections in India: Importance of Elections Content: 15 in Democracy; Election Procedure in India Election Commission (Composition and Functions); Defects and Electoral Reforms; Criminalization of Politics documentary on a Leader and			

				writing its review for ISA)			Parties, Sage, New Delhi. 5. Gehlot, N.S. (2002). New Challenges to Indian Politics, Deep and Deep, New Delhi.

*** Assessment Rubrics**

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