

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: POL241	Program: SYBA	Division: A
Academic year: 2025 - 2026	Semester: III	Total Lectures:15
Course Objectives: 1. The course aims to enhance students' knowledge by fostering an understanding of the evolution of local self-governance in Goa. 2. The course aims to develop practical skills by providing opportunities for students to engage in real-world scenarios. 3. The course aims to encourage critical analysis by guiding students to critically evaluate the structures and functioning of local self governance.		
Expected Course Outcome1. The students will be able to demonstrate foundational		

knowledge on the historical evolution of local self-governance in Goa.

2. The students will be able to apply practical skills by engaging in on-site activities to gain firsthand insights into the functioning of local governance.
3. The students will be able to analyze local governance structures by examining the structural components of local self-governance.
4. The students will be able to critically evaluate challenges and opportunities associated with local self-governance.

Student Learning Outcome: 1. Students will be able to critically analyze the historical, cultural, and socio-economic factors shaping contemporary politics and social issues in India.

2. Students will be able to evaluate the impact of political ideologies, policies, and governmental structures on social justice, human rights, and equality within the Indian context.
3. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the diverse perspectives and marginalized voices in Indian politics and society, including those of minority groups, women, and indigenous communities.
4. Students will be able to formulate informed opinions and propose potential solutions to address pressing political and

social challenges in India, integrating interdisciplinary knowledge and ethical considerations							
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 Theory Lectures	Topic 1. 1. Evolution of Local Self-Governance: Importance of local governance; Evolution ; Impact of 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts; Role of panchayats and municipalities; Difference between rural and urban governance; Comunidades	Lectures, seminars, assignments, group discussions, interactive sessions.	Google meet/Power point presentation / Moodle LMS	1. Gahloth, Brijpal Singh, Henriques, Elizabeth Joey & Prajith, Deepa (Eds.). (2016). Goa: Looking Back Looking Forward, Broadway Publishing House. 2. Mukherjee, Amitav. (1994). Decentralisation : Panchayat Raj in the Nineties, S. Chand Publishing. 3. Myneni, S.R. (2021). Local Self Government, Allahabad Law Agency
				Topic Structure and Functions of Local Self Governments in Goa : Process of elections to local bodies and their composition; Power and functions of local self-governments (Panch, Sarpanch, Mayor, Councilors); Role of			

			Gram Sabha, Council Meetings, Zilla Parishad		Publishers. 29 4. Palanithurai, G. (2005). Dynamics of New Panchayati Raj System in India, Concept Publishing. 5. Rajashekar, D. (2021). Handbook of Decentralised Governance and Development in India, Routledge India. 6. Rajneesh, Shalini. (2002). Rural Development Through Democratic Decentralization , Deep & Deep Publications. 7. Sachdeva, Pardeep. (2011). Urban Local Government and Administration in India, Pearson Education India..
			Topic 3: Challenges and Opportunities in Local Self Governance: Financial, Administrative and Resource Constraints; Issues related to inclusive local governance; Community Participation; Outreach Initiatives to promote schemes; Need for Reforms in local bodies		

*** Assessment Rubrics**

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