

## Semester Lecture Plan

<b>Name of the college:</b> Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce- Sanquelim, Goa											
<b>Name of Faculty:</b> Judaline Torcato		<b>Subject:</b> Political Science									
<b>Paper code:</b> POL 100		<b>Program/Course:</b> FYBA INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY			<b>Division:</b> A						
<b>Academic year:</b> 2025 - 2026		<b>Semester:</b> II			<b>Total Lectures:</b> 60						
<b>Course Objectives:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To impart knowledge about the fundamentals of Political Science and theories of State and Sovereignty.</li> <li>✓ To make the learner aware of the basic concepts in the discipline of Political Science.</li> <li>✓ To inculcate the democratic spirit amongst the learners.</li> </ul>											
<b>Course Learning Outcome:</b> <b>The student will be:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Students will be able to understand the importance and relevance of Political theories.</li> <li>✓ Students will be able to examine the important concepts in Political Science.</li> <li>✓ Students will be able to understand the relationship between Liberty, Equality and Justice.</li> <li>✓ Students will be able to understand the importance of State and its development.</li> </ul>											
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Month	Lectures From	Lectures To	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Learning outcome	ICT Tools	Reference books
December	01-12-2025	07-12-2025	4	<b>Unit I: Introduction</b> – Meaning, nature and scope of Political Science; relationship with other social sciences; significance of studying politics.	Students explain the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science and its links with other social sciences.	PPT,	Heywood, Politics; B.C. Rout, Political Theories Concepts & Ideologies.upt.pdf
December	08-12-2025	14-12-2025	4	Political Philosophy, Political Thought and Political Theory – definitions and differences; normative and empirical approaches.	Students distinguish Political Philosophy, Political Thought and Political Theory and identify their approaches.	PPT with comparison table,	Johari, Contemporary Political Theory; Axford et al., Politics: An Introduction.upt.pdf
December	15-12-2025	21-12-2025	4	Relevance of Political Science – role in citizenship, public policy and governance; Political Science as a discipline in contemporary world.	Students justify the relevance of Political Science in democratic life.	News-based discussion, short video	Gokhale, A Study of Political Theory; Heywood, Politics.upt.pdf
December	22-12-2025	23-12-2025	2-4*	Recap and tutorial for Unit I – consolidation of concepts; doubt clearing.	Students consolidate Unit I and prepare for next unit.	PPT	Same as Unit I references.upt.pdf

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December–January	24-12-2025	01-01-2026	0	Winter break (no lectures).	–	–	–
January	02-01-2026	04-01-2026	2-4*	<b>Unit II: Basic Political Concepts</b> – Overview of power, authority, citizenship, rights, security and democracy; linkage with Unit I.	Students gain an overview of core political concepts and their interconnections.	PPT, Dishatvo	Heywood, Politics; Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory.upt.pdf
January	05-01-2026	11-01-2026	4	Power – meaning and types (coercive, persuasive, structural); sources and manifestations of power.	Students describe different forms of power with examples.	PPT,	Axford et al.; Heywood, Politics.upt.pdf
January	12-01-2026	18-01-2026	4	Authority and legitimacy – meaning; types of authority; bases of legitimacy; distinction between power, authority and legitimacy.	Students differentiate power, authority and legitimacy and explain bases of legitimate rule.	PPT,	Johari, Principles of Modern Political Science; Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory.upt.pdf
January	19-01-2026	25-01-2026	4	Citizenship – meaning; civil, political and social dimensions; duties of citizens; brief reference to Indian context.	Students explain the concept and dimensions of citizenship and relate them to India.	PPT,	NCERT materials; Heywood, Politics.upt.pdf
January	26-01-2026	31-01-2026	4	Rights – meaning; kinds of rights;	Students categorize major	PPT,	Gauba; Mahajan, Political Theory.upt.pdf

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				introduction to Security and Democracy – basic ideas and link with rights and citizenship.	rights and relate them to security and democracy.		
February	01-02-2026	07-02-2026	4	<b>Unit III: Basic Political Values</b> – Liberty: meaning; negative and positive liberty; safeguards and reasonable restrictions.	Students distinguish negative and positive liberty and discuss safeguards and limitations.	PPT,	Egyankosh,Gauba.upt.pdf
February	08-02-2026	14-02-2026	4	Equality – meaning; political, legal and economic equality; equality and inequality; debates on merit and affirmative action.	Students identify forms of equality and explain debates on inequality and affirmative action.	PPT, case discussion	Johari, Contemporary Political Theory; Mahajan, Political Theory.upt.pdf
February	15-02-2026	21-02-2026	4	Justice – meaning; distributive and procedural justice; simple applications to social and political issues.	Students explain distributive and procedural justice and apply them to examples.	PPT	Heywood; Gauba.upt.pdf
February	22-02-2026	28-02-2026	4	Interrelationship between liberty, equality and justice – tensions and complementarities among basic political values.	Students analyze how liberty, equality and justice can support or conflict with each other.	PPT,	Mahajan; Johari.upt.pdf

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March	01-03-2026	07-03-2026	4	Tutorials and recap for Unit III – application of liberty, equality and justice to contemporary Indian and global issues.	Students apply concepts of liberty, equality and justice to current events.	PPT,	References from Unit III.ipt.pdf
March	08-03-2026	14-03-2026	4	<b>Unit IV: State and Sovereignty</b> – State: meaning and essential elements (population, territory, government, sovereignty); distinction between state and nation.	Students list and explain essential elements of the state and distinguish state from nation.	PPT,	Heywood; Mahajan.ipt.pdf
March	15-03-2026	21-03-2026	4	Development of the state – brief historical evolution of the modern state; types of states.	Students describe the broad evolution of the modern state and recognize different state forms.	Timeline activity, PPT	Gauba; Johari, Principles of Modern Political Science.ipt.pdf
March	22-03-2026	31-03-2026	4	Sovereignty – meaning, features and kinds (internal/external, legal/political); overall course recap and exam preparation.	Students explain sovereignty and its kinds and connect them to earlier units; students prepare for assessment.	Recap quiz, review worksheet	Gauba; B.C. Rout; Johari.ipt.pdf

## Assessment Rubrics

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







