

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa

Name of Faculty: Ms. Shruti Naik

Subject: Political Science

Paper code: POL-111

Program/Course: Basic Concepts in Political Science

Division: FYBA

Academic year: 2025 – 2026

Semester: II

Total Lectures: 30

Course Objectives:

1. The course aims to familiarize the students with the basic operative definitions in Political Science.
2. It enables students to understand the fundamental aspects of state, nation, government, and civil society.
3. It will enhance their ability to relate themselves to the day-to-day political happenings and develop interest in larger understanding of the study of Political Science.

Course Learning Outcome:

1. The students will understand the basic concepts in Political Science.
2. The students will be able to differentiate between State and Nation.
3. The students will be able to understand the functioning of the organs of the Government.
4. The students will be able to understand the issues of contemporary importance relating to Civil Society and Citizenship.

Month	From:	Lectures To:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
			NIL	Orientation of Paper			

MONTH	LECTURE		No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
	FROM	TO					
December	01/12/2025	06/12/2025	2	Introduction to the Syllabus	- NIL -		
	07/07/2025	13/12/2025	2	Meaning of Political Science,		Powerpoint presentation, Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory,
	15/12/2025	20/12/2025	2	Difference between political science and politics,	political science and Politics	Powerpoint presentation	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory,
	22/12/2025	24/12/2025	1	Political system in India		Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory,
JANUARY	02/01/2026	03/01/2026	0				
	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	2	Meaning of public policy		Powerpoint presentation , Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory,
	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	2	Political participation in India	political participation	Powerpoint presentation, Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory,
	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	2	Political culture in India	political culture	Group Discussion	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory,
	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	2	Political processes in India	political process	Powerpoint presentation	Gauba, O.P.,An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publishers India Ltd, New Delhi, 2013.

FEBRUARY	02/02/2026	07/02/2026	2	Meaning of State and Nation	State and nation meaning	Group Discussion	The State: by Woodrow Wilson
	09/02/2026	14/02/2026	2	Elements of States Sovereignty; territory	understanding the main elements of State	Powerpoint presentation	The State: by Woodrow Wilson
	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	2	Population; Government	understanding the main elements of State	Powerpoint presentation	The State: by Woodrow Wilson
	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	2	compulsary Functions of the State	important functions of state	Powerpoint presentation Group Discussion	State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
MARCH	02/03/2026	07/03/2026	2	Voluntary Functions of the State	not that important functions of state	Powerpoint presentation Group Discussion	State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
	09/03/2026	14/03/2026	2	Meaning of Nation	Nation and nationalism	Powerpoint presentation	State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	2	Meaning of Nationalism		Powerpoint presentation	State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	2	Factors promoting nationalism	Nationalism and its factors		State, Nation and Nationalism Hagen Schulze
	30/03/2026	31/03/2026	0				

* Assessment Rubrics

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