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 205	Program/Course: Politics in Digital Age	Division: SYBA

Academic year: 2025 – 2026	Semester: IV	Total Lectures: 15

Course Objectives:
1. To introduce learners to various aspects of the Digital age.
2. To familiarise learners with administrative reforms in the context of digitalisation.
3. To make the learner aware of the influence of digitalisation on Politics and Political processes.
4. To analyse the shift in the traditional form of governance.

Course Learning Outcome:
1. Understand the nature of the digital age and digital space.
2. Comprehend the influence of digitalisation on political processes and components.
3. Understand the shift in the traditional mode of politics and administrative reforms driven by digitalisation.
4. Students will be able to understand the benefits and disadvantages of digitalisation.

Month	Lectures From:	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	1	Introduction to the syllabus			
	07/07/2025	13/12/2025	1	Politics in the Digital Age	Short note on impact of digitalisation on politics	PPT, YouTube video	Manuel Castells – The Rise of the Network Society
	15/12/2025	20/12/2025	1	Politics and Governance	Group discussion on traditional vs digital governance	PPT, YouTube video	Rod Hague – Political Science
	22/12/2025	24/12/2025	0				
JANUARY	02/01/2026	03/01/2026	0				
	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	1	Governance in the Digital Age	Case study discussion (India)	PPT, Government portals	Subhash Kashyap – Our Constitution

	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	1	Meaning Digital Age,	Define and explain Digital Age (written assignment)	PPT, Online articles	Nicholas Negroponte – Being Digital
	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	1	nature, Digital Age,		PPT, Videos	Manuel Castells – Communication Power
	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	1	aspects of the Digital Age	Identify political aspects of digitalisation	PPT, Videos	Jan van Dijk – The Network Society
FEBRUARY	02/02/2026	07/02/2026	1	advantages of digitalisation;	Short essay: benefits of digital governance	PPT, Internet sources	Pippa Norris – Digital Divide
	09/02/2026	14/02/2026	1	disadvantages of digitalisation;	Debate on digital divide and surveillance	PPT, YouTube	Evgeny Morozov – The Net Delusion
	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	1	Digital reforms: E-Governance: meaning, features,	Case study: E-Governance initiatives	PPT, Govt websites	Satish Chandra – E-Governance in India

	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	1	advantages, and forms;			
MARCH	02/03/2026	07/03/2026	1	Digital Public infrastructure: Digital India campaign,	Assignment on Digital India components	PPT, Official portals	Government of India – Digital India Programme
	09/03/2026	14/03/2026	1	AADHAR	Critical analysis of AADHAR	PPT, Documentary video	Usha Ramanathan – Aadhaar
	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	1	DBT.	Case study on DBT schemes	PPT, Govt reports	Jean Drèze – Governance and Welfare
	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	1	Revision			
	30/03/2026	31/03/2026	0				

* Assessment Rubrics

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	5
ISA 2	5
Practical	40
Project	
Semester End Exam	50