

Semester Lecture Plan

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

Name of Faculty: Ajit Ghadi **Subject: Political Science**

Paper code: POL 221

Program/Course: Community Engagement and Political Participation

Division: SYBA

Academic year: 2025 – 2026

Semester: IV

Total Lectures: 45

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the significance of Community Engagement and Political Participation.
2. To Examine barriers to effective community engagement and strategies to overcome them.
3. To understand the importance of Inclusive Political participation.
4. To understand the mechanisms for better community engagement and political participation.

Course Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to:

1. Comprehend the significance of community engagement and political participation
2. Understand the difference between community engagement and political participation.
3. Learn strategies and skills to improve community engagement and political participation.
4. To understand the importance of Inclusive community engagement & political participation.

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

MONTH	LECTURE FROM		TO	No. of lect ures allot ted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books
Decembe r	01/12/2025		06/12/2025	3	Introduction to the syllabus	- NIL -	- NIL -	- NIL -
	07/07/2025		13/12/2025	3	Community Engagement; Definition,	Definition of Community Engagement	Powerpoint Presentation	Community Organization and Development – Brij Mohan
	15/12/2025		20/12/2025	2	Importance, Types, Pillars of Engagement	Identify 3 real examples from your locality and classify them under types of engagement.	PPT + Infographics	Community Participation and Empowerment – Somesh Kumar
	22/12/2025		24/12/2025	2	Modes of Community Engagement.	Prepare a table comparing online and offline engagement methods.	PPT + Case Study Video	Community Development in India – Bhatia & Bhatia

JANUARY	02/01/2026	03/01/2026	1	Reasons for community disengagement and Techniques for better community Engagement.	Students list local reasons for disengagement and suggest 3 improvement strategies.	PPT + Group Discussion	Community Organization and Development – Brij Mohan
	05/01/2026	10/01/2026	3	building communities,	Students design a small community-building activity for their village/college.	PPT + Classroom Activity	Working with Communities – R. Bikson & R. Doll
	12/01/2026	17/01/2026	3	examples of community engagement,	Prepare a short presentation on one community initiative in Goa.	PPT + Videos of community projects	Government of Goa Community Development Reports
	19/01/2026	24/01/2026	3	causes of conflicts & conflict resolution.	Map any recent conflict (college/local area) and explain how it could be resolved.	PPT + Conflict Mapping Diagram	Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice – Kevin Avruch
	26/01/2026	31/01/2026	3	Political Participation; definition,	Write a short note on what political participation means to you.	PPT + Newspaper Examples	Political Participation in India – Partha S. Ghosh

FEBRUARY	02/02/2026	07/02/2026	3	difference between community engagement and political participation.	Create a comparison chart of both concepts.	PPT + Flowchart	Political Participation: How and Why Do People Get Involved? – Milbrath & Goel
	09/02/2026	14/02/2026	3	Direct & Indirect political participation	List 5 examples of direct and 5 examples of indirect participation.	PPT + Election Videos	Patterns of Political Participation – Myron Weiner
	16/02/2026	21/02/2026	3	Issues related to political participation	Write barriers faced by women/tribals/youth in participation.	PPT + Documentary Clip	Gender and Politics in India – Nivedita Menon
	23/02/2026	28/02/2026	3	Mechanisms for better political participation.	Poster making: “How to Increase Youth Participation?”	PPT + Online Tools (Canva poster)	Democracy and Citizen Participation in the Political Process – John Gastil
MARCH	02/03/2026	07/03/2026	3	Inclusive Political Participation; Youths, Children, Women,	Case study: Participation of youth in social movements.	PPT + Documentary video	Youth Participation and Community Change – Barry Checkoway

	09/03/2026	14/03/2026	3	people with special needs & Tribal participation.	Write how Gram Sabhas can include people with special needs.	PPT + Government scheme videos	Disability and Social Policy in India – Renu Addlakha
	16/03/2026	21/03/2026	3	Importance of Mahila Gram Sabha	Students draft 5 questions to ask in a Mahila Gram Sabha.	PPT + PRI functioning videos	Panchayati Raj in India – M. L. Kanshi Ram
	23/03/2026	28/03/2026	3	Importance of Bal Gram Sabha at grassroot governance,	Design a model Bal Gram Sabha agenda.	PPT + Gov. of India videos on Child Participation	Grassroots Governance in India – S. N. Mishra
	30/03/2026	31/03/2026	2	examples of citizen interventions in India & in Goa	Students prepare a group presentation on a citizen-led movement.	PPT + News articles/videos	Community Development in India – Bhatia & Bhatia

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
Practical	25

Project	
Semester	
End Exam	60