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| Lecture Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |                    |
| Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim- Goa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                             |                    |
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| Name of Faculty: Saili Usgaonkar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Subject: Political Science                  |                    |
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| Paper code: POL 211                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Program: Political & Social Issues of India | Division: SYBA     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                             |                    |
| Academic year: 2026-2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Semester: III                               | Total Lectures: 15 |
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| Course Objectives:<br><br>This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the political landscape in India. Students will explore the intricacies of political parties, the electoral process, and the evolving nature of the party system. It also explores identity shaping, civil society dynamics, and media's role in political discourse. |                                             |                    |
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| Expected Course Outcome:<br>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**

**Student Learning Outcome:**

- 1. Students will know about the importance Democracy and election in India, different issues shaping Indian Politics and also different Dynamics in society .**
- 2. They will able to understand different political and social issues in India by learning this paper.**

| Month  | Lecture From | Lecture To | No. of lectures allotted | Topic, Subtopic to be covered              | Exercise/ Assignment | ICT Tools                                      | Reference books                                   |
|--------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| JULY   | 07/07/2026   | 07/07/2026 | 1                        | UNIT 2:<br>Democracy and election in India |                      | Classroom Discussion                           | Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth and internet source |
| JULY   | 14/07/2027   | 14/07/2026 | 1                        | Importance of Elections in democracy       |                      | PowerPoint Presentation                        |                                                   |
| JULY   | 21/07/2026   | 21/07/2026 | 1                        | Election procedure in India                |                      | PowerPoint Presentation                        | Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth                     |
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| JULY   | 28/07/2026   | 28/07/2026 | 1                        | Election procedure in India                |                      | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion | Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth                     |
| AUGUST | 04/08/2026   | 04/08/2026 | 1                        | Election procedure in India                |                      | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion | Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth                     |
| AUGUST | 11/08/2026   | 11/08/2026 | 1                        | Election Commission                        |                      | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion | Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth                     |

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| AUGUST    | 18/08/2026 | 18/08/2026 | 1 |                               |  | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion |                               |
|           |            |            |   | Election Commission           |  |                                                |                               |
| AUGUST    | 25/08/2026 | 25/08/2026 | 1 |                               |  | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion |                               |
|           |            |            |   | Election Commission           |  |                                                |                               |
| SEPTEMBER | 01/09/2026 | 01/09/2026 | 1 |                               |  | PowerPoint Presentation                        | Indian Polity – M. Laxmikanth |
|           |            |            |   | Defects and electoral reforms |  |                                                |                               |
| SEPTEMBER | 08/09/2026 | 08/09/2026 | 1 |                               |  | PowerPoint Presentation                        |                               |
|           |            |            |   | Defects and electoral reforms |  |                                                |                               |
| SEPTEMBER | 22/09/2026 | 22/09/2026 | 1 |                               |  | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion | Jstor articles                |
|           |            |            |   | Criminalization of politics   |  |                                                |                               |
| SEPTEMBER | 29/09/2026 | 29/09/2026 | 1 |                               |  | PowerPoint Presentation / Classroom Discussion |                               |
|           |            |            |   | Criminalization of politics   |  |                                                |                               |
| OCTOBER   | 06/10/2026 | 06/10/2026 | 1 |                               |  |                                                |                               |
|           |            |            |   | Revision                      |  |                                                |                               |

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| OCTOBER | 13/10/2026 | 13/10/2026 | 1 | Revision |  |  |  |

| Component         | Max Marks |
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| ISA 1             | 5         |
| ISA 2             | 5         |
| ISA 3             | 5         |
| Practical         | -         |
| Project           | -         |
| Semester End Exam | 40        |
| Total             | 50        |