

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa						
Name of Faculty: Shruti Naik		Subject: Political Science				
Paper code: POL 241		Program/Course: Local Self Governments in Goa			Division: SYBA	
Academic year: 2026– 2027		Semester: III			Total Lectures: 30	
Course Objectives: 1. The course aims to enhance students' knowledge by fostering an understanding of the evolution of local self-governance in Goa. 2. The course aims to develop practical skills by providing opportunities for students to engage in real-world scenarios. 3. The course aims to encourage critical analysis by guiding students to critically evaluate the structures and functioning of local self- governance.						
Course Learning Outcome: 1. The students will be able to demonstrate foundational knowledge on the historical evolution of local self-governance in Goa. 2. The students will be able to apply practical skills by engaging in on-site activities to gain firsthand insights into the functioning of local governance. 3. The students will be able to analyze local governance structures by examining the structural components of local self-governance. 4. The students will be able to critically evaluate challenges and opportunities associated with local self-governance.						
Month	Lectures From: To:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/ Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books

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	FROM	TO					
JULY	21/07/2026	25/07/2026	02	Evolution of Local Self-Governance: Importance of local governance; Evolution	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	27/07/2026	31/07/2026	02	Impact of 73rd and 74th Amendment Acts; Role of panchayats and municipalities;	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
AUGUS T	01/08/2026	01/08/2026	00				
	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	02	Difference between rural and urban governance;	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj

							Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	02	Comunidades	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	02	Structure and Functions of Local Self Governments in Goa. Process of elections to local bodies and their composition;	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	02	Structure and Functions of Local Self Governments in Goa. Process of elections to local bodies and their composition;	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	31/08/2026	31/08/2026	00				
SEPTEMBER	01/09/2026	05/09/2026	02	Power and functions of local self-governments (Panch,	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government

				Sarpanch, Mayor, Councilors); Role of Gram Sabha, Council Meetings, Zilla Parishad			in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	02	Power and functions of local self-governments (Panch, Sarpanch, Mayor, Councilors); Role of Gram Sabha, Council Meetings, Zilla Parishad	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	00				
	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	02	Challenges and Opportunities in Local Self Governance: Financial, Administrative and Resource Constraints;	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	01	Challenges and Opportunities in Local Self Governance: Financial, Administrative and Resource Constraints;	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
OCTOBER	01/10/2026	03/10/2026	01	Issues	Class discussion /	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government

				related to inclusive local governance; Community Participation;	Short assignment		and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	02	Outreach Initiatives to promote schemes; Need for Reforms in local bodies	Class discussion / Short assignment	PPT, Smart Board, Videos	B.S. Bhargava – Local Government and Politics in India S.R. Maheshwari – Local Government in India Goa Panchayat Raj Act & Goa Municipalities Act
	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	01	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	05
ISA 2	
Practical (theory+ ISA)	40+ 10
Journal	
Semester End Exam	20