

Semester Lecture Plan

Name of the college: Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sanquelim-Goa							
Name of Faculty: Ms. Ajit Ghadi			Subject: Political Science				
Paper code: POL 322			Program/Course: Democracy and legal literacy in India		Division: TYBA		
Academic year: 2026 – 2027			Semester: V		Total Lectures: 75		
Course Objectives:							
1. To acquaint the student about the Constitution and the legal system and administration in India.							
2. To enable the student to understand the different laws prevailing in India.							
3. To familiarize the student with the rights duties within the constitutional- legal framework.							
4. To make them analyze the opportunities and challenges posed by the legal system for different sections of people.							
Course Learning Outcome:							
1. Students will be able to analyze the foundational principles of democracy and their significance in shaping legal frameworks.							
2. Students will be equipped to critically evaluate the legal mechanisms that support and sustain democratic governance.							
3. Students will develop an understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens within a democratic society.							
4. Students will gain practical skills in legal literacy, enabling them to navigate legal systems and advocate for their rights effectively.							
Month	Lectures From:	To:	No. of lectures allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assignment	ICT Tools	Reference books

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MONTH	LECTURE		No. of lecture s allotte d	Topic, Subtopic to be covered	Exercise/Assign ment	ICT Tools	Reference books
	FROM	TO					
JULY	01/07/2026	04/07/2026	4	Structure & Hierarchy of Courts in India;	Supreme court, High Court; lower courts Etc	Power Point Presentation	Guide to supreme court and high court by Krishan Keshav and Himani Verma
	6/07/2026	11/07/2026	5	Specialized Courts (Fast Track Courts, Family Courts,	class moot court		An Introduction to the Indian Legal System" by S.K. Mishra
	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	5	POCSO Court, CBI Court, NGT);	case related to National Green Tribunal	Power Point Presentation	The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" (Bare Act)
	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	2	Lok-Adalats;.		Video Tutorial	Law Relating to Lok Adalats" by Justice P.S. Narayana
AUGUS T/SEP	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	4	Role of Police in Criminal Law Administration	Role of a police in criminal law, justice, protecting citizens etc	Power Point Presentation	Police Administration and Investigation of Crime" by J.C. Chaturvedi

	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	5	Fundamental Rights & Duties;	Right to equality, right to life, constitutional remedies	Power Point Presentation	The Constitution of India" by D.D. Basu
	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	5	Procedure of FIR, Arrest, Bail, Search & Seizure; History of Criminal Code in India;	procedure to file FIR, IPC; CrPC and IEA reason they are Ben replaced by BNS; BNSS; BSA	Power Point Presentation	Mathew, P. D. (1983). On Your Rights if Arrested. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.
	24/08/2026	28/08/2026	5	Prisons & Jails; Juvenile Justice System in India.	difference between jail and prisons; juvenile justice.	Power Point Presentation	Juvenile Justice System in India: From Welfare to Rights
	03/09/2026	08/09/2026	2	Prisons & Jails;	rights of a prisoner	video tutorial	Prisons and Society: A Study of the Indian Jail System" by J.G. Roy
SEPTEMBER	01/09/2025	06/09/2025	4	Law against the discrimination of SCs & STs;	rights of ST and SCs, constitutional rights	Power Point Presentation	Tackling Caste Discrimination Through Law" by Jayna Kothari
	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	5	Laws to protect women against violence;	rights of Women POSH act	Power Point Presentation	Vihan, R. (2013). The Protection Of Women From Domestic Violence In

							India: In Context Of Domestic Violence Act 2005. The Indian Journal of Political Science, 74 (1), 49-60.
	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	5	Law against Terrorism, Law against Cybercrime.	terrorist organisations, Law against cybercrime	Power Point Presentation	The State, Democracy and Anti-Terror Laws in India" by Ujjwal Kumar Singh
	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	5	Alternative Dispute Resolution;		Power Point Presentation	Article based on Alternative Dispute Resolution
	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	2	RTI: Act & implementation	mock RTI filing	Power Point Presentation	Right to Information Law in India" by N.V. Paranjape
OCTOBER	01/10/2026	03/10/2026	4	Legal Services Authorities Act and Right to Legal Aid;	legal rights,	Power Point Presentation	Comparative Legal Aid Systems and India" by Jeet Singh Mann
	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	5	Public Interest Litigation; Challenges in Access to Justice.	PIL filing of PIL	Power Point Presentation	Wadehra, B. L. (2009). Public Interest Litigation: A Handbook. Universal Law Publishing, Delhi.
	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	5	Revision			

*** Assessment Rubrics**

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	7.5
ISA 2	7.5
Practical	25
Project	
Semester End Exam	60