

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: 30		
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

			NIL	Orientation of Paper			
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	FROM	TO					
June/July	19/06/2026	20/06/2026	01	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
	01/07/2026	04/07/2026	2	Mock court in class	class moot court		An Introduction to the Indian Legal System" by S.K. Mishra
	6/07/2026	11/07/2026	2	Goan case related to NGT	case related to National Green Tribunal	Power Point Presentation	The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012" (Bare Act)
	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	0				
August	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	2	Debate on Laws to protect citizens	Role of a police in criminal law, justice, protecting citizens etc		Police Administration and Investigation of Crime" by J.C. Chaturvedi

	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	2	Keshwananda Bharti case a land mark judgment;	Right to equality, right to life, constitutional remedies	Power Point Presentation	The Constitution of India" by D.D. Basu
	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	2	Procedure of FIR, Mock FIR filling procedure	procedure to file FIR, IPC; CrPCand 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.
	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	2	Bail bond Mock Bail bond	Filling Of mock bail bond		
	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	2				
Septemb er	01/09/2026	05/09/2026	2	Juvenile justice, Pune Porsche case	Pune Juvenile drink and drive case	Video tutorial	Juvenile Justice System in India: From Welfare to Rights
	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	2	Mock RTI filing.	right to Information	Power Point Presentation	Right to Information Law in India" by N.V. Paranjape
	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	2	Law against Terrorism and cybercrime group discussion	terrorist organizations, 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	2	Debate on laws to protect right of Women	Debate		
	28/09/2026	30/09/2026	2	Women Participation	Discussion		
October	01/10/2026	03/10/2026					
	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	2	Talk on cybercrime by expert	legal rights,	Power Point Presentation	Comparative Legal Aid Systems and India" by Jeet Singh Mann
	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	2	Mock Public Interest Litigation filing	PIL filing of PIL	Power Point Presentation	Wadehra, B. L. (2009). Public Interest Litigation: A Handbook. Universal Law Publishing, Delhi.

*** Assessment Rubrics**

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

