

Semester Lecture Plan

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

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Subject: Political Science

Paper code: POL 303

Program/Course: TYBA INDIAN POLITICAL THINKERS

Division: A

Academic year: 2026 - 2027

Semester: V

Total Lectures: 60

Course Objectives:

1. To study ideas of ancient and modern Indian Thinkers.
2. To familiarize students to the key ideas of some eminent Indian political thinkers who continue to shape contemporary political discourse in the country today.
3. To understand Renaissance and Reformation in India and role of key Indian thinkers in it.
4. To understand the contribution of Indian Political Thinkers to the nationalist discourse.

Course Learning Outcome:

The student will be:

1. To analyze the central ideas of Indian Political Thinkers.
2. To compare the ideas of ancient and modern Indian thinkers.
3. Examine the relevance of their ideas in contemporary period.
4. Critically examine the ideas of Indian Political Thinkers.

Month	Lectures From:	To:	No. of Lectures Allotted	Topic, Subtopic to be Covered	Learning Outcome	ICT Tools	Reference Books
June	22/06/2026	27/06/2026	4	Kautilya – Saptanga Theory, Mandala Theory, Financial Administration	The student will be able to understand ancient Indian Political ideas.	Dishatvo / PowerPoint Presentation	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
June/ July	29/06/2026	04/07/2026	4	Raja Ram Mohan Roy – Social Reforms, Political Liberalism	The student will be able to understand Indian renaissance.	PowerPoint Presentation	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
July	06/07/2026	11/07/2026	4	Raja Ram Mohan Roy – Ideas on Education	The student will understand the role of education in reform.		Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
July	13/07/2026	18/07/2026	4	Gopal Krishna Gokhale – Servants of India Society, Self-Government	Students will understand moderate politics and Gokhale's contributions.	PowerPoint Presentation	

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July	20/07/2026	25/07/2026	4	Gopal Krishna Gokhale – Economic Ideas	Students will understand Gokhale's views on Indian economy.	PowerPoint Presentation	
July/ Aug	27/07/2026	01/08/2026	4	Bal Gangadhar Tilak – Nationalism, Techniques of Resistance, National Education, Home Rule	Students will understand assertive nationalism and spiritual foundations.	PowerPoint	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
August	03/08/2026	08/08/2026	4	Swami Vivekananda – Education, Philosophy, Nationalism	Students will understand the moral and spiritual aspects of nationalism.	PowerPoint	
August	10/08/2026	15/08/2026	4	Sri Aurobindo – Spiritual Nationalism, Fourfold Social Order	Students will analyze Aurobindo's vision of India.	PPT / Discussion	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
August	17/08/2026	22/08/2026	4	M. K. Gandhi – Ideas on State, Satyagraha, Swaraj, Religion and Politics	Students will understand Gandhi's holistic approach to politics.	Video / PowerPoint	
August	24/08/2026	29/08/2026	4	M. K. Gandhi – Trusteeship, Critique of Modern Civilization	Students will critically assess Gandhi's economic views.	Discussion	
Aug/ Sep	31/08/2026	05/09/2026	4	B. R. Ambedkar – Views on Democracy, Social Justice, State Socialism	Students will understand Ambedkar's constitutional vision.		Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
September	07/09/2026	12/09/2026	4	B. R. Ambedkar – Role in Constitution Making, Caste Annihilation	Students will reflect on Ambedkar's fight against caste.	Google Classroom / PPT	
September	14/09/2026	19/09/2026	Nil	Ganesh Chaturthi Break			
September	21/09/2026	26/09/2026	4	Jawaharlal Nehru – Democratic Socialism, Secularism, Views on Planning	Students will learn Nehruvian vision for modern India.	Documentary / PPT	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
Sep/ Oct	28/09/2026	03/10/2026	4	Ram Manohar Lohia – Socialism, Sapta Kranti, Caste	Students will explore Indian socialist thought.	Video / Notes	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal
October	05/10/2026	10/10/2026	4	J. P. Narayan – Total Revolution, Partyless Democracy	Students will understand post-independence alternatives to governance.	PPT / Class Discussion	

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October	12/10/2026	14/10/2026	2	Contemporary Relevance of Indian Thinkers (Review) & Revision	Students will link traditional thought to modern issues and consolidate learning.	Review Sheets / Worksheets	Indian Political Thinkers by Sunita Gangawal

Component	Max Marks
ISA 1	10
ISA 2	10
ISA 3	10
Semester End Exam	80