



St. Xavier's College- Autonomous  
Mumbai  
Syllabus  
For 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses in  
Political Science  
(June 2019 onwards)

**Contents:**

**Theory Syllabus for Courses:**

**APOL0601 – Political Process in Maharashtra-Contemporary issues**

**APOL0602 – Political Thinkers-Indian**

**APOL0603– Issues in Indian Polity -Rights of Citizens of India**

**APOL0604- American Political System- Government and Politics**

**APOL0605- International Politics-Major Development**

**APOL0606- Major Issues in Contemporary Politics-International Economic Issues**

**Title- Political Process in Maharashtra-Contemporary Issues**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. To introduce the students to role of religion in Politics, Cooperatives and Civil Society organizations in Maharashtra
2. To understand the functioning of Political Parties and election in Maharashtra

**Number of lectures: 60**

**Unit 1: Ethnicity, Religion and Politics**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 1.1 Politics of Nativism- Sons of the soil movement
- 1.2 Politics of Communalism

**Unit 2: Political Parties and Election**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 2.1 Era of Congress dominance
- 2.2 Emergence of coalition politics

**Unit 3: Non-Party Politics- I**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 3.1 Business and Politics
- 3.2 Role of Cooperatives, Farmer's movements

**Unit 4: Non-Party Politics- II**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 4.1 Civil Society initiatives
- 4.2 Movements for alternative models of development

**Evaluation:**

**CIA-I- Test 20 Marks**

**CIA II- Presentation 20 Marks**

**End Semester Exam- 60 Marks**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Anandan, Sujata, MAHARASHTRA MAXIMUS - The State, Its People and Politics, New Delhi, Rupa & Co, 2018
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5. Sirsikar, V.M.: Politics of modern Maharashtra. Bombay. Orient Longman Limited, 1995
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**Theory Syllabus for Course:**  
**APOL0602 – Political Thinkers-Indian**

**T.Y.B.A.**

**Course-APOL0602**

**Title: Political Thinkers-Indian**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. To introduce students to the Political Thought of Indian Thinkers
2. To give an idea of the contribution of the various political thinkers from different centuries in the development of Political Thought.

**No. of Lectures: 60**

**Unit 1: Administration and Governance**

**[15 Lectures]**

1.1 Kautilya

**Unit 2: Political Ideology**

**[15 Lectures]**

2.1 Buddha

**Unit 3: Nationalism and Swaraj**

**[15 Lectures]**

3.1: Bal Gangadhar Tilak

3.2: M.K.Gandhi

**Unit 4: Rationalism, Socialism and Reforms**

**[15 Lectures]**

4.1 B.R. Ambedkar

4.2 Ram Manohar Lohia

**Evaluation:**

**CIA-I- Test 20 Marks**

**CIA II- Assignment 20 Marks**

**End Semester Exam- 60 Marks**

### **Suggested readings:**

1. Ambedkar, B R: Annihilation of Caste, Navayana Publishing Pvt Ltd, Delhi, 2014.
2. Arora, V. K.: Rammanohar Lohia and Socialism in India. Deep and Deep Publishers, New Delhi, 1984.
3. Bhatt, S. R: Buddha and Early Buddhism. D. K. Publishers & Distributors Pvt Ltd. 2002
4. Buddhadasa Kirthi Singhe: Buddhist Concepts. Old and New. Sri Satguru Publication, 1983
5. Chakrabarty, Bidyut and Pandey, Rajendra Kumar: Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context, Sage Publication, New Delhi, 2009.
6. Childers C: Studies in Buddhism. Asian Education Service, Madras, 1999
7. Kangle R.P: The Kautilya's Arthashastra Vol. I, II, III. Motilal Banarasi Das, 1965
8. Keer D: Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Life & Mission
9. Keer D: Lokamanya Tilak - Father Of The Indian Freedom Struggle, Printed by India Printing Works, Published by Kangutkar, Mumbai, 1959
10. Mehta V.R: Foundations of Indian Political Thought. Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 1992
11. Mukherjee, S. and Ramswamy, S.: History of Socialist Thought, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2000.
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**Theory Syllabus for Course**

**APOL0603- Introduction to Research Methodology and Issues in Indian Polity**

**Title - Introduction to Research Methodology and Issues in Indian Polity**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

1. To introduce the students to the concept of scientific Research in social sciences.
2. To give students a comprehensive understanding of the process of social research both theoretical and practical and to familiarize the students with methodology, methods and techniques of Research.
3. To give the students hands-on experience in conducting Research.
4. To introduce the students to various issues in Indian Polity and conduct research on the related issues.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**Unit 1: Understanding the Research Process:** [15 Lectures]  
Methodology, Methods, tools and Techniques, Sampling  
Data analysis and Dissertation writing

**Unit 2: Impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on the Social Sector-**  
-Health and Education Sector [10 Lectures]

**Unit 3: Biodiversity, Conservation and Natural Resources – Role of Government and  
Communities** [10 Lectures]

-Water and Forest as Common Resource  
-Traditional Knowledge-Protection, Intellectual Property Rights, Conservation

**Unit 4: Internally displaced person and their Rehabilitation** [10 Lectures]

Case Study- Jammu and Kashmir and Sardar Sarovar Dam

**Evaluation:**

**CIA-I- Test 20 Marks**

**CIA II- Progress Report 20 Marks**

**End Semester Exam- Dissertation 60 Marks**



### Suggested Readings:

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2. Aggarwal, J.C., Education Policy in India: 1992 and Review 2000 and 2005, Shipra, New Delhi, 2009.
3. Alan Bryman (1988), Quantity And Quality In Social Research, London; Unwin Hyman.
4. Aradhya, N., and Kashyap, A., The Fundamental: Right to Education in India, Books for Change, Bangalore, 2006.
5. Baviskar, Amita: In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflicts over Development in the Narmada Valley, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2005.
6. Chatterjee, B.M., Environmental Law: Implications, Problems and Perspective, Deep and Deep, New Delhi
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8. Divan, Shyam, and Rosencranz, Armin: Environmental Law and Policy in India: Cases, Materials and Statutes, Second Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2002.
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10. Fernandes, Walter: The Price of Development, Seminar 412-December, 1993. 19-24
11. Gadgil, Madhav, and Guha, Ramachandra, Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in Contemporary India, Penguin Books India, Delhi, 1995.
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13. Gaur A.S & Gaur S.S (2009) Statistical Methods for Practice and Research, 2nd Ed, New
14. Gomez-Pompa, A. and Kaus, A., (1992), Taming the Wilderness Myth. *Bio Science*, Vol. 42, No. 4, April 1992, 271-279
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19. Kundu A (2009) The Social Sciences: Methodology and Perspectives, Pearson Education
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**Theory Syllabus for Course**  
**APOL0604 -American Government and Politics**

**TYBA**

**Courses: APOL0604**

**Title -American Government and Politics**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. To understand the functioning of political parties, pressure groups and election and voting patterns in America
2. To get an overview of American Democracy

**Number of lectures: 60**

**Unit 1: Political Parties**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 1.1 Origin, Two Party System, minor parties
- 1.2 Functions

**Unit 2: Election and Voting Patterns**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 2.1: Origin, growth and developments in voting patterns
- 2.2: Factors that influence voters

**Unit 3: Pressure Groups**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 3.1 Origin, kinds of pressure groups
- 3.2 Methods and tactics

**Unit 4: Civil Rights Movement**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 4.1 Historical basis - Growth and development
- 4.2 Civil Rights Legislations

**Evaluation:**

**CIA-I- Test 20 Marks**

**CIA II- Presentation 20 Marks**

**End Semester Exam- 60 Marks**

**Suggested readings:**

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2. Griffith, Earnest S, The American System of Government, New York, Fredrick and Praeger, 1966
3. Janda, Berry and Goldman, The Challenge of American Democracy Government in America, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1992
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**Theory Syllabus for Course**

**APOL0605 - International Politics Major Issues Course**

## **Title-International Politics Major Issues Course**

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. To create an understanding of changing nature of War and the processes adopted for International peace
2. To introduce students to the significance of foreign policy and diplomacy
3. To familiarize the students with India's neighbouring countries and the relations between India and her neighbours.
4. To understand current issues in International Politics

**Number of lectures: 60**

### **Unit 1: War and Approaches to Peace**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 1.1: Nature, Causes, Types of War
- 1.2: Collective Security (with Special Reference to United Nations)
- 1.3: Arms Control, Disarmament, Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

### **Unit 2: India and her Neighbours**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 2.1: Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh
- 2.2: China
- 2.3: Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka

### **Unit 3: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 3.1: Foreign Policy & Diplomacy
- 3.2: Significance of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy in International Politics
- 3.3: Case Studies

### **Unit 4: Current issues in International Politics**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 4.1: The Developments and Events in International Politics of the Year

### **Evaluation:**

**CIA-I- Test 20 Marks**  
**CIA II- Open Book Test 20 Marks**  
**End Semester Exam- 60 Marks**

### **Suggested readings:**

1. Appadorai: Domestic Roots of Foreign Policy. OUP Delhi 1981
2. Bajpai, Kanti P and Shakul, Harish C – Interpreting World Politics
3. Baylis, John; Smith, Steve & Owens, Patricia: The globalization of world politics: an introduction to international relations. [ed. by] (5th ed.) New York. Oxford University Press, 2011.
4. Behuria Ashok (Ed): Inadia and its Neighbours- Towards A New Partnership, IDSA, New Delhi, 2008
5. Brownlie, Ian: Basic Documents in International Law, (2009: Oxford University Press, Oxford)
6. Chandra Vishal (Ed): India's Neighbourhood: The Armies of South Asia, IDSA, New Delhi, 2013
7. Chimni, B.S.L: International Law and World Order: Critique of Contemporary Approaches, ( 1993: Sage Publications, New Delhi)
8. Goldstein, Joshua S.: International relations. (5th Ed.) Delhi. Pearson Education (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., 2003
9. Hogan, Michael J.: The end of the Cold War : Its meaning and implications. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press, 1992.
10. Jetly, Nancy: India's foreign policy: challenges and prospects. [ed. by] New Delhi. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., 1999.
11. Levi, Werner: Contemporary International Law: A Concise Introduction, 1991: Westview Press, Boulder
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13. Pandey Nishchal (Ed): Refugees and IDPS in South Asia, Consortium of South Asian Think Tank (COSATT), Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), 2017
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15. Sarker Sanghamitra, 21<sup>st</sup> Century South Asia, Manas Publication, New Delhi, 2014
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globalism. New York. Macmillan Publishing Company, 1990



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**Theory Syllabus for Course**

**APOL0606 -Major Issues in Contemporary Politics -International Social Issues**

**Title -Major Issues in Contemporary Politics -International Social Issues**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

1. To enable the students to understand Rights of Refugees and Migrants.
2. To develop understanding in students on Women's rights internationally and sensitization towards the same.
3. To examine Peace and Conflict resolutions.
4. To create awareness on the issue of international Terrorism.

**Number of lectures: 45**

**Unit 1: The issue of Rights**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 1.1. Rights of Refugees and Migrants
- 1.2. Case Studies

**Unit 2: The issue of Rights**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 1.1. Women's Rights Movements
- 1.2. Case Studies

**Unit 3: Peace and Conflict resolution**

**[15 Lectures]**

- 1.3. Types of Conflicts and Terrorism
- 1.4. Case studies on Conflict Resolution

**CIA-I- Test 20 Marks**

**CIA II- Assignment 20 Marks**

**End Semester Exam- 60 Marks**

### **Suggested Readings:**

1. Asthana, N. C., *Terrorism, Insurgencies and Counter Insurgency Operations*, Neha Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2014
2. Banerjee, P. *The State of Being Stateless: an account of South Asia*: Orient Blackswan Private Limited, New Delhi 2015
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13. Samaddar, R., *Refugees and the State: Practices of Asylum and Care in India, 1947 – 2000*, Sage India, 2003

