



Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's
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Department of Political Science
Structured Work Plan for Teaching
Academic Year - 2026 -27

B. A. I, III SEM: I, V & M. A. I, II SEM: I, III

Sub: Political Science

Name of Asst. Professor: D. M. Bansode

Sr. No.	Class	Sem.	Course Title	Course Code	Marks	Credit
1	B.A -I	I	Introduction to Political Science - DSC-I	101POL1101	100	4
2	B.A-III	V	Modern Political Analysis-DSC-IX	301POL5102	100	4
3	M.A-I	I	Advanced Political Theory-MMC-I	601POL1101	100	4
4	M.A-II	III	Media and Politics - MEC-III (A)	602POL3201	100	4

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Term-I

Class	Sem.	Name of the Teacher	Course Title	Course Code	Credit	Total Teaching Hours
B.A. F.Y	I	Prof. D. M. Bansode	Introduction to Political Science :DSC-I	101POL1101	4	60

Summary of Lesson Plan:

Sr. No.	Unit and Chapter to be covered	Date	No. of Lectures	Academic activities to be organized	No. of Test/Assignment with topic and date
1.	Introduction to Political Science - Meaning, Definition of Political science - Development of Political Science as Academic Discipline. - Nature and Scope of Political science - Utility of the Study of Political Science	22.06.26 To 20.07.26	15	Group Discussion Is Political Science a Science?	Assignment Topic: How will the study of Political Science help me as a responsible citizen.
2.	Debates in Political Science - Differences: Politics, Political Science, Political Philosophy - Debate regarding Political Science: Is Political Science a Science or an Art? - Different views of Politics: Liberal, Marxist, Communitarian - Terminological Debates over jurisdiction of Political Science	21.07.2026 To 13.08.2026	15	Debate Organize debates on topics like: Democracy vs. Dictatorship	Assignment Topic: Which political debate has the greatest impact on modern democracy.
3.	Approaches to Study of Political Science - Distinction between Method and Approach - Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical, Legal, Institutional - Contemporary Approaches: Behavioral, Post- Behavioral - Models of Political Analysis: System, Structural-Functional, Decision-making, Marxian, Comparative Theory	17.08.2026 To 29.09.2026	16	Seminar / PPT Presentation	Practice Exam
4.	Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Political Science - Interdisciplinary Approach- its characteristics - Relationship of Political Science with Sociology, History, - Relationship of Political Science with Economics, Psychology, Philosophy - Relationship of Political Science with Public Administration, Jurisprudence, Anthropology, Geography	30.09.2026 To 21.10.2026	14	Book Review Review a book chapter or research article highlighting the interdisciplinary nature of Political Science.	Assignment Topic: Why is an interdisciplinary approach essential for understanding contemporary political issues

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B.A. T.Y	V	Prof. D. M. Bansode	Modern Political Analysis : DSC-IX	301POL5102	4	60

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Sr. No.	Unit and Chapter to be covered	Date	No. of Lectures	Academic activities to be organized	No. of Test/Assignment with topic and date
1.	Introduction to Modern Political Analysis - Meaning, Definition of Modern Political Analysis - Nature of Modern Political Analysis - Difference between Traditional and Modern Political Approach - Features of Modern Political Analysis	24.06.2026 To 22.07.2026	16	Group Discussion How is Modern Political Analysis different from Traditional Political Science?	Assignment Topic Why is Modern Political Analysis important in understanding contemporary politics
2.	Political Socialization & Political Culture - Agencies of Political Socialization - Factors affecting Political Culture - Types of Political Culture - Role & Significance of Political Culture & Political Socialization	23.07.2026 To 19.08.2026	14	Comparative Analysis Compare the political culture of: Rural and Urban India	Assignment Topic Political Socialization and Political Culture: Understanding the Foundations of Political Behavior
3.	Political Participation & Political Recruitment - Political Participation: Meaning, Definition, Levels of Political Participation - Significance of Political Participation in Democracy - Concept of Political Recruitment - Methods and Significance of Political Recruitment	20.08.2026 To 24.09.2026	16	Case Study Participation of women and youth	Assignment Topic Political Participation and Political Recruitment: Their Role in Democratic Governance
4.	Political Communication - Concept of Political Communication - Channels of Political Communication - Functions/ Role & Significance of Political Communication - New Trends in Political Communication	25.09.2026 To 19.10.2026	14	Classroom Presentation Social Media and Democracy	Practice Exam

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M.A. I	I	Prof. D. M. Bansode	Advanced Political Theory: MMC-I	601POL1101	4	60

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Sr. No.	Unit and Chapter to be covered	Date	No. of Lectures	Academic activities to be organized	No. of Test/Assignment with topic and date
1.	Political Theory - Political Theory: Meaning, Nature Scope and Evolution - Classical & Modern Political Theory - Causes of Decline of Political Theory and Historical Stages - Resurgence of Political Theory	06.07.2026 To 31.07.2026	15	Debate Modern Political Theory is more relevant than Classical Political Theory.	Assignment Topic Political Theory and Contemporary Democratic Challenges.
2.	Approaches the study of Political theory - Behavioristic Approach - Marxist Approach - Liberal Approach - System Theory	01.08.2026 To 25.08.2026	14	Group Discussion Which approach is most suitable for understanding contemporary politics	Practice Exam
3.	Key Concepts - Liberty - Equality - Rights - Justice	29.08.2026 To 28.09.2026	15	Guest Lecture Liberty, Equality and Justice: Pillars of Indian Democracy	Assignment Topic The Importance of Rights in a Democratic Society.
4.	Issues in Political Theory - Multiculturalism - Environmentalism - Legitimation - Feminism	29.09.2026 To 21.10.2026	16	Classroom Seminar Contemporary Issues in Political Theory: An Overview	Assignment Topic The Relevance of Multiculturalism in Modern Democracies."

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M.A. II	III	Prof. D. M. Bansode	Media and Politics : MEC-III (A)	602POL3201	4	60

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Sr. No.	Unit and Chapter to be covered	Date	No. of Lectures	Academic activities to be organized	No. of Test/Assignment with topic and date
1.	Introduction to Politics and Journalism - Politics-A Conceptual Framework - Introduction of Journalism - Types of Journalism: Yellow Journalism, Alternate Journalism, Citizen Journalism - Ethics in Journalism: Issues of Slander, Libel and Censorship - Politics and Journalism: A Relationship	24.06.2026 To 22.07.2026	16	Newspaper Review	Assignment Topic The Relationship between Politics and Journalism in a Democracy.
2.	Political Journalism - Meaning, Definition, Nature, Scope & Significance - Sources of Political Journalism - Code of Conduct for Political Journalism - Commercialization & Fear of Political Journalism - Methods of Reporting: Political interview, press conference, Political analysis	23.07.2026 To 19.08.2026	14	Mock Press Conference	Assignment Topic Ethics and Responsibility in Political Journalism
3.	Media and Politics - Influence of Media on Decision Making Process - Role of Media in Leadership Development - Role of Media in Political Awareness & Political Socialization - Party Spirited News Papers, Paid News - Challenges before Political Journalism & Media	20.08.2026 To 26.09.2026	17	Poster Presentation Media and Democracy	Assignment Topic Media as the Fourth Pillar of Democracy.
4.	Understanding Media & News - News Report Writing, Features and Opinion - News Reporting-Impartial and Partial & News Release and Letter to Editor - Understanding News and Writing News Report: A Critical Perspective	30.09.2026 To 19.10.2026	13	Political Reporting Exercise	Practice Exam

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