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# Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur

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## Structure and Curriculum of Four Year Multidisciplinary Degree (Honors/Research) Programme with Multiple Entry and Exit option

### Undergraduate Programme of Humanities and Social Sciences

#### B.A in Political Science

Board of Studies

in

Political Science

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[UG I Year]

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(In Accordance with NEP-2020)

## Review Statement

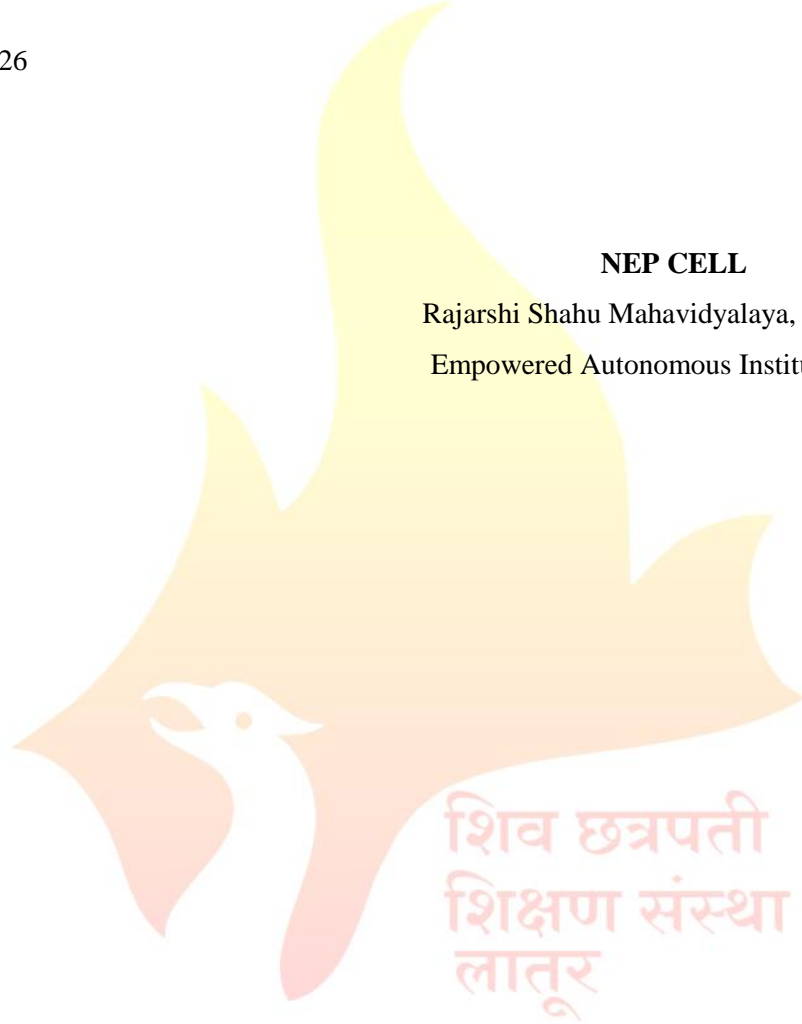
The NEP Cell reviewed the Curriculum of **B.A. (Honors/Research) in Political Science** to be effective from the **Academic Year 2026-27**. It was found that, the structure is as per the NEP-2020 guidelines of Govt. of Maharashtra.

**Date:** 13/ 04/ 2026

**Place:** Latur

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## **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the documents attached are the Bonafide copies of the Curriculum of **B.A. (Honors/Research) in Political Science** to be effective from the **Academic Year 2026-27**.

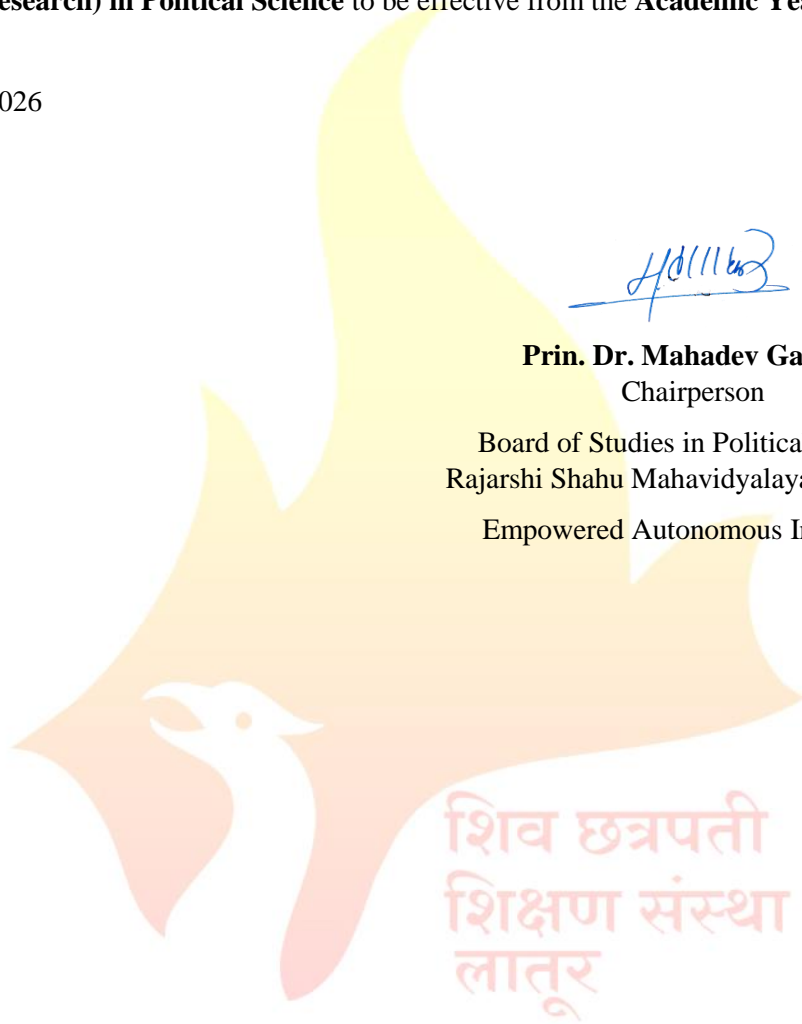
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## From the Desk of the Chairperson...

The department of political Science Established in 1970, the Department of Political Science is one of the oldest departments of the Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur. (Empowered Autonomous Institution) The Department of Political Science at Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Empowered Autonomous Institution) is one of the best Department in Marathwada region. It is dedicated to understanding and explaining Indian politics in the context of current world and domestic issues. The department offers a bachelor's degree Course B.A. Honor's/Research in Political Science for rural and urban students. Students study the structure of local governments, state governments, central government, basic concepts and ideologies in politics, international relations, etc. We practice various learning activities such as seminars, group discussions, projects, debate-clubs, study tours, Film Studies, Surveys etc. to increase the analytical skills among the students. The department prepares the students to practice an effective democratic citizenship role. It has a vibrant student's association.

Department of Political Science aims at building an academic community of students and teachers devoted to an open critical and analytical study of the discipline with an emphasis on interdisciplinary approach. It also aims at making courses relevant to social needs and to develop in the students an awareness of the basic issues and problems in the country. The goal of Political Science Department is to transmit knowledge of politics into students by offering courses and subjects to study. From the academic year 2023-24 department of political science implementing NEP-2020 and courses are designed as per the NEP-2020 guidelines and maximum exposure to the subject is given the priority for students.

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Structure for Four Year Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Degree Programme in B.A.  
(Honors/Research) in Political Science Multiple Entry and Exit (In accordance with NEP-2020)

Year & Level	Sem	Major		Minor	OE	VSC/ SEC (VSEC)	AEC/ VEC	OJT,FP,CEP, RP	Credit per Sem.	Cum./Cr. per exit
		DSC	DSE							
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I 4.5	I	DSC I: 04 Cr. DSC II: 04 Cr.	NA	NA	OE-I: 04 Cr.	VSC-I: 02 Cr. SEC-I: 02 Cr.	AEC-I MIL: 02 Cr. VEC-I: 02 Cr.	CC-I: 02 Cr. (NSS, NCC, Sports, Cultural)/ CEP-I: 02 Cr. (SES-I)/ OJT: 02 Cr. / Mini Project: 02 Cr.	22	44 Cr. UG Certificat e
	II	DSC III: 04 Cr. DSC IV: 04 Cr.	NA	NA	OE-II: 04 Cr.	VSC-II: 02 Cr. SEC-II: 02 Cr.	AEC- II MIL: 02 Cr. VEC- II: 02 Cr.	Generic IKS: 02 Cr.	22	
	Cum. Cr.	16	-	-	08	04+04= 08	04+02 +02=0 8	04	44	
<p><b>Exit Option:</b> Award of UG Certificate in Major with 44 Credits and Additional 04 Credits Core NSQF Course / Internship or continue with Major and Minor</p>										

## Abbreviations:

1. DSC : Discipline Specific Core (Major)
2. DSE : Discipline Specific Elective (Major)
3. DSM : Discipline Specific Minor
4. OE : Open Elective
5. VSEC : Vocational Skill and Skill Enhancement Course
6. VSC : Vocational Skill Course
7. SEC : Skill Enhancement Course
8. AEC : Ability Enhancement Course
9. MIL : Modern Indian Languages
10. IKS : Indian Knowledge System
11. FSRCE : Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement
12. VEC : Value Education Course
13. OJT : On Job Training
14. FP : Field Project
15. CEP : Community Engagement Programme
16. CC : Co-Curricular Course
17. RP : Research Project/Dissertation
18. SES : Shahu Extension Services

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Year & Level	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	No. of Hrs.	
I 4.5	I	101POL1101 (DSC-I)	Introduction to Political Science	04	60	
		101POL1102 (DSC-II)	Government System of Maharashtra	04	60	
		OE-I	From Basket	04	60	
		101POL1501 (VSC-I)	Local Self-Government	02	30	
		(SEC-I)	From Basket	02	30	
		(AEC-I)	From Basket	02	30	
		(VEC-I)	Constitution of India	02	30	
		AIPC/OJT-I	Mini Project – I	02	60	
	<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>22</b>	
	II	101POL2101 (DSC-III)	Introduction to Political Theory	04	60	
		101POL2102 (DSC-IV)	Political Process in Maharashtra	04	60	
		OE-II	From Basket	04	60	
		101POL2501 (VSC-II)	Political Concepts	02	30	
		(SEC-II)	From Basket	02	30	
		(AEC-II)	From Basket	02	30	
CC		CC – I	02	30		
Generic IKS		Introduction to Indian Knowledge System	02	30		
<b>Total Credits</b>				<b>22</b>		
<b>Total Credits (Semester I &amp; II)</b>				<b>44</b>		



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Name of the Programme : B.A. (Honors/Research) in Political Science

Programme Outcomes (POs) for B.A. (Honors/Research) in Political Science	
PO1	<b>Analytical Proficiency:</b> Analyze and evaluate diverse political ideologies, theories, and institutional structures using logical reasoning and empirical evidence.
PO2	<b>Research Competency:</b> Demonstrate the ability to design and execute independent research projects, utilizing both qualitative and quantitative methodologies.
PO3	<b>Communication Excellence:</b> Articulate complex political ideas, policy briefs, and research findings clearly through high-level written reports and oral presentations.
PO4	<b>Civic Responsibility:</b> Apply knowledge of constitutional values, rights, and duties to participate actively and ethically in democratic processes.
PO5	<b>Global Perspective:</b> Comprehend the complexities of international relations, global governance, and the impact of globalization on sovereign states.
PO6	<b>Disciplinary Depth:</b> Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the core branches of the discipline, including Political Theory, Public Administration, and Comparative Politics.
PO7	<b>Problem-Solving:</b> Formulate evidence-based solutions to contemporary socio-political challenges at local, national, and international levels.
PO8	<b>Technological Integration:</b> Utilize modern digital tools, databases, and software for data collection, political mapping, and academic research.
PO9	<b>Professional Ethics:</b> Practice academic integrity and professional ethics while recognizing the importance of inclusivity and social justice in governance.
PO10	<b>Lifelong Learning:</b> Develop an autonomous learning mindset to adapt to the evolving nature of political landscapes and professional requirements.



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Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) for B.A. (Honors/Research) in Political Science	
PSO No.	After completion of this programme the students will be able to -
PSO1	<b>Constitutional Governance:</b> Analyze the Indian Constitution, focusing on the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, and the federal dynamics between Union and State governments.
PSO2	<b>Administrative &amp; Local Governance:</b> Master Public Administration theories and the practical impact of the Panchayati Raj system on rural and urban development.
PSO3	<b>Political Thought &amp; IKS:</b> Compare Western Philosophy with Ancient Indian Thought (Kautilya) to apply Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) to modern governance.
PSO4	<b>Policy &amp; Educational Reform:</b> Evaluate public policy cycles with a specific focus on the National Education Policy (NEP) and its role in institutional excellence.
PSO5	<b>Social Justice &amp; Law:</b> Interpret the intersection of law and society to protect human rights and address the challenges of marginalized communities.
PSO6	<b>Research &amp; Digital Literacy:</b> Execute independent research using qualitative/quantitative methods and digital tools for political mapping and policy analysis.

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# Semester - I

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Department of Political Science

UG I Sem I

**Course Type: DSC-I**

**Course Title: Introduction to Political Science**

**Course Code: 101POL1101**

**Credits: 04**

**Max. Marks:100**

**Lectures: 60 Hrs.**

### Learning Objectives:

- LO 1. To understand basic concepts of Political Science.
- LO 2. To examine major political ideologies and thinkers.
- LO 3. To analyze political institutions and processes.
- LO 4. To develop critical thinking about political issues.

### Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students will be able to-

- CO 1. Explain the evolution, nature, and scope of Political Science as an academic discipline while distinguishing it from practical politics and normative philosophy.
- CO 2. Appraise the core arguments of the "Science vs. Art" debate and the diverse ideological perspectives (Liberal, Marxist, Communitarian) regarding state jurisdiction.
- CO 3. Analyze political systems by applying traditional, behavioral, and contemporary models such as the Systems and Structural-Functional approaches.
- CO 4. Integrate interdisciplinary insights from sociology, economics, history, and psychology to interpret multi-dimensional political phenomena.

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
I	<b>Introduction to Political Science</b>	15
	1. Meaning, Definition of Political science 2. Development of Political Science as Academic Discipline. 3. Nature and Scope of Political science 4. Utility of the Study of Political Science	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Differentiate between "Politics" as a practical activity, "Political Science" as an empirical study, and "Political Philosophy" as a normative inquiry. UO2. Compare the Liberal, Marxist, and Communitarian perspectives to evaluate how different ideologies interpret the role of the State and social justice.	

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
<b>II</b>	<b>Debates in Political Science</b>	<b>15</b>
	<p>1.Terminological Differences: Politics, Political Science, Political Philosophy</p> <p>2.Debate regarding Political Science: Is Political Science a Science or an Art?</p> <p>3.Different views of Politics: Liberal, Marxist, Communitarian</p> <p>4.Debates over jurisdiction of Political Science</p> <p><b>Unit Outcomes:</b>            UO1.Differentiate between the descriptive nature of Politics and the academic rigor of Political Science.            UO2.Critique the major ideological frameworks (Liberal, Marxist, Communitarian) used to interpret state power.</p>	
<b>III</b>	<b>Approaches to Study of Political Science</b>	<b>16</b>
	<p>1.Distinction between Method and Approach</p> <p>2.Traditional Approaches: Philosophical, Historical, Legal, Institutional</p> <p>3.Contemporary Approaches: Behavioral, Post- Behavioral</p> <p>4.Models of Political Analysis: System, Structural-Functional, Decision-making, Marxian, Comparative Theory</p> <p><b>Unit Outcomes:</b>            UO1.Compare and contrast traditional institutional methods with modern behavioral analysis.            UO2.Apply systems and structural-functional models to analyze how a government functions.</p>	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Political Science</b>	<b>14</b>
	<p>1.Interdisciplinary Approach- its characteristics</p> <p>2.Relationship of Political Science with Sociology, History,</p> <p>3.Relationship of Political Science with Economics, Psychology, Philosophy</p> <p>4.Relationship of Political Science with Public Administration, Jurisprudence, Anthropology, Geography</p> <p><b>Unit Outcomes:</b>            UO1.Identify the characteristics of an interdisciplinary approach in modern research.            UO2.Analyze how geographical or economic factors dictate a nation's political strategy.</p>	

### Learning Resources:

1. Political Theory/Rajakiya Siddhanta (Marathi translation), Bhargava Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (ed), Pearson, Delhi, 2008/2011.
2. Political Philosophy, Hampton Jean, Oxford University Press. New Delhi, 1998.
3. Introduction to Political Theory, Hoffman John and Graham Paul, Pearson Education Ltd, New Delhi, 2006.
4. Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Political Theory, Kulkarni Mangesh (ed), Sage, New Delhi, 2011.
5. लोकप्रशासन, पाटील बी. बी., फडके प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर.
6. लोकप्रशासन सिध्दांत व कार्यपध्दती, भोगले शांताराम, कैलाश पब्लिकेशन्स, औरंगाबाद.
7. आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंध, शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, पिंपळापुणे प्रकाशन, औरंगाबाद, २००४.
8. आंतरराष्ट्रीय संबंधाचे सिध्दांत, अमृतकार प्रशांत, चिन्मय प्रकाशन, औरंगाबाद, २०१४.
9. राजकीय सिध्दांत आणि विश्लेषण, भोळे भास्कर, पिंपळापुणे प्रकाशन, नागपूर, २००२.
10. सार्वजनिक धोरण - संकल्पना, सिध्दांत आणि भारतीय सार्वजनिक धोरणाचा आढावा, डॉ. प्रकाश पवार, प्रतिमा प्रकाशन पुणे 2010.
11. राजकीय सिध्दांत, कुलकर्णी सुधाकर, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१०.
12. राजकीय सिध्दांताची रुपरेषा, सोलापुरे राजशेखर, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१८.
13. आधुनिक राजकीय विश्लेषण, इनामदार ना. र. आणि वकिल अ. क. शुभदा सारस्वत प्रकाशन, पुणे, १९८४.
14. राजकिय संकल्पनांचा परिचय, सोलापुरे राजशेखर आणि बनसोडे ज्ञानेश्वर सुमन प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१९.

### Internal Examination Pattern:

CAT – I: Assignment -Write Development of Political Science as Discipline

CAT – II: Descriptive Exam

### Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs:

COs/POs & PSOs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1
CO2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	1
CO3	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2

Scale: 3 = High, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Low, 0 = No correlation.



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Department of Political Science

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Course Type: DSC-II

Course Title: Government System of Maharashtra

Course Code: 101POL1102

Credits: 04

Max. Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hrs.

### Learning Objectives:

- LO 1. To trace the historical evolution of the state, focusing on the Sanyukt Maharashtra Movement and the Marathwada Mukti Sangram.
- LO 2. To describe the structural organization and functional powers of the State Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary in Maharashtra.
- LO 3. To identify the administrative roles and legal mandates of key bodies like the MPSC and the State Election Commission.
- LO 4. To discuss the socio-economic challenges facing the state, including regional imbalances, agrarian crises, and identity politics.

### Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students will be able to-

- CO 1. Explain the historical processes and political movements that led to the formation of Maharashtra as a linguistic state.
- CO 2. Illustrate the working relationship between the State Executive, Legislature, and Judiciary to understand state-level governance.
- CO 3. Analyze the autonomy and constitutional significance of statutory bodies (MPSC, SHRC) in maintaining accountability and transparency.
- CO 4. Evaluate the impact of emerging political issues, such as Dalit assertion, Vidarbha statehood demands, and agrarian distress, on the state's development.

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
I	Formation of Maharashtra State	14
	1. Historical Background of Maharashtra 2. Marathwada Mukti Sangram 3. Sanyukt Maharashtra Movement 4. Formation of Maharashtra State	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Explain the historical background of Maharashtra, including the role	

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
	of Marathwada Mukti Sangram and the Sanyukt Maharashtra Movement in the creation of the state. UO2. Analyze the political, social, and linguistic factors that led to the formation of Maharashtra State in 1960.	
<b>II</b>	<b>Organs of Government</b>	<b>16</b>
	1.State Legislative Assembly and Legislative council 2.State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Minister 3.State Judicial System: High Court 4.Subordinate Courts  <b>Unit Outcome:</b> UO1.Explain the structure of Maharashtra government. UO2.Significance of the study Judicial system.	
<b>III</b>	<b>Constitutional and Legal Bodies</b>	<b>14</b>
	1.State Election Commission 2.Maharashtra Public Service Commission 3.State Human Right Commission 4.Advocate General of Maharashtra  <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Explain the meaning, structure, and functions of constitutional and legal bodies in India. UO2.Analyze the role and significance of these bodies in ensuring democracy, transparency, and accountability.	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Emerging Issues in politics of Maharashtra</b>	<b>16</b>
	1.Politics of Marathi identity 2.Demand for separate Vidarbha 3.Farmer Suicide, Political and bureaucratic corruption 4.Dalit Assertion, Imbalance of economic development  <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Examine the major issues in Maharashtra politics. UO2.Summarizes the special acts for good governance.	

### Learning Resources:

1. Accountability of Urban Local Governments in India, Rao C. Nagaraj and G. Sai Prasad, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2007.
2. People's Participation in Urban Governance, Sivarmakrishnan K. C. (ed.) Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Parties under Pressure: Political parties in India since Independence, Suri K. C., Lokniti-CSDS, Delhi, 2005.
4. Maharashtra: Electoral Politics and Structures of Domination, Palshikar Suhas and

Rajeshwari Deshpande, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune, 1999.

5. महाराष्ट्राचे भारतीय शासन आणि राजकारण, जोशी सुधाकर, विद्या बुक्स, औरंगाबाद, २००३.
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7. महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण, पळशीकर सुहास, प्रा. बिरमल नितीन, प्रतिमा, पुणे, २००९.
8. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, डॉ. मोरे विठ्ठल, डॉ. पवार कुसूम, प्रा. सोलापूर राजशेखर, डॉ. मोरे संग्राम, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१०.
9. महाराष्ट्रातील शासनव्यवस्था आणि राजकारण, डॉ. सोलापूर राजशेखर, डॉ. मोरे संग्राम, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर.
10. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन व राजकारण, पाटील विलास, फडके, कोल्हापूर, १९९९.
11. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, साबळे आर. डी., अभय, नांदेड, १९९९.
12. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, गाठाळ, एस. एस., कैलाश, औरंगाबाद, २०२२.
13. आधुनिक महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण, सीरसीकर व. म., कॉन्टीनेन्टल, विजायानगर पुणे, २००१.
14. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, शिंदे सुनिल आणी भालेराव सुरेश, एज्युकेशनल, औरंगाबाद, २०१३.
15. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, भागवत देविदास आणि बने रेखा, क्रिएटिव्ह, नांदेड, २०१९.

#### Internal Examination Pattern:

CAT – I: Interview of Freedom Fighters of Marathwada Mukti Sangram

CAT – II: Razzakar Movie Review

#### Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs:

COs/POs & PSOs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	2	1	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	1
CO2	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	2
CO3	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	3
CO4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	3

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## Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur

Empowered Autonomous Institution

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

UG I Sem I

Course Type: VSC-I

Course Title: Local Self-Government

Course Code: 101POL1501

Credits: 02

Max. Marks: 50

Lectures: 30 Hrs.

### Learning Objectives:

- LO 1. To understand the concept and significance of local self-government.
- LO 2. To study the structure and functioning of rural and urban local bodies.
- LO 3. To examine constitutional provisions and reforms.
- LO 4. To analyze challenges and role in development.

### Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students will be able to-

- CO 1. Explain the theoretical foundations, characteristics, and rationale behind local self-government and the process of decentralization.
- CO 2. Examine the legal framework and constitutional significance of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts in the Indian context.
- CO 3. Illustrate the organizational structure, administrative functions, and operational mechanisms of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Municipalities.
- CO 4. Evaluate the impact of local self-government on socio-economic development, grassroots governance, and the promotion of public participation.

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
I	<b>Introduction to Local Self-Government</b>	7
	1. Meaning, Definition, Nature of Local Self-Government 2. Development and Importance of Local Self-Government	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Define the concept of local self-government and explain its role in democratic decentralization. UO2. Discuss the historical development and the vital importance of grassroots governance in India.	
II	<b>Constitution Amendment</b>	8
	1. 73 <sup>rd</sup> Constitution Amendment Importance and Feature 2. 74 <sup>th</sup> Constitution Amendment Importance and Feature	

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
	<b>Unit Outcome:</b> UO1.Outline the salient features of the 73rd and 74th Amendments that institutionalized rural and urban governance. UO2.Evaluate how constitutional recognition empowered local bodies through mandatory elections and reservations.	
<b>III</b>	<b>Rural Local Self-Government</b>	<b>8</b>
	1.Meaning, Definition Rural Local Self-Government 2.Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, Zilha Parishad <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Describe the organizational structure and functions of the three-tier Panchayati Raj System. UO2.Explain the administrative relationship between the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, and Zilla Parishad.	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Urban Local Self-Government</b>	<b>7</b>
	1.Meaning, Definition Urban Local Self-Government 2.Municipal Corporation, Municipality, Nagar Panchayat <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Distinguish between Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, and Nagar Panchayats based on urban population and size. UO2.Analyze the core responsibilities of urban local bodies in managing civic amenities and town planning.	

### Learning Resources:

1. Dynamics of Grassroots Governance in India, Sundar ram, Kanishka, New Delhi, 2007.
2. Decentralization and local governments: The Indian Experience, Raghunndan J. R. Orient Black Swan, New Delhi, 2012.
3. Inclusion and Exclusion in local governance: Field Studies from rural India, Baviskar B. and George Mathew (ed.) New Delhi, Sage, 2009.
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6. The Success of India's Democracy, Kohli Atul (ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
7. New Panchayati Raj System: Local Self-Government Community Development, Sudhakar V., Mangal Deep Publications, Jaipur, 2002.
8. महाराष्ट्रातील पंचायतराज, पाटील व्ही. बी., के सागर, पुणे, २०१४.
9. पंचायतराज एक विश्लेषणात्मक परामर्श, नांदेडकर व्ही. जी. के सागर, पुणे, २०१५.
10. पंचायतराज आणि नागरी प्रशासन, दर्शनकार अर्जुनराव, कैलाश, औरंगाबाद.
11. पंचायत राज, लवटे किशोर, महेश शिंदे प्रकाशन, पुणे, २०१६.

12. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, जोरगुलवार भूषण, लक्ष्मणराव शहापूरकर, अहमदपूर, १९९९.
13. महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण, पळशीकर सुहास आणि बिरमल नितीन, प्रतिमा, पुणे, २००९.
14. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, डॉ.मोरे विठ्ठल, डॉ.पवार कुसूम, प्रा.सोलापूर राजशेखर, डॉ. मोरे संग्राम, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१०.
15. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, डॉ.सोलापूर राजशेखर, डॉ. मोरे संग्राम, २०१३.
16. [https://zpnashik.maharashtra.gov.in/Upload/PdfFiles/10-10-2017 Maharashtra%20PESA%20rules%202014.pdf](https://zpnashik.maharashtra.gov.in/Upload/PdfFiles/10-10-2017%20Maharashtra%20PESA%20rules%202014.pdf)
17. <https://rajbhavan-maharashtra.gov.in/notice/%E0%A4%AA%E0%A5%87%E0%A4%B8%E0%A4%BE-%E0%A4%AA%E0%A4%82%E0%A4%9A%E0%A4%BE%E0%A4%AF%E0%A4%A4-%E0%A4%85%E0%A4%A8%E0%A5%81%E0%A4%B8%E0%A5%82%E0%A4%9A%E0%A4%BF%E0%A4%A4-%E0%A4%95%E0%A5%8D%E0%A4%B7/>
18. <https://mr.vikaspedia.in/social-welfare/90692693f93593e938940-91593294d92f93e923/92a94793893e-92893f92f92e-96896696796a-92e93992494d93593e91a94d92f93e-924930924941926940>

#### Internal Examination Pattern:

CAT – I: Study Visit to The Latur Municipal Corporation

CAT – II: Ideal Gram Model Making

#### Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs:

COs/POs & PSOs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2
CO2	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	3
CO3	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
CO4	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3

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# Semester - II

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## Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur

Empowered Autonomous Institution

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Political Science

UG I Sem II

Course Type: DSC-III

Course Title: Introduction to Political Theory

Course Code: 101POL2103

Credits: 04

Max. Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hrs.

### Learning Objectives:

- LO 1. The Course projects the global and interdisciplinary orientation of Political Theory. It also emphasizes the interplay of theory and practice in the political process.
- LO 2. To understand the relationship between power, Authority and Legitimacy.
- LO 3. To understand the core doctrines of each of the political theories and to make sense of politics through different political perspectives.
- LO 4. To enable the students to face the competitive examination like UPSC, MPSC etc.

### Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students will be able to-

- CO 1. Examine the evolution of political theory from classical to modern periods, focusing on the factors leading to its decline and subsequent resurgence.
- CO 2. Differentiate between the concepts of power, authority, and legitimacy to explain how governments establish and maintain political order.
- CO 3. Analyze the various theories of citizenship and democracy while evaluating the contemporary challenges faced by democratic systems.
- CO 4. Critique the objectives and functions of the Welfare State in the modern context, assessing its role in promoting human welfare and social justice.

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
I	<b>Introduction Political Theory</b>	15
	1. Meaning, Definition, Nature 2. Origin, Scope and Significance of Political Theory 3. Classical & Modern Political Theory 4. Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Discuss the introduction of political theory. UO2. Analyze the difference views of scholar about decline and resurgence of political theory.	

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
<b>II</b>	<b>Power, Authority and Legitimacy</b>	<b>16</b>
	1.Power: Meaning Definition Source and Types 2.Authority: Meaning, Nature, Types and Significance 3.Legitimacy: Meaning, Definition and Characteristics 4. Types of Legitimacy	
	<b>Unit Outcome:</b> UO1.Analyze the centrality of power in political science. UO2.Compare the base of government power, authority and legitimacy.	
<b>III</b>	<b>Citizenship and Democracy</b>	<b>16</b>
	1.Citizenship: Meaning Definition, Theories of Citizenship, Full and Equal Membership 2.Democracy: Meaning, Definition, Features, Types, Merits-Demerits 3.Challenges before Democracy 4.Theories of Democracy and Contemporary Debates	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Examine the Concept of Citizenship with Democracy. UO2.Understand the Difference Aspects of Democracy.	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Welfare State</b>	<b>13</b>
	1.Meaning, Definition 2.Nature, Objectives 3.Characteristics and Functions 4.Merit and Demerits	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Define the goal of state and development of human welfare in a context of state. UO2.Define the modern state with the adaptation of welfare state.	

### Learning Resources:

1. A Study of political Theory, Gokhale B. K. Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 1982.
2. Political Theory/Rajakiya Siddhanta (Marathi translation), Bhargava Rajeev and Ashok Acharya (ed.), Pearson, Delhi, 2008/2011.
3. Political Philosophy, Hampton Jean, Oxford University Press. New Delhi, 1998.
4. Introduction to Political Theory, Hoffman John and Graham Paul, Pearson Education Ltd, New Delhi, 2006.
5. Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Political Theory, Kulkarni Mangesh (ed.), Sage, New Delhi, 2011.

6. Modern Political Theory, J. Indumati, Alfa, New Delhi, 2016.
7. Social and Political Philosophy, Gauba O. P. National Publication House, New Delhi, 2006.
8. Swatantrya, Samata aani Nyaya, Rege M. P., Shanta Rege, Mumbai, 2005.
9. राजकीय सिद्धांत, भोळे भास्कर, पिंपळापुरे, नागपूर, २०१४.
10. राजकीय सिद्धांत, कुलकर्णी बी. वाय. आणि नाईकवाडे अशोक, श्रीविद्या, पुणे, २००३.
11. राजनीतिक सिद्धांत की रूपरेखा, गाबा ओम प्रकाश, मयूर पेपरबैक्स, नई दिल्ली.
12. राजकीय सिद्धांत, कुलकर्णी सुधाकर, अरुणा, लातूर, २०१०.
13. राजकीय सिद्धांत, बोराळकर, पिंपळापुरे, नागपूर, १९९०.
14. राजकीय संकल्पना सिद्धांत आणि संस्था, भिवसनकर के. एस., कैलाश, औरंगाबाद, १९९९.
15. राजकीय सिद्धांताची रूपरेखा, सोलापुरे राजशेखर, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१८.
16. आधुनिक राजकीय विश्लेषण, इनामदार ना. र. आणि वकिल अ. क. शुभदा, सारस्वत पब्लिकेशन्स, पुणे, १९८४.
17. राजकीय संकल्पनांचा परिचय, सोलापुरे राजशेखर आणि बनसोडे ज्ञानेश्वर, सुमन प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१९.

#### Internal Examination Pattern:

CAT – I: **PPT Presentation: "Justice in the 21st Century** "A presentation on **John Rawls' Theory of Justice**, specifically focusing on the "Veil of Ignorance" and the "Difference Principle."

CAT – II: **Digital Poster on "Democracy and its Critics"** Design a digital infographic or poster that presents three major criticisms of democracy (e.g., Tyranny of the Majority, Elitism, or Populism) and provides a theoretical defense for each.

#### Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs:

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CO1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1
CO2	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1
CO3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	3

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Department of Political Science

UG I Sem II

Course Type: DSC-IV

Course Title: Political Process in Maharashtra

Course Code: 101POL2104

Credits: 04

Max. Marks: 100

Lectures: 60 Hrs.

### Learning Objectives:

- LO 1. To understand the concept and nature of political process in Maharashtra.
- LO 2. To examine the role of political parties and leadership.
- LO 3. To analyze the impact of social factors on politics.
- LO 4. To evaluate governance and contemporary political developments.

### Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students will be able to-

- CO 1. Examine the organizational structure, ideologies, and electoral strategies of major political parties and coalitions in Maharashtra.
- CO 2. Contrast the roles and techniques of political parties versus pressure groups in their attempts to influence the legislative process.
- CO 3. Analyze how contemporary issues specifically caste, gender, and religion—shape political mobilization and state-level policy-making.
- CO 4. Evaluate the contributions of social and economic movements (Peasant, Dalit, Cooperative) in deepening democracy and ensuring social justice.

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
I	<b>Political Parties</b>	16
	1. Meaning, Definition and Types of Political Party 2. Feature and functions of Political Parties 3. Political Parties: Congress, BJP, NCP and Shivsena, 4. Coalition Politics in Maharashtra	
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Explain the role, structure, and functions of political parties' in Maharashtra. UO2. Analyze party systems, electoral performance, and coalition politics in Maharashtra.	

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
<b>II</b>	<b>Pressure Groups</b>	<b>15</b>
	1. Meaning and Definition of Pressure Groups 2. Types of Pressure Groups 3. Techniques of Pressure Groups 4. Pressure Groups of Maharashtra  <b>Unit Outcome:</b> UO1. Explain the meaning, nature, types, and functions of pressure groups. UO2. Analyze the methods and impact of pressure groups on government and politics.	
<b>III</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues in Politics</b>	<b>15</b>
	1. Politics of Caste 2. Politics of Gender 3. Politics of Religion 4. Politics of Reservation  <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Identify and explain major contemporary political issues such as globalization, corruption, regionalism, and identity politics. UO2. Analyze the impact of contemporary issues on democracy, governance, and society.	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Political Movements</b>	<b>14</b>
	1. Peasant Movement 2. Cooperative Movement 3. Dalit Movement 4. Feminist Movement  <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Explain the historical origins, core ideologies, and primary objectives of the Peasant, Dalit, and Feminist movements in Maharashtra. UO2. Analyze the socio-economic impact of the Cooperative movement on rural leadership and its role in shaping the political economy of the state.	

### Learning Resources:

1. Accountability of Urban Local Governments in India, Rao C. Nagaraj and G. Sai Prasad, Atlantic, New Delhi, 2007.
2. People's Participation in Urban Governance, Sivarmakrishnan K. C. (ed.) Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2006.
3. Parties under Pressure: Political parties in India since Independence, Suri K. C.,

Lokniti-CSDS, Delhi, 2005.

4. Maharashtra: Electoral Politics and Structures of Domination, Palshikar Suhas and Rajeshwari Deshpande, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Pune, Pune, 1999.
5. महाराष्ट्राचे भारतीय शासन आणि राजकारण, जोशी सुधाकर, विद्या बुक्स, औरंगाबाद, २००३.
6. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, डॉ.जोरगुलवार भूषण, लक्ष्मणराव शहापूरकर, अहमदपूर, १९९९.
7. महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण, पळशीकर सुहास, प्रा.बिरमल नितीन, प्रतिमा, पुणे, २००९.
8. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, डॉ.मोरे विठ्ठल, डॉ.पवार कुसूम, प्रा.सोलापूरे राजशेखर, डॉ. मोरे संग्राम, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, २०१०.
9. महाराष्ट्रातील शासनव्यवस्था आणि राजकारण, डॉ.सोलापूरे राजशेखर, डॉ. मोरे संग्राम, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर.
10. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन व राजकारण, पाटील विलास, फडके, कोल्हापूर, १९९९.
11. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, साबळे आर. डी., अभय, नांदेड, १९९९.
12. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, गाठाळ, एस. एस., कैलाश, औरंगाबाद, २०२२.
13. आधुनिक महाराष्ट्राचे राजकारण, सीरसीकर व. म., कॉन्टीनेन्टल, विजायानगर पुणे, २००९.
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15. महाराष्ट्र शासन आणि राजकारण, भागवत देविदास आणि बने रेखा, क्रिएटिव्ह, नांदेड, २०१९.

**Internal Examination Pattern:**

CAT – I: Survey on Peasant Problems in Maharashtra

CAT – II: Saamana Marathi Movie Review

**Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs:**

COs/POs & PSOs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	PSO4
CO2	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	2
CO3	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1
CO4	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	2	2

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Department of Political Science

UG I Sem II

Course Type: VSC-II

Course Title: Political Concept

Course Code: 101POL2502

Credits: 02

Max. Marks: 50

Lectures: 30 Hrs.

### Learning Objectives:

- LO 1. The Course projects the global and interdisciplinary orientation of Political Science. It also emphasizes the interplay of theory and practice in the political process.
- LO 2. To understand the origin, development and Significance of the Study of Political Science.
- LO 3. To understand the relationship between Political Science and Other discipline.
- LO 4. To enable the students to face the competitive examination like UPSC, MPSC NET/ SET etc.

### Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course the students will be able to-

- CO 1. Examine the essential elements of the State and the nuances that differentiate a State from a Nation-state.
- CO 2. Appraise the relationship between Liberty and Equality to understand how they function as core political values in modern governance.
- CO 3. Analyze the various dimensions of Rights and Justice, evaluating their role in ensuring social and individual development.
- CO 4. Critique the classical and pluralist theories of sovereignty in the context of a contemporary, globalized political environment.

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
I	State	8
	1. Meaning, Definition and Elements of the State 2. Difference between State and Nation <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1. Understand the concept of State. UO2. Apply the difference between Nation and State.	
II	Political Values- I	7
	1. Liberty: Meaning and Types 2. Equality: Meaning and kinds	

Unit No.	Title of Unit & Contents	Hrs.
	<b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Examine the core political values. UO2.Exemplify the liberty, equality as basic human values.	
<b>III</b>	<b>Political Values- II</b>	<b>8</b>
	1.Rights: Meaning and Types 2.Justice: Meaning and Types <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Understand the role of rights in Human Development. UO2.Examine the similarity among Political Values. like Rights and justice.	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Sovereignty</b>	<b>7</b>
	1.Meaning, Types and Characteristics of Sovereignty 2.Austin's Theory of Sovereignty and the Pluralist Theory of Sovereignty <b>Unit Outcomes:</b> UO1.Summarize the sovereignty through the various approaches. UO2.Compare the sovereignty to the global scenario.	

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14. राजक्रिय संकल्पनांचा परिचय, सोलापुरे राजशेखर आणि बनसोडे ज्ञानेश्वर सुमन, लातूर, २०१९.

**Internal Examination Pattern:**

CAT – I: **Seminar on "Rights vs. Duties"** A PPT or structured discussion on the relationship between Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties in a democratic society.

CAT – II: **Case Study: "Legitimacy in Transition"** Analyze a country currently facing a "Legitimacy Crisis" (e.g., due to a coup, disputed election, or mass protests).

**Mapping of POs, PSOs and COs:**

COs/POs & PSOs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	1
CO2	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2
CO3	3	1	2	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	3
CO4	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	1

**Scale: 3 = High, 2 = Moderate, 1 = Low, 0 = No correlation.**



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### Extra Credit Activities

Sr. No.	Course Title	Credits	Hours T/P
1	MOOCs	Min. of 02 credits	Min. of 30 Hrs.
2	Certificate Courses	Min. of 02 credits	Min. of 30 Hrs.
3	IIT Spoken English Courses	Min. of 02 credits	Min. of 30 Hrs.

#### Guidelines:

##### Extra -academic activities

1. All extra credits claimed under this heading will require sufficient academic input/ contribution from the students concerned.
2. Maximum 04 extra credits in each academic year will be allotted.
3. These extra academic activity credits will not be considered for calculation of SGPA/CGPA but will be indicated on the grade card.

##### Additional Credits for Online Courses:

1. Courses only from SWAYAM and NPTEL platform are eligible for claiming credits.
2. Students should get the consent from the concerned subject Teacher/Mentor/Vice Principal and Principal prior to starting of the course.
3. Students who complete such online courses for additional credits will be examined/verified by the concerned mentor/internal faculty member before awarding credits.
4. Credit allotted to the course by SWAYAM and NPTEL platform will be considered as it is.

##### Additional Credits for Other Academic Activities:

1. One credit for presentation and publication of paper in International/National/State level seminars/workshops.
2. One credit for measurable research work undertaken and field trips amounting to 30 hours of recorded work.
3. One credit for creating models in sponsored exhibitions/other exhibits, which are approved by the concerned department.
4. One credit for any voluntary social service/Nation building exercise which is in collaboration with the outreach center, equivalent to 30 hours
5. All these credits must be approved by the College Committee.

### **Additional Credits for Certificate Courses:**

1. Students can get additional credits (number of credits will depend on the course duration) from certificate courses offered by the college.
2. The student must successfully complete the course. These credits must be approved by the Course Coordinators.
3. Students who undertake summer projects/ internships/ training in institutions of repute through a national selection process, will get 2 credits for each such activity. This must be done under the supervision of the concerned faculty/mentor.

### **Note:**

1. The respective documents should be submitted within 10 days after completion of Semester End Examination.
2. No credits can be granted for organizing or for serving as office bearers/ volunteers for Inter-Class / Associations / Sports / Social Service activities.
3. The office bearers and volunteers may be given a letter of appreciation by the respective staff coordinators. Besides, no credits can be claimed for any services/ activities conducted or attended within the college.
4. All claims for the credits by the students should be made and approved by the mentor in the same academic year of completing the activity.
5. Any grievances of denial/rejection of credits should be addressed to Additional Credits Coordinator in the same academic year.
6. Students having a shortage of additional credits at the end of the third year can meet the Additional Credits Coordinator, who will provide the right advice on the activities that can help them earn credits required for graduation.

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### Examination Framework

**Theory:**

40% Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) and 60% Semester End Examination (SEE)

**Practical:**

50% Continuous Assessment Tests (CATs) and 50% Semester End Examination (SEE)

Course	Marks	CAT & Mid Term Theory				CAT Practical		Best Scored CAT & Mid Term	SEE	Total
		Att.	CAT I	Mid Term	CAT II	Att.	CAT			
1	2	3				4		5	6	5 + 6
DSC/DSE/GE/OE/Minor	100	10	10	20	10	-	-	40	60	100
DSC	75	05	10	15	10	-	-	30	45	75
Lab Course/AIPC/OJT/FP/SEC (Science & Technology)	50	-	-	-	-	05	20	-	25	50
VSC/SEC/AEC/VEC/CC	50	05	05	10	05	-	-	20	30	50

**Note:**

1. All Internal Exams are compulsory
2. Out of 02 CATs best score will be considered
3. Mid Term Exam will be conducted by the Exam Section
4. Mid Term Exam is of Objective nature (MCQ)
5. Semester End Exam is of descriptive in nature (Long & Short Answer)
6. CAT Practical (20 Marks): Lab Journal (Record Book) 10 Marks, Overall Performance 10 Marks