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Affiliated to

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded.

Subjects of Political Science

Syllabus

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Effective from Academic Year - 2025-2026

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❖ **Preamble: -**

The Certificate Course in Political Science is designed to offer a foundational yet insightful understanding of political systems, institutions, theories, and practices. This course aims to cultivate critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and informed engagement with contemporary political issues at the local, national, and global levels. Through a blend of theoretical exploration and practical analysis, participants will gain a comprehensive perspective on key political concepts such as governance, democracy, public policy, international relations, and political ideologies. The curriculum is curated to benefit students, civil service aspirants, professionals, and anyone interested in understanding the dynamics of political processes and their impact on society.

This course reflects the commitment to promote civic education, democratic values, and responsible citizenship through accessible and high-quality academic offerings.

❖ **Objectives: -**

1. To introduce foundational concepts and theories in political science, including the nature and purpose of politics, governance, and state structures.
2. To develop a clear understanding of political ideologies, such as liberalism, conservatism, socialism, and feminism, and their influence on political systems and public policies.
3. To analyse the functioning of democratic and non-democratic systems, with a focus on institutions like the legislature, executive, judiciary, and electoral processes.
4. To explore the principles and practices of international relations, diplomacy, and global governance, highlighting the role of international organizations.
5. To examine the constitutional and legal frameworks that underpin political institutions in national and comparative contexts.

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❖ **Outcomes :-**

1. Demonstrate foundational knowledge of key political science concepts, including state, government, power, sovereignty, and political ideologies.
2. Critically analyse political institutions and systems at both national and international levels, understanding their structure, function, and interdependence.
3. Interpret constitutional frameworks and legal principles that governance political processes and institutions.
4. Evaluate the roles of various actors—such as political parties, interest groups, media, and civil society—in shaping political outcomes.
5. Enhance civic awareness and engagement, fostering responsible participation in democratic processes and public affairs.

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General Guide lines for course structure:

1) Eligibility – Under graduate and postgraduate students can be eligible for admission to this course.
2) Course Duration- Typically ranges from 4 weeks to 6 months, depending on depth and delivery mode
3) Mode of Teaching – offline, Live lectures etc.
4) Teaching Methods- Lectures, discussions, case studies, group work, presentations, Seminar etc.
5) Assessment and Evaluation- assignments, project work and Final examination
6) Fess - There is no charges for this course it is free for everyone
7) Certification- certificate will be awarded to the student upon completion of the course.

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Teaching Scheme & Tenure

Course Title	Course Code	Teaching Scheme Hrs./ Weekly (1Hrs. = 60 M.)			Total Tenure (1 weekly = 6 Hrs.)
		Theory	Practical	Total	
Introduction to Global Politics.	DACLPS301	06	--	06	30
Urban Local Self Government.	DACLPS302	06	--	06	30
International Law.	DACLPS303	06	--	06	30
Indian Party System.	DACLPS304	06	--	06	30

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Examination Scheme

(25 Marks Internal and 25 Marks MCQ)

Course Name	Course Code	Internal			MCQ	Total
		Seminar	Group Discussion	Home Work		
Introduction to Global Politics.	DACLPS301	10	10	05	25	50
Urban Local Self Government.	DACLPS302	10	10	05	25	50
International Law.	DACLPS303	10	10	05	25	50
Indian Party System.	DACLPS304	10	10	05	25	50

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Course Title: Introduction to Global Politics.

Course Code: DACLPS301

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Course Description:

This course introduces students to the key concepts, theories, and structures of global politics. It explores how states, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and individuals interact on the global stage. Emphasis will be placed on understanding global power dynamics, security, diplomacy, human rights, and the impact of globalization.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand foundational theories of international relations.
2. Analyse global political issues and events.
3. Identify the roles of key international institutions.
4. Evaluate the impact of globalization on state sovereignty and identity.

Course Outcomes:

1. Understand foundational concepts and theories of global politics.
2. Identify key actors and institutions in international relations.
3. Analyze the functioning of global political and economic systems.
4. Evaluate contemporary global issues and challenges.
5. Interpret the impact of globalization on state and society.

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Course Title: Introduction to Global Politics.
Course Code: DACLPS301

Module No	Unit No	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents 1Hrs.= 60M.
01		**Introduction to Global Politics Key concepts**	5
	1.1	sovereignty	
	1.2	power	
	1.3	nation	
02		**Globalization**	10
	2.1	Cultural globalization,	
	2.2	identity politics	
	2.3	Migration	
03		**International Organizations**	10
	3.1	United Nations, WTO	
	3.2	World Bank, IMF	
	3.3	Regional organizations (EU, AU, ASEAN)	
04		**International Security and Conflict**	5
	4.1	Causes of war and peace	
	4.2	Terrorism	
	4.3	Nuclear proliferation	
Total			**30**

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Reference Books.

1. Authors: Steven L. Lamy, John Baylis, Patricia Owens "Introduction to Global Politics" Oxford University Press, New York, USA, 2021
2. Author: Andrew Heywood "Global Politics" Publisher: Macmillan International Higher Education (Palgrave), London, UK 2021
3. Authors: Richard W. Mansbach, Edward Rhodes "Global Politics in a Changing World" Publisher: Wadsworth Cengage Learning Boston, USA2009
4. डॉ. शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, आंतरराष्ट्रीय, संबंध, सकाळ प्रकाशन, पुणे, 2018
5. डॉ. बी.पी. तोडकर, आंतरराष्ट्रीय राजकारण, प्रशांत पब्लिकेशन पुणे, 2016

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Course Title: Urban Local Self Government.

Course Code: DACLPS302

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Course Description:

This course introduces the concept, structure, and functioning of urban local self-government (ULSG) in India and globally. It covers constitutional provisions, legal frameworks, administrative roles, and the socio-economic impact of urban governance.

Course objectives

1. Analyse the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. Identify roles, responsibilities, and structures of municipal bodies.
3. Evaluate challenges in urban governance such as finance, planning, and citizen participation.
4. Explore best practices and innovations in urban local governance.

Course Outcomes:

1. Analyze the legal and constitutional framework governing urban governance.
2. Apply knowledge of urban planning, budgeting, and municipal finance.
3. Evaluate the role of local governance in urban development and service
4. Identify challenges and propose solutions in urban local administration.
5. Understand the structure and functions of urban local bodies in India.

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Module No	Unit No	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents 1Hrs.= 60M.
01		**Introduction to Urban Local Self Government**	5
	1.1	74th Constitutional Amendment Act	
	1.2	Definition and evolution of local self-government	
	1.3	Importance of urban governance in a democratic setup	
02		**Constitutional and Legal Framework**	10
	2.1	Municipal Acts and governance structures:	
	2.2	Municipal Corporations,	
	2.3	Municipal Councils,	
03		**Structure and Functioning of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)**	10
	3.1	Mayor, Municipal Commissioner	
	3.2	Committees and administrative hierarchy	
	3.3	Devolution of functions	
04		**Finance and Revenue of ULBs**	5
	4.1	Sources of municipal revenue: taxes, grants,	
	4.2	Municipal budgeting and financial planning	
	4.3	Urban Finance Commissions	
		Total	**30**

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Reference Books.

1. डॉ. विठ्ठल मोरे, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, अरुणा प्रकाशन, लातूर, 2012

2. विलास आघाव, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, चिन्मय प्रकाशन औरंगाबाद, 2018

3. विलास पाटील, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, फडके प्रकाशन कोल्हापूर,2019

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Course Title: International Law.

Course Code: DACLPS303

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Course Description:

This course provides a comprehensive overview of public international law, its sources, key principles, institutions, and application in global affairs. It equips learners with the knowledge to understand legal relationships among states, international organizations, and individuals.

Course objectives

- Understand the sources and nature of international law
- Analyse the rights and obligations of states under international law
- Examine the roles of key international legal institutions
- Evaluate international legal frameworks in areas like human rights, war, environment, and diplomacy
- Apply international law principles to real-world issues and case studies

Course Outcomes:

1. Understand the fundamental principles and sources of international law.
2. Interpret treaties, conventions, and customary international law.
3. Examine the jurisdiction and functioning of international courts and tribunals.
4. Apply international legal principles to contemporary global issues.
5. Analyze the roles of states, international organizations, and individuals in global legal frameworks.

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Module No	Unit No	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents 1Hrs.= 60M.
01		**Introduction to International Law**	08
	1.1	Definition, scope, and relevance	
	1.2	Public vs. private international law	
	1.3	Key historical developments	
02		**Sources of International Law**	08
	2.1	Treaties and conventions	
	2.2	Customary international law	
	2.3	General principles, judicial decisions	
03		**Law of Treaties**	08
	3.1	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	
	3.2	Formation, interpretation, and termination of treaties	
	3.3	Universal Declaration of Human Rights	
04		**International Legal Institutions**	06
	4.1	United Nations and its legal role	
	4.2	International Court of Justice (ICJ)	
	4.3	World Trade Organization dispute resolution	
Total			**30**

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Reference Books.

1. Author: Malcolm N. Shaw "International Law" Publisher: Cambridge University Press Place: Cambridge, UK 2017

2. Author: Antonio Cassese Publisher: International Law "Oxford University Press Place: Oxford, UK Year: 2005 (2nd Edition)

3. Author: S.K. Kapoor "International Law and Human Rights" Publisher: Central Law Agency Place, Allahabad, India Year: 2022 (Latest edition)

4. डॉ. शैलेंद्र देवळाणकर, आंतरराष्ट्रीय, संबंध, सकाळ प्रकाशन, पुणे, 2018

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Course Title: Indian Party System.

Course Code: DACLPS304

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Course Description:

This course offers a comprehensive overview of the Indian party system, tracing its evolution, structure, and role in shaping the country's democracy. It focuses on both national and regional parties, the electoral process, and the changing dynamics of coalition politics and party ideologies.

Course objectives

- Understand the historical evolution of political parties in India
- Analyse the structure and function of national and regional parties
- Evaluate the impact of electoral reforms and party systems on Indian democracy
- Examine the role of caste, religion, language, and region in party politics
- Critically assess the challenges and future of party politics in India

Course Outcomes:

1. Understand the evolution and structure of the Indian party system.
2. Evaluate electoral trends and their impact on party politics.
3. Interpret party manifestos, alliances, and coalition dynamics.
4. Examine the role of political parties in shaping democratic governance in India.

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Module No	Unit No	Topic	Hrs. Required to cover the contents 1Hrs.= 60M.
01		**Introduction to Political Parties and Party Systems**	05
	1.1	Definition and functions of political parties	
	1.2	Types of party systems: one-party, two-party, multi-party	
	1.3	Overview of the Indian political framework	
02		**Historical Evolution of the Indian Party System**	05
	2.1	Congress dominance (1952–1967)	
	2.2	Decline of Congress and rise of opposition (1967–1989)	
	2.3	Era of coalitions and realignments 1990s	
03		**National Parties**	10
	3.1	Structure and ideology	
	3.2	Indian National Congress (INC)	
	3.3	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	
04		**Rise of regional parties**	10
	4.1	DMK, TMC, AAP, BJD, TRS, Shiv Sena, etc	
	4.2	Impact on federal politics and coalition governments	
	4.3	Linguistic, regional, and ethnic identities	
		Total	**30**

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Reference Books.

1. Author: M. N. Jha "Party System in India" Publisher: Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, India,2003

2. Peter Ronald DeSouza and E. Sridharan "India's Political Parties"

Publisher: SAGE Publications, New Delhi, India, 2006

3. Author: Ajay K. Mehra "The Indian Party System: Emerging Trajectories " Lancer Publishers, New Delhi 2014

4. Rajni Kothari, Politics in India" Publisher: Orient Blackswan

Hyderabad, 2010

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MCQ Question Paper Pattern - with effect from 2025-2026

Time : 30 M   Marks : 25

1. All Question equal Marks.
2. Total Question 25.
3. All Question will be Compulsory.

Q. 1 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 13 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 2 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 14 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 3 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 15 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 4 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 16 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 5 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 17 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 6 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 18 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 7 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 19 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 8 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 20 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 9 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 21 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 10 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 22 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 11 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 23 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------
Q. 12 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.-----------	Q. 24 --- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.----------- Q. 25--- 01 Marks A.----------- B.------------- C.----------- D.----------

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Answer Sheet

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Q. 2.		Q. 12.		Q. 22.	
Q. 3.		Q. 13.		Q. 23.	
Q. 4.		Q. 14.		Q. 24.	
Q. 5.		Q. 15.		Q. 25.	
Q. 6.		Q. 16.			
Q. 7.		Q. 17.			
Q. 8.		Q. 18.			
Q. 9.		Q. 19.			
Q. 10.		Q. 20.			