



SYMBIOSIS

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

(An Autonomous College Affiliated to University of Pune)

Subject code	Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	M.Com.	I	II	III	IV
Title of Subject :F.Y.B.A Approved by the BoS		Introduction to basic concepts in Political Science.										
Objectives	1.To Introduce Students with basics in Political Science 2. to enable the students to have the ability to analyze and develop arguments in political theory											
Unit	Contents Of The Syllabus											Number Of Lectures
1	The meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science. Political Science and its relation with sociology, history, economics and ethics.											<u>07</u>
2	State – Definition, Theories and Evolution of State, Elements and Functions.											<u>10</u>
3	Definitions and Types of Justice, Liberty Safeguards of liberty, Equality and Rights, relations between Equality, Liberty, Justice and rights.											<u>13</u>
4	Political Obligation- Why do people obey laws?											<u>06</u>
5	The theory of separation of Powers, The Ideas of Montesquieu.											<u>06</u>
6	Sovereignty: Definition, Characteristics of Sovereignty & Types of Sovereignty.											<u>06</u>
7	Democracy: meaning and types											<u>06</u>
Total											54	

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Readings

- a. J.W. Garner, Political Science and Government, The World Press Private LTD, Calcutta
- b. Rajeev Bhargava, Political Theory- An Introduction, Pearson Publication.
- c. Eddy Asirvatham.K.K. Misra, Political Theory,S. Chand & Company LTD. Ram Nagar, New Delhi- 110055
- d. A.C. Kapur, Principles of Political Science, S. Chand & Company LTD.Ram Nagar, New Delhi- 110055
- e. Leacock, S, Elements of Political Science.
- f. A New Handbook of political science. Edited by Robert E. Goodin and Hans – Diter Klingemann. Oxford University Press.
- g. B.K.Gokhale, Political Science , Himalyan Publican House.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students should be able to-

- Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts in Political theory
- Understand the main concepts and debates in classical and contemporary political theory;
- Explain the relationship between political theory and other disciplines
- Apply philosophical concepts in order to understand and critically assess real-world political phenomena.

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