LESSON PLANS

OF

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UG Courses

Odd Semester

2026-27

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Lesson Plan (Session 2026-2027)

Class: B.A 1st Year | Semester: **1st**

Name of the Course: Principals of Political Science-1 | Course Code : B23-POL-101

Dates: 1 Aug 2026- 5 Dec 2026

SYLLABUS

Maximum Marks: 100 | Time: 3 hours

End Term Exam Marks: 70 Marks | Assessment: 30 Marks

Note: Examiner will be required to set nine questions in all. First question will be compulsory, consisting of short type question covering the entire syllabus in addition to that eight more questions will be set, two question from each unit. Students will be required to attempt in all. In addition to the compulsory question, student will have to attempt four more questions selecting one question from each unit.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
Unit: I	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science, Relationship of Political Science with Philosophy, History. Economics and Sociology	12
Unit: II	State Meaning, Definition and Elements; Origin and Development of the State Divine Origin Theory, Force Theory, Social Contract Theory and Evolutionary Theory	12
Unit: III	Functions of the State, State and Society, State and Government, State and Nation	12
Unit: IV	Sovereignty: Meaning, Types and Main Characteristics; Monistic and Pluralist Theories of Sovereignty	12

Text Books:

Dr. Gulshan Rai, Principles of Political Science-1. JBD Publications,

Course Outcomes

After completing this comes, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science along with its relationship with other Social Sciences.
2. Understand the concept, development and theories of the origin of State.
3. Develop a thorough understanding of state and relationship with society, government and nation
4. Comprehend the concepts, features and theories of sovereignty.

Lesson Plan

Serial no.	Date	Course content
1	1August 2026	Meaning, Nature of Political Science
2.	3 August -8 August	Scope and Significance of Political Science
3.	10 August - 14 August	Relationship of Political Science with Philosophy and history
4.	17 August - 22August	Relationship of Political Science with economics and sociology
5.	24 August -29 August	State: meaning, definition and elements
6.	31August. - 5 Sept.	Origin and development of the state : Divine origin theory
7.	7 Sept. - 12 Sept.	Force Theory
8.	14 Sept. -19 Sept.	social contract theory
9.	21 Sept. - 26 Sept.	Evolutionary theory
10.	28 Sept.- 3 Oct.	Functions of the state,state and society
11.	5 Oct.- 10 Oct.	State and government,state and nation
12.	12 Oct.- 17 Oct.	Sovereignty: meaning,types and features
13.	19 Oct. - 24 Oct.	Monistic theory of sovereignty
14.	26 Oct.- 31 Oct.	Pluralist theory of sovereignty
15.	10 Nov-14 Nov	Revision
16.	16 Nov -21 Nov	Revision
17.	23 Nov.- 28 Nov.	Test
18.	30 Nov.- 5 Dec.2026	Revision

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Lesson Plan (Session 2026-2027)

Class: B.A1st year Semester: **I Minor**
Name of the Course: Fundamentals of Political Science-I (CC/M) Course Code B23-POL-204
Dates: 1 Aug 2026- 5 Dec 2026

SYLLABUS

Maximum Marks: 50 Time: 3 hours
End Term Exam Marks:35 Marks
Assessment:15 Marks

Note: 1. Total NINE Questions will be set and students will be required to attempt FIVE questions.
2. Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks each spread over the entire syllabus.
3. The remaining EIGHT questions will be set taking TWO questions from each of the four units. The candidate would be required to attempt ONE question from each unit in addition to the compulsory question
4. Each question will carry 7 marks.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
Unit: I	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Political Science	8
Unit: II	State: Elements and Functions; Origin and Development of State	8
Unit: III	Key Concepts: Power, Authority, Legitimacy	8
Unit: IV	Key Concepts: Rights, Liberty, Equality	8

Text Books :

1) Dr Aditya Veer : fundamentals of political science-I. V.K Publication.

Course Outcomes

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the meaning, nature and scope of Political Science.
2. Understand the elements, function and origin of the State.
3. Comprehend the concepts of power, authority and legitimacy.
4. Develop an understanding of the concepts rights, liberty and equality.

Lesson Plan

Serial no.	Date	Course content
1	1August 2026	Meaning ,nature
2.	3 August -8 August	Scope, Significance of Political Science.
3.	10 August - 14 August	State:Meaning, Elements
4.	17 August - 22August	Functions
5.	24 August -29 August	Origin and Development of state :Force theory
6.	31August. - 5 Sept.	Kinship theory
7.	7 Sept. - 12 Sept.	Social contract theory
8.	14 Sept. -19 Sept.	Rousseau's Theory of general will
9.	21 Sept. - 26 Sept.	Evolutionary Theory, Marxist Theory
10.	28 Sept.- 3 Oct.	Power
11.	5 Oct.- 10 Oct.	Authority
12.	12 Oct.- 17 Oct.	Legitimacy
13.	19 Oct. - 24 Oct.	Rights
14.	26 Oct.- 31 Oct.	Liberty
15.	10 Nov-14 Nov	Equality
16.	16 Nov -21 Nov	Revision
17.	23 Nov.- 28 Nov.	Test
18.	30 Nov.- 4 Dec.2026	Revision

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Lesson Plan (Session 2026-2027)

Class: B.A 2rd Year Semester: **3th**

Name of the Course: Indian Constitution (CC/MCC/CC/M) Course Code : B23-Pol-301

Dates: 1 Aug 2026- 5 Dec 2026

SYLLABUS

Maximum Marks: 100 Time: 3 hours

End Term Exam Marks: 70 Marks Assessment: 30 Marks

Note: Examiner will be required to set nine questions in all. First question will be compulsory, consisting of short type question covering the entire syllabus in addition to that eight more questions will be set, two question from each unit. Students will be required to attempt in all. In addition to the compulsory question, student will have to attempt four more questions selecting one question from each unit.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
Unit: I	Indian Constitution Preamble, Salient Features, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy	12
Unit: II	Union Executive President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers State Executive Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers	12
Unit: III	Union Legislature: Parliament-Composition, Functions and the Legislative Process State Legislature: Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council Panchayati Raj Institutions History, Basic Features and 73rd Amendment	12
Unit: IV	Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts: Powers, Functions and Jurisdiction; Judicial Review and Judicial Activism	12

Text Books :

Dr. Gulshan Rai, Indian Constitution. JBD Publications,

Course Outcomes

After completing this comes, the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the preamble and features of the Indian Constitution and develop an understanding of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

2. Develop an understanding of the powers, positio and functions of the Union and the State Executive

3. Comprehend the functioning of the Union and State legislatures and local self-government.

4. Comprehend the functioning of the Indian judicial systems

Lesson Plan

Serial no.	Date	Course content
1	1August 2026	Indian Constitution- Introduction and Salient Features
2.	3 August -8 August	Preamble, Fundamental Rights
3.	10 August - 14 August	Directive Principles of State Policy.
4.	17 August - 22August	Union Executive - President, Vice-President,
5.	24 August -29 August	Prime Minister, Council of Ministers
6.	31August. - 5 Sept.	State Executive- Governor, Chief Minister.
7.	7 Sept. - 12 Sept.	Council of Ministers, Union Legislature- Parliament-Composition
8.	14 Sept. -19 Sept.	Functions and the Legislative Process
9.	21 Sept. - 26 Sept.	State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council
10.	28 Sept.- 3 Oct.	Speaker of LokSabha Amendment Process.
11.	5 Oct.- 10 Oct.	Panchayati Raj Institutions-History, Basic Features
12.	12 Oct.- 17 Oct.	73rd Amendment
13.	19 Oct. - 24 Oct.	Judiciary-Supreme Court
14.	26 Oct.- 31 Oct.	High Courts
15.	10 Nov-14 Nov	Judicial Review
16.	16 Nov -21 Nov	Judicial Activism
17.	23 Nov.- 28 Nov.	Revision
18.	30 Nov.- 5 Dec.2026	Test

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Lesson Plan (Session 2026-2027)

Class: B.A 3rd Year | Semester: **5th**

Name of the Course: Understanding Political Thought | Course Code: B23-POL-501

Dates:1 Aug 2026- 5 Dec 2026

SYLLABUS

Maximum Marks: 100 | Time: 3 hours

End Term Exam Marks: 70 Marks | Assessment: 30 Marks

Note: Examiner will be required to set nine questions in all. First question will be compulsory, consisting of short type question covering the entire syllabus in addition to that eight more questions will be set, two question from each unit. Students will be required to attempt in all. In addition to the compulsory question, student will have to attempt four more questions selecting one question from each unit.

Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
Unit: I	Plato and Aristotle	12
Unit: II	Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau	12
Unit: III	Kautilya and Gandhi	12
Unit: IV	M.N. Roy and B.R. Ambedkar Tutorial	12

Text Books:

Dr. Gulshan Rai, Indian Constitution. JBD Publications,

Course Outcomes

After completing this comes, the learner will be

1. Critically melyre and Mans and Arimus, uning the contributions to Winterspolitical bought and Ser influence on contemporary political analysis
2. Demonstrate and understanding of the political philosophies of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousses particularly their concepts of the social contract, state of nature, and the development of modem democratos theory
3. Gain a deep understanding of Kautilya's Arthashas and Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence, and will be able to apply these Indian political theories to contemporary issues in international relations and foreign policy.
4. Evaluate the revolutionary and reformist political ideas of M.N. Roy and B.R. Ambedkar, examining their impact on Indian political thought and their relevance to modem debates on democracy, human rights, and social justice.

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SR. No	Date	Course Content
1	1August 2026	Plato
2	3 August -8 August	Plato
3	10 August - 14 August	Aristotle
4	17 August - 22August	Aristotle
5	24 August -29 August	Thomas Hobbes
6	31August. - 5 Sept.	Thomas Hobbes
7	7 Sept. - 12 Sept.	John Locke
L	14 Sept. -19 Sept.	Jean Jacques Rousseau
9	21 Sept. - 26 Sept.	Jean Jacques Rousseau
10	28 Sept.- 3 Oct.	Kautilya
11	5 Oct.- 10 Oct.	Kautilya
12	12 Oct.- 17 Oct.	Mahatma Gandhi
13	19 Oct. - 24 Oct.	Mahatma Gandhi
14	26 Oct.- 31 Oct.	Manvender Nath Roy
15	10 Nov-14 Nov	Manvender Nath Roy
16	16 Nov -21 Nov	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar
17	23 Nov.- 28 Nov.	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar
18	30 Nov.- 4 Dec.2026	Revision.

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