

**Rayat Shikshan Sanstha`s  
Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College, Karad  
(An Autonomous College)**



Accredited By NAAC with 'A+' Grade  
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)  
Syllabus For  
**B.A. Part - I**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
(Syllabus to be implemented from June, 2022 onwards)

**Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's  
Sadguru Gadage Maharaj College, Karad (Autonomous)  
Department of Political Science**

**Course Structure (UG)**

**B.A. Part - I : Political Science**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>
1	<b>I</b>	POLO1	Introduction to Political Science
2	<b>II</b>	POLO2	Indian Constitution

**B.A. Part - II : Political Science**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>
1	<b>III</b>	POLO3	Political Process in India
2		POLO4	Indian Political Thought Part I
3		PA1 (IDS)	Public Administration (IDS)
3	<b>IV</b>	POLO5	Local Self Government in Maharashtra
4		POLO6	Indian Political Thought Part II
5		PA2 (IDS)	Public Administration (IDS)

**B.A. Part - III : Political Science**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>
1	<b>V</b>	POLS7	Modern Government
2		POLS8	Public Administration
3		POLS9	International Politics
4		POLS10	Constitution of United States of America
5		POLS11	Classical Western Political Thought
6	<b>VI</b>	POLS12	Modern Political Concepts
7		POLS13	Administrative Thinkers
8		POLS14	Foreign Policy of India
9		POLS15	Constitution of China and Sweden
10		POLS16	Modern Western Political Thought

**O—Optional, S--Special**

**Department of Political Science**  
**B.A. I Political Science**  
**EQUIVALENCE**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper No.Title of the Paper Old</b>	<b>Paper No.Title of the Course (New)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>I--Introduction to Political Science</b>	<b>POLO1- Introduction to Political Science</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>II--Indian Constitution</b>	<b>POLO2-- Indian Constitution</b>

**O--Optional**

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Political Science Course I**

**June 2022 Onwards**

**POLO1 – Introduction to Political Science  
Credit:04 Teaching Hours:60**

- Learning Outcome:** 1) The students will get basic and introductory knowledge of Political Science  
2) The students will get knowledge about Political Process, International relations & Public Policy  
3) The students will understand key concepts Political Science  
4) The students will become aware about democratic government

**Unit 1: Introduction to Political Science**

- 1.1 Meaning, Definition, Nature
- 1.2 Scope and Sub Disciplines of Political Science
- 1.3 Origin and Development of Political Science
- 1.4 Importance of Political Science

**Unit 2: Contemporary Sub-disciplines of Political Science**

- 2.1 Political Process in India: Characteristics of Political Party System, Pressure Groups
- 2.2 Public Administration: Meaning & Scope
- 2.3 International Politics: Meaning & Scope

## 2.4 Public Policy Meaning & Scope

### **Unit 3: Key Concepts of Political Science**

**3.1** Rights: Meaning, and Types

**3.2** Liberty: Meaning, and Types

**3.3** Equality: Meaning, and Definition

**3.4** Justice: Meaning, and Definition

### **Unit 4: Democratic Government**

4.1 Democracy: Meaning, Definition & Features

4.2 Types-1) Direct 2) Indirect

4.3 Democracy: Merits and Demerits

4.4 Challenges before Democracy

**Applied/Practical Component: Visit to Representatives/Collection of information of representative/Visit to Political Party Office/ Observation or Report of election/Case study of Government policy**

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## **B.A. I Semester II**

### **POLO2 – Indian Constitution**

**Credit:04 Teaching Hours:60**

- Learning Outcome:** 1) The students will get knowledge about making and philosophy of Indian Constitution  
2) The students will become aware about Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles and Duties  
3) The students will understand about working of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary

#### **Unit 1 Introduction to Indian Constitution**

- 1.1 Historical Background of Indian Constitution --Acts of 1909,1919, Nehru Report,1935
- 1.2 Making of Indian Constitution: Cabinet Mission, Constituent Assembly
- 1.3 Bases of Indian Constitution
- 1.4 Basic Features of Indian Constitution

#### **Unit 2: Philosophy of Indian Constitution**

- 2.1 Preamble
- 2.2 Fundamental Rights
- 2.3 Directive Principles of State Policy
- 2.4 Fundamental Duties

#### **Unit 3: Legislature and Executive**

- 3.1 Parliament: Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha
- 3.2 Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
- 3.3 President
- 3.4 Vice President

#### **Unit 4 : Judiciary**

- 4.1 Supreme Court: Composition, Powers and Functions
- 4.2 Judicial Review

4.3 High Court :Composition, Powers and Functions

4.4 District Court: Composition, Powers and Functions

**Applied/Practical Component:** Registration of New Voters/Visit to Representative/Speeches of CAD/Observation of Working of Lok Sabha or Rajy Sabha/Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council /District or Taluka Court

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- 4 Bhole, Bhaskar L., (2015), Bharatiy Ganrajyache Shashan aani Rajkaran, (Marathi), Pimpalpure, Nagpur
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**Evaluation Pattern for B.A (UG)**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Three Years (6 Semester) Program**  
**B.A. Part - I : Political Science**

Sr. No.	Semester	Subject Code	Title of the Paper	Credit	Workload	Total Credit	Theory Marks	Internal Evaluation	Total Marks
1	I	POLO1	Introduction to Political Science	4	4 Lectures/ week	08	60	40	100
2	II	POLO2	Indian Constitution	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100

**B.A. Part - II : Political Science**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Workload</b>	<b>Total Credit</b>	<b>Theory Marks</b>	<b>Internal Evaluation</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
1	III	POLO3	Political Process in India	4	4 Lectures/ week	24	60	40	100
2		POLO4	Indian Political Thought Part I	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
3		PA1 (IDS)	Public Administration (IDS)	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
3	IV	POLO5	Local Self Government in Maharashtra	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
4		POLO6	Indian Political Thought Part II	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
5		PA2 (IDS)	Public Administration (IDS)	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100

**B.A. Part - III : Political Science**

Sr. No.	Semester	Subject Code.	Title of the Paper	Credit	Workload	Total Credit	Theory Marks	Internal Marks	Total Marks
1	V	POLS7	Modern Government	4	4 Lectures/ week	40	60	40	100
2		POLS8	Public Administration	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
3		POLS9	International Politics	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
4		POLS10	Constitution of United States of America	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100

5		POLS11	Classical Western Political Thought	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
6	VI	POLS12	Modern Political Concepts	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
7		POLS13	Administration Thinkers	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
8		POLS14	Foreign Policy of India	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100
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10		POLS16	Modern Western Political Thought	4	4 Lectures/ week		60	40	100

