

Govt. Degree College Chopal

Teaching Schedule of Political Science

Session 2025-26

B.A.1st Year

POLS 101

Introduction to Political Theory

Unit	Course Content/ Topic	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	What is Politics and What is Political Theory, What is its relevance?	July-September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	State, Civil Society, Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights.	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-3	Debate: a) Democracy and Economic Growth b) Liberal and Socialist Perspective	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-4	Protective Discrimination and Principles of Fairness. State Intervention and the Institution of Family	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz

B.A.1st Year
POLS 102
Indian Government and Politics

Unit	Course Content/Topic	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Nature of Indian State, Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian Approaches to study Indian Politics	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	Indian Constitution : Features, Fundamental Rights, and Directive Principles, Parliament, Office of Prime Minister and Judiciary. Power structure in India: Caste, Class and Patriarchy.	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-3	Religion and Politics, Secularism and Communalism; Parties and Party System in India.	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-4	Social Movements: Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement, Strategies of Development: Planned Economy and New - Liberalism.	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz

B.A.2nd Year

POLS 201
Comparative Government and Politics

Unit	Course content/ Topic	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Comparative Politics: Nature, Scope and Methods, Authoritarian and Democratic Regimes.	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	Classification of Political System: Parliamentary and Presidential- UK and USA; Federal and Unitary - Canada and China.	September -October	Lecture,Debate, Discussion,Quiz
Unit-3	Electoral System: First Past the Post; Proportional Representation.	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz,PPT
Unit-4	Party System: One Party, Bi- Party and Multi - Party System. Nature of the Welfare State.	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz

**B.A.2nd Year
POLLS 202
Introduction to International Relations**

Unit	Course Detail/ Topic	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Approaches to the Study of International Relations a) Classical Realism(Hans Morgenthau) b)World System Approach (Immanuel Wallerstein) and Dependency Model (Andre Gunder Frank).	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	Cold war: Meaning and Nature, Causes of its End	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-3	Post Cold War Era and Emerging Centres of Power(European Union, China, Russia and Japan).	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-4	Indian Foreign Policy a)Basic Determinants(Historical, Geo-Political, Economic, Domestic and Strategic) b)Policy of Non-Alignment.	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz

**B.A. 2nd Year
SEC- 1 POLS 203
Legislative Support**

Unit	Course Detail/ Topic	Month	Teaching Method
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Unit-1	Powers and Functions of People's Representation: Local Government (Rural and Urban) :State Legislature and the Parliament.	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz ,PPT
Unit-2	Supporting the Legislative Process: How a Bill becomes an Act, Role of the Standing Committee in the Making of Law.	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-3	Legislative Committees: Nature, Role and Types of Committees.	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion,Quiz
Unit-4	Reading the Budget Document: Role of Parliament in Passing the Union Budget: Raising of the Demands for Grants.	November -February	Lecture,Debate, Discussion, Quiz,PPT

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POLS 204 ,Sec- 2
Public Opinion and Survey Research

Unit	Course Detail	Month	Teaching Method
Unit -1	Public Opinion: Meaning and Features. Public Opinion and Democracy	July- September	Lectures,Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit - 2	Representation and sampling a)Sample: Meaning and Utility b) Types: Random,Non- Random and Stratified Sampling	September - October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-3	Understanding Survey Research: a) Interview Techniques b) Questionnaire Method	October -November	Lecture, Debate Discussion
Unit-4	Quantitative Data: Meaning, Analysis and Interpretation. Understanding the Opinion Polls and Exit Polls.	Nov- Feb	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz

B.A. 3rd Year
POLS 301(A) Option -1
Themes in Comparative Political Theory

Unit	Course Content/ Topic	Month	Teaching Method
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Unit-1	Features of Indian and western Political Thought, Similarities and Dissimilarities in Indian and Western Political Thought .	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	John Locke on Rights, J.S. Mill on Liberty.	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, PPT
Unit-3	Indian Thought: Kautilya's Views on State. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj.	October -November	Lecture,Debate, Discussion,PPT
Unit-4	Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice, Nehru on Democratic Socialism, Patel: Idea of National Integration.	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, PPT

Understanding Globalization

Unit	Course Content/ Topic	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Globalization: Meaning and Nature. Economic, Political, Technologic al and Cultural Dimensions of Globalization	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	Contemporary world Actors: United Nations, World Trade Organisation (WTO)	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-3	Contemporary world Issues: Global Environmental Issues(Global Warming, Bio - Diversity, Resource Scarcity). Challenges of International Migration	October -November	Debate, Discussion, Documentary
Unit-4	Poverty and Inequality, Global Terrorism	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion

SEC- 3 POLS 303
Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

Unit	Course Content	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Outlining the Legal System in India: Criminal and Civil Courts; Juvenile Courts, Mahila Courts, Role of Tribunals	July- September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	Understanding the Application of Law. Criminal Jurisdiction, Filing an FIR, Arrest, Bail, Search and Seizure. Prevention of Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-3	Dowry, Sexual Harassment and Violence Against Women. Consumer Rights and Cybercrimes	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz	October -November
Unit-4	Functioning of Legal System: Legal Services Authorities Act, Preventive Detention Act and National Security Act	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz	November -February

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SEC-4 POLS304
Conflict and Peace Building

Unit	Course Content	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Understanding Conflict: Management, Resolution and Transformation, Peace Building	July-September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz
Unit-2	Types of Conflict: Ideological, Socio-Cultural Conflicts(Ethnic, Religious)	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-3	Levels of Conflict: a) Local, b) Sub-National, c) International	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-4	Methods to Resolve Conflict: Negotiations, Trust Building and Mediation. Track 1 and Track 2 Diplomacy	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz

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GE-1 POLS 305
Society, Economy and Politics in Himachal Pradesh

Unit	Course Content	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Politics of Statehood: Movement for Attaining Status of Separate State. Geographical, Climatic and Demographic Condition.	July-September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-2	Economy of Himachal Pradesh: Horticulture, Agriculture, Business, Trade and Industry. Tourism and Hydro - Electric Power Projects.	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-3	Political Parties in H.P: Support Base and Electoral Performance . Pressure Groups and their Role. Students Politics in H.P.	October -November	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-4	Caste Politics and Sub- Regionalism in H. P. Working of Panchayati Raj Institutions after 73rd constitutional Amendment	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion

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GE- 2 POLS 306
Human Rights, Gender and Environment

Unit	Course Content	Month	Teaching Method
Unit-1	Human Rights: Meanings and Scope. UN Declarations and Covenants	July-September	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-2	Human Rights in India: Constitutional Provisions and Practices. The Role of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	September -October	Lecture, Debate, Discussion
Unit-3	Analyzing Structures of Patriarchy. Economic Development and women. The Issue of Women's Political Participation and Representation in India	October -November	Lecture,Debate, Discussion
Unit-4	Environment and Sustainable Development. UN Environment Programme: Rio, Johannesburg and after, Environmental Policy in India	November -February	Lecture, Debate, Discussion, Quiz