

Enclosure to Item No. 4.61

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UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



Syllabus for the F.Y.B.A. Paper-I

(Introduction to Politics)

Program : B.A.

Course : Politics

(Credit Based Semester and Grading System with
effect from the academic year 2011-2012)

1. Syllabus as per Credit Based Semester and Grading System.
 - i. Name of the Programme :- B.A.
 - ii. Course Code :- ***
 - iii. Course Title :- F.Y.B.A. Paper- I (Introduction to Politics)
 - iv. Semester wise Course Contents :-Module I to IV enclosed in paper
Module V to VIII
 - v. References and additional references :-****
 - vi. Credit structure :-

First semester – 3 credits
Second semester – 3 credits
 - vii. No. of lectures per Unit :- 11 lectures
 - viii. No. of lectures per week / semester :- 4 lectures
2. Scheme of Examination :- 4 Questions, as per pattern given by University.
3. Special notes, if any :- ***
4. Eligibility, if any :- ***
5. Fee Structure :- ***
6. Special Ordinances / Resolutions, if any :- ***

**FYBA (Paper I) Introduction to Politics
Semester I**

Module I : The Study of Politics	[11 lectures]
1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope	
1.2 Normative and Empirical Approaches	
1.3 Feminist Approach	
Module II : Society, State and Nation State	[12 lectures]
2.1 State and Society	
2.2 Nationalism and Nation- state	
2.3 Civil Society	
Module III : Meaning and Types of	[12 lectures]
3.1 Power and Authority	
3.2 Legitimacy	
3.3 Sovereignty	
Module IV : Select Concepts	[10 lectures]
4.1 Law : Nature, Scope and Types	
4.2 Political Obligation	
4.3 Types of Resistance	

Semester II

Module V : Basic Political Values	[9 lectures]
5.1 Liberty	
5.2 Equality	
5.3 Justice	
Module VI : Rights	[9 lectures]
6.1 Meaning and Nature	
6.2 Types of Rights	
6.3 Contemporary Issues and Debates	
Module VII : Forms of Government	[11 lectures]
7.1 Democratic and Non-democratic forms of Government	
7.2 Pre-requisites of Democracy	
7.3 Democracy in India	

Module VIII : Ideologies

[11 lectures]

8.1 Significance and Classification

8.2 Communism

8.3 Gandhism

Guidelines for Internal Assignments

For Internal Assignments of 10 marks , the following areas can be selected.

1. Field visit
 - a. to any Government Department , Local Self Governing Institutions, Police Station, Ward/ Vidhan Bhavan/ Mantralaya
 - b. to any NGO, working for Education, Health, Environment, Human Rights, Women’s Organisations, Children’s organisations, Organisations for physically and mentally challenged.
2. Desk work
 - a. Analysis of News/Events, (comparison or coverage)
 - b. Book reviews
 - c. library references related to new laws/ constitutional amendments, Parliamentary proceedings.

For 1st Semester, total credit for the course in politics is three

- I. Internal – (40%)—(40 Marks)
 - a. Two periodical test/ class test/case studies/ combination of these (20 marks)
 - b. One assignment (10 marks)
 - c. Active Participation in class instructional deliveries (5 marks)
 - d. Overall conduct as a responsible student, Mannerism and articulation of leadership qualities in organizing academic activities (5 marks)

II. Question Paper pattern.

Semester End Assessment (60%)
Time : 2 HOURS

Marks 60

- (a) All questions are compulsory.
- (b) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A----- 8
B----- 7

OR

Q.1 A----- 8
B----- 7

Q.2 A----- 8
B----- 7

OR

Q.2 A----- 8
B----- 7

Q.3 A----- 8
B----- 7

OR

Q.3 A----- 8
B----- 7

Q.4 Write explanatory notes on Any Three of the following (15 Marks)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)