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University of Mumbai



Syllabus for Minor Vertical 2

Faculty of Humanities

Board of Studies in Politics

Second Year Programme in Minor (Politics)

Semester	III & IV	
Title of Paper	Sem.	Total Credits 4
I) Politics of Modern Maharashtra	III	4
Title of Paper		Credits
I) Determinants of Politics of Modern Maharashtra	IV	4
From the Academic Year		2025-26

Sem. - III

Syllabus B.A. (Politics) (Sem.- III)

I) Title of Paper Politics of Modern Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description the course : Including but Not limited to :	This course seeks to give knowledge about the state of Maharashtra right from its birth in 1960 till date. It includes the Study of political institutions and processes and Contemporary Politics in the state.
2	Vertical :	Minor
3	Type :	Theory
4	Credit:	4 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory)
5	Hours Allotted :	60 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	100 Marks
7	Course Objectives: 1. To give an insight to the students about the political history of Maharashtra. 2. To give an understanding of the movement which contributed to the evolution of the state of Maharashtra. 3. To enable the students to acquire meaningful insight into the linguistic reorganization and Samyukta Maharashtra movement. 4. To acquaint the students with the geographic and demographic profile of Maharashtra. 5. To introduce students to regionalism and regional disparities leading to demand of separate state. Government interventions to address these problems. 6. To provide students with meaningful understanding of political institutions in Maharashtra. Separation of powers in Maharashtra. 7. To make the students familiar with Caste politics in Maharashtra. Issues of Reservation.	
8	Course Outcomes: 1. To provide and understanding of the political processes involved in the making of Maharashtra. 2. To enable students to critically examine the processes of integration and disintegration 3. To promote communication and analytical skills 4. To develop leadership and advocacy skills by enabling them to understand the geographical dynamics of Maharashtra.	

9	Module 1: The Making of Maharashtra 1.1 Social Reform & Nationalist Movement. 1.2 Linguistic Reorganization and the Samyukta Maharashtra Movement 1.3 Geographic & Demographic Profile of Maharashtra Module 2: Sub- Regionalism & Regional Disparities 2.1 Regional Disparities & Demand for Separate State of Vidarbha. 2.2 Kelkar Committee Report (2013). 2.3 Critical Analysis of Performance of Statutory Development Boards. Module 3 Political Institutions in Maharashtra 3.1 State Legislature : Composition and Functions . 3.2 State Executive : Governor, Council of Ministers 3.3 High Court and Subordinate Courts. Module 4: Caste in Maharashtra Politics 4.1 Reservation and Maratha caste Politics 4.2 Dalit Politics – Sub Classification of Reservation 4.3 OBC Politics.
10	Text Books: NA
11	Reference Books: 1. Politics of Modern Maharashtra , V.M. Sirsikar, Orient Longman,1995 2. Politics in Maharashtra, Usha Thakkar, Mangesh Kulkarni, Himalaya Publishing House, 2022 3. Government and Politics of Maharashtra, Ashok Jain, Sheth Publishers,1993 4. Maharashtra Government and Politics,B.B.Patil, Fadake Publication, Kolhapur,2008 5. History of Modern Maharashtra,Vidula Mhaisekar, Vidya Book publishers,2019 6. Maharashtra Maximum, The State, It's People and Politics, Sujata Anandan, Rupa Publications 7. Maharashtra Government and Politics, Ashok Naikwade, Kailash Publishers, Aurangabad,2013 8. Maharashtra Government and Politics Vithal More, Kusum Pawar, Aruna publication, Latur 2010 9. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन व राजकारण, रविकिरण साने, नीलिमा साने, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन 10. महाराष्ट्रातील सामाजिक राजकीय चळवळी आणि महाराष्ट्र प्रशासन, डॉ. महेंद्र पाटील, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन 11. महाराष्ट्राची लोकयात्रा सामाजिक संघर्ष आणि चळवळी यांचा इतिहास, डॉ सदानंद मोरे, सकाळ प्रकाशन, २०२२ 12. विसाव्या शतकातील महाराष्ट्र_ राजकीय इतिहास, खंड १ ते ८ य. दि. फडके, श्री विद्या प्रकाशन, १९८९. 13. महाराष्ट्राचे महामंथन, लालजी पेंडसे, लोकवाङ्मय गृह, १९६५

12	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
13	Continuous Evaluation through: Quiz, Class Tests, presentation, project, role play, creative writing, assignment. (at least 3)	

Sem. - IV

Syllabus
B.A. (Politics)
(Sem.- IV)

Title of Paper Determinants of Politics of Modern Maharashtra

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2	Vertical :	Minor
3	Type :	Theory
4	Credit:	4 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory in a semester)
5	Hours Allotted :	60 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	100 Marks
7	Course Objectives: 1. To introduce students to the political economy of Maharashtra. Disparities between rural and urban economy. 2. To make students aware of the political party system of Maharashtra. Evolution significance and coalition politics in Maharashtra 3. To inform students about contemporary issues and socio-political movement in Maharashtra. Agrarian, tribal and gender issues. 4. To provide inputs to the students about Civil Society and contemporary issues. Environment and Education.	
8	Course Outcomes: 1. To provide knowledge of political systems and governance pertaining specifically to the state of Maharashtra 2. To familiarize students with structures functions and complexities of political systems 3. To promote analytical and critical thinking skills to develop the ability, to analyze political systems, governance mechanism and societal issues. 4. To promote skills related to research and data analysis and to promote communication and presentation skills. 5. To instill leadership and advocacy skills to help the students to engage in civil society activism, governance and policy making process.	

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	Module 1: Political Economy of Maharashtra
	1.1 Rural Economy of Maharashtra 1.2 Development of the Co-operative Sector 1.3 Urban Economy of Maharashtra
	Module 2: Political Party System
	2.1 Evolution, features of party system 2.2 Significant Political parties in Maharashtra 2.3 Coalition Politics
	Module 3: Contemporary Issues & Socio – Political Movements in Maharashtra
	3.1 Agrarian Issues and Farmers Movement 3.1 Tribal Development and Politics. 3.2 Gender Issues and Women's movements.
	Module 4: Civil Society & Contemporary Issues
	4.1 Role of the Civil Society. 4.2 Civil Society and the Environment. 4.3 Civil Society and Education.
10	Text Books: N.A.
11	Reference Books: 1. Politics of Modern Maharashtra , V.M. Sirsikar, Orient Longman,1995 2. Politics in Maharashtra, Usha Thakkar, Mangesh Kulkarni, Himalaya Publishing House, 2022 3. Government and Politics of Maharashtra, Ashok Jain,Sheth Publishers,1993 4. Maharashtra Government and Politics,B.B.Patil, Fadake Publication, Kolhapur,2008 5. History of Modern Maharashtra,Vidula Mhaisekar, Vidya Book publishers,2019 6. Maharashtra Maximum, The State, It's People and Politics, Sujata Anandan, Rupa Publications 7. Maharashtra Government and Politics, Ashok Naikwade, Kailash Publishers, Aurangabad,2013 8. Maharashtra Government and Politics Vithal More, Kusum Pawar, Aruna publication, Latur 2010 9. महाराष्ट्राचे शासन व राजकारण, रविकिरण साने, नीलिमा साने, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन 10. महाराष्ट्रातील सामाजिक राजकीय चळवळी आणि महाराष्ट्र प्रशासन, डॉ. महेंद्र पाटील, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन 11. महाराष्ट्राची लोकयात्रा सामाजिक संघर्ष आणि चळवळी यांचा इतिहास, डॉ सदानंद मोरे, सकाळ प्रकाशन, २०२२ 12. विसाव्या शतकातील महाराष्ट्र_ राजकीय इतिहास, खंड १ ते ८ य. दि. फडके, श्री विद्या प्रकाशन, १९८९. 13. महाराष्ट्राचे महामंथन, लालजी पेंडसे, लोकवाङ्मय गृह, १९६५

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QUESTION PAPER PATTERN (External and Internal)

(A) External / Semester End Examination

Marks: 60 Time: 2 Hours.

Six Questions of 15 Marks each (Essay Type)

Students have to attempt any four.

Equitable distribution to each module.

Question six, short notes, any three out of four (5 marks each)

(B) Continuous Internal Evaluation

Marks: 40

Sr. No.	Particular	Marks
1	Quiz/ Internal Test on any topic from the syllabus	15
2	Classroom Presentation	05
3	Assignment/ Essay Submission	10
2	Participation in Departmental Activities/ Educational Activity Report	10

(Suggestive Activities for teaching learning and evaluation- Visit to Public, Private or Civil Society Organizations to understand the administrative structures. (Local Self Government Offices-Rural, Urban; Private Bank or Company; Co-operative Society / Institution; Educational Institution.), Documentary Movie Screening, Debates.)

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