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MUMBAI-400 032
24th May, 2007

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To,
The Principals of the affiliated colleges in Arts and Professor-cum-Director,
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Revised Syllabus in the Subject of
Politics

Paper-I at the F.Y.B.A. Examination
Paper-II & III at the S.Y.B.A. Examination

(With effect from the academic year 2007-2008 & 2008-2009)

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS

FYBA- PAPER I

SECTION I

Lectures

Module 1	The study of Politics	(10)
1.1	Definitions and nature	
	[Note :The definitions should reflect the changing understanding of Politics]	
1.2	The scope	
1.3	The Approaches: Main features of Normative, Empirical and Feminist Approaches	
Module 2	The changing nature, meaning and interrelationship of :	(13)
2.1	The State	
2.2	The Market	
2.3	The Civil Society	
Module 3	Meaning and types of .	(11)
3.1	Power	
3.2	Authority	
3.3	Legitimacy	
Module 4	Select Concepts:	(11)
4.1	Law : Definition, Sources	
4.2	Political Obligation	
4.3	Resistance : Civil Disobedience, Revolution	

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Module 5	Rights:	(11)
5.1	Definition, Meaning	
5.2	Types: Civil, Political	
5.3	Types: Socio – economic, Cultural	
Module 6	Basic Political Values	
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6.1	Liberty	
6.2	Equality	
6.3	Justice – Procedural, Distributive	
Module 7	Democracy – Models:	(11)
7.1	Classical	
7.2	- Liberal	
7.3	Participatory	

Module 8	Ideologies:
8.1	Nationalism
8.2	Communism
8.3	Gandhism

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THE INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

SYBA- PAPER II

SECTION I

		Lectures
Module 1	India's Constitution:	(09)
1.1	Philosophy, Basic Features	
1.2	Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	
1.3	Directive Principles of State Policy	
Module 2	Parliament:	(09)
2.1	The Structure	
2.2	Powers and Functions	
2.3	Changing role	
Module 3	The Union Executive:	(09)
3.1	The President – Powers and Role	
3.2	The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers – Powers and Role	
3.3	Bureaucracy and its Role	
Module 4	The Judiciary:	(09)
4.1	The Structure and Powers of the Supreme Court of India	
4.2	Judicial Review	
4.3	Judicial Activism	

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Module 5	The Indian Federal System:	(09)
5.1	Centre – State Relations – Legislative, Executive, and Financial	
5.2	Changing Dynamics of Centre – State Relations	
5.3	Inter – State Conflicts - Resolution Mechanism	
Module 6	Society and Politics	(09)
6.1	The Caste	
6.2	Religion and Ethnicity	
6.3	Gender	
Module 7	Political Parties and the electoral politics:	(09)
7.1	The National Parties - Defining Features	
7.2	The Regional Parties – Defining Features	
7.3	National Coalition Politics	
Module 8	Trends in Indian Politics:	(09)
8.1	Social Movements – Peasants', Environmental	
8.2	Criminalisation of Politics	
8.3	Terrorism	

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
SYBA-Paper III

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Module 1 Public Administration: 1.1 Meaning 1.2 Scope 1.3 Changing nature	(09)
Module 2 Working of Bureaucracy 2.1 Theory of Bureaucracy – Max Weber 2.2 Decision Making- Herbert Simon 2.3 The Human Side of Enterprise – McGregor (Note: The focus is on themes and not on thinkers)	(09)
Module 3 Public Administration in the Age of Globalisation and liberalisation: 3.1 New Public Management 3.2 Good Governance	(09)
Module 4 Ethics and Accountability in Government	(09)

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Module 5 The Indian Administrative System: 5.1 Basic features 5.2 Changing nature – with reference to Liberalisation and Privatisation 5.3 Public-Private Partnership	(09)
Module 6 Personnel Administration: 6.1 Recruitment and Training 6.2 Integrity in Administration	(09)
Module 7 Financial Administration: 7.1 Budgetary Process 7.2 Financial Accountability	(09)
Module 8 Local Governance and Peoples' Participation in Administration 8.1 Right to Information 8.2 E- Governance 8.3 Decentralised Planning (Note: both, rural and urban administration to be covered under Local Governance)	(09)

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