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## **Sophia College (Autonomous)**

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### **Department of Political Science**

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**FYBA**

**Politics Paper I: Introduction to Politics**

**Semester I: Principles and Concepts of Political Theory**

**Course Code: SBAPOL101**

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Explain the dynamics between State, Civil Society and Market.
- Understand the relationship between and the role of Power, Authority and Legitimacy in the Political arena.
- Help students to gain a perspective on the significance of Resistance.
- Equip students with knowledge on Political Obligation and accountability
- to have theoretical understanding of the theories, concepts, principles and values of politics

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- Ability to form perspectives on the nature and functioning of the State.
- Apply their learning through drawing examples from the current scenario.
- Learners should have an improved understanding and new insight into the political concepts commonly referred to
- Acquire a conceptual base to the study of Politics

**Politics Paper I: Introduction to Politics**

**Semester II: Political Values and Ideologies**



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**Course Code: SBAPOL201**

### **Course Objectives:**

- to enable an intrinsic study of Political Theory and facilitate an ability to relate it to contemporary issues.
- to equip the student with an historical overview of political systems

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Acquire conceptual clarity.
- Learners should be fairly able to make informed use of the terms studied such that it contributes to their academic analytical and critical thinking skills.

**SYBA**

**Politics Paper II: Indian Political System**

**Semester III: The Constitutional Framework**

**Course Code: SBAPOL301**

### **Course Objectives:**

- to introduce the Constitution and its basic features and provisions
- to acquaint the students with the Constitutional framework and their actual working over a period of time.
- to provide inputs to enable an appraisal of the intent and concerns of our Constitution framers
- to understand the institutions and agencies that the State functions through
- to facilitate students to use e-content and access various official governmental platforms

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Students should understand the institutions better through case studies and relevant contemporary issues.
- Students should be acquainted with the origin and evolution of Indian Constitution
- Students should be able to understand and critically analyse the actual working of Indian Constitution



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### **Politics Paper II: Indian Political System**

**Semester IV: Indian Political Process    Course Code: SBAPOL401    Credits: 03**

#### **Course Objectives:**

- to encourage students to be conversant with the political and electoral process in India.
- to help students gain an in-depth insight into significant variables such as caste, religion, and gender.
- to gain insight into political dynamics of political parties and elections.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- The students should be able to understand the interaction between society and politics as well as the challenges faced by Indian polity.
- The students should be able to understand the challenges faced by the Indian political system and develop a sensitised overview of the contributing factors

### **Politics Paper III: Public Administration**

**Semester III: Public Administration**

**Course Code: SBAPOL302**

#### **Course Objectives:**

- to gain a comprehensive overview of the history as well as the newer developments in the field of Public Administration
- to instill an interest and concern about the major issues of administrative concern

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to understand and value the contributions and developments in Public Administrative theory
- Students should be able to apply theoretical concepts to enable a better and more personalized assessment of the working of the bureaucracy, especially with regard to Leadership and Management.



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**Politics Paper III: Public Administration**

**Semester IV: Indian Administration**

**Course Code: SBAPOL402**

### **Course Objectives:**

- to have a detailed and historical view of administration in India and its changing nature.
- to learn the intricacies and the recent developments in personnel administration in India.
- to get acquainted with the budgetary and financial processes of accountability

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to understand and value the requirements of integrity, non-partisan civil service and importance of neutrality
- Students should be able to relate to, assess, evaluate and engage with the key contemporary issues in public administration, so as to be able to work out possible policy solutions.

### **SYBA Gandhism (Applied Component)**

**Semester III: Gandhism in its present context -I**

**Course Code: SBAAPC301**

### **Course Objectives :**

- to gain an insight into the main ideas of the Gandhian philosophy.
- to gain an insight into Gandhi's personal life , background and influences

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to personally engage with and analyse the ideas of Gandhian ideals
- Students should be able to develop a critical and objective assessment of the contributions of Gandhian philosophy.



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**SYBA Gandhism (Applied Component)**

**Semester IV: Gandhism in its present context -II**

**Course Code: SBAAPC302**

**Course Objectives :**

- to understand issues of contemporary importance with the help of Gandhian philosophy.
- to understand the impact and influence on his Disciples, other Leaders and Movements

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to objectively evaluate Gandhis' writings, speeches, and actions
- Students should be able to acquire an informed understanding of the extent of the enduring influence of Gandhi's personality, actions and ideas.

**TYBA Politics Paper IV: Political Process in Modern Maharashtra**

**Semester V: Politics of Modern Maharashtra**

**Course Code: SBAPOL501**

**Course Objectives:**

- to provide an insightful overview of the historical developments in the political process in Maharashtra.
- to help students understand the actual realities in the working of the political system at the state level.
- to study the regional disparities and the peoples' movements in the State

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to engage with and evaluate the relative significance of various important factors in the working of the State polity.
- Students should be able to assess and comment on burning issues emerging in the State and speculate on possible future implications.



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**TYBA Politics Paper IV: Political Process in Modern Maharashtra**

**Semester VI: Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra**

**Course Code: SBAPOL601**

**Course Objectives:**

- to help the student analytically review the emerging trends in Maharashtra and assess the impact on the political economy of the region.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students should have developed and insightful knowledge of the political dynamics in Maharashtra
- Students should have developed a keen interest of the enduring impact and influence of the various political forces in determining the past, present and future of Maharashtra, such that they are motivated to engage with efforts to positively contribute to analysis, research and discussion of the same.

**TYBA Politics Paper V: Political Thought**

**Semester V: Western Political Thought**

**Course Code: SBAPOL502**

**Course Objectives:**

- to provide the students with the historical background and the theoretical basis of the political ideas, concepts of the political thinkers and their intellectual context
- to understand existing, contemporary and emerging trends in Politics with reference to how thinkers addressed and reflected upon them

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to develop an objective, evaluative appreciation of the thinkers' perspectives and argumentations.
- Students should be able to independently critically engage with the course content



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**TYBA Politics Paper V: Political Thought**

**Semester VI: Indian Political Thought**

**Course Code: SBAPOL602**

**Course Objectives:**

- to enable students to gain an insightful awareness of the various strands of thoughts from the Indian political perspective
- to encourage students to identify and analyse the relevance and applicability of these thought processes to the contemporary events and issues.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to grasp the range and significance of Indian political thought.
- Students should be able to engage with comparative assessments of various strands and dimensions of thought and local and indigenous political narratives.

**TYBA Politics Paper VI: International Relations**

**Semester V: World Politics**

**Course Code: SBAPOL503**

**Course Objectives:**

- to present an overview to the students of the recent theoretical developments in International Relations
- to study the historical developments in foreign policy and diplomacy in the global scenario

**Course Outcomes:**

- Students should be able to dissect and analytically review the developments in the international arena.
- Students should be able to constructively engage with multiple perspectives to tackle the major global issues.



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**TYBA Politics Paper VI: International Relations**

**Semester VI: India in World Politics**

**Course Code: SBAPOL603**

### **Course Objectives:**

- to analyse India's foreign policy and diplomatic heritage and historical background
- to help students to understand the context and developments in India's relations in the world and the Indian sub-continent.

### **Course Outcomes:**

- Students should have gained a deeper understanding of Indian diplomacy and foreign policy - - Students should be able to review, discuss and analytically explain the changing relations of India, in different eras.
- Students should be able to arrive at objective and informed assessments of India's policies and responses in the international arena