

**SWAMI RAMANAND TEERTH MARATHWADA  
UNIVERSITY, NANDED**

Paper Pattern in the Subject of

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**B.A. First Year**

**(Effective from June 2013)**

**SEMESTER-I**

<b>Paper No</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>
I	Political Theory	10	40
II	Government and Politics of Maharashtra	10	40

**SEMESTER-II**

<b>Paper No</b>	<b>Title of the Paper</b>	<b>Internal Marks</b>	<b>External Marks</b>
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- 1) **Internal Marks** : 10 Marks
- 2) **External Marks** : MCQ 40 Marks

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**SEMESTER - I**

**Political Theory**

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**Marks: 40**

**Course Rationale:**

This is an introductory paper to the concepts; ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of highlighting the difference in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change. Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how in idea and theory of yester years gains prominence in contemporary political theory.

**Course Content:**

**i) Political Theory**

Definition, Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance

**ii) State**

Definition and Elements of State

Theories of the Origin of the State, Divine, Force, Social Contract and Evolutionary Theory.

**iii) Government**

Definition and Meaning

Organs of Government, Legislature, Executive and Judiciary,

Types of Government Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary & Presidential

**iv) Sovereignty**

Definition, Meaning, Types & Features,

Austin's Theory of Sovereignty,

Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty

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**SEMESTER - II**

**Political Theory**

**Paper - III**

**Marks: 40**

**i) Citizenship and Rights**

Meaning and Types of Citizenship

Meaning and Types of Rights

**ii) Liberty, Equality and Justice**

Definitions, Meaning and Kinds of Liberty, Equality and Justice

Relationship between Equality and Liberty,

Social Justice

**iii) Democracy**

Definition, Meaning, Characteristics and Types

Merit and Demerits

Conditions for the Success of Democracy

**iv) Welfare State**

Meaning, Nature and Functions of Welfare State

**Readings :**

१. Mishra K.K. - Modern Political Theory
२. Varma S.P. - Modern Political Theory
३. Ramaswamy S. - Political Theory, Ideas and Concepts
४. Barkar Earnest - Principle of Social and Political Theory
५. Gauba O.P. - An Introduction to Political Theory
६. Ray and Bhattacharya - Political Ideas and Institutions
७. कुलकर्णी सुधाकर - राजकीय सिद्धांत
८. येरणकर श्रीराम - राजकीय सिद्धांत
९. चोपडे किसन - राजकीय सिद्धांतांची मूलतत्वे
१०. भोळे भा.ल. - राजकीय सिद्धांत
११. बोराळकर कृ.दी. - राजकीय सिद्धांत
१२. काणे प.सी. - राजकीय सिद्धांत
१३. खेडेकर डी.ए. - राजकीय सिद्धांतातील मूलभूत संकल्पना

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**Government and Politics of Maharashtra**

**Paper - II**

**Marks: 40**

**Course Rationale:**

This paper gives an in depth insight to the level of state politics in India. In this context it offers to study the patterns of state politics especially in the light of politics of Maharashtra. It not only deals with evolution or formation of Maharashtra state but focus on the changing nature of political culture thereof, and the role of different regional parties in shaping states political system. Followed by structure and function of state government, state legislature, and local self-government, followed by Electoral process which is responsible for stability or instability of Maharashtra political system.

**Course Content:**

**i) Formation of Maharashtra State**

State Reorganization Commission

Sanyukta Maharashtra Movement

**ii) State Government**

i) Governor - Powers and Functions

ii) Chief Minister - Powers and Functions

iii) Council of Minister - Powers and Functions

**iii) State Legislature**

i) Legislative Assembly Composition, Power and Functions

ii) Legislative Council - Composition - Power and Functions

**iv) Judiciary**

High Court, District Court, Taluka Court

Composition - Power and Functions

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**SEMESTER - II**

**Government and Politics of Maharashtra**

Paper - IV

Marks: 40

**i) Local Self Government (Rural Govt.)**

Gram Panchayat - Composition - Power and Functions

Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad - Composition - Power and Functions

Main Features of 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment

**ii) Local Self Government (Urban Govt.)**

Municipal Corporation - Composition - Power and Functions

Municipal Councils - Composition - Power and Functions

Main Features of 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment

**iii) Political Parties in Maharashtra**

Features of Political Parties

i) Nationalist Congress Party

ii) Shivsena

iii) Maharashtra Navanirman Sena

iv) Republican Party

v) Shetkari Kamgar Paksha

**iv) Electoral Process**

Structure and Functions of State Election Commission

Role of Election Commission

Patterns of Voting Behaviour and Factors

Influencing the Voting Behaviour

## Readings:

१. Bharadwaj R.K. - Urban Development in India
२. Mathur - India - Challenge of Urban Govt.
३. Palshikar & Deshpande - Maharashtra : Electoral Politics and Structure of Domination
४. जैन अशोक - महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण
५. साने रविकिरण, साने निलिमा - महाराष्ट्राचे शासन व राजकारण
६. पाटील बी.बी. - महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण
७. शिंदे सुनिल, भालेराव सुरेश - महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण
८. खांदवे एकनाथ - महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण
९. मोरे, पवार, सोलापूरे - महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण
१०. फडके य.दि. - विसाव्या शतकातील महाराष्ट्र
११. क्षीरसागर आर.के. - भारतीय रिपब्लिकन पक्ष
१२. फडणीस जगन - शेकाप
१३. बेडेकर बी.के. - संयुक्त महाराष्ट्र तात्विक बैठक
१४. गडकरी माधव - संयुक्त महाराष्ट्र लढ्यातील महारथी
१५. भावे मधुकर - यशवंतराव ते विलासराव

## PAPER TITLES

### B.A. First Year (Semester-I) w.e.f. June, 2013

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I	Political Theory	10	40
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### B.A. Second Year (Semester-III) w.e.f. June, 2014

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Marks	External Marks
V	Indian Government and Politics	10	40
VI	International Relations	10	40

### B.A. Second Year (Semester-IV) w.e.f. June, 2014

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Marks	External Marks
VII	Indian Government and Politics	10	40
VIII	International Relations	10	40

### B.A. Third Year (Semester-V) w.e.f. June, 2013

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Marks	External Marks
IX	Western Political Thoughts	10	40
X	Government and Politics of Major Countries (UK)	10	40
XI	Indian Political Thinkers	10	40
	OR		
XI	India's Foreign Policy	10	40

### B.A. Third Year (Semester-VI) w.e.f. June, 2013

Paper No.	Title of the Paper	Internal Marks	External Marks
XII	Western Political Thoughts	10	40
XIII	Government and Politics of Major Countries (USA, China)	10	40
XIV	Indian Political Thinkers	10	40
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