

**S.P.Mandali's**  
**Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College**  
*(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)*



**Syllabus for  
FYBA**

**Program: B.A.**

**Course: Political Science - RUAPOL**

*(As per the guidelines of National Education Policy 2020-  
Academic year 2023-24)*

*(Choice Based Credit System)*



## GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

<b>GA</b>	<b>GA Description</b>
	<b>A student completing Bachelor's/Master's Degree in Arts(B.A.) program will be able to:</b>
<b>GA 1</b>	Demonstrate understanding and skills of application of knowledge of historical and contemporary issues in the social and linguistic settings with a transdisciplinary perspective to make an informed judgement.
<b>GA 2</b>	Analyse and evaluate theories of individual and social behaviour in the familiar contexts and extrapolate to unfamiliar contexts in order to resolve contemporary issues.
<b>GA 3</b>	Effectively and ethically use concepts, vocabularies, methods and modern technologies in human sciences to make meaningful contribution in creation of information and its effective dissemination
<b>GA 4</b>	Explore critical issues, ideas, phenomena and debates to define problems or to formulate hypotheses; as well as analyze evidences to formulate an opinion, identify strategies, evaluate outcomes, draw conclusions and/or develop and implement solutions
<b>GA 5</b>	Demonstrate oral and written proficiency to analyse and synthesise information and apply a set of cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills to work individually and with diverse groups to foster personal growth and better appreciate the diverse social world in which we live.
<b>GA 6</b>	Develop a clear understanding of social institutional structures, systems, procedures, and policies existing across cultures, and interpret, compare and contrast ideas in diverse social- cultural contexts, to engage reasonably with diverse groups.
<b>GA 7</b>	React thoughtfully with emotional and moral competence to forms of expressive direct action and apply social strategies toward eradicating threats to a democratic society and a healthy planet.
<b>GA 8</b>	Articulate and apply values, principles, and ideals to the current societal challenges by integrating management and leadership skills to enhance



	the quality of life in the civic community through actions that enrich individual lives and benefit the community.
<b>GA 9</b>	Recognize and appreciate the diversity of human experience and thought, and apply intellect and creativity to contemporary scenario, to promote individual growth by practicing lifelong learning.

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## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

PO	Description
	<b>A student completing bachelor’s degree in B.A. program in the subject of Political Science will be able to:</b>
<b>PO 1</b>	Analyse the relationships underlying political events and conditions and try to construct general principles about the political system and politics.
<b>PO 2</b>	Understand matters concerning the allocation and transfer of power in decision making, the roles and systems of governance including governments and international organizations, political behaviour and public policies.
<b>PO 3</b>	The Student Will be able to get a basic knowledge of the political world, including the ideas, institutions, processes, and policies of the India and other nations, as well as the history and organization of the international system.
<b>PO 4</b>	It will enable the students to discuss the most important political theorists in the western and eastern tradition and the ideas associated with them.
<b>PO 5</b>	The students can describe basic political and governmental structures, processes, and policies, describe the history, structure and operation of the international system.
<b>PO 6</b>	The Student Will be able to explain the role of political ideas, value conflicts, and ideology in human societies, evaluate alternative political ideas and ideologies
<b>PO 7</b>	The Student Will be able to explain the structural context within which politics takes place, including the role of the economy, society, and culture, and conflicts over and within those domains

**CREDIT STRUCTURE BA**

Semester	Subject 1		Subject 2	GE/ OE course (Across disciplines)	Vocational and Skill Enhancement Course (VSC) & SEC	Ability Enhancement Course/ VEC/IKS	OJT/FP/CEPCC, RP	Total Credits
	DSC	DSE						
1	4		4	4 (2*2)	VSC-2 + SEC -2	AEC- 2 (CSK) + VEC- 2 (Understanding India) + IKS-2		22
2	4		4	4 (2*2)	VSC-2 + SEC -2	AEC-2 (CSK)+ VEC-2 (Env Sc)	CC-2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>
Exit option: award of UG certificate in Major with 44 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor								
3	Major 8		Minor 4	2	VSC-2	AEC-2 MIL	FP -2, CC-2	22
4	Major 8		Minor 4	2	SEC-2	AEC-2 MIL	CEP-2, CC-2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>
Exit option: award of UG Diploma in Major with 88 credits and an additional 4 credit Core NSQF course/ Internship or Continue with Major and Minor								
5	DSC 12	DSE	Minor		VSC-2- Major		CEP/FP-2	22
6	DSC 12	DSE 4	Minor 2				OJT-4	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>



	<p><b>Exit option: award of UG Degree in Major with 132 credits or Continue with Major for Honours/ Research</b></p>	
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## PROGRAM OUTLINE

YEAR	SE M	COURSE CODE	Type of Course	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
FYBA	I	RUAPOL.O101	Discipline Specific core Course	INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM -  The constitutional framework	4
FYBA	II	RUAPOL.E111	Discipline Specific core Course	INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM -  Indian political process	4



**Course Code RUAPOL.O101(Major/Minor)**

**Course Title: The Constitutional Framework**

**Type of Course: Discipline Specific Core Course- Credits 4**

**Academic year 2023-24**

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

<b>COURSE OUTCOME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>CO 1</b>	The students will be able to comprehend contemporary politics as a relationship between political institutions and political process
<b>CO 2</b>	The students will be able to critically evaluate the role of social factors on Governance
<b>CO 3</b>	Comprehend the basic structures and processes of government systems and/or theoretical underpinnings





## DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title THE CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK	Credits/ Hours 4/60
<b>CORE COURSE</b> <b>RUAPOL10</b> <b>1</b>	I	<b>Introduction to The Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief History of The Making of Constitution- Working of the Constituent Assembly</li> <li>• Preamble and Philosophy of the constitution</li> <li>• Basic Features</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
	II	<b>Citizens and the Constitution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy</li> <li>• Significance Amendment of Fundamental Rights.</li> <li>• Significance Amendment of DPSP's</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
	III	<b>Union Parliament and Executive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of Indian Parliamentary system</li> <li>• Law making and Parliamentary devices</li> <li>• Relevance of Parliament</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>
	IV	<b>Judiciary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supreme Court of India</li> <li>• Independence of Judiciary</li> <li>• Judicial activism</li> </ul>	<b>15</b>



## Modality of Assessment

### Theory Examination Pattern:

#### A) Internal Assessment- 40%- 40 Marks

Sr No	Evaluation type	Marks
1	Written test	20
2	Assignment/Presentation	20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

#### B) External Examination- 60%- 60 Marks

##### Semester End Theory Examination:

1. Duration - These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
2. Theory question paper pattern:

##### Paper Pattern:

Question	Options	Marks	Questions Based on
1	A or B	15	Knowledge Comprehension understanding
2	A or B	15	
3	A or B	15	Knowledge Understanding Application/analysis/ evaluation
4	A or B	15	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	



## Course Code RUAPOL.E111(Major/Minor)

### Course Title: INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

Type of Course: Discipline Specific Core Course- Credits 4

Academic year 2023-24

### DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code/Unit	Unit	Course/ Unit Title INDIAN POLITICAL PROCESS	Credits/ Hours 4/60
<b>CORE COURSE</b> <b>RUAPOL20</b> <b>1</b>	I	<b>Changing Nature of federal System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Federal System</li> <li>• Centre – State Relations</li> <li>• Emergence of Regionalism</li> </ul>	15
	II	<b>Social Dynamics of Indian Politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caste, religion and politics</li> <li>• Gender and Politics</li> <li>• Language and politics</li> </ul>	15
	III	<b>Political Parties and Elections In India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase I- One dominant Party system and its decline (1952-1989)</li> <li>• Phase II- Coalition Era (1989-2014)</li> <li>• Second party dominance</li> </ul>	15
	IV	<b>Challenge to Security In India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human security dimensions</li> <li>• Maoism</li> <li>• terrorism in India-Nature and its impact</li> </ul>	15
			<b>60</b>

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### Overall Examination & Marks Distribution Pattern

#### Semester I and II

Course	101			201			Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200



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