

Department of Political Science

Minor Course

Semester-I

Year	Semester	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Theory/ Practical	Credit	No. of Lectures/ Practical to be conducted
1	I	OE/GE	PS-MN-125T	Government and Politics of Maharashtra	Theory	2	30

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (DSC-5)**Government and Politics of Maharashtra**

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		Theory	Practical
PS-MN -125T Government and Politics of Maharashtra	2	2	---

- LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

The contents of this course are designed with the following objectives:

1. To get the knowledge about Social and Economic Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra.
2. To get the knowledge about major Political parties in Maharashtra.
3. To get the knowledge about government structure in Maharashtra.

- COURSE OUTCOMES:**

After completion of this course, students should be able to:

- CO-1: Understand the government structure of Maharashtra
 CO-2: Understand the composition and functions of the high court of Maharashtra.
 CO-3: Understand the political parties in Maharashtra.

- Course Contents:**

UNIT – I Legislature of Maharashtra [07 Hours]

- 1.1 Vidhan Sabha – Composition, Functions power & role.
- 1.2 Vidhan Parishad - Composition, Functions power & role.
- 1.3 Law-making proces

UNIT – II Executive of Maharashtra [08 Hours]

- 2.1 Governor: Appointment, powers, functions and role.
- 2.2 Chief Minister: Powers, functions, role
- 2.3 Council of Ministers: Powers, functions, role

UNIT – III Judiciary [07 Hours]

- 3.1 High Court: Composition
- 3.2 Power, Functions, role
- 3.3 District Courts

UNIT – IV Political Parties in Maharashtra [08 Hours]

- 4.1 National Political Parties
- 4.2 Regional Parties
- 4.3 Pressure Groups: Concept and role

• Recommended Readings:

- 1) D.D.Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, Princeton Hall, 1994.
- 2) Bipan Chandra et.al., India Since Independence, Penguin Books
- 3) Chakaravarty, Bidyut, Indian Government & Politics, Sage Publications
- 4) Pylee, M.V., An Introduction to The Constitution of India, Vikas Publishing House
- 5) Jha, Rajesh K, Fundamentals of Indian Political System, Pearson
- 6) Abbas Hoveyda, Ranjay Kumar & Mohammed Aftab Alam, Indian Government and Politics, Pearson Publications 2010
- 7) Johari, J. C., The Constitution of India, Sterling Publications, New Delhi, 2009.
- 8) Sharma Brijkishor, 2009, Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi, PrenticeHall
- 9) Kashyap, Subhash, Our Constitution, National Book Trust, New Delhi, 2009.
- 10) खांदवे एकनाथ, २०१३, महाराष्ट्राचे शासन आणि राजकारण, दिल्ली, पिअरसन प्रकाशन.
- 11) कुलकर्णी अ२००० .ना ., भारतातील स्थानिक स्वशासन महाराष्ट्राच्या विशेष संदर्भासह, नागपूर, विद्या प्रकाशन.
- 12) माहेश्वरी एस२००६ .आर ., भारत में स्थानीय शासन, आगरा, लक्ष्मी नारायण अग्रवाल.
- 13) नलावडे पंडित, २००८, सत्ता विकेंद्रीकरण आणि 73 वी घटनादुरुस्ती, औरंगाबाद, विन्मय प्रकाशन.
- 14) पाटील बी.बी ., २००५, शासन आणि राजकारण, कोल्हापूर, फडके प्रकाशन.
- 15) पोले कांतराव, २००९, महाराष्ट्रातील पंचायतीराज आणि महिला आरक्षण, लातूर, अरुणा प्रकाशन.
- 16) शिरसाठ श्याम आणि भगवानराव वैनाडे२०१४ ., पंचायतराज आणि नागरी प्रशासन, औरंगाबाद विद्या बुक डेपो
- 17) औटी मेघराज एकनाथ, भारतीय राज्यघटनेची ओळख भाग १ व २, सेल्फ पब्लिकेशन २०१९