



Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's
Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Satara (Autonomous)
(A Constituent College of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil University, Satara)
B. A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Programme and Credit Structure as per NEP 2020

Revised Guidelines From-2024-25

As per Maharashtra Govt. Revised Guidelines Dated 13/03/2024

The degree shall be titled as 'Bachelor of Arts (B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE) under the Faculty of Humanities with effect from the academic year 2024-25

1. B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) Sem. I & II from Academic Year **2024-25**
2. B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) Sem. III & IV from Academic Year **2025-26**
3. B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) Sem. V & VI from Academic Year **2026-27**
4. B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) Sem. VII & VIII from Academic Year **2027-28**

Program Specific Outcomes (PSO): the student will be able to

1. Get knowledge about making and working of constitution of India, USA & UK
2. Understand Information about Indian and Western political thought
3. Know about international politics and foreign policy
4. Acquaint with Political Process in India & Maharashtra

Program Outcomes (PO):

After completing B.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE) Programme the students will be able to:-

1. Understand basics of the subject and subject knowledge.
2. Acquaintance with social problems, reasons and finding out solutions.
3. Acquire employment
4. Observe and follow real life values
5. Enrich in reading and creative writing
6. Understand social problems
7. Carry research in Political Science

Semester, Credits, NSQF Level and Exit Points

Sr. No	Semester	Year	Year	Credits	Level	Exit Points & Award
1	Sem. I & II	2024-25	1Year	44	4.5	UG Certificate (Political Science)
2	Sem.III & IV	2025-26	2Year	88	5.0	UG Diploma (Political Science)
3	Sem. V & VI	2026-27	3Year	132	5.5	B.A.(Political Science)
4	Sem.VII & VIII	2027-28	4Year	76	6.0	B.A.(Honors/Research) (Political Science)

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

Sr. No.	Course	3Year Degree Programme			4Year Degree Programme		
		Courses	Credits	%	Courses	Credits	%
		(3Yr)	(3Yr)		(4Yr)	(4Yr)	
1	Major Courses	16	60	45.45	24	88	50
2	Elective	2	08	6.06	4	16	9.09
3	IKS	1	02	1.52	1	02	1.14
4	VSC	3	06	4.55	3	06	3.41
5	FP	1	02	1.52	1	02	1.14
6	OJT	1	02	1.51	2	06	3.40
7	RP	0	00	00	0	0	00
8	SEC	3	06	4.55	03	06	3.40
9	CEP	1	02	1.52	1	02	1.13
Total (Major)-(A)		28	88	66.68	39	128	72.71
1	Minor & RM	4	16	12.10	5	20	11.36
Total (Minor) (B)		4	16	12.10	5	20	11.36
1	OE	4	12	9.09	4	12	6.82
2	AEC	4	08	6.06	4	08	4.55
3	VEC	2	04	3.03	2	04	2.27
4	CC	2	04	3.03	02	04	2.27
Total (C)		12	28	21.22	12	28	15.90
Grand Total A+B+C)		44	132	100	56	176	100

Duration:

- The program shall be a Full Time program.
- The duration of program shall be Three Years for Bachelor of Arts and Four years for with Bachelor of Arts (Honours with Research)
- Every year students will have exist option with:-
(1st Year: Certificate, 2nd Year: Diploma, 3rd Year: Degree, 4th Year: Honors)
- The program shall be run on grant-in-aid basis.
- These students are allowed to re-enter the degree programme within three years and complete the degree programme within the stipulated maximum period of seven years

Number of Students: A One batch shall consist of not morethan120 students

Eligibility:12th Pass with Arts/Commerce/Science, MCVC or Equivalent

Medium of Instruction: The medium of instructions shall be in English and Marathi.

Teachers Qualification:

As per rules and regulations of KBP University, Satara and Govt. of Maharashtra & UGC

- **Scheme of Examination & Standard of Passing: (CC, DSE&AECC)**
 1. Semester End Examination (SEE) : 80 Marks (Min 32 Marks for Passing)
 2. Internal Evaluation (IE) : 20 Marks (Min 08 Marks for Passing)
 3. Total Marks : 100 Marks
Minimum 40% Marks Required for Passing and there is separate head of Passing for Semester End Exam and Internal Evaluation (Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation)

- **Scheme of Examination & Standard of Passing for SEC and VBC**

As per the decision of the concern Board of Studies or Competent Authority

1. A candidate who fails in any number of subjects during semester – I & II shall be admitted to B.A./ B. Voc. (Media & Entertainment)-II (appear for semester-III & Semester IV examination)
2. However the candidate shall not be admitted to B.A./ B. Voc. (Media & Entertainment)-III (Semester-V) unless he/she passed in all the subjects at B.A./ B. Voc. (Media & Entertainment)-I (Semester-I & Semester-II)
3. A candidate who fails in any number of subjects during Semester-III & IV shall be admitted for B.A./ B. Voc. (Media & Entertainment)-III & allowed to appear for Semester –V & VI examinations.
4. However the candidate shall not be admitted to B.A./ B. Voc. (Media & Entertainment)-IV (Semester-VII) unless she/he passed in all the subjects at B.A./ B. Voc. (Media & Entertainment)-III (Semester-V & Semester-VI).
5. However under the National Education Policy the rules extended by KBP University, time to time regarding ATKT will be applicable.

Eligibility of the Core Faculty:

- 1) **Assistant Professor:** Master of Arts in Political Science with NET/ SET/Ph. D
- 2) **Assistant Professor:** Doctorate Degree in Political Science
- 3) **Assistant Professor:** Master of Arts in English with NET or SET or Ph. D

Eligibility of the Other Faculty:

- 1) **Assistant Professor:** Master of Arts in English with NET or SET or Ph. D

Eligibility for Professor of Practice or Professional Trainer:

Any other Eligibility As per the Guidelines and Regulations Passed by Concern Board of Studies, Academic Council of the College and Rules and Regulations of KBP University, Satara, Government of Maharashtra and UGC norms



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Programme Structure as per NEP-2020

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B.A.(Political Science):Semester-I				
Sr.	SEM.	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Credit
1	Sem-I	Course-I	DSC-I Political Science Paper I (Indian Constitution)	04
2	Sem-I	Course-II	DSC – I Paper I	04
3	Sem-I	Course-III	DSC- I Paper I	04
4	Sem-I	OE	Public Administration P.I	04
5	Sem. – I	VSC	-----	00
6	Sem. –I	SEC	-----	00
7	Sem-I	AEC	AEC Paper-I English for Communication	02
8	Sem-I	IKS	IKS Paper-I- Kautilya's Theory of State	02
9	Sem-I	VEC	-----	00
10	Sem. – I	CC	CC P-I Select From College Basket (Select Any one)	02
			Cum Cr	22
B.A.(Political Science):Semester –II				
Sr.	SEM	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-II	Course-I	DSC-II Political Science Paper II (Political Process and Issues in India)	04
2	Sem-II	Course-II	DSC-II Paper II	04
3	Sem-II	Course-III	DSC-II Paper II	04
4	Sem-II	OE	Public Administration P.II	04
5	Sem. – I	VSC	-----	00
6	Sem. –I	SEC	-----	00
7	Sem-II	AEC	AEC P-II -English for Communication	02
8	Sem-II	VEC	VEC P-II - Democracy, Elections and Good Governance-P.-I	02
9	Sem-II	CC	CC P-II Select From College Basket (Select Any one)	02
			Cum Cr	22
Exit option: Award of UG Certificate in Major with 40-44 credits and an additional 4 credit score NSQF course/ Internship OR Continue with Major and Minor				
B.A.(Political Science) : Semester –III				
Sr.	SEM.	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-III	Major	Political Science P-III (Basic Concepts in Political Science)	04
2	Sem-III	Major	Political Science P-IV (Indian Political Thought Part - I)	04
3	Sem-III	Minor	Paper I (Indian Polity)	04
4	Sem-III	OE	Civil Services-I-Administration in Pre Independent India	02
5	Sem-III	VSC	VSC P-I - Awareness & Mechanism of Right to Information	02
6	Sem-III	SEC	-----	00
7	Sem-III	AEC	AEC P-III English for Communication	02
8	Sem.-III	VEC	EVS –Environmental Studies	02
9	Sem-III	FP	Field Project	02
			Cum Cr	22
B.A. (Political Science) : Semester –IV				
Sr.	SEM.	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-IV	Major	Political Science P-V(Local Self Government In Maharashtra)	04
2	Sem-IV	Major	Political Science P-VI(Indian Political Thought Part –II)	04
3	Sem-IV	Minor	Paper-II -(Government in Maharashtra)	04
4	Sem-IV	OE	Civil Services-II –Civil Services in Independent India	02
5	Sem-IV	VSC	VSC P-II- Awareness & Mechanism of Consumer Rights	02

6	Sem-IV	SEC	SEC P-I -Leadership Development	02
7	Sem-IV	AEC	English for Communication P-IV	02
8	Sem-IV	CEP	Community Engagement Programme	02
Cum Cr				22
Exit option: Award of UG Diploma in Major and Minor with 88 credits and an additional 4credits core NSQF course/ Internship OR Continue with Major and Minor				
B.A.(Political Science):Semester – V				
Sr.	SEM.	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-V	Major	Political Science P-VII (Political Theory)	04
2	Sem-V	Major	Political Science P-VIII (Administrative Thinkers)	04
3	Sem-V	Major	Political Science P-IX (International Politics)	02
4	Sem-V	Elective	Political Science P-I A (Comparative Politics) Or Political Science P-I B (Western Political Thought Part-I)	04
5	Sem-V	Minor	Paper-III (Indian Political Thinkers)	04
6	Sem-V	VSC	VSC – Paper – III –Women & Childs Act	02
7	Sem-V	SEC	SEC P-II -Human Rights & Enforcement Mechanism	02
Cum Cr				22
B.A.(Political Science):Semester –VI				
Sr.	SEM.	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-VI	Major	Political Science P-X (Modern Political Concepts)	04
2	Sem-VI	Major	Political Science P-XI (Politics & Movement In Maharashtra)	04
3	Sem-VI	Major	Political Science P-XII (Foreign Policy of India)	02
4	Sem-VI	Electives	Political Science P-II A (Comparative Government With Special Reference to UK & USA) OR Political Science P-II B (Western Political Thought Part- II)	04
5	Sem-VI	Minor	Paper-IV (Western Political Thinkers)	04
6	Sem-VI	VSC	---	00
7	Sem-VI	SEC	SEC P-III – Election Studies	02
8	Sem-VI	OJT	On Job Training (OJT)	02
Cum Cr				22
Exit option: Award of UG Degree in Major with132 credits OR Continue with Major and Minor				
B.A.(Political Science):Semester–VII				
Sr.	SEM	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XIII (Political Theory)	4
2	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XIV (Public Administration)	4
3	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XV (Indian Constitution)	4
4	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XVI (State in Ancient India Part – I)	2
5	Sem-VII	Electives	Political Science P-III A (Foreign Policy of India) OR Political Science P-III B (Political Thought of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar)	4
6	Sem-VII	RM	Research Methodology in Political Science	4
Cum Cr				22
B.A.(Political Science):Semester–VIII				
Sr.	SEM	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P- XVII (Contemporary Political Issues)	4
2	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P-XVIII (Public Policy)	4
3	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P-XIX (Modern Indian Political Thought)	4
4	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P-XX (State in Ancient India Part – II)	2
5	Sem-VIII	Elective	Political Science P-IV A (UN& Regional Organizations) OR Political Science P-IV B (Political Sociology)	4
6	Sem-VIII	OJT	On Job Training (OJT)	4
Cum Cr.				22
Four Year UG Honours Degree in Major and Minor with176 credits				

B.A.(Political Science):Semester–VII				
Sr.	SEM	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XVII (Political Theory)	4
2	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XVIII (Indian Constitution)	4
3	Sem-VII	Major	Political Science P-XX (Indian Constitution)	2
	Sem-VII	Elective	Political Science P-XXI A (Foreign Policy of India) OR Political Science P-XXI B (Political Thought of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar)	4
4	Sem-VII	RM	Research Methodology in Political Science	4
5	Sem-VII	RP	Research Project	4
Cum Cr.				22
B.A.(Political Science):Semester–VIII				
Sr.	SEM	Com./ Vertical	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P- XXII (Contemporary Political Issues)	4
2	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P-XXIII (Public Policy)	4
3	Sem-VIII	Major	Political Science P-XXV (Modern Indian Political Thought)	2
4	Sem-VIII	Elective	Political Science P-XXVI A (UN& Regional Organizations) OR Political Science P-XXVI B (Political Sociology)	4
5	Sem-VIII	RP	Research Project	8
Cum Cr.				22
Four Year UG Honours with Research Degree in Major and Minor with 176 credits				



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Baskets

Basket-1 Optional /Major Courses				
Sr.	Basket	SEM.	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Course	Sem.-I	Political Science P-I (Indian Constitution)	4
2	Course	Sem.-II	Political Science P- II (Political Process and Issues in India)	4
3	Major	Sem-III	Political Science P-III (Basic Concepts in Political Science)	4
4	Major	Sem-III	Political Science P-IV (Indian Political Thought Part - I)	4
5	Major	Sem-IV	Political Science P-V(Local Self Government In Maharashtra)	4
6	Major	Sem-IV	Political Science P-VI(Indian Political Thought Part –II)	4
7	Major	Sem-V	Political Science P-VII (Political Theory)	4
8	Major	Sem-V	Political Science P-VIII (Administrative Thinkers)	4
9	Major	Sem-V	Political Science P-IX(International Politics)	4
10	Major	Sem-VI	Political Science P-X (Modern Political Concepts)	4
11	Major	Sem-VI	Political Science P-XI (Politics & Movement In Maharashtra)	4
12	Major	Sem-VI	Political Science P-XII (Foreign Policy of India)	4
13	Major	Sem-VII	Political Science P-XIII (Political Theory)	4
14	Major	Sem-VII	Political Science P-XIV(Public Administration)	4
15	Major	Sem-VII	Political Science P-XV(Indian Constitution)	4
16	Major	Sem-VII	Political Science P-XVI (State in Ancient India Part – I)	2
17	Major	Sem-VIII	Political Science P- XVII(Contemporary Political Issues)	4
18	Major	Sem-VIII	Political Science P-XVIII (Public Policy)	4
19	Major	Sem-VIII	Political Science P-XIX (Modern Indian Political Thought)	4
20	Major	Sem-VIII	Political Science P-XX (State in Ancient India Part – II)	2
21	Elective	Sem-V	Political Science P-XIIA (Comparative Politics)	4
22	Elective	Sem-V	Political Science P-XIIB (Western Political Thought Part-I)	4
23	Elective	Sem-VI	Political Science P-XVIA (Comparative Government With Special Reference to UK & USA)	4
24	Elective	Sem-VI	Political Science P-XVIB (Western Political Thought Part- II)	4
25	Elective	Sem-VII	Political Science P-XXIA(Foreign Policy of India)	4
26	Elective	Sem-VII	Political Science P-XXIB (Political Thought of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar)	4
27	Elective	Sem-VIII	Political Science P-XXVIA(UN& Regional Organizations)	4
28	Elective	Sem-VIII	Political Science P-XXVIB(Political Sociology)	4
Basket-2 Minor Courses -Political Science				
Sr.	Basket	SEM.	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	Minor	Sem-III	Paper -I (Indian Polity)	4
2	Minor	Sem-IV	Paper -II-(Government in Maharashtra)	4
3	Minor	Sem-V	Paper –III (Indian Political Thinkers)	4
4	Minor	Sem-VI	Paper –IV (Western Political Thinkers)	4
Basket-3 Generic/Open Electives				
Sr.	Basket	SEM.	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	OE	Sem-I	OE P.I -Public Administration P.I	4
3	OE	Sem-II	OE Paper-II-- Public Administration P.II	4
4	OE	Sem-III	OE Paper-III Civil Services-I-Administration in Pre Independent India	2
5	OE	Sem-IV	OE Paper-IV Civil Services-II –Civil Services in Independent India	2

Basket-4 Vocational and Skill Enhancement Courses (VSEC)				
Sr.	Basket	SEM.	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	VSC	Sem-III	VSC P-I - Awareness & Mechanism of Right to Information Act	2
2	VSC	Sem-IV	VSC P-II- Awareness & Mechanism of Consumer Rights	2
3	VSC	Sem-V	VSC – P– III –Women & Childs Act	2
4	SEC	Sem-IV	SEC P.I- Leadership Development	2
6	SEC	Sem-V	SEC P.II-Human Rights & Enforcement Mechanism	2
7	SEC	Sem-VI	SEC P-III – Election Studies	2
Basket-5 Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC,IKS,VEC)				
Sr.	Basket	SEM.	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	AEC	Sem-I	P-I -English for Communication	2
2	AEC	Sem-II	P-II –English for Communication	2
3	AEC	Sem-III	P-III -English for Communication P	2
4	AEC	Sem-IV	P-IV -English for Communication	2
5	IKS	Sem-I	Kautilya's Theory of State	2
6	VEC	Sem-II	VEC P-I- Democracy, Elections and Good Governance P-I	2
7	VEC	Sem.-III	VEC P-II - EVS –Environmental Studies	
Basket-6 Filed Project/ Internship/Community Engagement and Services/ Co-Curricular Courses and Research Projects				
Sr.	Basket	SEM.	Subject/Paper	Cr.
1	CC	Sem-II	CC P-I Select From College Basket (Select Any one)	2
2	CC	Sem-III	CC P-II Select From College Basket (Select Any one)	2
3	CC	Sem-IV	CC P-III Select From College Basket (Select Any one)	2
4	FP	Sem-III	PAPER-I- Field Project	2
5	CEP	Sem IV	CEP-Community Engagement Program	2
6	OJT	Sem-VI	On Job Training (OJT)	2
7	OJT	Sem-VIII	On Job Training (OJT)	4
8	RP	Sem-VII	P-I-Research Project	4
9	RP	Sem-VIII	P-II-Research Project	8


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