



# **KLE COLLEGE OF LAW,** **KALAMBOLI**

## **COURSE PLAN- Academic Year 2022-23**

**NAME OF THE SUBJECT:** POLITICAL SCIENCE-II

**CLASS:** FYLLB (SEMESTER-III)

**NAME OF THE FACULTY:**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

It is important for students to get familiar with the conceptual notions of Power, Authority, and Legitimacy through their study of the Foundation of Political Obligation. Students will comprehend and analyse the concept of political responsibility as well as various theorists' and practitioners' perspectives on the right to resistance. The goal of the course is to help students understand the philosophical foundations, recognise the characteristics of different theories of punishment, and evaluate the implications of each. It would enable a comparative analysis of the political philosophies and factors that have shaped the Indian Constitution. This course seeks to improve students' understanding of the crucial role played by political entities, such as political parties and interest groups, as well as how India's democracy functions within the framework of the decentralisation model at the local, rural, and urban levels.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics to be Covered</b>	<b>Learning Resources</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
1.	Power, Authority, Legitimacy	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Gokhale B. L. : Political Science	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project

2.	State (As the central theme and concept) - Meaning, Definition & Constituent Elements of State, State with reference to Society, Association & Government.	i)Gokhale B. L. : Political Science ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
3.	Political Obligation – Meaning, Grounds & Theories, Problems of Obedience to Unjust laws	i)Gokhale B. L. : Political Science ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
4.	Theories of Punishment.	i)Gokhale B. L. : Political Science ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	
5.	Liberalism – Meaning, Basic Principles, Merits & Demerits.	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
6.	Socialism – Meaning, Basic Principles, Arguments in favour & against.	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
7.	Utilitarianism – Mills’ concept of Liberty.	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
8.	Communism – Marx’s Conceptions of Communism.	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Gokhale B. L. : Political Science	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
9.	Democracy – Definitions, Conditions essentials for its success	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Gokhale B. L. : Political Science	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
10.	i)Gandhism ii)Salient Features of Indian Constitution	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii) Basu, Durga Das : An introduction to the Constitution of India	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project;

			Class Presentation
11.	Preamble. Fundamental Rights & Duties.	ii) Basu, Durga Das : An introduction to the Constitution of India	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
12.	Political Parties, Features of Indian Political Parties.	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project. Class Presentation

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