



KLE COLLEGE OF LAW, **KALAMBOLI**

COURSE PLAN- Academic Year 2022-23

NAME OF THE SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE-I

CLASS: FYLLB (SEMESTER-II)

NAME OF THE FACULTY:

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The process of passing laws effectively reflects the value of studying political science. The goal of the course is to help students comprehend the idea of the state as a sovereign political institution and how the government exercises its authority within a political system. The goal of the course is to make it easier for students to understand the different types of government with the help of a few selected case studies and the crucial function of the judiciary in maintaining the supremacy of the Constitution. It aims to investigate the foundations of India's electoral and representational systems. In general, the course aims to provide the capacity to critically examine and persuasively formulate arguments on important state, political, and democratic concerns.

Week	Topics to be Covered	Learning Resources	Assignments
1.	Definition & Scope of Political Science.	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	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)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project

3.	Sovereignty – Meaning, Definition & Characteristics of Sovereignty	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
4.	Austinian (Monistic) Theory of Sovereignty, Pluralistic view of Sovereignty	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	
5.	a) Plato’s Ideal State, Aristotle’s Classification of States (Governments).	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
6.	Aristotle’s Classification of States (Governments). Machiavelli’s views on State Craft – “The Prince”	i)Asirvatham Eddy: Political Theory ii)Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
7.	a) Unitary & Federal Governments (Features, Merits & Demerits), Quasi – Federal, Is India A Quasi – Federal State?	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
8.	Parliamentary & Presidential Forms of Government (Features, Merits & Demerits)	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
9.	Judiciary – functions & Role, the Principle of Independence of Judiciary & the doctrine of Judicial Review.	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
10.	i)Doctrine of Judicial Review, ii)Bases of Representation – Territorial & Functional, the System of Proportional Representation	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project; Class Presentation
11.	The System of Proportional Representation	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.: Contemporary Political Theory	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz; Research Project
12.	Montesquieu’s Theory of the Separation of Powers	i) Gokhale B.K. : Political Science ii) Johari J.C.:	Descriptive Lecture, Group Discussion; Class Test; Quiz;

		Contemporary Political Theory	Research Project. Class Presentation
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