

# **John Wilson Education Society's**

## **Wilson College (Autonomous)**

Chowpatty, Mumbai-400007

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**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**



**Syllabus for F.Y**

**Program: BA**

**Program Code: Political Science**

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with effect from  
Academic year 2023\_2024**

## WILSON COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SYLLABUS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

### PROGRAM OUTLINE 2023-2024

YEAR	SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
FY	I	WSPOLOE111	Fundamentals of law	2
	II	WSPOLOE121	Dimensions of the Indian Legal Framework	2

**PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (PSOs)** At the end of the programme, a B. A.

Political Science graduate will be able to:

PSO1: To give an overview of various concepts namely: rights, structure, function of government, parliament, judiciary, administration, local self-government and the nature of constitutional process.

PSO2: The graduate will be able to elaborate on essential political theories and concepts. Moreover, they will analyse political phenomena, including international relations and foreign policy.

PSO3: Graduates will also develop communication skills that are backed by extensive research, this will help them write and make better political arguments coherently, logically and persuasively.

PSO4: Whilst unfolding a political mindset, graduates can leverage various forms of media such as short films, documentaries and podcasts to expand their textual and audio-visual content.

PSO5: Articulate concepts by designing and conducting research on political and interdisciplinary topics.

PSO6: A degree in Political Science will help graduates make successful careers in civil services and perform remarkably in other competitive examinations, as well as to strive in the Social Development and Media sector.

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PSO7: Through field visits, interactive sessions and various other activities the students will gain hands-on experience thus building a bridge with the theoretical knowledge and framework.

PSO8: Students will develop an understanding in the contemporary political mechanism, through the evolving of State, the role of economy, society, culture and political and non-political organizations.

### **PREAMBLE**

Wilson College has implemented NEP 2020 in this academic year of 2023-24. The exercise of restructuring the syllabus for FYBA as per NEP guidelines and framework was undertaken. Under this structure, the Department of Political Science will offer –

#### **Major and Minor – Paper I: Political Theory**

Semester I: Introduction to Political Theory

Semester II: Political Concepts and Values

#### **Paper II: Politics in India**

Semester I: Indian Political Structure

Semester II: Political Process in India

#### **SEC – Political Communication and Leadership**

Semester I: Political Communication

Semester II: Political Leadership

#### **VEC – Introduction to Values of the Indian Constitution**

#### **OE – General Introduction to Law**

Semester I: Fundamentals of Law

Semester II: Dimensions of the Indian Legal Framework

#### **IKS – Ancient Indian Statecraft**

The revised syllabus deals with an introduction to the basic concepts of law and provides an overview of National law and International law. Semester I attempts to develop a comprehensive understanding of the various types of laws in the context of the Indian governance system. In terms of the current political scenario, it is necessary for students to have a conceptualization of the meaning and the nature of different types of legislation and emerging areas of law. Semester II provides an overview of various civil, personal, criminal, and contemporary legislations in India.

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<b>PROGRAM(s): F.Y.B. A</b>		<b>SEMESTER: I</b>			
<b>Course: Fundamentals of Law</b>		<b>Course Code: WSPOLOE111</b>			
<b>Teaching Scheme</b>					<b>Evaluation Scheme</b>
<b>Lectures (Hours per week)</b>	<b>Practical (Hours per week)</b>	<b>Tutorial (Hours per week)</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Continuous Internal Assessment</b>	<b>Semester End Examination</b>
2	NA	NA	2	60	NA
<b>Learning Objectives:</b>					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop and provide an overview of various concepts of national and international law.</li> <li>2. To expose and facilitate the students to various frameworks of law, namely - Ordinary law, Family law, and emerging legislation.</li> <li>3. To develop an analytical and critical temperament towards jurisprudence.</li> </ol>					
<b>Course Outcomes:</b>					
At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:					
CO1: To explain of the concept of law and distinguish between National and International Law.					
CO2: To identify Fundamental Rights and Constitutional Remedies.					
CO3: To examine the nature of the judicial system.					
CO4: To analyze the role of the mechanisms of arbitration in India.					

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course Code – WSPOLO E111	Unit	Course/ Unit Title - Fundamentals of Law	Credits/ Lectures
I		Law an Introduction	08 lectures
	1.1	Meaning, Nature and classification of law	04
	1.2	Distinction between International law and National Law	04
II		Constitution of India	10 lectures
	2.1	Fundamental Rights	04
	2.2	Article 32, Basic Structure Doctrine	06
III		Legislature and Judiciary	12 lectures
	3.1	Law making	04
	3.2	Judiciary in India, PIL	08

Instruction- Discuss Judicial Reforms

Additional Study Material and Types of Exercises


- ❖ Book and Film/Documentary
- ❖ YouTube videos
- ❖ Research Articles, Newsletters, etc
- ❖ Discussions and Debates
- ❖ Presentation
- ❖ Case Studies

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<b>PROGRAM(s): F.Y.B. A</b>		<b>SEMESTER: II</b>			
<b>Course: Dimensions of the Indian Legal Framework</b>		<b>Course Code: WSPOLOE121</b>			
<b>Teaching Scheme</b>					<b>Evaluation Scheme</b>
<b>Lectures (Hours per week)</b>	<b>Practical (Hours per week)</b>	<b>Tutorial (Hours per week)</b>	 <p align="center"><b>Credit</b></p>	<b>Continuous Assessment (CA)</b>	<b>Semester End Examination</b>
2	NA	NA	2	60	NA
<p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To develop and provide an overview of various concepts of national and international law.</li> <li>2. To expose and facilitate the students to various frameworks of law, namely - Ordinary law, Family law, and emerging legislation.</li> <li>3. To develop an analytical and critical temperament towards jurisprudence.</li> </ol>					
<p><b>Course Outcomes:</b></p> <p>CO1: Be aware of ordinary legislation in India</p> <p>CO2: Get acquainted with Personal Laws in India</p> <p>CO3: Be informed about the legislation for marginalised sections</p>					

DETAILED SYLLABUS

Course code- WSPOLOE 121	Unit	Course/ Unit Title - Dimensions of Indian Legal Framework	Credits-2 Lectures
<b>I</b>		Ordinary Law	<b>10 lectures</b>
	<b>1.1</b>	Civil Law	<b>05</b>
	<b>1.2</b>	Criminal Law	<b>05</b>
<b>II</b>		Personal Law	<b>10 lectures</b>
	<b>2.1</b>	Marriage, Divorce, Inheritance of property	<b>05</b>
	<b>2.2</b>	Perspectives on Uniform Civil Code	<b>05</b>
<b>III</b>		Laws for the marginalised sections	<b>10 lectures</b>
	<b>3.1</b>	Women, Children	<b>05</b>
	<b>3.2</b>	Person with Disabilities, Tribals	<b>05</b>

Additional Study Material and Types of Exercises

- ❖ Book and Film/Documentary
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- ❖ Presentation
- ❖ Case Studies



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### Modality of Assessment

Will be based on 2 assignments each of 30 marks, a total of 60 marks.

Sr. No.	Evaluation Type	Marks
1	Assignment/ Case study/ presentation/ project	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

