

**PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE**  
**S.Y.B.A Political Science**  
**G-2 General Paper**  
**POLITICAL THEORY& CONCEPTS**  
**(80-20 Pattern to be implemented from 2014-2015)**

1. The concepts, ideas and theories in political theory.
2. The evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories.
3. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories.
4. To know the Globalisation.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Course Specific Outcomes CSOs</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Introducing Political Theory</b> a) Definitions, Nature & Scope b) Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal & Conservative	Understand the basic concepts of Political Theory.
<b>II</b>	<b>State</b> a) Definitions Meaning and Elements b) Perspectives on State (Liberal, Marxist)	To know the Liberal, Marxist Perspectives on state.
<b>III</b>	<b>Power &amp; Authority</b> a) Conceptions of Power, Power as Exploitation, Authority, Hegemony, Foucault on Power b) Authority: Meaning, Nature & its forms	Student will understand Power as Exploitation, Authority, Hegemony, Foucault on Power.
<b>IV</b>	<b>Right and Justice</b> a) Meaning, Nature & Kinds of Rights b) Dimensions of Justice (Social, Economic Political)	To know the Dimensions of Justice.
<b>V</b>	<b>Liberty and Equality</b> a) Liberty: Meaning, Nature, Classification: Negative & Positive Liberty b) Equality: Meaning, Nature, Types of Equality: Equality OF Opportunity; political Equality, Affirmative Action	Student will understand Liberty and Equality, Type of Equality.
<b>VI</b>	<b>Democracy</b> a) The Concept of Democracy, Direct Participatory & Liberal Democracy b) Perspectives on Democracy, Merits and demerits	Student will understand concept of Democracy.
<b>VII</b>	<b>Sovereignty</b> a) Meaning & Characteristics of sovereignty b) Theory of Popular Sovereignty	To know the Sovereignty

<b>VIII</b>	<b>Globalisation</b> a) Definition, Meaning b) Impact of Globalisation	Student will understand Globalisation.
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**Evaluation Methods:** **Diagnostic evaluation test to identify slow learner and advanced learner**

### **Formative and Summative Evaluation**

Formative Evaluation : Knowledge, Understanding and Skills.

Summative Evaluation : Assignment, Mid Sem. Examination and University Examination

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