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# Political Science

Curriculum for Grade XI

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## Class 11 Political Science Curriculum Overview

The Class 11 Political Science curriculum aims to introduce students to foundational concepts in political theory and the workings of the Indian Constitution. This course is divided into two textbooks: Political Theory and Indian Constitution at Work. Together, these textbooks provide a comprehensive understanding of political ideas, principles, and the functioning of the Indian democratic system.

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### Textbook 1: Political Theory

This textbook focuses on key political concepts and ideologies that shape the modern world. It helps students critically engage with abstract ideas and relate them to real-life scenarios.

#### 1. Political Theory: An Introduction

- Provides an overview of political theory, its significance, and how it influences society. The chapter introduces the foundational principles of political thought.

#### 2. Freedom

- Explores the concept of freedom, different kinds of freedoms (negative and positive), and the conditions necessary for its realization in a society.

#### 3. Equality

- Discusses the idea of equality, its various dimensions (political, social, economic), and the debates surrounding it in modern democratic societies.

#### 4. Social Justice

- Delves into the concept of justice, focusing on distributive justice and its role in creating a fair society. It also touches upon contemporary issues of inequality and social justice.

#### 5. Rights

- Explains the nature and importance of rights, distinguishing between different types of rights (civil, political, economic) and their role in safeguarding individual freedom and dignity.

#### 6. Citizenship

- Analyzes the concept of citizenship, its evolution, and the rights and duties that come with being a citizen in a democratic state.

#### 7. Nationalism

- Investigates the idea of nationalism, its historical roots, and its impact on nation-building. It also covers debates on the potential challenges posed by nationalism.

#### 8. Secularism

- Examines secularism as a political and philosophical concept, addressing its relevance in multicultural societies and how it shapes state-religion relations.

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## Textbook 2: Indian Constitution at Work

This textbook is a deep dive into the Indian Constitution, its philosophy, and its practical application in governance. It provides students with an understanding of the structure and functioning of the Indian political system.

1. Constitution: Why and How?
    - Explains the need for a constitution and the process by which the Indian Constitution was framed. It covers the role of the Constituent Assembly and the major debates during its drafting.
  2. Rights in the Indian Constitution
    - Focuses on the fundamental rights enshrined in the Indian Constitution, their significance, and the mechanisms for their protection.
  3. Election and Representation
    - Discusses the electoral process in India, the principles of democratic representation, and the role of elections in a democracy.
  4. Executive
    - Explores the role and powers of the executive in the Indian political system, including the functions of the President, Prime Minister, and Council of Ministers.
  5. Legislature
    - Examines the structure and functioning of the Indian Parliament, its legislative process, and the role of parliamentary committees.
  6. Judiciary
    - Discusses the Indian judicial system, its structure, the role of the Supreme Court, and the importance of judicial review in safeguarding the Constitution.
  7. Federalism
    - Explores the concept of federalism and how it is implemented in India, highlighting the division of powers between the central and state governments.
  8. Local Governments
    - Analyzes the role and functioning of local governments in India, focusing on Panchayati Raj institutions and urban local bodies.
  9. Constitution as a Living Document
    - Discusses how the Constitution adapts to changing times through amendments, judicial interpretations, and evolving practices.
  10. The Philosophy of the Constitution
    - Reflects on the core values and principles embedded in the Indian Constitution, including justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.
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The Class 11 Political Science curriculum provides students with a solid foundation in political theory and the functioning of the Indian democratic system. By engaging with both abstract political concepts and the practical workings of the Constitution, students develop a well-rounded understanding of political structures and their significance in shaping society.

