

Title of Paper: Determinants of Politics of Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Heading	Particulars
1	Description of the course :	This course examines the major determinants shaping the politics of modern Maharashtra. It focuses on the interaction between economic interests, cooperative institutions, political parties, and social movements in the state. The course also explores contemporary political issues such as tribal mobilization, agrarian crisis, and environmental movements. Through this course, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the socio-economic and political factors influencing the political dynamics of modern Maharashtra.
2	Vertical :	Minor
3	Type :	Theory
4	Credit:	2 credits (1 credit = 15 Hours for Theory)
5	Hours Allotted :	30 Hours
6	Marks Allotted:	50 Marks
7	Course Objectives:	To introduce students to the major socio-economic and political determinants shaping the politics of modern Maharashtra. To examine the role of economic interests, cooperative institutions, and political leadership in the state's political processes. To analyse the role of political parties and coalition politics in shaping governance in Maharashtra. To understand contemporary political issues and social movements influencing the political dynamics of the state.

8	<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <p>After completing the course, students will be able to:</p> <p>Identify and explain the major determinants influencing the politics of modern Maharashtra.</p> <p>Analyse the role of political parties and coalition politics in the state's political system.</p> <p>Evaluate the relationship between economy, cooperatives, and political leadership in Maharashtra.</p> <p>Examine contemporary social movements and issues shaping political developments in the state.</p>
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9	<p>Modules:- Per credit One module can be created</p>
	<p>Module 1: Political Economy of Maharashtra (10 Lectures)</p>
	<p>1.1 Business and Politics in Maharashtra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship between industrial groups and political leadership • Impact of economic interests on state politics <p>1.2 Politics of Cooperatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of the cooperative movement in Maharashtra • Sugar cooperatives and their political significance • Role of political leaders in cooperative institutions • Cooperatives as instruments of political mobilization
	<p>Module 2: Political Parties and Coalition Politics (10 Lectures)</p>
	<p>2.1 Evolution, features of party system</p> <p>2.2 Significant Political parties in Maharashtra</p> <p>2.3 Coalition Politics in Maharashtra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and evolution of coalition governments in the state • Changing patterns of political alliances and governance
	<p>Module 3: Contemporary Issues and Movements (10 Lectures)</p>
	<p>3.1 Tribal Issues in Maharashtra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic conditions of tribal communities • Political mobilization and demands • Issues of land, displacement, and development <p>3.2 Farmers' Movements and Agrarian Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of agrarian distress • Major farmers' movements and agitations <p>3.3 Environmental Movements in Maharashtra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental challenges and developmental conflicts • Role of civil society and environmental activism

10	Internal Continuous Assessment: 40%	External, Semester End Examination 60% Individual Passing in Internal and External Examination
11	Continuous Evaluation through: Assignments and projects-15 Classroom presentations-05	Six Questions of 10Marks each with internal option. (Essay Type). Students have to attempt any Three. Equitable distribution to each module.