

Political Science

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Competency Statements

S.No.	Unit	Competencies
1.	Working of the Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understands that the Constitution has strengthened Democracy in India. ■ Has the ability to tell the contribution of the Indian Constitution towards social change.
2.	The Electoral Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understands the importance of the Election Commission. ■ Realises that voting is a constitutional responsibility of the voter. ■ Realises the importance of citizens/people in the electoral process. ■ Understands electoral process with the help of video clips. ■ Has the ability to locate or identify one's own Lok Sabha constituency on the electoral map of India.
3.	Political Parties (National)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Knows the responsibilities and functions of political parties. ■ Has the ability to analyse the emergence of new political parties. ■ Has the ability to do a comparative analysis of ideological positions of national political parties in India. ■ Creates a chart of election symbols of political parties.
4.	Political Parties (Regional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Has the ability to tell the principles and role of regional political parties in Maharashtra. ■ Has the ability to compile news clippings of political leaders and their public meetings or rallies. ■ Has the ability to discuss the reasons for the strengthening of regional political parties.
5.	Social and Political Movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Understands the rationale of social and political movements. ■ Has the ability to identify different means and methods used by social movements for creating awareness and mass-mobilisation. ■ Has the ability to understand empowerment of women and other marginalised groups. ■ Gets acquainted to the demands of farmers and workers. ■ Collects and compiles newspaper articles related to students' movements.
6.	Challenges faced by Indian Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Has the ability to tell the meaning of Unity in Diversity. ■ Develops the attitude of respect towards diversity in India. ■ Has the ability to put forth an objective and fact-based analysis of various challenges. ■ Has the ability to explain strategies to tackle internal challenges.