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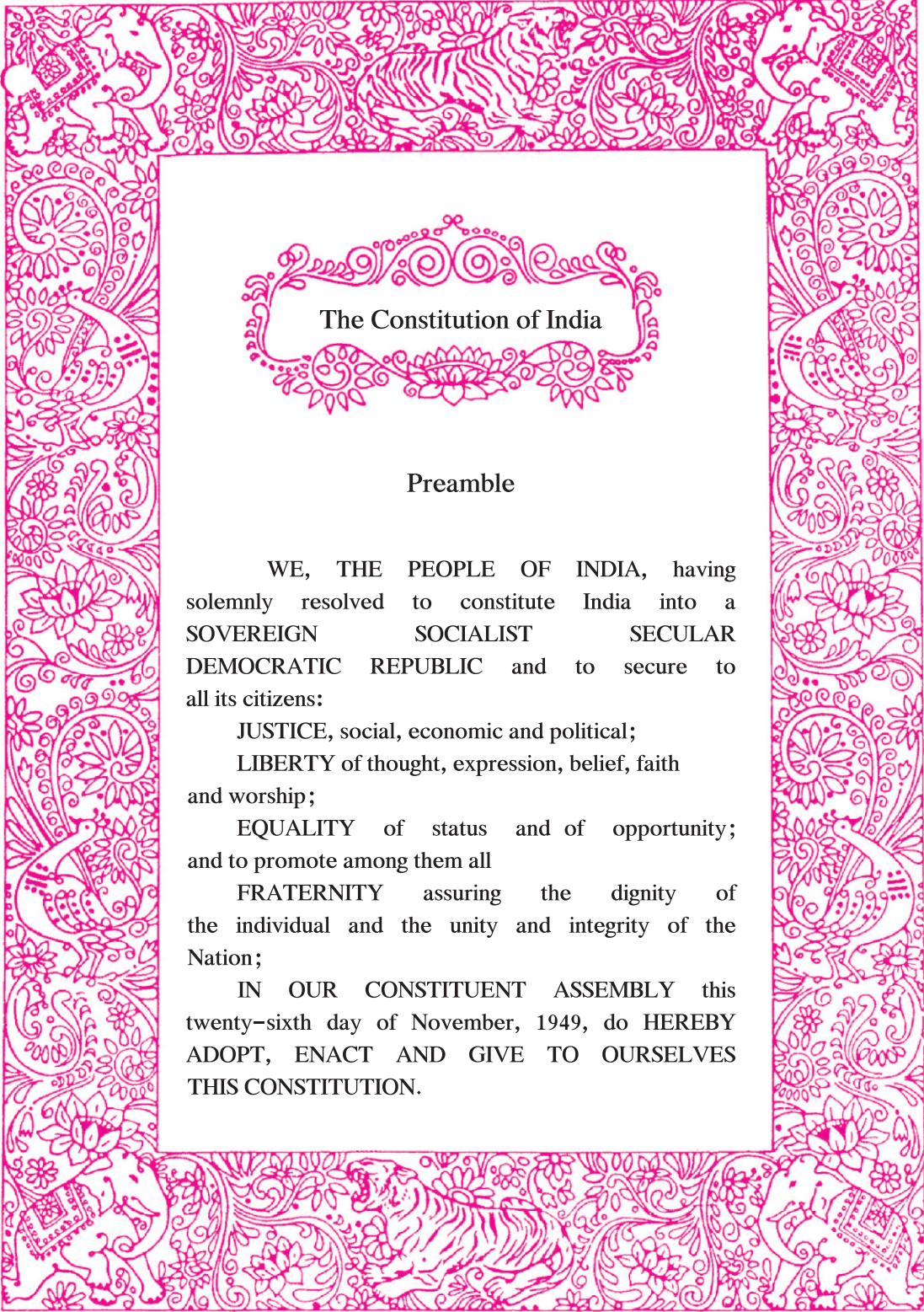
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WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jana-gana-mana-adhināyaka jaya hē
Bhārata-bhāgya-vidhātā,

Panjāba-Sindhu-Gujarāta-Marāthā
Drāvida-Utkala-Banga

Vindhya-Himāchala-Yamunā-Gangā
uchchala-jaladhi-taranga

Tava subha nāmē jāgē, tava subha āsisa māgē,
gāhē tava jaya-gāthā,

Jana-gana-mangala-dāyaka jaya hē
Bhārata-bhāgya-vidhātā,

Jaya hē, Jaya hē, Jaya hē,
Jaya jaya jaya, jaya hē.

PLEDGE

India is my country. All Indians
are my brothers and sisters.

I love my country, and I am proud
of its rich and varied heritage. I shall
always strive to be worthy of it.

I shall give my parents, teachers
and all elders respect, and treat
everyone with courtesy.

To my country and my people,
I pledge my devotion. In their
well-being and prosperity alone lies
my happiness.

Introduction

Dear Students,

You have been already introduced to 'Political Science' in Standard IX and X. The textbook for Standard XI has been written with the objectives of the modified syllabus (2012) in view. We are glad to hand over the textbook for Standard XI to you.

The content of this textbook is organised into four sections - Political Concepts, Comparative Government, Public Administration and International Relations. Each of these sections begins with an introduction. The main purpose in doing so to introduce the students to the principal concepts in these fields. All these concepts are to be viewed and studied in the context of the Indian system.

The boxes providing additional information, various activities provided in the textbook and the informative articles in the Q.R.Code will certainly make the process of self-study easier, interesting and encourage active participation.

Why do we study 'Political Science'? This book will provide you with some answers. It helps you to understand not only your own country but introduces you to the world out there. It will explain to you how the Indian Government works, your role as a citizen in the working of the government, various events that take place in the world and the tools to see, experience and analyse these events around you. It would make you a more empowered citizen who can aspire to do something good for the country.

The subject committee, study group, authors, the illustrator have taken great pains to prepare this book. The Bureau is grateful for their efforts.

Your suggestions and recommendations are most welcome. We will definitely consider relevant suggestions for incorporation.

We hope that the students, teachers and parents will welcome this book.



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- For the Teachers -

An Approach to Teaching of Political Science at Std XI

The approach of the syllabus for Std. XI and XII is holistic and integrated. Std. XI introduces the students to the different sub-fields of political science. The XIIth standard book follows through with some of the contemporary concerns in political science.

The different sub-fields of political science include Political Concepts, Comparative Government and Politics, Public Administration and International Relations. While each is an independent sub-field, they are all interlinked. Thus, when we approach the teaching of the subject it is necessary to draw the correlations between each of them. For example, concepts like Equality and Justice that are dealt with in the first section are relevant in the study of Comparative Government. They are also relevant to Development Administration. Similarly, when we study international events in the last section the information about the various governments given in the section on Comparative Government would be useful.

Some activities that go beyond traditional classroom teaching:

- Activity: The concept of the State is abstract. But the concept of government is concrete. It is necessary to understand the difference between them. Identify the various 'nations' in India. Find out why they are not 'states'.
- Classroom Discussion: Initiate a discussion on diversity in India. Explain this diversity in terms of religion, region, language, etc.
- Presentations: Take any of the concepts like Liberty, Rights, Equality and Justice. Prepare charts on the meaning of the concept and its application in India.
- Map work: Maps are a useful tool for both, the Section on Comparative Government and International Relations.
- Comparative Charts: It would be useful to ask the students to make comparative charts of the three countries.
- Field Visit: Visits to any Government office would be of use to understand the working of the government administration.
- Group Activity: A group can act as a Council of Ministers and prepare some policy document on any relevant issue.
- Mock United Nations: Take up any international issue. Get students to represent countries and argue their position on the issue.
- Some useful websites:
 - Indian Government : <https://www.india.gov.in/>
 - United States Government : <https://www.usa.gov/>
 - United Kingdom : <https://www.gov.uk/>
 - United Nations : <http://www.un.org/en/index.html>

Competency Statement

No.	UNIT	COMPETENCY
1	Political Concepts	• Explain the concept of the State and evolution of Modern State. • Understand the political concepts of Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights. • Understand the development of Indian society in the context of these political concepts.
2	Comparative Government and Politics	• Explain the points of similarity and difference in the political system of USA, UK and India. • Understand the role of political parties and pressure groups in bringing about socio-political change and economic development. • Explain the changing role of Indian Judiciary.
3.	Public Administration	• Explain the basic framework of the Indian Administrative System. • Explain the role of Public Administration in the process of development. • Explain the correlation between the concerns of the people and changing role of administration. • Explain the importance of e-governance in India.
4.	International Relations	• Explain the importance of internationalism and international cooperation. • Explain the reasons behind the emergence of regional organisations in contemporary times. • Know the rationale of India's Non-Alignment Policy.

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As you approach this book....

This year, for the first time, we will be studying 'Political Science' as an independent subject. In school you have studied this subject as part of 'History and Civics' or 'History and Political Science'. In Civics you had studied rights and duties of citizens and in Political Science the political system and the Constitution.

Now when we study Political Science as an independent subject, we need to understand all its dimensions. In the Eleventh and the Twelfth standards, we are proceeding in that direction. The different dimensions of political science will be introduced in the Eleventh Standard. These include: (i) an introduction to some of the key concepts (ii) Comparative government and politics (iii) Public Administration and (iv) International Relations. This book will create a base for the understanding of the subject as a whole.

This book is in four sections. These deal with the four traditional areas of Political Science. Every section has an introduction that introduces you to that area, please make it a point to read it. It will help you to understand the subject better. Each chapter has some activity that asks you to search something. Make it a point to search it and understand it.

In the Twelfth, we would study the new developments that have taken place in these areas. For example, we would look at some of the issues relating to globalisation and humanitarian issues like environment, poverty, etc. In the subject area of government and public administration we would study aspects dealing with good governance and national integration. In international relations we would focus on the world after 1991.

It is expected that in these two years, we go beyond just the introduction and understanding of the various dimensions of the subject. It is expected that you would be able to apply some of these concepts and implement some of your ideas in your life. It will help you to decide the areas in which you may want to do further studies. In case you decide to go in for voluntary work or social activity or appear for various competitive examinations the knowledge of political science would definitely be of help to you. Actually, you may be able to plan what you want to do in your life.

Look at this as a step that helps you to step in the world of tomorrow. Best wishes !

