

SYLLABUS PLAN FOR THE SESSION 2020-2021

CLASS IX- DEMOCRATIC POLITICS

TEXT BOOK: DEMOCRATIC POLITICS-I (NCERT)

MONTH	UNIT/ CHAPTER	SUB TOPICS	INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY	LEARNING OUTCOMES	ACTIVITY/ ART INTEGRATION
April	What is Democracy? Why Democracy?	-Features of Democracy -Arguments for and against Democracy -Broader Meaning of Democracy	- Organizing a Debate on Positive and negative aspects of Democracy. - Interactive Discussion on Case studies regarding Democracy.	-Develop conceptual skills of defining democracy. -Understand how different historical processes and forces have promoted democracy. -Develop a sophisticated defence of Democracy against common prejudices.	
May	Constitutional Design	-Making of the Indian Constitution -Guiding Values of the Indian Constitution,	- Discussion-comparison among the constitution of various democratic countries.	-Understand the process of Constitution making. -Develop respect for the constitution and appreciation for Constitutional values.	Activity :Making of Preamble
July	Constitutional Design (Cont.)	-Philosophy of Constitution, -Institutional Design		-Recognize Constitution as a dynamic and living document.	
August	Electoral Politics	-Need for Election, -Conditions for Democratic Elections, - Political Competition, -System of Elections in India, - Electoral Constituencies, -Reserved Constituencies, -Voter's List, - Nomination of Candidates		-Understand representative democracy via competitive party politics. -Familiarize with Indian electoral system. -Reason out for the adoption of present Indian Electoral system.	Activity: Students are required to form a Political Party and Name it. -Choose a Political Symbol and draw it. -Preparing of Manifesto -Frame Plan and Policies of their party post elections.

September	Electoral Politics (Contd.)	- Election Campaigns - Polling and counting of Votes - Independent Election Commission		-Develop an appreciation of citizen's increased participation in electoral politics. -Recognize the significance of the Election Commission.	
October	MID- TERM				
November	Electoral Politics (Contd.) Working of Institutions	-Challenges to free and fair Elections -How is major policy decision taken - Decision Makers : Parliament, Prime Minister and President		-Get an overview of central governmental structures. -Identify the role of parliament and its procedures.	
December	Working of Institutions (Contd.)	-Political Executives and Permanent Executives - Powers of Prime Minister and President	Presentation on the Powers of President, Prime Minister, Parliament and Judiciary.	-Distinguish between political and permanent executive authorities and functions. -Understand the parliamentary system of executive's accountability to the legislature.	
January	Working of Institutions (Contd.) Revision	-The Judiciary		-Understand the working of the Indian Judiciary.	
February	Annual Exam.				