

**Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka**

**Department of Political Science**

**UG Semester -I/II/III**

**Multidisciplinary Course in Political Science**

**Code: MDC-I/II/III**

**Full marks-75**

**Credit-3 ( 45 Lectures)**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

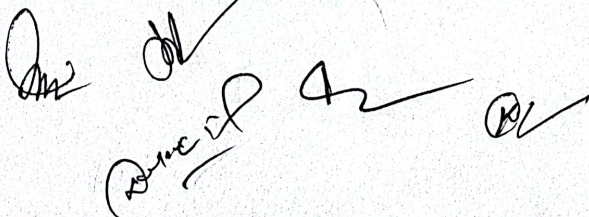
**Objectives:**

1. To introduce students to the fundamental areas of Political Science.
2. To orient students to comprehend the range and fundamental concepts of Political Science.
3. To enhance their ability to relate themselves to the day to day political happenings.
4. To develop interest in larger understanding of the study of Political Science.

**Learning Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

1. Recall the previous knowledge about Political Science and understand the nature and scope, traditional and modern approaches of Political Science.







2. Understand concepts intrinsic to the study of Political Science.
3. Have theoretical understanding of the basic aspects of certain political ideologies.
4. Apply the knowledge to observe the field level phenomena

#### Unit I

##### INTRODUCTION

- a) Definition, Nature and Scope of Political Science

#### Unit II

##### STATE AND NATION

- a) State : Meaning and Features
- b) Theories of the Origin of State – Divine Origin Theory, Social Contract Theory, and Evolutionary Theory

#### Unit III

##### DEMOCRACY

- a) Democracy – meaning and kinds – direct democracy and indirect democracy
- b) Condition for successful Working of a democracy

#### Unit IV

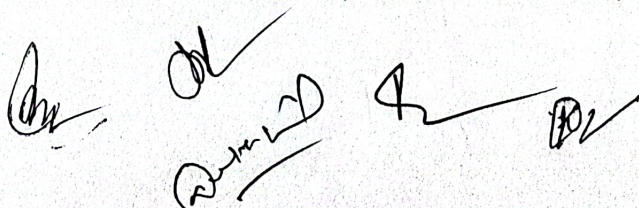
##### BASIC CONCEPTS

- a) Liberty and Equality: Meaning, Kinds and Importance
- b) Rights : Meaning, Kinds and Importance

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#### Recommended Readings:

1. J.C. Johari, "Contemporary Political Theory", Sterling, New Delhi, 1987.
2. E. Asirvatham, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1995 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition).
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  5. J.C. Johari, *Principles of Modern Political Science* Sterling, New Delhi, 1989.
  6. V.D. Mahajan, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1988.
  7. R.C. Agarwal, *Political Theory*, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1991.
  8. M.P Jain, *Political Theory: Liberal and Marxism*, Guild Pub, New Delhi, 1979
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  11. Sushila Ramaswamy, *Political Theory: ideas and Concepts*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2003
  12. O.P Gauba, *An introduction to Political Theory*, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2013
  13. M.J Vinod and Meena Deshpande, *Contemporary Political Theory*, PHI, New Delhi, 2013
  14. A.C Kapoor *Principles of Political Science*, S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 2011.
  15. Rajeev Bhargava and Ashok Acharya, eds., *Political Theory: An introduction* Pearson, New Delhi 2008
  16. Andrew Heywood, *Political Theory: An introduction* Macmillan, New Delhi, 2005
  17. Andrew Heywood, *Political Ideologies: An Introduction*
  18. S. P. Varma, *Modern Political Theory*
  19. H. J. Laski, *A Grammar of Politics*
  20. डॉ पुखराज जैन - राजनीति विज्ञान
  21. जे सी जौहरी - राजनीति विज्ञान
  22. डॉ पुखराज जैन - राजनीति विज्ञान के मूल आधार
  23. एस पी वर्मा - आधुनिक राजनीति विज्ञान

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