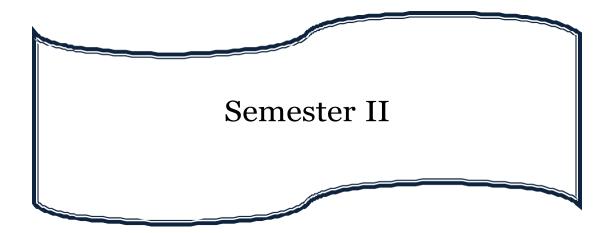
Political Science Syllabus wef 2021-22



#### WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

#### DSC-3

Course Title: WESTERN POLITICALTHOUGHT		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3	Duration of ESA/Exam: 2Hours	
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

**Course Objective:** The Syllabus is designed to understand Political Philosophy, traditions that evolved in Europe from Ancient to the beginning of modern era. To examine the contributions of the Greek, Medieval and early Modern thinker's Philosophical thought.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course the students shall understand -

- And get an introduction to the Schools of Political Thought and Theory making in the West.
- And introduce the richness and variations in the political perceptions of Western Thinkers.
- And familiarize themselves to the Thought and Theory of Western Philosophy.

Unit	Contents of Course-3	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter -1 Salient Features of the Greek Political Thought, Plato: Theory of Justice, Philosopher King, Aristotle: State and Its Classification, Theory of Revolution  Chapter -2 Salient Features of Medieval - Political Thought  Chapter -3 St. Thomas Aquinas: Church v/s State,  St. Augustine: Theory of Two Swords, Machiavelli: On Politicsand State Craft, Views on ends and means	15 Hours
Unit-II	Chapter -4 Hobbes: Theory of Sovereignty, Locke: Social Contract and Theory of Government, Tolerance;	15 Hours
	Rousseau: Social Contract, General Will	

	Chapter -5 Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism Chapter -6 J.S. Mill: Views on Liberty	
<b>Unit- III</b>	Chapter -7 A. Hegel - Dialectical Materialism B. Karl Marx -	15 Hours
	Classless and stateless society	
	Chapter -8 Jurgen Habermas- Communicative action,	
	Theory of truth and knowledge	
	Chapter -9 Hannah Arendt- Theory of Action, Modernity,	
	Conception of Citizenship.	

# **Exercise:**

- Compare Greek State with the Roman state and make points
- Imagine the present situation with that of Contractualist's Social Contract Theory and write the summary
- Can we have a classless society in the modern world? Comment

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. A. Hacker, Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology, Science New York, Macmillan, 1961.
- 2. G.H. Sabine. A History of Political Theory. New Delhi: Oxford and IBH, 1937.
- 3. C.L. Wayper. Political Thought. Bombay: B.I. Publications, 1977.
- 4. Ernest Barker, Greek Political Theory: Plato and his Predecessors. London: Metheun & Co., 1970.
- 5. M. Butterfield, the State Craft of Machiavelli, New York: The Macmillan Company, 1956.
- 6. O.P. Bakshi; Politics and Prejudice: Notes on Aristotle's Political Theory. Delhi: The Delhi University Press, 1975.
- 7. M.A. Shepard, "Sovereignty at the Crossroads: A Study of Bodin", Political Science Quarterly XLV, pp.580-603.
- 8. L. Colleti. From Rousseau to Lenin. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1969.
- 9. G.H. Sabine. A History of Political Theory. New Delhi: J.L. Thorson, Oxford and IBH, 1937.
- 10. C.E. Vanghan. The Political Writings of Jean Jacques Rousseau, 2 Vols. New York, Jojn Wiley, 1962.
- 11. C.L. Wayper, Political Thought. Bombay: B.I. Publication, 1977.
- 12. H. Warrender. The Political Philosophy of Hobbes: His Theory of Obligation, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1957.
- 13. A. Hacker, Political Theory: Philosophy, Ideology Science. New York: Macmillan, 1961.
- 14. D. Boucher and P. Kelly, (eds) 'Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present', Oxford, Oxford University Press. 2009
- 15. J. Coleman, 'a History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
- 16. Mukherjee, Subrato and Susheela Ramaswamy, 'History of political Thought: Plato to Marx', PHI Publishers, New Delhi, 2011.
- 17. A. Skoble and T. Machan, 'Political Philosophy: Essential Selections', New Delhi, Pearson Education, 2007.

# **Pedagogy:**

Date: 25.10.2021

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, and Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	10	
Assessment Test-2	10	
Seminar/Presentation/Fieldwork/Project work	10	
Assignment	5	
Attendance	5	
Total	40	

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# INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DSC-4

Course Title: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3 Duration of ESA/Exam: 2Hour		
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

# **Course Objective:**

- To familiarize the students with the ideas of Nationalism and contemplate on how colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian Nationalists.
- To acquaint the students with the problems of Independent India.
- To enable the students to understand the role of India in World affairs and the contributions of great men towards freedom.

# **Learning Outcome:**

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Understand how the colonial rule was overthrown by the Indian nationalists.
- Appreciate the ideals and values of Gandhi that resulted in freedom.
- Examine the problem of Independent India and the role played by great leaders in solving them.

Unit	Contents of Course-4	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1 Indian National Movement: The Liberal, The Extremist and Revolutionary Phase	15 Hours
	Chapter-2 The Gandhian Phase: Non-Cooperation movement	
	Chapter-3 Civil Disobedience Movement and the Quit India	

	movement.	
Unit-II	Chapter-4 Morley-Minto Reform Act of 1909, Montague Chelmsford Act of 1919: main provisions and Dyarchy  Chapter-5 Government of India Act of 1935: main provisions  Chapter-6 Indian Independence Act of 1947: main provisions, Cabinet Mission Plan	15 Hours
Unit- III	Constituent Assembly Debates on Chapter-7 Citizenship State Structure Chapter-8 Language and Union of States (The above three should be discussed in the context of Constituent Assembly Debates)	15 Hours

# **Exercise:**

- Think over a situation in India and identify at least two political and socio-economic conditions that are present and two that are not present in Indian democracy
- List out in a table giving some democratic roles of a citizen, explore yourself how democratic you are.
- Write some good qualities required in a citizen

#### **Suggested Readings**

- 1. Bandopadhyay, S. From Plassey to Partition: A History of Modern India. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2004.
- 2. Thapar, R. 'Interpretations of Colonial History: Colonial, Nationalist, Post-colonial', in DeSouza, P.R. (ed.) Contemporary India: Transitions. New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2000.
- 3. Sarkar, S. Modern India (1885-1847). New Delhi: Macmillan, 1983.
- 4. Jalal, A. and Bose, S. Modern South Asia: History, Culture, and Political Economy. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- 5. Smith, A.D. Nationalism. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2001.
- 6. Islam, S. 'The Origins of Indian Nationalism', in Religious Dimensions of Indian Nationalism. New Delhi: Media House, 2004.
- 7. Chatterjee, P. 'A Brief History of Subaltern Studies', in Chatterjee, Partha Empire & Nation: Essential Writings (1985-2005). New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2010.
- 8. Mani, B.R. Debrahmanising History, Dominance and Resistance in Indian Society. New Delhi: Manohar Publishers, 2005.

Date: 25.10.2021

# **Pedagogy:**

The course shall be taught through the Bridge Courses, Lecture, Tutorial, Interactive Sessions, Self-guided Learning Materials, Open Educational Recourses (OER) as reference materials, Practical Exercises, Assignments, Seminars, Group Discussions and Week-end Counseling Classes.

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
Assessment Test-1	10	
Assessment Test-2	10	
Seminar/Presentation/Fieldwork/Project work	10	
Assignment	5	
Attendance	5	
Total	40	

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#### **INDIAN POLITY: ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

# **Open Elective OE-2**

Course Title: INDIAN POLITY AND CONCERNS		
Total Contact Hours: 45	Course Credits: 3	
No. of Teaching Hours/Week:3 Duration of ESA/Exam: 2Hours		
Formative Assessment Marks: 40	Summative Assessment Marks: 60+40=100	

**Course Objective:** To make the students aware on different issues that exists in Indian polity. Through this paper students need to understand the emerging issues and their causes to the Indian Democracy.

# **Learning Outcome:**

At the end of the course the students shall -

- Understand the reasons behind the causes of these issues and also the constitutional provisions that existed.
- Familiarize with the debates that emerged.
- Be able to suggest the measures to control such issues.

Unit	Contents of Course-OE-2	45 Hours
Unit-I	Chapter-1 National Integration and Social Harmony - Meaning and Need of National Integration and Suggestions for securing National Integration	15 Hours
	Chapter-2 Society and Politics in India: Role of Caste and its Impact on Indian Polity.	
	Chapter-3 Language and Religion: Constitutional Provisions	

Unit-II	Chapter-4 Development and Inclusiveness: Issues and Concerns  Chapter-5 Regionalism: Reasons and implications	15 Hours
Unit- III	Chapter-6 Corruptions- Causes and Measures Chapter-7 Terrorism- Causes and Measures Chapter-8 Unity in Diversity – Consensus and Challenges	15 Hours

#### **Exercise:**

- Classify the major factors which are an impediment to National Integration and give your suggestions
- Identify the terrorist's group in the world
- Make a point on 2011 Anti- Corruption movement in India

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- 1. M. Galanter, 'The Long Half-Life of Reservations', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2002.
- 2. C. Jaffrelot, 'The Politics of the OBCs', in Seminar, Issue, 2005.
- 3. Singh, M.P. & Saxena, R. Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns. New Delhi: PHI Learning, 2008.
- 4. Vanaik, A. & Bhargava, R. (eds.) Understanding Contemporary India: Critical Perspectives. New Delhi: Orient Blackswan, 2010.
- 5. Dunkin Jalaki "Bharatadalli Jativyavste ideye?", Malladahalli Publication, Malladahalli.

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Assessment Test-1	10	
Assessment Test-2	5	
Seminar/Presentation/Fieldwork/Project work	10	
Assignment	5	
Attendance	30	

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