

**Department of Political Science
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Mohanlal Sukhadia University
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SYLLABUS

Political Science

(Bachelor of Arts)

Based on National Education Policy, 2020



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Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Course Structure as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

Level	Sem.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Delivery Type			Total Hours	Credit	Internal Assessment	EoS Exam	Max. Marks
					L	T	P					
5	I	DCC	POL5000T	Foundations of Political Science	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		AECC1		As per University Common Scheme					2	20	80	100
	II	DCC	POL5001T	Indian Political Thought	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		AECC2		As per University Common Scheme					2	20	80	100
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Certificate (Upon Earning 4 additional Credits in SEC)												
6	III	DCC	POL6002T	Constitutionalism and Modern Representative Constitutions	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-1	SEA6300T	Communicative English	2	-	-	30	2	20	80	100
	IV	DCC	POL6003T	Freedom Struggle and Constitution of India	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
		SEC-2	SEA6360T	Understanding Rights and Duties	2	-	-	30	2	20	80	100
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Diploma												
7	V	DSE	POL7100T	Western Political Thought	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
			POL7101T	Political Ideologies	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100
			POL7102T	Contemporary Political Theory	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100

		SEC-3	SEA7361S	Public Opinion and Survey Research	Practical/Field Survey			60	2	20	80	100
VI	DSE	POL7103T	International Relations and the 20th Century World History	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100	
		POL7104T	India's Foreign Policy	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100	
		POL7105T	International Organizations	5	1	-	90	6	20	80	100	
	SEC-4	SEA7362S	Citizenship, Social Security, and the State	Practical/Field Survey			60	2	20	80	100	
Students may opt to exit with B.A. Degree												

Acronyms:

DCC: Discipline Centric Compulsory

DSE: Discipline Specific Elective

GEC: Generic Elective Course (Elective Course open to other Disciplines)

AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

SEC: Skill Enhancement Course

Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Semester I & II Syllabus as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester I	
Course Code	POL5000T
Course Title	FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 4.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	The course introduces students to basic issues and concepts in the discipline. Unit I and Unit II are designed to acquaint the students with an idea of what constitutes Political Science; what are its disciplinary boundaries and; what are its key concepts. The following three units are formulated with an objective to provide a fair understanding of the modern nation-state, its various institutions and government types.
Learning Outcomes	This course will enable the students to understand the basic concepts and principles of Political Science.

Syllabus	
Unit I	<p>Meaning, Nature, and scope of Political Science; Key Approaches and Debates- Normative, Historical and Empirical; Behaviouralism and Post-behaviouralism; Debates on Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</p>
Unit II	<p>Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Authority, Legitimacy, Political Development and Political Decay, Political Modernisation, Political Culture, Political Socialization.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</p>
Unit III	<p>State: Theories of the Origin of State- Divine Origin, Social Contract and Evolutionary Theory Debates on Modern Nation-state- Sovereignty, Citizenship and Political Obligation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</p>
Unit IV	<p>Democracy- Participation and Representation; Dictatorships; Parliamentary and Presidential Systems; Federal and Unitary Systems.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</p>
Unit V	<p>Organs of Government- Executive, Legislature and Judiciary; Theory of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances; Political Parties and Pressure Groups; Civil Society and Human Rights.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	<p>Heywood, Andrew (2004), <i>Political Theory: An Introduction</i>, New York: Palgrave Macmillan. S P, Varma (2018), <i>Modern Political Theory</i>, New Delhi: Vikas Publication House Pvt Ltd.</p>

	<p>गाबा, ओम प्रकाश (2023), राजनीति-सिद्धांत की रूपरेखा, नई दिल्ली: मयूर पेपरबैक्स। भार्गव, राजीव एवं आचार्य, अशोक (संपादक) (2011), राजनीति सिद्धांत एक परिचय, नई दिल्ली: पीयर्सन। डॉ श्री राम वर्मा (2018), राजनीति विज्ञान के मूल आधार, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक सेंटर। दाधीच, नरेश (2015), समसामयिक राजनीतिक सिद्धांत, जयपुर : रावत बुक। वर्मा, एस. एल. (2018), उच्चतर आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धांत. जयपुर: नेशनल पब्लिशिंग हाउस।</p>
Reference Books:	<p>Ray, Amal and Bhattacharya, Mohit (2013), <i>Political Theory Ideas and Institutions</i>: Kolkata: The World Press Pvt Ltd. Asirvatham, A and Misra, K K (2018), <i>Political Theory</i>, New Delhi: S. Chand Publishing. Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) (2008), <i>Political Theory: An Introduction</i>, New Delhi: Pearson. Bellamy, R. (1993) (ed.), <i>Theories and Concepts of Politics</i>, New York: Manchester University Press. Vincent, A. (2004), <i>The Nature of Political Theory</i>, New York: Oxford University Press. McKinnon, Catriona (2012), <i>Issues in Political Theory</i>, New York: Oxford University Press. Marsh, D. and Stoker, G. (eds.) (1995), <i>Theory and Methods in Political Science</i>. London: Macmillan.</p>
E Resources:	<p>E-pg pathshala modules available at: www.inflibnet.org</p>

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester II	
Course Code	POL5001T
Course Title	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 4.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory Course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	The course is designed to introduce key strands of ancient as well as modern Indian political thought, spanning a period of almost five thousand years. Though the focus is on individual thinkers, each unit is knit around a specific theme. Unit I introduces ancient Indian musings on <i>rashtra</i> , <i>dharma</i> (duties), kingship, and polity; Unit II is about renaissance and reformation in the 19th century India; Unit III and Unit IV are meant to discuss the emergence of Indian nationalism and its various undercurrents; Unit V gives a broader understanding of socialist thought in independent India. Overall, the course is meant to provide an overview of themes and thinkers that constitutes the essence of Indian political thought.
Learning Outcomes	This course will enable students to gain a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient to modern times.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Manu, Kautilya Shukra, Ved Vyas (Shanti Parva) (18 Hours)
Unit II	Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Dayanand Saraswati, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan (16 Hours).
Unit III	Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobindo. (20 Hours)
Unit IV	M.K. Gandhi, J.L. Nehru, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Deendayal Upadhyaya. (18 Hours)
Unit V	M.N. Roy, Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Narendra Dev. (18 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	<p>चक्रवर्ती, विद्युत् तथा पांडेय, राजेंद्र (2016), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन: नई दिल्ली: सेज। वर्मा, वी पी (2017), आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, आगरा: लक्ष्मीनारायण अग्रवाल पब्लिशर्स। कमल, के एल (2015), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी। चतुर्वेदी, मधुकर श्याम (1999), भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो। श्री राम वर्मा (2018), भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो। नागर, पुरुषोत्तम (1999), आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक एवं सामाजिक चिंतन, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी। अवस्थी एण्ड अवस्थी (2015), आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक चिंतन, रिसर्च पब्लिकेशन: जयपुर। गाबा, ओमप्रकाश (2022) भारतीय राजनीति-विचारक, नई दिल्ली: नेशनल पेपरबैक्स। मेहता, वी. आर. (2015) भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन के आधार एक व्याख्या: मनु से आज तक, दिल्ली: मनोहर पब्लिशर। Chakrabarti, Bidyut (2009), <i>Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context</i>, New Delhi: Sage Texts.</p>

	Singh. M P and Roy, Himanshu (2017), <i>Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers</i> , New Delhi: Pearson.
Reference Books:	<p>T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.) (1986), <i>Political Thought in Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Sage Publications.</p> <p>A. Altekar (1958), <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i>, 3rd edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.</p> <p>Chaturvedi, B. (2006), <i>The Mahabharata: An Inquiry in the Human Condition</i>, Delhi: Orient Longman.</p> <p>Olivelle, P. (ed. & trans.) (2006), <i>Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava-Dharmasastra</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Mehta, V R, (1992), <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought</i>, Delhi: Manohar.</p> <p>Kangle, R. (ed. & trans.) (1997), <i>Arthashastra of Kautilya</i>, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.</p> <p>Dalton, D. (1982), <i>Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore</i>, Gurgaon: The Academic Press.</p> <p>Das, S. (ed.) (1994), <i>The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore</i>, Vol. 3, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi.</p> <p>Hardiman, David (2014), <i>Gandhi in His Time and Ours</i>, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.</p> <p>Brown, Judith and Parel, Anthony J (2011), <i>The Cambridge Companion to Gandhi (Cambridge Companions to Religion)</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Parel, Anthony J. (2010), <i>Gandhi Hind Swaraj and Other Writings</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Parekh, Bhikhu (2001), <i>Gandhi: A Very Short Introduction</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Rodrigues, Valerian(2004), <i>The Essential Writings of B R Ambedkar</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>V R, Mehta (1996), <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation</i>, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.</p> <p>Guha, Ramchandra (2012), <i>Makers of Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Penguin India.</p>
E Resources:	<p>E-pgpathashala modules:-</p> <p>www.inflibnet.ac.in</p> <p>www.ignou.ac.in</p> <p>www.sawayam.gov.in</p>

Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Semester III Syllabus as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester III	
Course Code	POL6002T
Course Title	Constitutionalism and Modern Representative Constitutions
NHEQF LEVEL	5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours(60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Pre-requisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Co-requisites	None
Course Objectives	The course introduces comparative study of various modern constitution types across the world. Study of each type is substantiated by an example of a working constitution. The purpose is to familiarize students with the evolution and functioning of different models of liberal-democratic and communist constitutions.
Learning Outcomes	A comparative study of constitutions will enable students to comprehend the institutional and functional aspects of modern constitution types. It will further give insights into working of democratic as well as non-democratic government types.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Constitutionalism: Meaning and evolution; Emergence of Modern Constitutions- Liberal Democratic and Socialist/Communist types; Flexible and Rigid, Written and Unwritten. (16 Hours)
Unit II	Parliamentary Type- Constitution of UK: Historical Context/Evolution, Conventions, Rule of law, Crown, Prime Minister and Cabinet, Parliamentary Sovereignty, Delegated Legislation and Party System. (20 Hours)
Unit III	Presidential Type- Constitution of USA: Constitutional Developments, Federalism, Principles of Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances, President, Congress, Supreme Court, Judicial Review and Party System. (16 Hours)
Unit IV	Federal Type- Constitution of Canada: Constitutional Acts and Amendments, Federalism, Language and Rights of Aborigines, Constitution of Switzerland: Federal Assembly, Federal Council, Federal Judiciary and Direct Democracy. (20 Hours)
Unit V	Unitary Type- Constitution of China: Communist Revolution, Chinese Communist Party , President, National People's Congress, One State Two Systems. (18 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books	नारायण, इकबाल (1966), विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान, आगरा: शिवलाल अग्रवाल एंड कंपनी। फड़िआ, बी एल (2018), विश्व के प्रमुख संविधान, आगरा: साहित्य भवन पब्लिकेशंस। डॉ श्री राम वर्मा (2017), प्रमुख राजव्यवस्थाएँ, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो।
Reference Books:	Kopstein, J. and Lichbach, M. (eds.) (2005), <i>Comparative Politics: Interests, Identities, and Institutions in a Changing Global Order</i> , Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. McCormick, J. (2007), <i>Comparative Politics in Transition</i> , United Kingdom: Wadsworth. Caramani, D. (ed.) (2008), <i>Comparative Politics</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press.

	<p>Robbers, G. (ed.) (2007) <i>Encyclopedia of World Constitutions</i>, New York: Facts on File- An Imprint of Infobase Publishing.</p> <p>Kesselman, M. (eds.) (2010) <i>Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Challenge and Changing Agendas</i>, United Kingdom: Wadsworth.</p> <p>Mackerra, C. et.al. (eds.) (2001), <i>Dictionary of the Politics of the People's Republic of China</i>, London: Routledge.</p> <p>Maddex, Robert L (2008), <i>Constitutions of the World</i>, Washington DC : CQ Press A Division of Congressional Quarterly Inc.</p>
E Resources:	E-pg pathshala modules available at: www.inflibnet.org

Undergraduate Programme in Political Science BA (CBCS) Semester IV Syllabus as per New Education Policy, 2020 Guidelines:

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester IV	
Course Code	POL6003T
Course Title	Freedom Struggle and Constitution of India
NHEQF LEVEL	5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory Course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials,15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	The purpose of this course is to understand the Indian Constitution in the context of colonial rule and freedom struggle since roots of many institutions and processes central to Indian politics can be traced to its tumultuous past. Further, the course acquaints students with the basic structure of state institutions as given in the Constitution, with an objective to underline tensions and conflicting impulses which have unfolded over the past decades.
Learning Outcomes	The course will familiarize the students with colonial legacies and the basic tenets of Indian Constitution.

Syllabus

Unit I	<p>Colonial Legacies:</p> <p>a. Impact of Colonial Rule and Rise of Indian Nationalism;</p> <p>b. Phases of the Nationalist Movement: Liberal constitutionalist, Swadeshi and the Radicals; Gandhi and Mass Mobilisation- Non-Cooperation, Civil Disobedience, and Quit India Movement- Their Impact on National Consciousness; Communalism in Indian politics- Formation of the Muslim League, Two-Nation Theory, negotiations over Partition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(20 hours)</p>
Unit II	<p>Constitutional Developments:</p> <p>Constitutional developments and the Colonial State- Special Reference to the British India Act of 1909, the Act of 1919- Salient Features, Dyarchy, the Act of 1935 (Salient Features, Provincial Autonomy and Federal Structure).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(16 hours)</p>
Unit III	<p>The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution:</p> <p>a. Formation of the Constituent Assembly- Selected Debates;</p> <p>b. Philosophy of the Constitution and its Main Features, Process of Constitutional Amendment;</p> <p>c. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 hours)</p>
Unit IV	<p>Organs of the Government:</p>

	<p>a. The Legislature: Parliament, State Legislative Assembly; b. The Executive: President, Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Governor; c. The Judiciary: The Supreme Court, High Courts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Unit V	<p>Federalism and Decentralisation:</p> <p>a. Centre-state Relations- Division of Powers; Emergency Provisions; Special Provisions for Some States and the Fifth and Sixth Schedule Areas; b. Mechanisms of Cooperation- Union Public Service Commission, Election Commission of India, Finance Commission;xswc vn; c. Third Tier of Government: Panchayati Raj; Urban Local Bodies.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Suggested Readings	
Text Books	<p>Chandra, Bipin (1988), (Hindi & English), <i>India's Struggle for Independence</i>, New Delhi. Penguin. Kashyap, Subhash C (2011), (Hindi & English) <i>Our Constitution</i>, New Delhi: National Book Trust. Basu, D. D (23rd edition, 2018), (Hindi & English), <i>Introduction to the Constitution of India</i>, New Delhi: LexisNexis. Singh, Abhay Prasad (2014), <i>Bharat mein Upaniveshvaad</i>, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan. Singh, Abhay Prasad (2014), <i>Bharat mein Rashtravaad</i>, New Delhi :Orient Blackswan. S. Chaube, (2009) <i>The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution</i>, Delhi: National Book Trust. भारत सरकार (२०२०), <i>भारत का संविधान: अनुसूचियों सहित</i>, नई दिल्ली: इदीयू क्रिएशन पब्लिशिंग। ऑस्टिन, ग्रानविल (नरेश गोस्वामी द्वारा अनुवादित) (१९९९), <i>भारतीय संविधान राष्ट्र की आधारशिला</i>, नई दिल्ली: वाणी पब्लिकेशंस। मंगलानी, रूपा (२०१७), <i>भारतीय शासन एवं राजनीति</i>, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी।</p>
Reference Books	<p>Chandra, Bipin (1999), <i>Essays on Colonialism</i>, Hyderabad. Orient Longman. Bandopadhyay, S. (2015 revised edition), <i>From Plassey to Partition and After: A History of Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Orient Longman. Metcalf, T. (1995), <i>Ideologies of the Raj</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p>

	<p>Pradhan, Ram Chandra. (2008) <i>Raj to Swaraj</i>, New Delhi: Macmillan.</p> <p>Bhargava, Rajiv (ed.) (2008), <i>Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Austin, Granville (1999), <i>The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Desai, A R (2019, 6th Edition), <i>Social Background of Indian Nationalism</i>, New Delhi: Sage Publications.</p> <p>Khosla, Madhav (2020), <i>India's Founding Moment: The Constitution of a Most Surprising Democracy</i>, Harvard: Harvard University Press.</p> <p>Jones, W H Morris (1987, 4th Edition), <i>Government and Politics of India</i>, The Eothen Press.</p>
E Resources:	<p>E-pg pathshala modules:-</p> <p>www.inflibnet.ac.in</p> <p>www.ignou.ac.in</p> <p>www.sawayam.gov.in</p>

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester IV	
Course Code	SEA6360T
Course Title	Understanding Rights and Duties
NHEQF LEVEL	Level 5
Course Credit	2 credits
Course Type	SEC (Skill Enhancement Course)
Delivery Type	30 Hours (10 lectures for content delivery, 20 hours for tutorials, practical/project work/presentation/
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	The purpose of this course is to make students aware of the fundamental rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution of India, interpreted by the judiciary and implemented by the Indian state.
Learning Outcomes	An awareness of rights and duties will prepare the students for a better democracy, pro-active civil society and positive citizenship roles.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Debates on Fundamental Rights in the Constituent Assembly (6 Hours)
Unit II	Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India: Right to Equality, Right to Liberty, Right against Exploitation. (4 Hours)
Unit III	Fundamental Rights in the Constitution of India: Rights to Education and Culture, Right to Freedom of Religion, Right to Constitutional Remedies. (8 Hours)
Unit IV	Fundamental Rights: Interpretation by the Supreme Court of India (8 Hours)
Unit V	Fundamental Duties (4 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	Basu, D. D (23rd edition, 2018), (Hindi & English), <i>Introduction to the Constitution of India</i> , New Delhi: LexisNexis Kashyap, Subhash C. (2011), (Hindi & English) <i>Our Constitution</i> , New Delhi: National Book Trust. Manglani, Roopa, <i>Bhartiya Shashan evam Rajniti</i> , Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy.

Reference Books:	Bhargava, Rajiv (ed.) (2008), <i>Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution</i> , New Delhi: Oxford University Press. S. Chaube, (2009) <i>The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution</i> , Delhi: National Book Trust. Austin, Granville (1999), <i>The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation</i> , New Delhi: Oxford University Press. Khosla, Madhav (2020), <i>India's Founding Moment: The Constitution of a Most Surprising Democracy</i> , Harvard: Harvard University Press.
E Resources:	E-pg pathshala modules:- www.inflibnet.ac.in www.ignou.ac.in www.sawayam.gov.in

BA (CBCS) Political Science**Semester V**

Course Code	POL7100T
Course Title	Western Political Thought
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 5.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Advanced Level (Equivalent to Undergraduation 1st & 2nd Year)
Co-requisites	None
Course Objectives	The course delves into classical western political philosophy right from Greek antiquity up to marxism. This course, thematically divided into five units, is focused on representative thinkers of each era. It discusses key thinkers in ancient, medieval and modern political philosophy and thus, seeks to develop a holistic perspective about the history of political ideas with reference to the political context in which they originated. The core objective of the course is to make students aware of multiple interpretations of classical western philosophy.
Learning Outcomes	This course will enable students to gain a comprehensive understanding of the western political philosophy.

Syllabus	
Unit I	<p>Greek Political Thought: Plato: Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King, Ideal State, Communism, Scheme of Education. Aristotle: Forms and Matter, Teleology, Citizenship, Revolution, Slavery, Classification of Governments, Ideal Polity.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(20 Hours)</p>
Unit II	<p>Middle Age: St. Thomas Aquinas: Natural Law Machiavelli: Universal Egoism, Morality and Statecraft, Vice and Virtue, Republicanism.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(16 Hours)</p>
Unit III	<p>Social Contract Tradition: Hobbes: Human Nature- Atomistic Individuals, State of Nature, Social Contract, Leviathan. 10 Locke: Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Social Contract, Property. Rousseau: General Will, Direct Democracy, Origin of Inequality.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Unit IV	<p>Utilitarianism: Bentham: The Greatest Happiness Principle and Utilitarian Calculus, Theory of Law. J.S Mill: Liberty, Suffrage and Subjection of Women, Rights of Minorities, Utility Principle.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Unit V	<p>Debating the State: Hegel: Nation, Dialectical Method, Civil Society. Karl Marx: Historical Materialism, Economic Determinism, Alienation, Class Struggle, Proletarian Revolution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(18 Hours)</p>
Suggested Readings	
TextBooks:	<p>गाबा, ओ पी (२०१८), पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक विचारक, नई दिल्ली: मयरू बकू स। शर्मा, प्रभदुत्त (2018), पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक विचारों का इतिहास, जयपूर कॉलेज बकू डिपो। सदू, जेपी, राजनीतिक विचारों का इतिहास (भाग एक से भाग चार तक), मेरठ: जयप्रकाश नाथ एंड कंपनी Jha, Shefali (2009) Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx, New Delhi: Pearson. Nelson, B. (2008) Western Political Thought. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.</p>

<p>Reference Books:</p>	<p>Boucher, D. and Kelly, P. (eds.) (2003), Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, New York: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Strauss, L. and Cropsey, J. (eds.) (1987), History of Political Philosophy. 2nd Edition. Chicago: Chicago University Press.</p> <p>Barker, Ernest (2009, reprint) The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Arkose Press.</p> <p>Dunning, W A (1902), A History of Political Theories, Ancient and Medieval, London & New York: The Macmillan Company.</p> <p>Sabine, G H (2019), A History of Political Theory, 4th Revised Edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Q. Skinner, (2000), Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Macpherson, CB (2010), The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke, Reprint Edition, Ontario: Oxford University Press.</p>
<p>E Resources:</p>	<p>E-pgpathashalamodules:- www.inflibnet.ac.in www.ignou.ac.in www.sawayam.gov.in</p>

BA (CBCS) Political Science**Semester V**

Course Code	POL7101T
Course Title	Political Ideologies
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 5.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials,15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Advanced Level (Equivalent to Undergraduation 1st & IInd Year)
Co-requisites	None
Course Objectives	The course aims to provide a basic understanding of the prevailing ideologies and their variants.
Learning Outcomes	A critical understanding of these ideologies will enable the students to make informed political choices.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Liberalism- Classical & Contemporary (18 Hours)
Unit II	Marxism- Classical & Neo-Marxism (18 Hours)
Unit III	Conservatism & Neo-Conservatism (18 Hours)
Unit IV	Nationalism & Imperialism (18 Hours)
Unit V	Nazism & Facism (18 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	सदू , जेपी, राजनीतिक विचारों का इतिहास (भाग एक से भाग चार तक), मेरठ: जयप्रकाश नाथ एंड कंपनी Heywood Andrew, (1992) Political Ideologies, London: MacMillan.

<p>Reference Books:</p>	<p>Adams Ian, Political Ideologies Today,1993, Manchester University Press. Baradat L.P., Political Ideologies : Their Origins and Impact, Englewood Cliffs NJ Prentice Hall,1989. Brewar Anthony, Marxist Theories of Imperialism :A Critical Survey, 1986,London, Routledge & Kegan Paul. Funderbunk C. and Thobaben R.G., Political Ideologies: Left, Center and Right, 1994, New York, Harper Collins College Publishers. Goodin Robert and Philip Pettit (ed.), A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy,1993, London, Blackwell. Gore M.S., Secularism in India,1991, Allahabad, Vidhya Prakashan. Gray J., Liberalism: Essays in Political Philosophy,1989, London, Rutledge. Harrington M., Socialism: Past and After,1989, New York, Arcade. Newman M., Socialism, 2007, New Delhi, Oxford University Press. Plant R., Modern Political Thought, 1991, Cambridge, Basil Blackwell. Sitton John F., Recent Marxian Theory, 1996, Abbary, State University Of New York Press. Vincent Andrew, Modern Political Ideologies, 1992, London, Blackwell.</p>
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BA (CBCS) Political Science**Semester V**

Course Code	POL7102T
Course Title	Contemporary Political Theory
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 5.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Advanced Level (Equivalent to Undergraduation 1st & IIInd Year)
Co-requisites	None
Course Objectives	The course intends to examine the major methodological debates of twentieth century political theory such as fact-value dichotomy and science vs philosophy. It also critically examines various models to study politics of developing societies by American social scientists.
Learning Outcomes	The course will enable students to grasp methodological issues in the study of politics.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Nature of Modern Political Theory, Issue of Value Free Study, Decline and Resurgence of Political Theory (18 Hours)
Unit II	Behavioral Revolution: Objectives, Nature and Limitations, Post-Behavioural Revolution (18 Hours)
Unit III	Systems Theory, Input-output Model, Structural-Functionalism (18 Hours)
Unit IV	Political Elite Theory, Communication Theory, Group Theory (18 Hours)
Unit V	Political Culture, Political Socialization, Political Modernization, Political Development (18 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	<p>एस पी वर्मा : आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धांत, विकास पब्लिकेशन नई दिल्ली , 1978</p> <p>एस एल वर्मा : आधुनिक राजनीतिक सिद्धांत, मीनाक्षी प्रकाशन, मेरठ</p> <p>गाबा, ओ पी, समकालीन राजनीतिक सिद्धांत, मयूर बुक्स 2018</p> <p>Dadhich, Naresh , Contemporary Political Theory, Rawat Publications, Jaipur 2019 (Available both in Hindi & English)</p>

Reference Books:	<p>Arnold Brecht, Political Theory: The Foundations of Twentieth-Century Political Thought, 1959, Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press; and London, Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Easton, David (2024), The Analysis of Political Structure (Routledge Revivals), Kindle Edition.</p> <p>Bluhm W.T., Theories of the Political System,1981, New Delhi, Prentice Hall</p> <p>Chilcote R.H., Theories of Comparative Politics,1981, Boulder, Westview Press</p> <p>Hampton J., Political Philosophy, 1997, USA, Westview Press</p> <p>Held D., Political Theory Today, 1991, Cambridge, Polity Press</p> <p>Heywood A., Political Theory: An Introduction, 1999, London, Macmillan</p> <p>Langton K.P., Political Socialization,1969, New York Oxford University Press</p> <p>Marsh D, and Stoker G., Theory and Method in Political Science, 1995, London, MacMillan</p> <p>Parry G., Political Elites, 1969, , New York, Praeger</p> <p>Robertson D.,A Dictionary Of Modern Politics,1985, London, Europe Pub</p> <p>Rosenbaum W.A., Political culture,1975, New York, Praeger</p> <p>Vincent A., Political Theory: Tradition and Diversity, 1997, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press</p> <p>Wolf J., An Introduction to Political Philosophy, 1996, Oxford, Oxford University Press</p>
E Resources:	<p>E-pgpathashalamodules:-</p> <p>www.inflibnet.ac.inwww.ignou.ac.i</p> <p>www.sawayam.gov.in</p>

BA (CBCS) Political Science**Semester V**

Course Code	SEA7361S
Course Title	Public Opinion and Survey Research
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 5.5
Course Credit	2 credits
Course Type	Skill Enhancement Course in Political Science
Delivery Type	30 Hours (10 lectures for content delivery, 20 hours for practical/project work/presentation/field work)
Prerequisites	Advanced Level (Equivalent to Undergraduation 1st & IIInd Year)
Co-requisites	None
Course Objectives	The skill course aims to impart practical know-how of conducting social surveys.
Learning Outcomes	At the completion of course the students will be aware of tools and techniques of field surveys. Project work will further enhance their skill of doing surveys, taking interviews, preparing reports etc.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Why and How to Study Public Opinion (6 Hours)
Unit II	Social Surveys and Opinion Polls; Framing Research Questions, Identifying Variables, Planning the Procedure and Methods of Securing Information. (6 Hours)
Unit III	Sampling Techniques: Types and Procedures (6 Hours)
Unit IV	Sample Size and Field Surveys (6 Hours)
Unit V	Organizing Data: Tabulation of Data, Evaluation of Data and Sample, Preparation of Report (6 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	Matthews, Bob and Ross, Liz (2014), Research Methods: A Practical Guide for the Social Sciences, Edinburgh: Pearson.

<p>Reference Books:</p>	<p>Galtung John, Theory and Methods to Social Research ,1970, London Gilbert N.(Ed.), Researching Social Life, 1993, London, Sage Goode and Hatt, Methods in Social Research, Tokyo, Mcgraw Hill Evera S.V., Guide to Method for Students of Political Science,1997, Ithaca, NY, Cornell University Press Kaplan A., The Conduct of Inquiry, Methodology for Behavioral Science Keohane King, & Verba, Designing Social Inquiry, 2001, Princeton University Press Kumar Ranjit, Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners, , 2005, PearsonEducation Mukherjee P. N., Methodology in Social Research, 2000,Sage. Shibely W. Philips, The Craft of Political Research Stephen L. Wesby, Political science: the Discipline and its Dimensions ; An Introduction, New York, Charles Scrivener"s Sons Young P.V., Scientific Social Survey and Research Tuffy E.R., Data Analysis for Politics and Polity, 1974, Englewood Cliffs NJ, Prentice Hall Weinberg Darin ed, Qualitative Research Method, 2000, Blackwell</p>
<p>E Resources:</p>	<p>E-pgpathashalamodules:- www.inflibnet.ac.inwww.ignou.ac.i nwww.sawayam.gov.in</p>