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DEPARTMENT OF

POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

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B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE (GEN)

SEMESTER: I

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CC -1A : WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT : 6 Credits (Theoretical-5 Credit

Tutorial 1 Credit)

- 1. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Main Features**
- 2. Medieval Political Thought: Main features**
- 3. Machiavelli: Concept of statecraft and power politics**
- 4. Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau: Concept of Sovereignty**
- 5. Marx and Engels: Dialectical and Historical Materialism; Revolution; Lenin: Imperialism**
- 6. J.S. Mill: Concept of Liberty**

Suggested Readings :

1. G. H. Sabine, *A History of Political Theory* (USA: Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.)
2. A.K. Mukhopadhyay, *Western Political Thought : From Plato to Marx* (Kolkata: K.P. Bagchi)
3. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought*, (New Delhi: PHI)
4. Brian R. Nelson, *Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology*, (Delhi: Pearson)
5. Shefali Jha, *Western Political Thought* (Delhi: Pearson)

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CC-1A- (Western Political Thought)	TS	MODULE-1
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SEMESTER: III

CC- 1C : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

6 Credits Total Classes 60

- 1. Ancient Indian Political Thought : Features ; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'.**
- 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.**
- 3. RammohunRoy : perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.**
- 4. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism.**
- 5. Gandhi : Satyagraha; trusteeship**
- 6. Tagore ; State, Society and Nation.**
- 7. Ambedkar : Social Justice.**

Suggested Readings :

1. Altekar, A.S., State and Government in Ancient India (Delhi: MotilalBanarsidass)
2. Varma, V. P., Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
3. Varma, V. P., Modern Indian Political Thought (Agra: Lakshmi Narayan Agarwal)
4. Pantham, T and Deutsch, K. L., Political Thought In Modern India (ed.), (New Delhi: Sage Publications)
5. Chakraborty, B and Pandey, R. K., Modern Indian Political Thought, (New Delhi: Sage)

SEC-1 : Legislative Practices And Procedures 2 Credits Total Classes 30

**1. Powers and functions of people's representative at different tiers of governance
Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban
local self - government from ZilaParishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.**

**2. Supporting the legislative process- How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing
committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, the framing of rules and
regulations.**

**3. Supporting the Legislative Committees Types of committees, role of committees in
reviewing government finances, policy, programmes, and legislation.**

**4. Reading the Budget Document Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in
reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget Examination of Demands for Grants of
Ministries, Working of Ministries. ,**

**5. Support in media monitoring and communication Types of media and their
significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and electronic media.**

Suggested Readings :

H. Kalra, (2011) Public Engagement with the Legislative Process PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

P. Mehta, 'India's Unruly Democracy: The Rise of Judicial Sovereignty', Journal of Democracy Celestine, (2011) How to Read the Union Budget PRS, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.

G. Rose, (2005) 'How to Be a Media Darling: There's No getting Away From it', State Legislatures

N. Jay al and P. Mehta (eds), (2010) The Oxford Companion to Politics in India, OxfordUniversity Press: New Delhi,

1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought. 3. RammohunRoy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers. 4. Bankim, Vivekananda : Nationalism. 5. Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship 6. Tagore; State, Society, and Nation. 7. Ambedkar: Social Justice.

PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
CC-1C (Indian Political Thought)	RN	MODULE-3
		1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought.
	RN	MODULE-4
		3. Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers. 4. Bankim, Vivekananda: Nationalism. 5. Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship 6. Tagore; State, Society, and Nation. 7. Ambedkar: Social Justice.

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SEC-1(Legislative Practices And Procedures)	SMZ	MODULE-5
		<p>1. Powers and functions of people's representatives at different tiers of governance Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local self-government from Zila Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward.</p> <p>2. Supporting the legislative process- How a bill becomes law, the role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative consultants, and the framing of rules and regulations.</p> <p>3. Supporting the Legislative Committees Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, programs, and legislation.</p>
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SEMESTER:V

DSE-1A : SELECT COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THEORIES 6 Credits Total Classes 60

1 Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought

2 Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes

a) Aristotle on Citizenship

b) Locke on Rights

c) Rousseau on inequality

d) J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy

3 Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes

a) Kautilya on State

b) Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj

c) Ambedkar on Social Justice

d) Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy

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8. Singh, M. P. and Roy, H, *Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers*, (New Delhi: Pearson)

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PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPIC
DSE-1A (Democracy and Decentralized Governance)	RN	MODULE-7
		1 Evolution of the state system and the concept of sovereignty. 2 Global Economy: Bretton Woods institutions (WORLD BANK, IMF) and W.T.O.
	TS	MODULE-8
		3. Transnational economic actors- Role of MNCs. 4. Global Poverty: Sustainable Development Goal. 5. Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGOs.
PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
SEC-3	SMZ	MODULE-9
		1 Constitution – fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights 2 Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment, and violence against women – laws relating to consumer rights and cyber crimes

(Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy)		3 Anti-terrorist laws: Implication for security and human rights 4 System of courts/ tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts, and tribunal
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PAPER	NAME OF THE TEACHER	TOPICS
GE-1 : (Indian Political Thought)	FU	MODULE-10
		1. Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features; Kautilya's theory of Saptanga and the concept of 'Dandaniti'. 2. Main features of medieval Muslim Political Thought. 3. Rammohun Roy: perception of British Colonial Rule and their role as Modernizers.
		MODULE-11
	SMZ	4. Bankim, Vivekananda: Nationalism. 5. Gandhi: Satyagraha; trusteeship 6. Tagore; State, Society, and Nation. 7. Ambedkar: Social Justice.

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