

# ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE(AUTONOMOUS), JABALPUR

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# **Faculty of Social Science**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** 

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. I Semester
Paper- Political Theory
Elective

### **Course Outcomes**

| CO. No. | Course Outcomes   | Cognitive<br>Level |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| CO 1    | Students will be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the various theories and concepts of political science.         | U                  |
| CO 2    | Students will acquire knowledge of different theories of state like social contract theory, Idealist, Liberal and Marxist theory. | R                  |
| CO 3    | They will learn what is power and authority and how they are interwoven.  | R                  |
| CO 4    | They learn different dimensions of sovereignty and its relation of State.   | R                  |

### **Credit and Marking Scheme**

|        | Credits | Marks    |          | Total Marks  |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|
|        | Credits | Internal | External | 1 Otal Marks |
| Theory | 4       | 40       | 60       | 100          |

### **Evaluation Scheme**

|        | Marks                        |                          |
|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|        | Internal                     | External                 |
| Theory | 3 Internal Exams of 20 Marks | 1 External Exams         |
|        | (During the Semester)        | (At the End of Semester) |
|        | (Best 2 will be taken)       |                          |



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## **Content of the Course**

## **Theory**

No. of Lectures (in hours per week): 2 Hrs. per week

Total No. of Lectures: 45 Hrs. Maximum Marks: 60

| Units | Topics   | No. of<br>Lectures |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| I     | Political Theory: Meaning and Significance   | 15                 |
|       | 2. Approaches of study of Politics   |                    |
|       | 3. Different Terms- Political Science, Political Philosophy, Political Theory, Political |                    |
|       | Thought and Politics   |                    |
|       | 4. Introducing Ideologies (Idealism. Socialism, Liberalism, Marxism, Anarchism,          |                    |
|       | Feminism)  |                    |
| II    | Concept of State   | 10                 |
|       | 1. Defining State, Elements of State   |                    |
|       | 2. Theories of origin of State   |                    |
|       | 3. Changing nature of State  |                    |
| III   | 1. Power,  | 10                 |
|       | 2. Authority and   |                    |
|       | 3. Sovereignty   |                    |
| IV    | Core Political Concepts  | 10                 |
|       | 1. Freedom,  |                    |
|       | 2. Equality  |                    |
|       | 3. Justice   |                    |
|       | 4. Rights  |                    |



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#### Web Links:

https://nptel.ac.in/courses/109/106/109106174/

| Assessment and Evaluation                                    |                                       |    |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:                     |                                       |    |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Marks: 100   |                                       |    |  |  |  |  |
| Internal Assessment: 40 Marks, External Assessment: 60 Marks |                                       |    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Internal Assessment</b>                                   | Unit Test                             | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Continuous   | Assignment/ Presentation              | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehensive  |                                       |    |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluation(CCE): 40  |                                       |    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>External Assessment:</b>                                  | Section (A): Objective Type Questions | 60 |  |  |  |  |
| University Exam Section:                                     | Section (B): Short Answer Type        |    |  |  |  |  |
| 60   | Questions                             |    |  |  |  |  |
| Time -3:00 Hrs   | Section (C): Long Answer Type         |    |  |  |  |  |
|  | Questions                             |    |  |  |  |  |

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