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Faculty of Social Science

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

B.A. III Semester

Western Political Thought

Paper-Major/ Minor

Course Outcomes

CO. No.	Course Outcomes	Cognitive Level
CO 1	The students will know the key ideas of Greek Political Thinkers Plato and Aristotle.	U
CO 2	Students would learn the key ideas of Modern Political thinkers.	R
CO 3	They will be able to discern the meaning of utilitarianism and how Bentham and Mill differed from each other.	U, An
CO 4	Students would learn the key ideas of Idealistic Political thinkers.	R
CO 5	Students would learn the key ideas in Marxism and will be able to answer the Socialist and Communist tradition.	R, U

Credit and Marking Scheme

	Credits	Marks		Total Marks
		Internal	External	
Theory	6	40	60	100

Evaluation Scheme

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





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Content of the Course

Theory

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

Total No. of Lectures: 60 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

Units	Topics	No. of Lectures
I	Greek Political Thought <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plato: Theory of Justice, Theory of Education, Theory of Communism, Philosopher King, The Ideal State2. Aristotle: State, Slavery, Citizenship, Classification of Government, Revolution	15
II	Modern Political Thought <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Niccolo Machiavelli: First Modern Political Thinker: The Child of his time, Conception of Human Nature, Thoughts about Religion and Morality, Ideas of the Prince2. Thomas Hobbes: Social Contract Theory, Individualism3. John Locke: Social Contract Theory, Theory of Natural Rights, Liberalism4. Jean Jacques Rousseau: Social Contract Theory, Theory of General Will	15
III	Philosophy of Utilitarianism <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism, Natural Laws and Rights, Theory of State and Legislation, Theory of Punishment and Reform (Prison, Government, Law, Education and Religion), Contribution of Political Thought2. John Stuart Mill: Alteration in Utilitarianism, Views on Liberty, Representative Government, Contribution to Political Thought	10
IV	Idealism in Political Philosophy <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Immanuel Kant: Philosophy of Ethics, Views of Theory of State, Forms of Government, and International Peace2. George W.F. Hegel: Dialectical Method, Views on Nation State, Internationalism and War, Views on Government and Constitution3. Thomas Hill Green: Views on Freedom, Views on Rights, Views on State, Views on General Will	12
V	Karl Marx- Scientific Socialism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dialectical Materialism, Economic Interpretation of History, Theory of Class struggle, Theory of Surplus Value Vladimir Lenin	8



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of Marxist Theory, As a Revolutionary Harold J. Laski• Views on Liberty, Rights and Equality, Democratic Socialism	
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References

Reference Books:

- Gupta, R.C., "Western Political Thought," Laxmi Narain Agrawal, Agra.
- Gauba, O.P., "Western Political Thought" Mayur Paperbacks Noida.
- Sharma, Urmila & Sharma, S.K., "Western Political Thought- From Plato to Burke", Atlantic Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd
- शर्मा प्रभु दत्त, "पाश्चात्य राजनितिक विचारकों का इतिहास" (प्लेटो से मार्क्स)
- ओम प्रकाश गाबा, " पाश्चात्य राजनितिक विचारक" मयूर पेपरबैक्स नॉएडा 1
- फडिया, बी. एल., " पाश्चात्य राजनितिक विचारक" साहित्य भवन, नई दिल्ली 1

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

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