

## M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

**Need-** The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Western Political Thought**.

**Aims/Objectives-** The aim and objectives of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabus is to introduce the students to the area of **Western Political Thought**.

### PAPER – I WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Greek Political Thought- Plato, Aristotle
2. Roman Political Thought- Cicero, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine, Polybius
3. European Political Thought- Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, Mill, Green, Hegel.

**Learning Outcome-** After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Western Political Thought**.

#### Recommended Reading

1. C.L. Wayper, Political Thought
2. C.C. Maxey, Political Philosophies
3. R.G. Gettell, History of Political Thought
4. Sabine, A History of Political Theory
5. E. Barker, Greek Political Theory- Plato & his Predecessors 4<sup>th</sup> Edition
6. J.P. Pant, History of Western Political Thought (From Plato to Present day) Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow.
7. Prabhu Dutt Sharma, Rajnitik Vicharo Ka Itihas, Colleg Book Depot Jaipur
8. Hari Dutt Vedalankar Pashchatya Rajneetik Vicharo Ka Itihas
9. K.N. Verma, Western Political Theory.

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**Need-** The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Contemporary Political Theory**.

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### PAPER – II CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

1. Recent Trends in political Theory- Shift from Traditional to Modern, Nature of Political Theory Definition and Resurgence of Political Theory.
2. Behavioural Revolution- Behaviourism, Post-behaviourism
3. Main Concepts in Modern Political Theory- System Theory (David Easton), Structure- Functionalism (Almond), Communication Theory.
4. Mainstreams of Contemporary Political Theory- Power Theory, Decision-Making

**Learning Outcome-** After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Contemporary Political Theory**.

#### Recommended Reading

1. Miller, David & Larry Siedentop, Ed. The Nature of Political Theory, Oxford, 1983.
2. Goodin, Robert E. & Philip Pettit, Ed. A Comparison to Contemporary Political Philosophy, Oxford 1997.
3. Brass Paul, Ed. Ethnic Groups and the state.
4. Brecht. A., A Political Theory- The foundation of twentieth century Political Thought New Delhi 1965.
5. Heywood, A. Political Theory: An Introduction, London, 1999.

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**Need-** The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Research Methodology**.

**Aims/Objectives-** The aim and objectives of incorporating this paper/course in the syllabus is to introduce the students to the area of **Research Methodology**.

### PAPER – III RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

1. Introduction of Political Research
2. Basic Steps of Research- Research Design, Hypothesis
3. Measuring Political Phenomena.
4. Sampling Methods
5. Tools of Data Collection
6. Data Processing, Analysis and Interpretation
7. Research Report

**Learning Outcome-** After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Research Methodology**.

#### Recommended Reading

1. Goode, W.J. and Paul Iyatt, 1952: Methods in Social Research, New York, Megrawhill.
2. Merton R.K. 1968 Social Theory and Social Structure, New Delhi Amerind.
3. Bajaj and Gupta 1972 Elements of Statistics, New Delhi; R. Chand & Com.
4. Beteille, Andre, and Madan T.N. 1979: Encounter and experience: Personal accounts of field work, New Delhi Vikas.
5. Shipman, Martin, 1988, the Limitations of Social Research, London, Sage.
6. Bose, Pradeep Kumar 1995; Research Methodology, N.D.
7. Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) 2000: Methodology ICSSR in Social Research; Dilemmas and perspectives; New Delhi, Sage.

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**Need-** The present course is most required in order to make the student aware of the works and studies related to **Ancient Indian Political Thought**.

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### PAPER – IV ANCIENT INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. Main features of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
2. Sources of Ancient Indian Political Thought
3. Vedic Literature & Political Thinking
4. Political Ideas in Smritis- Manu and Yagnavalkya
5. Study of Politics in Epics- Ramayana and Mahabharat
6. Study of Nitishastra- Kautilya, Shukra, Kamandaka
7. Study of Jain and Buddhist Literature

**Learning Outcome-** After successful completion of this course the student shall understand comprehend and analyze various aspects and dimension of the **Ancient Indian Political Thought**.

#### Recommended Reading

1. Basham, A.L., The wonder that was India, Delhi, 1982.
2. Kosambi, D.D. Culture and Civilizations in Ancient India, Vikas, 1980.
3. Sharma, Arbind, Classical Hindu Thought: An Introduction Oxford, 2000.
4. Majumdar, R.C. History and Culture of Indian People, (11 volumes), Calcutta, 1956.
5. Atekekar, A.S. State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarasidas, 1966.