

**COURSE STRUCTURE AND SYLLABUS FOR 4 YEARS BACHELOR PROGRAMME  
UNDER CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM WITH RESEARCH**

**SYLLABUS FOR SEMESTER I-IV  
SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE  
AS PER NEP, 2020**



**UNIVERSITY OF GOUR BANGA  
MOKDUMPUR, MALDA,  
WEST BENGAL, INDIA  
PIN -732103**

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**Subject: Political Science**

**Abbreviations:**

Major Course (MJ), Minor Course(MN), Interdisciplinary/ Multidisciplinary Course (IDC/MDC), Ability Enhancement Compulsory(AEC), Skill Enhancement Course(SEC), Value Addition Course (VAC), Discipline Specific Elective(DSE), Internal Assessment(IA), End Semester Examination(ESE), Lecture(Lec.), Tutorial(Tu) and Practical(Pr.)

**Course Structure for 4 Years Bachelor Programme  
SEMESTER-I**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr
POLSMJ01	Constitutional Government in India	4	10	40	50	68	1	-
POLSMJ02	Political Process in India	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
POLSMDC01	Human Rights	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
POLSMN01	Constitutional Government in India	4	10	40	50	68	1	-
MIL/AEC01	<b>Bengali, Hindi and other languages as to be offered by University</b>	2	--	25	25	-	-	-
POLSSEC01	Legislative Practices, Procedures and Democratic Awareness in India	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
VAC	Environmental Studies	2		25	25	-	1	
	Total	22	50		300			

Students will opt SEC related to their Major Course

**SEMESTER– II**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr
PLSMJ03	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	70	1	-
PLSMJ04	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	4	10	40	50	68	1	-
POLSMDC02	Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
POLSMN02	Constitutional Government in India	4	10	40	50	70	1	-
MIL/AEC02	<b>Bengali, Hindi and other languages as to be offered by University</b>	2	--	25	25	-	1	-
POLSSEC02	Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy	3	10	40	50	70	1	-
IAPC	Internship/Apprenticeship/Community Outreach (IAPC) (optional)	2	-	25	25			
VAC	<b>Choose one from pool of Courses</b>	2	--	25	25	-	1	-
Total=		22+2	50		325		7	-

Student on exit shall be awarded Under Graduate Certificate (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 44+2=46 Credits in Semesters I and II after completion of Summer Internship(2) Optional\*

### SEMESTER- III

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr
PLSMJ05	Understanding Comparative Government and Politics	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
PLSMJ06	Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
POLSMDC03	E-Governance in India	3	10	40	50	35	1	-
POLSMN03	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
MIL/AEC01	English Language	2	--	25	25	-	-	-
POLSSEC03	Local Self-Government	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
Total		20	50		275	-	5	-

### SEMESTER- IV

CourseCode	CourseTitle	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr
POLSMJ07	Indian Political Thought	4	10	40	50	55	1	-
POLSMJ08	Western Political Thought	4	10	40	50	79	1	-
POLSMJ09	Understanding Political Sociology	4	10	40	50	80		
POLSMN04	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	44	1	-
MIL/AEC02	English Language	2	--	25	25	-	-	-
Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community outreach (IAPC)		2	25		25	-	-	-
Total=		18+2			250			

Student on exit shall be awarded Under Graduate Diploma (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 84 Credits in Semesters IV after completion of Summer Internship(2)(either in semester II\* or in Semester IV\*\*)(candidate already perused IAPC in Semester II, need not to pursue IAPC in Semester IV.

General Instruction of Course wise distribution of marks:

Course with Credit 3 or 4= 50 Marks

Course with Credit 2 = 25 Marks

Course wise distribution of Marks:

Course with Credit 3 or 4 [I.A. = 10 Marks & ESE=40 Marks]

Course with Credit 2= No Internal Assessment (IA), 25(S.E) = 25 Marks (MCQ)

Distribution of 40 Marks:

1. 15X2=30marks, EssayType (Attempt onlyTwoQuestionsout offour)
2. 05X2 =10marks, ShortessayType(Attempt onlyTwoQuestions outoffour)

Distribution of Internal Assessment of 10 Marks:

Internal Assessment (IA) =10 Marks (Attendance=04 Marks & Continuing Evaluation/Test=06 Marks)

Distribution of 25 Marks (MCQ)= (1X25)

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### SEMESTER-I

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POLSMDC01	Human Rights	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
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MIL/AEC01	<b>Bengali, Hindi and other languages as offered by University</b>	2	--	25	25	-	-	-
POLSSEC01	Legislative Practices, Procedures and Democratic Awareness In India	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
VAC	Environmental Studies	2		25	25	-	1	
	Total	22	50		300		5	

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### POLSMJ01: Constitutional Government in India

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>The Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution</b>  a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution b. Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles	36 Lectures
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<b>Organs of Government</b> a. The Union Legislature: Parliament and State Legislatures b. The Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister c. The Union and State Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation	<b>20 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<b>Federalism and Distribution of Powers</b> a. Federalism: Division of Powers, Centre-State Relations, b. Emergency Provisions.	<b>12 Lectures</b>

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### **POLSMJ02: Political Process in India**

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>Political Parties and the Party System</b> Trends in the Party System;From the Congress System to Multi-Party Coalitions	<b>6 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<b>Determinants of Voting Behaviour</b> Caste,Class, Gender and Religion	<b>8 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<b>Regional Aspirations</b> The Politics of Secession and Accommodation	<b>8 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-IV:</b>	<b>Religion and Politics</b> Debateson Secularism; Minority and Majority Communalism	<b>8 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-V:</b>	<b>Caste and Politics</b> Caste in Politics and the Politicization of Caste, Issue of Reservation	<b>6 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-VI:</b>	<b>Affirmative Action Policies</b> Women,Caste and Class	<b>6 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-VII:</b>	<b>The Changing Nature of the Indian State</b>  Electoral Process: Election Commission: Composition, functions and role–electoral reforms, Constitutional Amendment, Political Defection.	<b>6 Lectures</b>

## Recommended Readings:

1. Constitution of India (Latest Edition) (Govt. of India Publication).
2. Indian constitution (Board of Editors), Orient Blackswan
3. Caste in Indian Politics –Rajani Kothari, Orient Blackswan.
4. India’s Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies, Zoya Hasan, Permanent Black
5. Indian Constitution, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
6. Constitutional Government in India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
7. Constitutional History of India, M.V. Pylee, S.Chand Publications
8. D. D. Basu, An Introduction to the Constitution of India (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).
9. Ramesh Thakur, The Government and Politics of India (Macmillan, London).
10. J. C. Johari, Indian Government and Politics (2 vols.) (Vishal Pub., Delhi).
11. P. R. Brass, The Politics of India Since Independence (Foundation Books, Delhi).
12. S. Kaviraj (ed.), Politics in India (Oxford University Press, Delhi).
13. J. Hasan (ed), Politics and the State (Sage).
14. J. R. Siwatch, Dynamics of Indian Government and Politics (Sterling Publication, New Delhi).
15. R. Kothari, Politics in India (Orient Blackswan New Delhi).
16. Atul Kohli (ed), The Successes of India’s Democracy (C.U.P. Cambridge).
17. P. Chatterjee, State and Politics in India (O.U.P.,Delhi).
18. G. Noorani, Constitutional Question in India (Oxford University Press, New Delhi).
19. W. H. Morris Jones, The Government and Politics of India (BI Publications, New Delhi).
20. R. L. Hardgrave & L.S. Kochanek, India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation (Harcourt Brace and World, New York, U.S.A.)
21. S. C. Kashyap (ed), Perspectives on the Constitution.
22. Politics and Ethics of Indian Constitution, UP, 2008 –Rajeev Bhargava.
23. The Politics of India since Independence, Houghton Mifflin Company –Paul
24. Forging Powers: Coalition Politics in India, OUP, 2008 –Bidyut Chackraborty.
25. State and Social Movements in India - Joya Hassan (Ed), 2001
26. State and Politics in India, oxford University Press - 1998 – Partha Chatterjee.
27. The Government and and Politics in India, universal, New Delhi, 1987 –Morris Jones.
28. Rethinking Indian Federalism, Indian Institute of Advanced Study,-Rasheeduddin Khan, 1997.
29. Politics in India –Rajani Kothari.
30. Religion, Caste, Gender and Culture in Contemporary India- T, V. Satyamurthy (Ed), 1998.
31. Communalism in Modern India –Bipan Chandra.
32. India after Independence –Bipan Chandra.
33. Secularism and its Crisis –Rajeev Bhargava.
34. Politics in India –Sudipta Kabiraj.
35. Crisis and Change in Contemporary India –Upendra Baxi and Bikhu Parekh.
36. Regionalism in Indian Politics –Bharati Mukherjee.
37. Regionalism in Indian Politics –Pravat Datta.
38. Tribal Development: Jitendra Sahoo and Niranjana Pani.
39. Indian Administration: S.R. Maheswari, Orient Blackswan
40. Indian Administration: Bishnu Bhagawan & Vidya Bhusan, S.Chand
41. Indian Government and Politics: B.L.Fadia
42. Indian Government and Politics: S.L.Sikri
43. Indian Government and Politics: K.K.Ghai



44. Indian Politics: M.P.Singh & Rekha Saxena.
45. Indian Administration: S.K.Chatterjee
46. Evolution of Indian Administration: B.N.Puri
47. District Administration in India: T.N.Chaturvedi
48. Government and Politics in India: W.H. MorrisJones
49. Indian Administration: H.R. Mukhi
50. State and Politics in India: Partha Chatterjee
51. Politics in India: Sudipta Kabiraj
52. Our Parliament: Subhas C. Kashyap
53. Our Constitution: Subhas C. Kashyap
54. Constitution of India: Brij Kishore Sharma
55. Indian Administration: Bidyut Chakrabarty and Praksh Chand
56. Indian Federalism: The Recent Experiences: Jitendra Sahoo(Ed),Levant Books.
57. Restructuring Indian Federation: Jitendra Sahoo(Ed.), New Academic Publishe

### POLSMDC01: Human Rights

Unit-I:	Meaning,nature, and scope of Human Rights; Universalism and Cultural Relativism, Generations of Human Rights	16 Lectures
Unit-II:	Human Rightsin Indian Context-Human Rights and the Indian Constitution-Human Rights Laws and Institutions in India	16 Lectures
Unit-III:	Human Rights Movements in India: Environmental movements, Dalit movement,Women's movement	16 Lectures

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3. GhanshyamShah,(1991)*SocialMovementsinIndia*,SagePublications,Delhi
4. Shah,NanditaandNanditaGandhi(1992)*IssuesatStake:TheoryandPracticeintheContemporaryWomen'sMovementinIndia*,Kalifor Women,Delhi.
5. Gonsalves,Colin(2011)*Kaliyug:TheDeclineofHumanRightsLawinthePeriodofGlobalisationHumanRightsLawNetwork*,NewDelhi.
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7. Donnelly,JackandRhodaHoward(ed.),*International Handbookof HumanRights*,Westport,Connecticut:GreenwoodPress,1987.
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 11. South Asia Human Rights Documentation Centre, Introducing Human Rights, Oxford, New Delhi, 2006

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- V. Hewitt and S. Rai, (2010) 'Parliament', in P. Mehta and N. Jayal (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Politics in India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 28-42.
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**AEC01- Bengali, Hindi and other languages as offered by University**

**POLSSEC01: Legislative Practices, Procedures and Democratic Awareness in India**

Unit-I:	<b>Powers and functions of people’s representative at different tiers of governance</b> Members of Parliament, State legislative assemblies, functionaries of rural and urban local Self - government from Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation to Panchayat/ward	<b>10 Lectures</b>
Unit-II:	<b>Supporting the legislative process</b> How a bill becomes law, role of the Standing committee in reviewing a bill, legislative Consultants, the framing of rules and regulations.	<b>8 lectures</b>
Unit-III:	<b>Supporting the Legislative Committees</b> Types of committees, role of committees in reviewing government finances, policy, Programmes, and legislation.	<b>10 lectures</b>
Unit-IV:	<b>Reading the Budget Document</b> Overview of Budget Process, Role of Parliament in reviewing the Union Budget, Railway Budget, Examination of Demands for Grants of Ministries, Working of Ministries.	<b>10 lectures</b>
Unit-V:	<b>Support in media monitoring and communication</b> Types of media and their significance for legislators; Basics of communication in print and Electronic media.	<b>10 lectures</b>

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*Ethics Committee of Rajya Sabha*, available at:

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## **VAC: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

**SEMESTER– II**

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PLSMJ04	Political Theory-Concepts and Debates	4	10	40	50	68	1	-
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POLSMN02	Constitutional Government in India	4	10	40	50	70	1	-
MIL/AEC02	<b>Bengali, Hindi and other languages as to be offered by University</b>	2	--	25	25	-	1	-
POLS SEC02	Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy	3	10	40	50	70	1	-
IAPC	Internship/Apprenticeship/Community Outreach(IAPC) (optional)	2	25		25			
VAC	<b>Choose one from pool of Courses</b>	2	--	25	25	-	1	-
Total=		22+2	50		325		7	-

**Student on exit shall be awarded Under Graduate Certificate (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 44+2=46 Credits in Semesters I and II after completion of Summer Internship(2) Optional\***

### PLSMJ03: Understanding Political Theory

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>Introducing Political Theory</b>	<b>40L lectu res</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'</li> <li>2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative</li> <li>3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical.</li> <li>4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Post modern.</li> <li>5. Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic Theories – Critiques of Theory of sovereignty.</li> <li>6. Political Obligation – Right of Resistance (Locke, Laski, Green and Barker's views)</li> </ol>	
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<b>Political Theory and Practice-The Grammar of Democracy</b>	<b>30 Lec ture s</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Democracy: The history of an idea</li> <li>2. Procedural Democracy and its critique</li> <li>3. Deliberative Democracy</li> <li>4. Participatory and Representative Democracy</li> </ol>	

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3. A.R. Ball. Modern Politics and Government.
4. N.P. Barry, Introduction to Modern Political Theory (Macmillan, London).
5. R. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis (Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs NJ).
6. Madan G. Gandhi Modern Political Theory.
7. G. Pontor and P. Gill- Introduction to Politics.
8. Andrew Heywood- Basic Political Concepts.
9. Tom Bottomore- A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.
10. Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, Orient Blackswan
11. Political Theory –V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand Publications
12. Political Theory –Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra, S.Chand Publications



13. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur, S.Chand Publications
14. Political Theory (Principles of Political Science), R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand Publications
15. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas, New Delhi)
16. An Introduction to Political Theory – O.P. Gauba, (Macmillan, Delhi).
17. John Gray, Liberalism (Buckingham Open University Press).
18. David Held, Political Theory and the Modern State (Polity Press, Cambridge, England).
19. S. Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts (Macmillan, Delhi).
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21. R.N. Barki, Socialism (John Dent and Sons, London).
22. C. Funddertunk and R.G. Thobaben, Political Ideologies: Left, Centre and Right (Collins College Pub, Harper, New York).
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35. The Decline of Political Theory; Political Science Quarterly, pp.321-337,-A Cobban.
36. Political Theory: Philosophy; Ideology and Science –A. Hacker.
37. Political Theory: Concepts & Ideologies- S.K. Banerjee, Jitendra Sahoo and N.Pani
38. Green Political Thought – A. Dobson.
39. Political Theory -Rajib Bhargawa& Ashok Acharyay (Pearson)

#### **PLSMJ04: Political Theory-Concepts and Debates**

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<p><b>Section-A</b>  <b>Importance of Freedom</b></p> <p>a. Negative Freedom: Liberty  b. Positive Freedom: Freedom as Emancipation and Development  Important Issue: Freedom of belief, expression and dissent</p>	<b>10 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<p><b>Significance of Equality</b></p> <p>a. Formal Equality: Equality of opportunity  b. Political equality  c. Egalitarianism: Background in equalities and differential treatment</p>	12lectures

	Important Issue: Affirmative action.	
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<b>Indispensability of Justice</b> a. Procedural Justice b. Distributive Justice c. Global Justice Important Issue: Capital punishment	<b>12 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-IV:</b>	<b>The Universality of Rights</b> a. Natural Rights b. Moral and Legal Rights c. Three Generations of Rights d. Rights and Obligations Important Issue: Rights of the girl child	13 Lectures
<b>Unit-V:</b>	<b>Section B: Major Debates</b> <b>a.</b> Why should we obey the state? Issues of political obligation and civil disobedience. <b>b.</b> Are human rights universal? Issue of cultural relativism. <b>c.</b> How we do accommodate diversity in plural society? Issues of multicultural are mand toleration. <b>d.</b> Major debates in Marxism: Lenin – Rosa Luxemburg debate on Party, Stalin – Trotsky debate on Socialism in One Country.	20 Lectures

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**POLSMDC02: Understanding Gandhi and Ambedkar**

<b>Unit-I</b>	<b>Philosophy of Gandhi:</b> Satyagraha and Ahimsa; Trusteeship; views on Caste	<b>12 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Gandhion Modern Civilization and Ethics of Development:</b> Critique of Modern Civilization; Views on Alternative Modernity-Swaraj,Swadeshi;Vision of State	<b>12 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Philosophy of Ambedkar:</b> Caste and Religion-Views on Caste and Untouchability; Critique of Hindu Social Order; Religionand Conversion, Rights and Representations-Constitution as an Instrument of Social Transformation	<b>12 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-IV</b>	Gandhiand Ambedkar Debateson: Untouchability and Caste question, Separate Electorate; Modernity	<b>12 Lectures</b>

## Reading Lists:

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2. Bidyut Chakrabatty (ed.),Nonviolence: Challenges and Prospects,New Delhi: Oxford University Press,2014.
3. Bidyut Chakrabatty, Confidence of Thought: Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.Oxford University Press, New York. 2013
4. Bidyut Chakrabatty, Social and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, Routledge, New York, 2006
5. BR Nanda, In Search of Gandhi: Essays and Reflections,New Delhi:OxfordUniversityPress,2022
6. ClaudeMarkovits,TheUnGandhianGandhi:theLifeandAfterlifeoftheMahatma,London: AnthemPress,2002
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25. M.S.Gore, The Social Context of an Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought, Delhi: Sage Publication, 1993.
26. Pandita Ramabai, The High Caste Hindu women, New Delhi: Critical Quest, 2013.
27. Ronki Ram, Dr. Ambedkar, Neo Liberal Market-Economy and Social Democracy in India, Human Rights Global Focus, 5(384), pp, 12-38, available at [roundtableindia.co.in](http://roundtableindia.co.in) (Part-I, II) 2010.

### **POLSMN02: Constitutional Government in India**

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>The Constituent Assembly in framing the Constitution</b>  a. Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution b. Fundamental Rights and duties, Directive Principles	36 Lectures
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<b>Organs of Government</b> d. The Union Legislature: Parliament and State Legislatures e. The Union Executive: President, Prime Minister, Governor and Chief Minister f. The Union and State Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts, Judicial Activism and Public Interest Litigation	<b>20 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<b>Federalism and Distribution of Powers</b> c. Federalism: Division of Powers, Centre-State Relations, d. Emergency Provisions.	<b>12 Lectures</b>

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- G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in *The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-25.
- R. Bhargava, (2008) 'Introduction: Outline of a Political Theory of the Indian Constitution', in R. Bhargava (ed.) *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-40.
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- D. Basu, (2012) *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis.
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**MIL/AEC02-Bengali, Hindi and other languages as offered by University**

## POLs SEC02: Democratic Awareness with Legal Literacy

Unit-I:	<p>Outline of the Legal system in India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India-criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction, specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals.</li> <li>2. Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.</li> <li>3. Alternate dispute mechanisms such as lok adalats, non-formal mechanisms.</li> </ol>	25 Lectures
Unit-II:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India</li> <li>2. Constitution-fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights And their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation.</li> <li>3. Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction-provision relating to filing an FIR, arrest, bail search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr.P.C. and related laws, important offences under the Indian Penal Code, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.</li> <li>4. Laws relating to dowry, sexual harassment and violence against women</li> <li>5. Laws relating to consumer rights</li> <li>6. Laws relating to cyber crimes</li> <li>7. Anti-terrorist laws: implications for security and human rights</li> <li>8. Legal Services Authority or an NGO or (iii) a Lok Adalat, and to interview a litigant or person being counselled. Preparation of a case history.</li> </ol>	25 Lectures
Unit-III:	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Access to courts and enforcement of rights</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Victim of sexual harassment; domestic violence, child abuse, caste, ethnic and religious discrimination; filing public interest litigation. How can you challenge administrative orders that violate rights, judicial and administrative remedies</li> <li>2. Using a hypothetical case of (for example) child abuse or sexual harassment or any other</li> </ol>	

	violation of a right, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint addressed to the appropriate authority.	20 Lectures

**Reading list:**

1. Multiple Action Research Group, *Our Laws Vols 1-10*, Delhi. Available in Hindi also. Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, *Legal Literacy Series Booklets*. Available in Hindi also.
2. S.K. Agarwala, *Public Interest Litigation in India*, K.M. Munshi Memorial Lecture, Second Series, Indian Law Institute, Delhi, 1985.
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19. Andrew, (1996) 'Arbitrary Government and the Rule of Law', in *Arguing About the Law, An Introduction to Legal Philosophy*, Wordsworth, Boston. Pp.3-19.

**IAPC: Internship/Apprenticeship/Community Outreach (IAPC), optional**

**VAC: Choose one from pool of Cours**

SEMESTER- III

CourseCode	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr
PLSMJ05	Understanding Comparative Government and Politics	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
PLSMJ06	Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
POLSMDC03	E-Governance in India	3	10	40	50	35	1	-
POLSMN03	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	48	1	-
MIL/AEC01	English Language	2	--	25	25	-	-	-
POLSSEC03	Local Self-Government	3	10	40	50	48	1	-
Total		20	50		275	-	7	-

## PLSMJ05: Understanding Comparative Government and Politics

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>Understanding Comparative Politics</b> a. Nature and scope b. Methods of comparative study	<b>8 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	<b>Historical context of modern government</b> a. Capitalism: meaning and development: globalization b. Socialism: meaning, growth and development c. Colonialism and decolonization: meaning, context, forms of colonialism; anti-colonialism struggles and process of decolonization	<b>16 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	<b>Themes for comparative analysis (24 lectures)</b> A comparative study of constitutional developments and political economy in the following-Countries: Britain and China.	<b>24 Lectures</b>

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3. Select Constitutions-A.C.Kapoor and K K Misra, S.Chand Publications
4. G. Almond et al, Comparative Politics Today: A World View.
5. J. Harvey and L.Bather, The British Constitution.
6. Dorothy Pickles, The Fifth French Republic: Institutions and politics.
7. J.C. Johari, Major Modern Political Systems (Sterling, New Delhi). References (Latest Edition)
8. Rakhahari Chatterjee, Comparative Politics: History, Methods and Approaches (Sarat Book House, Kolkata).
9. Car and Bernstein, American Government.
10. D.J.Waller, The Government and Politics of Communist China.
11. Arun Kumar Banerjee, People's Democracy in China: Socialist System, State Structure.
12. K.K. Ghai, Major Governments (Kalyani Pub., New Delhi).
13. S.R. Ray, Modern Comparative Politics – Approaches, Methods and Issues.
14. State and Civil Society: Explanation in Political Theory –N. Chandoke.

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21. Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction Essay in Political Science – Michael Curtis.
22. Modern Political Theory – S. P. Verma, Vikas Publications
23. Introduction to Modern Political Analysis – C. V. Nana Rao.
24. Political Science and Government –J. W. Garner ‘
25. Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach – Almond & Powell.
26. The Political System: An Enquiry into the State of Political Science –David Easton.
27. Power and Society –Harold D. Lasswell.
28. Modern Politics and Government –A. R. Ball.
29. Political Theory and Political Science –Almond.
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31. Introduction to Political Analysis –David Apter.
32. Modern Political Theory –S .P. Verma.
33. Theory of Social and Economic Change –Max Weber.
34. Modern Theories of Output –Ludwig Von Bertalanfly.
35. The Politics of Modernisation –David After.
36. Comparative Government and Politics –David M. Wood.
37. Models of Political System –Davies and Lewis.
38. The Politics of Developing Areas –Almond and Coleman.
39. Communication Models and Decision Systems –Karl W. Deutsch.
40. A Framework for Political Analysis –David Easton.
41. An Introduction to Comparative Government –Jean Blondel.
42. The Nerves of Government –Karl Deutsch.
43. The Civic Culture –Almond & Sidney Verba.
44. Political Development: A critical Perspective –Daya Krishna.
45. Modern Comparative Politics –S.N. Roy.

**PLSMJ06: Processes and Institutions in Comparative Perspective**

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics</b> a. Political Culture b. Political Socializations	<b>10 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<b>Party System</b> Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties-U.K. & U.S.A	<b>10 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<b>Nation-state</b> What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts 'Nation' and 'State': debates	<b>10lectures</b>
<b>Unit-IV:</b>	<b>Democratization</b> Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries	<b>10 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-V:</b>	<b>Federalism</b> Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power.	<b>10 lectures</b>

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23. Introduction to Modern Political Analysis – C. V. Nana Rao.
24. Political Science and Government –J. W. Garner ‘
25. Comparative Politics: A Developmental Approach – Almond & Powell.
26. The Political System: An Enquiry into the State of Political Science –David Easton.
27. Power and Society –Harold D. Lasswell.
28. Modern Politics and Government –A. R. Ball.
29. Political Theory and Political Science –Almond.
30. Social Theory and Social Structure – Robert K. Merton.
31. Introduction to Political Analysis –David Apter.
32. Modern Political Theory –S .P. Verma.
33. Theory of Social and Economic Change –Max Weber.
34. Modern Theories of Output –Ludwig Von Bertalanfly.
35. The Politics of Modernisation –David After.
36. Comparative Government and Politics –David M. Wood.
37. Models of Political System –Davies and Lewis.
38. The Politics of Developing Areas –Almond and Coleman.
39. Communication Models and Decision Systems –Karl W. Deutsch.

40. A Framework for Political Analysis –David Easton.
41. An Introduction to Comparative Government –Jean Blondel.
42. The Nerves of Government –Karl Deutsch.
43. The Civic Culture –Almond & Sidney Verba.
44. Political Development: A critical Perspective –Daya Krishna.
45. Modern Comparative Politics –S.N. Roy.

### **POLSMDC03: E-Governance in India**

Unit-I:	Governance: Meaning, nature, scope and significance; E-Governance and Good-Governance- global trends in the growth of E-Governance	8 Lectures
Unit - II:	E-Governance in India: National E-Governance Plan(NeGP)- National Informatics Centre- Strategies for E-Governance-E-Governance implementations; Required Infrastructure of Network, Computing, Cloud-governance, Data System, Human Resources, and Technological Infrastructure	10 lectures
Unit-III:	Role of Information and Communication Technology in Administration, Effective delivery of Public Utility Services-Online Filing of Complaints, Application Registration, Issuance of Certificates, Issuance of Land Records, Online Payment of Fees etc., E-Tendering, Bio-Metric Authentication through Aadhar.	15 lectures
Unit - IV :	Governance under Information Technology Act-Legal Status for Digital Transactions, E-Governance-Transparency and Accountability	10 Lectures

#### **ReadingList:**

1. B.SreenivasRaj, E-Governance Techniques- Indian and Global Experiences, New Century Publications, New Delhi, 2008
2. Subhash Bhatnagar, Unlocking E-Government Potential- Concepts, Cases and Practical Insights, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2009
3. Y. Parthasaradhi, E-Governance and Indian Society, Kanishka Publications, New Delhi, 2009
4. R.P. Sinha, E-Governance in India, Initiatives and Issues in India, Centre for Public Policy, 2006. Anil Kumar Dhiman, E-Governance-Good Governance using ICTS, S.K. Book Agency, New Delhi, 2017.
5. Ashok Aggarwal, Governance-Case Studies, University Press India Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, 2017.

6. WebresourcessuggestedbytheTeacherconcernedandtheCollegeLibrarianincludingreadingmateri al.

**POLSMN03: Understanding Political Theory**

<p><b>Unit-I:</b></p>	<p><b>Introducing Political Theory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is Politics: Theorizing the 'Political'</li> <li>2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative</li> <li>3. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical</li> <li>4. Critical and Contemporary Perspectives in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern</li> <li>5. Concept of State Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic Theories – Critiques of Theory of sovereignty: Globalization and crisis of Sovereignty.</li> <li>6. Political Obligation–Right of Resistance (Locke, Laski, Green and Barker's views)</li> </ol>	<p><b>40 Lectures</b></p>
<p><b>Unit-II:</b></p>	<p><b>Political Theory and Practice-The Grammar of Democracy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Democracy: The history of an idea</li> <li>2. Procedural Democracy and its critique</li> <li>3. Deliberative Democracy</li> <li>4. Participatory and Representative Democracy</li> </ol>	<p><b>30</b></p>

**Recommended Readings:**

1. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker, Theory and Methods in Political Science (Macmillan, London).
2. Stephen Wasby, Political Science: The Discipline and Dimensions.
3. A.R. Ball. Modern Politics and Government.
4. N.P. Barry, Introduction to Modern Political Theory (Macmillan, London).
5. R. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis (Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs NJ).
6. Madan G. Gandhi Modern Political Theory.
7. G. Pontor and P. Gill- Introduction to Politics.
8. Andrew Heywood- Basic Political Concepts.
9. Tom Bottomore- A Dictionary of Marxist Thought.



10. Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, Orient Blackswan
11. Political Theory –V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand Publications
12. Political Theory –Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra, S.Chand Publications
13. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur, S.Chand Publications
14. Political Theory (Principles of Political Science), R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand Publications
15. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas, New Delhi)
16. An Introduction to Political Theory – O.P. Gauba, (Macmillan, Delhi).
17. John Gray, Liberalism (Buckingham Open University Press).
18. David Held, Political Theory and the Modern State (Polity Press, Cambridge, England).
19. S. Ramaswamy, Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts (Macmillan, Delhi).
20. L. P. Basadat, Political Ideologies: Their Origins and Impact (Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, NJ).
21. R.N. Barki, Socialism (John Dent and Sons, London).
22. C. Funddertunk and R.G. Thobaben, Political Ideologies: Left, Centre and Right (Collins College Pub, Harper, New York).
23. Andrew Heywood- Political Theory: An Introduction.
24. Andrew Vincent - Theories of the State.
25. Sushila Ramaswamy - Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts.
26. David Held - Political Theory and the Modern State –.
27. John Rawls - A Theory of Justice.
28. Contemporary Political Theories –Bhiku Parekh.
29. Political Theory: Ideas and Institutions –Amal Ray, Mohit Bhattacharya.
30. Contemporary Political Theory –J.C.Johari.
31. Political Theory –D.C. Bhattacharya.
32. Grammar of Politics – Harold J. Laski.
33. A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx – Subrata Mukherjee &Sushila Ramaswamy.
34. A History of Political Theory –George H Sabine.
35. The Decline of Political Theory; Political Science Quarterly, pp.321-337,-A Cobban.
36. Political Theory: Philosophy; Ideology and Science –A. Hacker.
37. Political Theory: Concepts & Ideologies- S.K. Banerjee, Jitendra Sahoo and N.Pani
38. Green Political Thought – A. Dobson.
39. Political Theory -Rajib Bhargawa& Ashok Acharyay (Pearson)

**MIL/AEC01: English Language Internship/Apprenticeship/Community Outreach (IAPC), (Optional)**

### POLSSSEC03: Local Self-Government

<b>Unit- I</b>	Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance of Rural Local-Self Administration in India. Panchayat Raj: Evolution, Trends, Structure, Functions in India; Patterns of Panchayat Personnel, Finance and Participation of Women in Panchati Raj system.	<b>12 lectures</b>
<b>Unit- II</b>	Panchayati Raj Institutions: Composition, Functions, Sources of Income of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads. District Planning Committee: Composition, Functions and Significance.	<b>12 lectures</b>
<b>Unit- III</b>	Defining Urban Local Administration-Evolution and status of Urban Local Government in India- Structure and Functions of Municipal Administration, Municipal Personnel, Municipal Finance, Problems and Issues of Municipal Administration.	<b>12 lectures</b>
<b>Unit- IV</b>	Urbanization- Municipal Councils-Municipal Corporations-Urban personnel System- Ministry of Urban Development Planning and Authorities – Urban Poverty Alleviation.	<b>12 lectures</b>

#### Recommended Readings:

1. American Local Government and Administration, Macmillan, New York –Alderfer, Harold F.
2. Local Government in Developing Countries, McGraw Hill, New York, Alderfer Harold F.
3. Management of Urban government in India –Mohit Bhattacharjee.
4. State – Municipal Relations, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi –Mohit Bhattacharyya.
5. The Government of France, Thomas Crowell Company, New York –J. Blondel.
6. Cities, Poverty and Development, Urbanisation in the Third world -Gilbert, Alan.
7. Municipal France in India, IIPA, New Delhi –Datta, Avijit.
8. The New Localism, Sage, London –Goetz, E.g. & Clarke, s. E (Ed).
9. The Machinery of Local Government Macmillan, New York –Jacson, R. M.
10. Decentralisation and local Politics –Jha, S. N. & Mathur, P.C. (ed).
11. Local Government in India, Orientman, New Delhi – S. R. Maheshari.
12. Theory of Local Government in England, Sterling, New Delhi –Muttalib, M.A. & Khan, M.A.A.

13. Municipal Finance in India; Present Status and Future Prospects, Manohar Publication , New Delhi, Mathur M. P.
14. Municipal personnel Administration, IIPA, New Delhi.-Mukhapadhaya A.
15. Metropolitan City Governance in India, Sage, New Delhi –Pinto, M.R.
16. Local Government Explained –Seely I.R.
17. Rural Development; Putting the last first, London, Longman –Chambers, Robert.
18. Management of Rural Development, New Delhi, Oxford –Desai D.k.
19. Rural Development, Principal Policies and Management, Sage, New Delhi –Sing, Katar.
20. Rural Development Administration in India –Dubhasi, P.R.
21. Rural Administration in India; A public Policy Approach, New Delhi, Sage-Mahewari, S.R.
22. District Administration and Rural Development in India, National New Delhi, and oxford University Press, Misra B.B.

## SEMESTER– IV

CourseCode	CourseTitle	Credit	Marks			No. of teaching hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr
POLSMJ07	Indian Political Thought	4	10	40	50	55	1	-
POLSMJ08	Western Political Thought	4	10	40	50	79	1	-
POLSMJ09	Understanding Political Sociology	4	10	40	50	80		
POLSMN04	Understanding Political Theory	4	10	40	50	44	1	-
MIL/AEC02	English Language	2	--	25	25	-	-	-
Internship/Apprenticeship/Project/Community outreach (IAPC)		2	25	-	25	-	-	-
Total=		18+2			250			

Student on exit shall be awarded Under Graduate Diploma (in the Field of Study/Discipline) after securing the requisite 84 Credits in Semesters IV after completion of Summer Internship (2)(either in semester II\* or in Semester IV\*\*)(candidate already pursued IAPC in Semester II, need not to pursue IAPC in Semester IV

### POLSMJ07: Indian Political Thought

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>A. Traditions of Pre-colonial</b> a. Brahmanic and Shramanic  b. Islamic and Syncretic	<b>8 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<b>Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<b>Manu: Social Laws</b>	<b>6 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-IV:</b>	<b>Kautilya: Theory of State</b>	<b>7 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-V:</b>	<b>Political Ideas of Ramayana</b>	<b>5 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-VI:</b>	<b>Barani: Ideal Polity</b>	<b>6 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-VII:</b>	<b>Abul Fazal: Monarchy</b>	<b>6 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-VIII</b>	<b>Kabir: Syncretism</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>

	<b>B. Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought</b>	
<b>Unit-IX:</b>	<b>Rammohan Roy: Rights and Liberalism</b>	<b>4 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-X:</b>	<b>Pandita Ramabai: Gender</b>	<b>4 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XI:</b>	<b>Vivekananda: Ideal Society</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XII:</b>	<b>Gandhi: Swaraj and Sarvodaya</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XIII:</b>	<b>Ambedkar: Social Justice</b>	<b>4 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XIV:</b>	<b>Tagore: Critique of Nationalism</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XV:</b>	<b>Iqbal: Community</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XVI:</b>	<b>Savarkar: Hindutva</b>	<b>5 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XVII:</b>	<b>Nehru: Democratic Socialism</b>	<b>4 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-XVIII:</b>	<b>Lohia: Socialism</b>	<b>4 lectures</b>

### **Recommended Reading:**

1. Modern Indian Political Thought, Bidyut Chakraborty & Rajendra Kr. Pandey, Sage
2. T. Pantham and K. Deutsch (ed), Political Thought in Modern India, (Sage publications, New Delhi).
3. V.P. Verma, Modern Indian Political Thought.
4. - do - Hindu Political Thought.
5. R.S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
6. P.R. Tripathy, The State and Religion in Mughal India.
7. K.A. Nizami (ed), Politics and Society during the Early Mediaeval Period.
8. Amales Tripathy, The Extremist Challenge. References (Latest Edition)
9. U.R. Mehta, Foundation of Indian Political Thought (Manohar, New Delhi).
10. B. Parekh, Gandhi (O.U.P., Oxford).
11. K.N. Kadam (ed), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (New Delhi).
12. A.T. Embrace and Stephen Hay, Sources of Indian Tradition, vols. I& II
13. Debesh Roy Choudhury and Tarun Banerjee (ed), Colonial India : Ideas and
14. Movements.
15. Irfan Habib and A. Alzahuddin. Political Theory of Delhi Sultanate.
16. B.R. Nanda, Gandhi and His Critics.
17. History of Indian Social and Political Ideas: From Rammohan to Dayananda –Biman Behari Majumdar.
18. Modern Indian Political Thought –V. P. Verma.
19. Modern Indian Political Thought: Rammohan Roy to Present Day.
20. Political Thought i Modern India –Thomas Pantham and Kenneth Deutsch.
21. Foundations of Indian Political Thought –V. R. Mehata.
22. Colonial India: Ideas and Movement –Tarun Kumar Banerjee and Debesh Roychoudhary.
23. Politics and Society; Rammohan to Nehru.
24. Gandhi's Political Philosophy: A Critical Examination – Bhiku Parekh .
25. State and Government in Ancient India A.S. Altekar.
26. The Bengal Renaissance, Classical Publishing Company –K. S. Bhattacharjee.
27. Essays on Colonialism, Orient Blackswan, New Delhi.
28. Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World, Oxford University Press –Partha Chatterjee.

29. Netaji: Collected Works (volume II), Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, and Calcutta –Sisir Kumar Bose.
30. India Today –R. P. Dutta.
31. Kautilya Arthashastra (Ed by L.N. Rangrajan), Penguin New Delhi –V.R. Mehata
32. Indian Political Thought, Manohar Publications, Delhi,
33. The Discovery of India, Oxford, New Delhi –J. Nehru.
34. Gandhi’s Political Philosophy, Ajanta, Delhi.
35. The Political Philosophy of Sri Aurobindo, Motilal benarasidas –V. P. Verma.
36. New Humanism: A Manifesto, Renaissance Publishers Private Limited, Calcutta.
37. Indian Political Thought-K.S. Padhy, PHI Learning

### POLSMJ08: Western Political Thought

<b>Unit-I:</b>	<b>I. Nature, Scope and Significance of Greek Political Thought</b>	<b>10 lectures</b>
<b>Unit-II:</b>	<p><b>Plato</b> Philosophy and Politics, Theory of State, Ideas of Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism and Education</p> <p><b>Aristotle</b> Citizenship, Justice, State and Household Presentation themes: Classification of governments.</p>	<b>20 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-III:</b>	<p><b>Machiavelli</b> Virtue, Religion, Republicanism- Role of Prince Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue- Presentation themes: morality and statecraft</p>	<b>10 Lectures</b>
<b>Unit-IV</b>	<p><b>Hobbes</b> Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals. Materialistic Interpretation.</p> <p><b>Locke</b> Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property and Consent Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property</p> <p><b>Rousseau:</b> Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State</p>	<b>15 Lectures</b>

	Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; General Will-Sovereignty	
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**Recommended readings:**

1. O.P.Gauba, Western Political Thought, MacMillan Publications, New Delhi
2. G.H. Sabine & T.L. Thorson, A History of Political Theory (Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi).
3. R.N.Barki, The History of Political Thought: A Short Introduction (Dent, London).
4. S. Mukherjee and S. Ramaswamy, A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx (Prentice Hall, New Delhi).
5. A.K. Mukhopadhyay, Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx (K.P. Bagchi, Kolkata).
6. Lawrence C. Wanlass, Getell's History of Political Thought (Subject Publications, New Delhi).
7. A.Hacker, The Political Theory (The Macmillan Company, London).
8. E. Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle (New York).
9. David McClellan, The Thought of Karl Marx.
10. David Thompson (ed.), Political Ideas.
11. Do-Modern Political Thinkers.
12. Q. Skinner, Foundations of Western Political Thought (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge).
13. Michael H. Lessonoff, Political Philosophers of Twentieth Century.
14. The Enlightenment –Norman Geras and Robert Wokler.
15. Engaging Political Philosophy; From Hobbes to Rawls, Blackwell, Massachusetts, 2002.
16. Greek Political Theory; Plato and his Predecessors, Surajeet Publications, New Delhi – EarnestBarker.2
17. Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, Oxford University Press 2003 –David Boucher &Paul Kelly (Ed)
18. A History of Modern Political Thought, Blackwell, Oxford, 1997 –Jain M Hampsher Monk.
19. Western Political Thought, K.P. Bagchi, -Amal Kumar Mukhopadhaya.
20. Thomas Hobbes and the Natural Law Tradition, The University of Chicago press –Norberto Bobbio.
21. An Introduction to Political Thought: A Conceptual Toolkit, Edinburg University press –Peri Roberts& Peter Sutch.
22. An Introduction to Plato's Laws. Basil Blackwell,-R.F. Staley.
23. Introduction in Aristotle, The Politics, Cambridge University press –Stephen Everson.
24. Aristotle's Political Theory, Clarendon Press –R.G. Mulgan.
25. The Prince - Machiavelli (Translated and Edited by Robert m. Adams w Norton and Company.
26. Rousseau: A very Short Introduction, Oxford -Robert Walker.

**POLSMJ09: Understanding Political Sociology**

<p><b>Unit-I</b></p>	<p>Nature, Scope and Objectives of Political Sociology. Approaches to the study of Political Sociology, Social basis of Politics, Interrelations of Society, State and Politics.</p> <p>Nationalism: origin and features – types of nationalism in the west and the third world.</p> <p>Social stratification and politics: Class and Caste – Elites, Social Mobility and Politics.</p> <p>Social Inequality and politics: Gender and politics, the basic issues.</p> <p>Power, Authority and legitimacy: nature and types of authority.</p> <p>Religion, society and politics: Marxist and Non – Marxist views secular and theocratic politics.</p>	<p><b>40 Lectures</b></p>
<p><b>Unit-II</b></p>	<p>Classification and types of political systems.</p> <p>Political cultures: Determinants and Types.</p> <p>Political Socialization: Agencies and Importance, and Political Communications</p> <p>Political Participation: Concepts, Determinants, Types and Importance; Political Apathy.</p> <p>Modernization and Political development: Social Change.</p> <p>Political Parties and Interest Groups: Role and Importance.</p>	<p><b>40 Lectures</b></p>

**MIL/AEC02: English Languageas offered by University**

**IAPC: Internship/Apprenticeship/Community Outreach (IAPC)(Optional)**