

Semester: I

Course Title : Political Theory-I MAJOR

Nature of Course : Core

Total Credits : 4

Distribution of Marks : 80 (End -Sem) +20 (Sessional)

Paper: Political Theory-I

Course Objective: This course A introduces the Students to the idea of political theory, its history and approaches, and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends. The course is designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflections on the ideas and practices related to democracy.

Unit	Contents	Lecture	Tutorials	Total
Unit-1: (20 Marks)	Introduction to the Political Theory Meaning, Definitions, Evolution & Importance Approches: Normative, Historical & Empirical	12	03	15
Unit-2: (20 Marks)	Traditions of Political Theory Liberal Theory: Meaning, History, Phases of Liberalism and Charecteristics, Classical Contractrianisism. Modern: Individual Autonomy, Welfare State, Utilitarianism and Distributive Justice Marxist Theory: Introduction, Dialectical Materialism, Historical Materialism, Concept of Class War, Dictatorship of the Proletariat and State Wither Away	12	03	15
Unit-3: (20 Marks)	Contemporary Political Theory Feminism: Meaning, Features, Types-Liberal, Marxist, Radical and Third World Perspective on Feminism. Strength and Weakness of Feminism Post Modern Theory: Development and its Meaning, Difference between Modernism and Post Modernism.	12	03	15
Unit-4: (20 Marks)	Political Theory in Practice Democracy: Meaning and its History of Evolution. Critique of Democracy: Marxist, Elitist and Pluralist View. Deliberative Democracy: Democracy and Development. Analytical Study of Peoples Participation in Democracy.	12	03	15

Modes of Sessional Assessment: 20 Marks

Course Title: Indian Government and Politics (Minor)**Nature of Course: Core****Total Credits: 4****Distribution of Marks: 80 (End -Sem) +20 (Sessional)**

Course Objective: This course acquaints students with the constitutional design of state structures and institutions, and their actual working overtime. The Indian Constitution accommodates conflicting impulses (of liberty and justice, territorial decentralization and a strong union, for instance) within itself. The course traces the embodiment of some of these conflicts in constitutional provisions, and shows how these have played out in political practice. It further encourages a study of state institutions in their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment.

Unit	Contents	Lecture	Tutorials	Total
Unit-1: (20 Marks)	The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution Introduction: Framing of the Constitution-Act of 1909, 1919, 1935 and 1947. Preamble and the Philosophy of the Constitution. A Critical Estimate of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.	12	03	15
Unit-2: (20 Marks)	Organs of Government The Legislature: Parliament The Executive: President and Prime Minister The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts	12	03	15
Unit-3: (20 Marks)	Federalism in India a. Division of Power between Center and State Government. b. A Critical Evaluation of Emergency Provisions. c. Fifth and Sixth Schedule of the Constitution	12	03	15
Unit-4: (20 Marks)	Decentralized Governance a. Panchayati Raj Institution and its Working b. 73 rd and 74 th Amendment Act c. 11 th and 12 th Schedule of the Constitution.	12	03	15

Modes of Sessional Assessment: 20 Marks

Assessment can be done through any one of the following:

- (a) Unit Test (b) Group Discussion (c) Home Assignment (d) Fieldwork/Project and (e) Viva-Voce (f) Seminar Presentation

Learner's Outcome:

Semester –I

Course Title : Introduction to the Political Theory

Nature of Course : MD/GE

Total Credits : 3

Distribution of Marks : 60 (End -Sem) +15 (Sessional)

Course Objective: This course aims to introduce certain key aspects of conceptual analysis in political theory and the skills required to engage in debates surrounding the application of the concepts.

Unit	Contents	Lecture	Tutorials	Total
Unit-1: (20 Marks)	Meaning and Relevance of Politics, Political Philosophy and Political Theory	12	03	15
Unit-2: (20 Marks)	Major Concepts in Political Theory Concept I: Democracy, Liberty, Equality and Justice	12	03	15
Unit-3: (20 Marks)	Concept II: Citizenship, Rights, Civil Society and State.	12	03	15
Unit-4: (20 Marks)	Debates in Political Theory a. Democracy and Economic Growth. b. Censorship: Meaning, its Justification and Limitations c. Protective Discrimination: Its Meaning, Growth and d. State Intervention in the Institution of the Family	12	03	15

Modes of Sessional Assessment: 15 Marks

Assessment can be done through any one of the following:

- (a) Unit Test (b) Group Discussion (c) Home Assignment (d) Fieldwork/Project and (e) Viva-Voce (f) Seminar Presentation

Course Title: Parliamentary Procedures and Practices**Course Code: SEC-1****Nature of Course: Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)****Total Credits: 3****Distribution of Marks: 60 (End -Sem) + 15 (Sessional)**

Unit	Contents	Lecture	Tutorials	Total
Unit-1: (15 Marks)	Constitutional Provisions and Kinds of Bills (10 lectures) Constitutional provisions of legislative procedures: Articles 107-22 Kinds of Bills: Ordinary Bills, Money Bills, Finance Bills, Private Member Bills	08	02	10
Unit-2: (15 Marks)	Drafting, Introductions and Readings of the Bills: Procedures and Processes (14 lectures) Drafting of the Bill First Reading and Departmental Standing Committee Second Reading, Third Reading, Passage of the Bill, Consent by the President, Gazette Notifications	10	02	12
Unit-3: (15 Marks)	Parliamentary Committees: Composition and Functioning (14 lectures) Departmental Standing Committees, Select Committees, Joint Parliamentary Committees, Public Accounts Committee, Committee on Privilege, Business Advisory Committee, Ethics Committee	12	02	14
Unit-4: (15 Marks)	Motions and Hours in the House (10 lectures) Question Hour, Calling Attention Motion, Adjournment Motion, Privilege motion, Censure motion, No-confidence' motion, Cut motion	08	02	10

Modes of Sessional Assessment: 15 Marks

Assessment can be done through any one of the following:

(a) Unit Test
(b) Group Discussion

(c) Home Assignment (d) Fieldwork/Project and (e) Viva-Voce (f) Seminar Presentation

Learners' Outcome:

The course will help students in understanding the practical approaches to legislative practices and procedures as well as basic functioning of Parliament.