

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)-560027

Course:	B.A. Second Semester (JIP)
Subject:	International Relations and Peace Studies
Paper Title:	Political Thought
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This paper makes a modest efforts to introduce students to the views and writings of great political thinkers from Plato to Ambedkar.

UNIT 1: ANCIENT AND GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT

Greek Philosophical Traditions; Plato- Ideal State, City state, Justice, Education, Communism and Philosopher King; Aristotle-State, Citizenship, Classification of Constitutions and Revolution

UNITE 2: MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Church and State in Medieval Europe
St. Augustine (Paplist) and Marsiglio of Padua (Anti-Papalist)

UNIT 3: TRANSITORY AND LIBERAL POLITICAL THOUGHT

Machiavelli
John Stuart Mill
Voltaire

UNIT 4: SOCIALIST

Kark Marx
Lenin
Mao-tse Tung.

UNIT 5: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Kautilya
Mahatma Gandhi
Ambedkar
Maulana Azad

SELECT REFERENCES

George Sabine- A History of Political Theory
Ebenstein- Political Thought
C.L. Waypar-Political Thought
Brian R Nelson- Western Political Thought
Stephen Trombley-50 Thinkers who shaped the Modern World
Leo Strauss- Modern Political Thought Vol. 1,2 and 3
Quentin Skinner- Origins of Political Philosophy
Ventak Rao-Political Thought
Shefali Jha- Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx
D.R. Bhandari- History of European political Philosophy
P.G. Das- History of Political Thought
Sharma, SK and Urmila Sharma- Western Political Thought. Vol I and II.
R.P. Kangle- Kautilya's Arthashastra

JOURNALS

1. Indian Journal of Political Science
2. Teaching Politics
3. Alternatives
4. Political Theory
5. Theoria