

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)-560027

<b>Course:</b>	<b>B.A. (JIP)</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>International Relations and Peace Studies</b>
<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Core Concepts of Political Science</b>
<b>Semester:</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Teaching Hours/Semester:</b>	<b>75 Hrs</b>
<b>Paper Code:</b>	<b>IRP 119</b>
<b>Teaching Hours/Week:</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>No of Credits:</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>W.e.f:</b>	<b>June, 2019</b>

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### **Course Description:**

This course is designed with the intention of introducing students of varied interests and diverse backgrounds to the discipline of International Relations with a background of basic Political Science. The specific objective of this paper is to provide the students a thorough understanding of indispensable concepts in the discipline of Political Science that is highly dynamic in nature. The unique proposition that this paper proposes is that of the Student Self Study (SSS) in each of the proposed chapters. The effort is towards ensuring that the student develops critical faculties by themselves while reading reference material which would be supplemented by class room lectures, assignments and oral presentation. Each of the modules has a set of readings and references that the students have to familiarize themselves with.

### **I INTRODUCTION**

Meaning of Political Science (Traditional, Modern and Contemporary Connotations); Nature and Scope; Approaches to the study of Political Science- Normative, Empirical, Behavioural and Post-Behavioural; Distinction between Political Science and Politics (SSS); Significance and scope of Political Science; Glossary **(15 Hours)**

### **II STATE**

Meaning and Elements of State; Theories of origin of State- Evolutionary Theory, Social Contract Theory (Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau); Rise and Growth of Modern Nation-State; State and Civil Society (SSS) **(10 Hours)**

### **III SOVEREIGNTY**

Meaning and characteristics; Kinds of Sovereignty; Theories- Monistic and Pluralist; Changing dimensions of sovereignty in the Age of Globalization; Stephen Krasner's notion of sovereignty. (SSS) **(15 Hours)**

### **IV LAW AND JUSTICE**

Law-Meaning and Sources; Schools of Law-Historical, Comparative, Social and Marxian; Rule of Law (Dicey); Due process of Law; Law and Governance (SSS)

Justice- Meaning and Dimension of Justice; Distributive Justice-John Rawls and Justice as Entitlement Robert Nozick **(15 Hours)**

### **V EQUALITY, RIGHTS AND DUTIES**

Equality: Meaning and Kinds; Affirmative Action; Equality and Freedom

Rights: Meaning and Kinds; Safeguards of Rights; Human Rights-Meaning and Nature; Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Duties: Meaning and Nature; Duties of Citizens towards State (SSS) **(15 Hours)**

### **SELECT REFERENCES**

George Sabine- A History of Political Theory

Harold Laski – A Grammar of Politics

R.N.Gilchrist- Introduction to Political Science

Robert Leach- The Politics Companion

Andrew Heywood- Politics

Harold Laswell- Politics-Who Gets What, When and How.

Mckinnon-Issues in Political Theory

Robert Garner, Ferdinand and Lawson- Introduction to Politics

J.C. Johari- Principles of Political Science

V.D. Mahajan- Political Theory

O.P.Gauba- An Introduction to Political Theory

Rajeev Bhargava- Political Theory: An Introduction

Vinood and Deshpande- Contemporary Political Theory

### **JOURNALS**

1. Indian Journal of Political Science

2. Teaching Politics

3. Mainstream

4. Seminar

5. Economic and Political Weekly

6. Alternatives

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<b>Paper Title:</b>	<b>Political Thought</b>
<b>Semester:</b>	<b>II</b>
<b>Teaching Hours/Semester:</b>	<b>75 Hrs</b>
<b>Paper Code:</b>	<b>IRP 219</b>
<b>Teaching Hours/Week:</b>	<b>05</b>
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<b>W.e.f:</b>	<b>November, 2019</b>

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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

