

**B. A. Political Science
Level 6 (Third Semester)**

International Political Thought

Discipline Centric Core Course Code: POL6001T

Contact hours per week: 6
Examination Duration: 3 hours

Course Credits: 6

Maximum Marks: 100
Internal: 20 External: 80

Course Objective:

The main objective of the course is to introduce students to key themes in political thinking. The course, as the name suggests, attempts to study political thought from ancient period till modern period so as to equip students to engage comparatively with the varied aspects of issues they would deal.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course the students should be able to understand the basic concepts and ideas propounded by different thinkers. The students should be able to make a comparative assessment of the thought processes and ideas of different political thinkers across different time period for better comprehension of contemporary issues and future research.

Course Contents

- Unit 1 Plato , Aristotle
- Unit 2 Thomas Aquinas, Machiavelli
- Unit 3 Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau
- Unit 4 Jaremy Bentham, J.S.Mill, Karl Marx
- Unit 5 Confucius, Mary Wollstonecraft , Mao-Tse Tung

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय राजनीतिक चिन्तन

- इकाई 1 प्लेटो, अरस्तू
- इकाई 2 टॉमस एक्वीनास, मैकेयावली
- इकाई 3 हॉब्स, लॉक, रूसो
- इकाई 4 जैरेमी बेंथम, जे.एस.मिल, कार्ल मार्क्स
- इकाई 5 कन्फ्यूशियस, मैरी वोलस्टोनक्राफ्ट, माओ-से तुंग

Recommended Readings

1. Hacker, A. : Political Theory
2. Sabine, G.H., : History of Political Theory
3. Wayper, C. : Political Thought
4. Foster : Masters of Political Thought, Vol. I
5. Jones : Master of Political Thought, Vol. II
6. Lancaster : Master of Political thought, Vol. III
7. Chaddha : Pramukh Rajnitik Vicharak (Adarsh Prakashan)
8. Sharma, P.D. : Pratinidhi Rajnitik Vicharak
9. Jain, Pukh Raj : Pramukh Rajnitik Vicharak
10. J.W.Allen, A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century, London, Methuen, 1967.
11. A.Ashcraft, Locke's Two Treaties of Government, London, Unwin and Hyman, 1987.
12. Sir E.Barker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aritstole, New York, Dover Publications, 1959.
13. Sir E. Barker, Greek Political Theory : Plato and His Predecessors, New Delhi, B.I Publications, 1964
14. J.Bowle, Western Political Thought : A Historical Introduction from the Origins to Rousseau, London, Jonathan Cape, 1947

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