

**B.A. FIRST YEAR: SEMESTER – I**  
**POLITICAL THEORY**  
**PAPER-I**  
**MARKS: 80**

**COURSE RATIONALE:**

This is an introductory paper to the concepts, ideas and theories in political theory. It seeks to explain the evolution and usage of these concepts, ideas and theories with reference to individual thinkers both historically and analytically. The different ideological standpoints with regard to various concepts and theories are to be critically explained with the purpose of highlighting the difference in their perspectives and in order to understand their continuity and change. Furthermore there is a need to emphasize the continuing relevance of these concepts today and explain how in idea and theory of yester years gains prominence in contemporary political theory. All units have to be taught with Liberal and Marxist approaches.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

After completing this course students will be able to:

- Understand the nature and relevance of Political Theory
- Understand different concepts i.e. power, authority, rights, liberty, equality and justice
- Understand present situation of concepts

**COURSE CONTENT:**

**UNIT - I: POLITICAL THEORY AND STATE**

- (1) POLITICAL THEORY: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance
- (2) STATE: Meaning, Nature and Basic Elements, Approaches: Liberal and Marxist.

**UNIT- II: POWER AND AUTHORITY**

- (3) POWER: Meaning, Nature, Significance and Types
- (4) AUTHORITY: Meaning, Nature, Significance and Types.

**UNIT- III: LIBERTY AND EQUALITY**

- (5) LIBERTY: Meaning, Nature, Significance and Types.
- (6) EQUALITY: Meaning, Nature and Significance and Type.

**UNIT- IV: RIGHTS AND JUSTICE**

- (7) RIGHTS: Meaning, Nature, Types.
- (8) JUSTICE: Meaning, Nature, Types, Distributive Justice, Feminist Perspective.

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UNIT	TENTATIVE ALLOWTED PERIOD	ALLOWTED MARKS
I	20	20
II	20	20
III	18	20
IV	17	20
TOTAL ALLOTTED PERIODS	75	80
TOTAL CREDITS	04	

Teaching Scheme (Hours/Week)				Examination Scheme			Total	Minimum Passing Marks
L	T	P	Total	Duration in Hours	Maximum Marks			
						External Marks	Internal Marks	
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Books Recommended:

1. Amaj Ray & Mohit Bhattacharya: Political theory and Institutions
2. Gauba O.P.: An Introduction to Political Theory, 2014
3. Sushila Ramaswami: Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts, 2010.
4. Sushila Ramaswami: Political Theory and Thought, 2010.
5. Sushila Ramaswami: Key Concepts in Political Theory, 2014.
6. ओमप्रकाश गाबा: राजनीति-सिद्धांत एवं चिंतन, राजनीति-सिद्धांत के विवेच्य विषय.
7. गर्वड़ जोगेन्द्र, हाशम शेख, राजकीय सिद्धांत, विश्व प्रकाशन नागपूर, 2013.
8. देशमुख अलका: राजकीय सिद्धांत, साईनाथ प्रकाशन नागपूर, 2014.
9. काळे, अशोक, राजकीय सिद्धांत, विद्या प्रकाशन, नागपूर, 2007.
10. गणवीर राष्ट्रपाल, राजकीय सिद्धांत आणि राजकीय विचारवंत, सर साहित्य केंद्र नागपूर, २०१४

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**B. A. I: SEMESTER – II**

**WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

**Paper – II**

**Marks: 80**

**COURSE RATIONALE:**

The paper on western political thought introduces the students to the classical ideas generated in the western world representation the ancient to the modern. The paper intends to introduce the thinkers broadly representing the individual and communitarian ideas. Four thinkers have been selected including Plato, Aristotle, J.S. Mill and Karl Marx who represent this spectrum. The paper deals with details the various aspects of the ideas of all these political thinkers.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

This course will help students to:

- Understand fundamental concepts of Plato, Aristotle, Mill and Marx's philosophy
- Understand these concepts in a critical and analytical manner

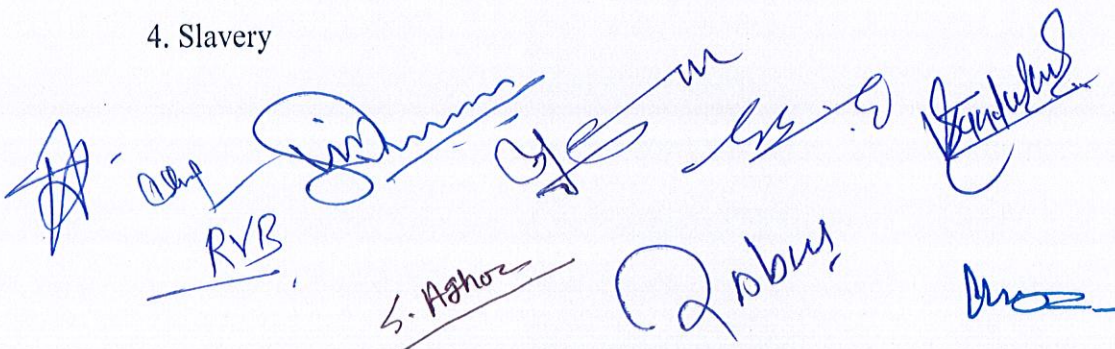
**COURSE CONTENT:**

**UNIT – I: PLATO**

1. Theory of Justice
2. Ideal State
3. Theory of Communism
4. Philosopher King

**UNIT – II: ARISTOTLE**

1. Theory of State
2. Classification of State
3. Thoughts on Revolution
4. Slavery

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**UNIT – III: J. S. MILL**

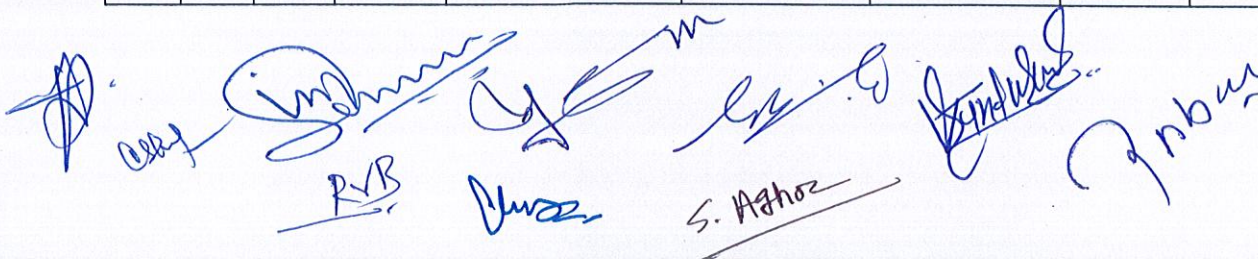
1. Liberty
2. Democracy
3. Property
4. Government

**UNIT – IV: KARL MARX**

1. Dialectical Materialism
2. Class Struggle
3. Thoughts on State
4. Theory of Surplus Value

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- 2) George H. Sabine - A History of Political theory, George G. Harrap & company Ltd. London.
- 3) C.L. Wayper - Political thought, S.T Pauls, Honce Warwick lane London, Ec. 4
- 4) V.D. Mahajan & R.R. Seth, Recent Political Thought, Premier Publishing Co, Delhi
- 5) William Ebenstiein, Great Political Thinkers – Plato To the present Modern Political thought, The great Issues, IInd Edition, Oxford & IBH Publishing company.
- 6) Radhey Sham Chourasia, History of western Political thought – Volume I & II
- 7) Suda J.P., History of Political Thought
- 8) भा.ल. भोळे - भारतीय आणि पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचार, पिंपळापुरे अँड कं. पब्लीशर्स, नागपूर
- 9) वा. भा. पाटील - पाश्चिमात्य राजकीय विचारक, मंगेश प्रकाशन, नागपूर
- 10) वि.सी. जोशी - प्लेटो आणि अॅरिस्टॉटल यांचे राजकीय तत्वज्ञान, नाथ मुद्रणालय, औरंगाबाद
- 11) प.सी. काणे - काही प्रमुख राज्यशास्त्रज्ञ, विद्याप्रकाशन, नागपूर
- 12) ना.य.डोळे, राजकीय विचारांचा इतिहास, कॉन्टिनेन्टल प्रकाशन, पुणे
- 13) प्रा. सुधाकर कुलकर्णी, निवडक राजकीय विचारवंत, विद्याभारती प्रकाशन, लातूर
- १४) गणवीर, राष्ट्रपाल, राजकीय सिद्धांत आणि राजकीय विचारवंत, सर साहित्य केंद्र नागपूर, २०१४
- १५) मेश्राम, यशवंत डी. 'पाश्चात्य राजकीय विचारवंत', बहुजन साहित्य प्रसार केंद्र, नागपूर २०१८

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