

Semester IV

B.A. Political Science

SEMESTER- IV

MAJOR

Pol -M-T-4: Indian Political Thought (Modern)

Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Course Objectives:

- After completion of the course the learners will be able to:
- Understand the key concerns of major political thinkers of modern India.

Unit 1: Rammohan Roy– Views on rule of law, Rights, freedom of thought and social justice.

Unit 2: Vivekananda: Views on Cultural nationalism, Society and Education.

Unit 3: Syed Ahmed Khan and Iqbal: views on colonialism and nationalism.

Unit4: Rabindranath Tagore: Critique of Nationalism and his views on Internationalism.

Unit 5: M.N.Roy: Views on National and Colonial Questions and Radical Humanism.

Unit 6: B.R. Ambedkar: Views on social justice and Constitutionalism.

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Unit 7: Pandita Ramabai: Her views on Gender & Social Justice.

Unit 8: Pt. Nehru: Views on Socialism

Unit 9: Ram Manohar Lohia: Views on Socialism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Verma, V.P., Modern Indian Political Thought, Agra, Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Educational Publishers, 1974.
2. Pantham, T.and Deutsch, K. eds., *Political Thought in Modern India*, New Delhi, Sage publications, 1986.
3. Appadorai, A. ,*Documents on political thought in Modern India*, 02 Vols. Bombay, Oxford University Press, 1970.
4. Chakrabarty, B. & Pandey, R.K., *Modern Indian Political Thought : Text and Context*, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 2009.
- 5.K.N. Kakan (ed) *Dr. B.R. Ambedkar*, New Delhi, Sage Publication, 1992.
6. Pramanik Nimai (ed), *Adhunik Bharater Samajik o Rajnitik Bhabna*, Kolkata, Chaya Prakasani, Vol.1, 2009.
- 7.Jayapalan, N., *Indian Political Thinkers: Modern Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi, Atlantic Publishers, 2003.

B.A. Political Science
SEMESTER- IV
(MAJOR)
Pol-M-T-5: Understanding International Relations: Theories and Concepts.
Core Course; Credit-6. Full Marks-75

Course Objectives

After completion the course the learners will be able to:

- Understand the major approaches to the study of International Relations
- Comprehend the main theories in International Relations
- Develop an idea about some major concepts of International Relations.

Unit 1: International Relations: outline of its evolution as academic discipline – What is International Relations Theory?

Unit 2: The Great Debates in the discipline of International Relations: First, Second and Third.

Unit 3: Mainstream International Relations Theories: (a) Classical Realism and Neo-Realism (b) Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (c) Marxian - Dependency & World Systems theory (d) Feminist Approach (e) Eurocentricism and Perspectives from the Global South.

Unit 4: National Power- Definition, Elements and Limitation – Balance of Power- Devices of maintaining Balance of Power- Collective Security.

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Unit 5: Foreign Policy- Objectives – Instruments of foreign policy- Diplomacy, Propaganda and Foreign Aid.

Suggested Readings:

1. Griffiths, Martin , International Relations Theory for the Twenty-First Century: An Introduction, New York, Routledge, 2007.
2. Jackson R & Sorensen G., Introduction to International Relations: Theories and Approaches, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2010.
3. Daddow, Oliver, International Relations Theory, Sage Publications, 2017. 4. Roach, Steven C., Griffiths, M & O'Callaghan, T., International Relations: The Key Concepts, Routledge, 2008.
5. Chatterjee A., International Relations Today: Concepts and Applications, New Delhi, Pearson, 2010.