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**B.A. Political Science
SEMESTER-IV
(ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE)
AECC-2: MIL
Ability Enhancement Course; Credit-4; Full Marks-50**

**B.A. Political Science
SEMESTER-IV
POL-SI-T-2: Summer Internship
Summer Internship; Credit-4; Full Marks-50
(Additional for Certificate/Diploma)
(Project/Seminar/Community Engagement Programme/MOOC Tutorial/Field Study etc)**

Semester V

**B.A. Political Science
SEMESTER- V
MAJOR
Pol -M-T-6: Western Political Thought (Ancient & Medieval)
Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75**

Course Objectives:

After completion of the course the learners will be able to –

- Have an insightful knowledge about the ancient and medieval western political thought.
- Understand the key ideas of western political thinkers of ancient and medieval period.

Unit 1: Background of Western Political Thought: A Brief Outline with special reference to Stoics and Sophists of ancient Greece.

Unit 2: Plato – Philosophy and Politics- Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism- Women and Guardianship- Critique of Democracy - Censorship.

Unit 3: Aristotle – Theory of State – Classification of Governments- Man as a Zoon Politikon- Justice- Citizenship.

Unit 4: Medieval Theological Thought: Basic Features, Conflict between Church and State- Contribution of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Marsiglio of Padua.

Unit 5: Machiavelli: Virtue & Vice – Morality and Statecraft – Religion- Republicanism.

Suggested Readings:

1. Inwood B. ed. *The Cambridge Companion to the Stoics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2003.
2. Sabine G.H. & T.L. Thorson, *A History of Political Theory*, New Delhi, Oxford and IBH Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., 1993.
3. Mukhopadhyay, A. K., *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, Kolkata, K. P. Bagchi, 1980.
4. Mukherjee S and S. Ramaswamy, *A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India, 2004.
5. Jha S., *Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx*, New Delhi, Pearson, 2010.
6. Barnes, Jonathan, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle*, Cambridge University Press, 1995.
7. Kraut, Richard, ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Plato*, Cambridge University Press 1992.
8. Lee, Francis Nigel., *A Christian Introduction to the History of Philosophy*, Craig Press, 1969.
9. Leff, Gordon. *Medieval Thought: St. Augustine to Ockham*, Penguin Books, Middlesex, England, 1968.

B.A. Political Science
SEMESTER- V
MAJOR
Pol -M-T-7: Government and Politics in India
Major; Credit-6; Full Marks-75

Course Objectives:

After completion the course the learners will be able to:

- Develop a basic understanding about the Indian Constitution
- Understand the major issues affecting politics in India
- Develop a basic idea about the different types of political movements in Independent India.

Unit 1: Approaches to the study of Indian Politics and Nature of the State in India: Liberal, Marxist and Gandhian.

Unit 2: Indian Constitution: Basic Features, Debates on Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Unit 3: Union Executive: President and Vice-President – Election, power and position. Prime Minister – Power and position; Council of Ministers; Relationship of President and Prime Minister,

Unit 4: Union Legislature: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha: Composition and functions; Speaker. The Judiciary: Supreme Court and High Courts – Compositions and functions.

Unit 5: Religion and Politics: debates on secularism and communalism.

Unit 6: Power Structure in India: Role of Caste, class and patriarchy.

Unit 7: Social Movements: Workers, Peasants, Environmental and Women's Movement.

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D.D., Manohar, V.R., Banerjee B.P., Khan S. A., *Introduction to the Constitution of India*, Nagpur, Lexis Nexis Butterworths Wadhwa, 2008.
2. Kashyap, S.C., *Our Constitution: An Introduction to India's Constitution and Constitutional Law*, New Delhi, National Book Trust, 1994.
3. Chakrabarty, Bidyut & Pandey, Rajendra Kumar, *Indian Government and Politics*, New Delhi, Sage, 2008.
4. Kochanek, Stanley A. & Hardgrave Robert L.(Jr), *India: Government and Politics in a Developing Nation*, USA, Thomson Wadsworth, 2008.
5. Johari J.C., *Indian Government and Politics: Basic Framework and State Structure*, New Delhi, Vikash Publication, 1974.
6. Brass, P., *The Politics of India Since Independence*, Delhi: Cambridge University Press and Foundation Books, 1990.
7. R. Kothari, *Caste in Indian Politics*, Delhi: Orient Longman, 1970.

8.Vora, R. and Palshikar, S. (eds.) *Indian Democracy: Meanings and Practices*, New Delhi, Sage, 2004.

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SEMESTER-V

(MINOR)

Pol -MI-3: Development Process and Social Movements in Contemporary India

Core Course; Credit-4; Full Marks-50

Course Objectives:

After end of this course learner will able to:

- To understand the development process in India since Independence.
- Understand a variety of protest movements in the context of development in India.
- To analyse the conditions, contexts and forms of political contestation over development paradigms.

Unit 1: Development Process in India since Independence: State and planning – Liberalization and reforms.

Unit 2: Industrial Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure : Mixed economy, privatization, the impact on organized and unorganized labour - Emergence of the new Indian middle class.

Unit 3: Agrarian Development Strategy and its Impact on the Social Structure: Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Agrarian crisis since the 1990s and its impact on farmers.

Unit 4: Social Movements in India: Tribal, Peasant, Dalit and Women's movements - Maoist challenge - Civil rights movements in India.

Suggested Readings:

1.A. Mozoomdar, (1994) 'The Rise and Decline of Development Planning in India', in T. Byres (ed.) *The State and Development Planning in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.

2.A. Varshney, (2010) 'Mass Politics or Elite Politics? Understanding the Politics of India's Economic Reforms' in R. Mukherji (ed.) *India's Economic Transition: The Politics of Reforms*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

3.P. Chatterjee, (2000) 'Development Planning and the Indian State', in Zoya Hasan (ed.), *Politics and the State in India*, New Delhi: Sage.

4.Nayar (1989) *India's Mixed Economy: The Role of Ideology and its Development*, Bombay: Popular Prakashan.

5.L. Fernandes, (2007) *India's New Middle Class: Democratic Politics in an Era of Economic Reform*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.

6.A. Desai, (ed.), (1986) *Agrarian Struggles in India After Independence*, Delhi: Oxford University Press.