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COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
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MAPOLS C201	Core Course	Introduction to Indian Political Thought	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to:**

- **CEO1** Study about ancient political thinkers of India like Kautilya, Kabir, and Pandita Ramabai.
- **CEO2** Capable to identify the contribution for society and political thought of individual thinkers like Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore, and Swami Vivekanand.
- **CEO3** Informed about the struggle and ideologies of Gandhi, M.N.Roy and Savarkar, to unite India for freedom.
- **CEO4** Acquire in-depth knowledge of political thoughts and activities of Ambedkar, Nehru and Periyar.
- **CEO5** Characterized about political theory and Indian thought of Socialist political thinkers.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:**

- **CO1** Recall the political theory and Indian thought of ancient Indian thinkers and its implication from beginning till the modern thought.
- **CO2** Discuss about the social reforms and activities devised by various thinkers.
- **CO3** Justify trajectory of ideas on key political questions of nationalism and freedom struggle.
- **CO4** Analyze the ideas of some of political thinkers whose writings and ideas have impacted the society and polity significantly.
- **CO5** Describe the writings and thoughts of modern Indian thinkers give insights into their ideas of India and the kind of society and polity that they had dreamed of.



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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT I**

Kautilya, Kabir, Pandita Rama Bai

**UNIT II**

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Swami Vivekanand, Rabindranath Tagore

**UNIT III**

M.K. Gandhi, M.N.Roy, V.D. Savarkar

**UNIT IV**

B.R. Ambedkar, Periyar E.V.Ramaswami, Jawahar Lal Nehru

**UNIT V**

Ram Manohar Lohiya, Jaiprakash Narayan, Deendayal Upadhyay



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- Appadorai. *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*. (Delhi: Khanna Publishers, 1992).
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MAPOL SC202	Core Course	Indian Political Processes	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to:**

- **CEO1** Informed about the Indian political process, Capable to identify the roles of religion, caste, class, and other factors.
- **CEO2** Capable to understand the state politics and state issues in the country.
- **CEO3** Knowledgeable about gender issues, issues of equality and representation.
- **CEO4** Study about the political process, political parties and party system in India and different forms of party system
- **CEO5** Able to understand the role and functions of various civil society groups.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:**

- **CO1** Recall the role of religion, caste and class in the process of Indian politics and the impact of these factors on the political process.
- **CO2** Examine the role of states and what are the key issues related to states?
- **CO3** Analyze the issues and factors of Indian federalism and recall new dimensions of federalism.
- **CO4.** Describe the factors of the party system and how the party system in India is affecting the political system.
- **CO5** Able to examine the role and functions of various civil society groups and how they are shaping Indian democracy.



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## **COURSE CONTENTS**

### **UNIT I**

State Economy and Development: Identity Politics, Religion, Caste, Vision, Language (Social Mobilization, Dalit, Tribal, Women, Farmers Labor

### **UNIT II**

Regionalization of Indian Politics: Political Reorganization of Indian States, State as Political and Economic Units, Demand for New States

### **UNIT III**

Gender and Politics in India: Issues of Equality and Representation

### **UNIT IV**

Ideology and Social Bases of Political Parties: National Parties, State Regional Parties

### **UNIT V**

Civil Society Groups: One Party Social Formations, Non-Governmental Organizations, Social Action Group



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MAPOL SC203	Core Course	Theories and Concepts of International Relations	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to :**

- **CEO1** Get acquainted with the approaches of the International Relations.
- **CEO2** Have an insight related to state, state system, non-actors, sovereignty etc.
- **CEO3** Able to understand the structure and function of UNO in international sphere.
- **CEO4** Got to know about the regional organizations and their goals.
- **CEO5** Knowledgeable about the issues and challenges of International Relations.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to :**

- **CO1** Describe the approaches of international relations and their impact on international study.
- **CO2** Evaluate the role of state and various actors in international world with an understanding of contemporary era.
- **CO3** Examine about the role of UNO in contemporary era.
- **CO4** Describe how motives of regional organizations changes with the change of time and situation. Analyse the issues and challenges of these organization.
- **CO5** Explain about issues and challenges of global politics.



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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**Unit I**

Approaches to the study of International Relations: Idealism, Realism, Structural Marxism, Neoliberalism, Neorealism.

**Unit II**

Concepts: State, State System and Non-state Actors, Power, Sovereignty, Security: Traditional and Non-Traditional.

**Unit III**

United Nations: Aims, Objectives, Structure and Evaluation of the Working of UN.

**Unit IV**

Regional Organizations: European Union, African Union, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, ASEAN, SAARC, BRICS, WTO.

**Unit V**

Contemporary Challenges: International terrorism, Climate change and Environmental Concerns, Human Rights, Migration and Refugees, Pandemic.

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- V. N. Khanna, *International Relations*, S.Chand (G/L) & Company Ltd; Fifth edition 2013

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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to :**

- **CEO1:** Understand the meaning, evolution, and nature of Human Rights.
- **CEO2:** Acquire knowledge about the Historical perspectives of Human Rights.
- **CEO3:** Acquire in-depth knowledge about the foundation of Human Rights and role of UN.
- **CEO4:** Study the various types of movement for the demand of Human Rights.
- **CEO5:** Understand the concept of Duties and Responsibilities and their relationship with Rights.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The student should be able to:**

- **CO1:** Explain the meaning, evolution, and nature of Human Rights
- **CO2:** Describe the Historical perspectives of Human Rights.
- **CO3:** Define about the foundation of Human Rights and role of UN.
- **CO4:** Express the various types of movement for the demand of Human Rights.
- **CO5:** Describe the concept of Duties and Responsibilities and their relationship with Rights.



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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT I**

Human Rights- An Introduction: Meaning, nature and scope, Classification of rights- Generation of Rights, Universal Human Values- Dignity, Justice, and Equality.

**UNIT II**

Historical Perspectives: Evolution of Human Rights- Magna Carta, British Bill of Rights, American Declaration of Independence, French Declaration of the Rights of man and citizen.

**UNIT III**

Foundation of Human Rights: Formation of UN and Human Rights, UDHR, ICCPR, ICESCR, UN Charter- International Bill of Rights.

**UNIT IV**

Human Rights Movements: Farmers Movement, Women Movement, Working Class Movement, Tribal Movement, Dalit, Adivasis Movement.

**UNIT V**

Human Rights, Duties and Responsibilities: Concept of duties and responsibilities, Relationship between rights and duties, Moral, ethical, social, economic, political rights.

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MAPOL SC204E2	Elective Course	Elements Of Public Policy	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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**Course Education Objectives (CEO): The student will be able to:**

- **CEO1** This course aims to familiarize students with the broader theoretical financial and practical context in which public policies are discussed, justified, designed and to be implemented.
- **CEO2** To help in learning and understanding about approaches of public policies analysis.
- **CEO3** To get aware about theories and the process of public policy making with respect to perspective and institutions.
- **CEO4** To know about how policy implementation and evaluation is done.
- **CEO5** To learn about Globalization and its Impact on public policy making.

**Course Outcomes (CO): The students should be able to**

- **CO1** Students will be able to analyze various aspects of public policy related to contemporary issues.
- **CO2** Able to recall approaches of public policy analysis and its significance.
- **CO3** Study about theories ,perspective and model of public policy making.
- **CO4** Able to Recognize the police making, its implementation and its evaluation.
- **CO5** Able to easily explain the idea of Globalization and its Impact on policy making.



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**COURSE CONTENTS:**

**UNIT I**

**Introduction:** Nature, Scope and Importance of Public Policy, Evolution of Public Policy and Policy Sciences, Public Policy, and Public Administration

**UNIT II**

**Approaches to Public Policy Analysis:** The Process Approach, The Logical Positivist Approach, The Phenomenological Approach, The Participatory Approach and Normative Approach.

**UNIT III**

**Theories and Process of Public Policy Making:** Theories and Models of Policy Making, Perspectives of Policy Making Process, Institutions of Policy Making

**UNIT IV**

**Policy Implementation and Evaluation:** Concept of Policy Implementation, Techniques of Policy Implementation, Concept of Policy Evaluation, Constraints of Public Policy Evaluation.

**UNIT V**

**Globalization and Public Policy:** Global Policy Process, Transnational Actors: Impact on Public Policy Making, Impact of Globalization on Policy Making



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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will be able to:**

- **CEO1** Get information of Indian Government and Politics.
- **CEO2** Know fundamental rights and duties.
- **CEO3** To get acquainted with the Indian administrative systems.
- **CEO4** To learn What is political party and party system in India.
- **CEO5** Explain what social movement like workers is, peasants, environmental and women movement.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:**

- **CO1** Understand idea of political system and the account of the making and working of constitutional institutions.
- **CO2** Study of the Indian political system with an understanding of politics in society.
- **CO3** Able to Explain power structure in India and what is caste politics?
- **CO4** Able to recall concept of party system and development strategies after India's independence.
- **CO5** To learn and understand What is social movement and its types.





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Governance Model in India, West-minister Democracy, Preamble: Guiding Model of India's Politics.

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Indian Constitution: Basic Features, Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles  
Institutional Functioning: Prime Minister, Parliament, and Judiciary.

**UNIT III**

Power Structure in India: Caste, Class and Patriarchy, Religion and Politics, Secularism and Communalism.

**UNIT IV**

Parties and Party systems in India, Strategies of Development in India since Independence: Planned Economy and Neo-liberalism

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



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