



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020
Generic Elective Course
PG II Semester - Political Science

COURSE CODE	CATEGORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
GPPOLSC 201	General Elective	Indian Political Thought	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

***Teacher Assessment** shall be based following components: Quiz/Assignment/ Project/Participation in Class, given that no component shall exceed more than 10 marks.

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

- **CEO1** Study about ancient political thinkers of India like Manu and Kautilya
- **CEO2** Develop the understanding of the political thought of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand and Dayanand Saraswati
- **CEO3** Explore the ideas of Pandita Ramabai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Aurobindo Ghosh.
- **CEO4** Acquire in-depth knowledge of political thoughts of Gandhi, Nehru, and BR Ambedkar.
- **CEO5** Understand the writings and thoughts of modern Indian thinkers like. B.R. Ambedkar, J.P. Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia

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

- **CO1** Recall the political thought of ancient political thinkers of India like Manu and Kautilya
- **CO2** Discuss about the social reforms and activities devised by various thinkers.
- **CO3** Justify trajectory of ideas on key political questions of Pandita Ramabai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Aurobindo Ghosh.
- **CO4** Analyze the ideas of M. N. Roy, V.D. Savarkar, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru.
- **CO5** Describe the writings and thoughts of modern Indian thinkers like. B.R. Ambedkar, J.P. Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia

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COURSE CONTENTS

UNIT - I

Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought
Manu: Social Laws
Kautilya: Theory of Statecraft

UNIT II

Raja Ram Mohan Roy: Social Reforms
Swami Vivekanand: Nationalism
Dayanand Saraswati: Cultural Nationalism

UNIT III

Pandita Ramabai: Feminism
Bal Gangadhar Tilak: Nationalism
Aurobindo Ghosh: Spiritual Nationalism

UNIT IV

M. N. Roy: Radical Humanism
V.D. Savarkar: Interpretation of Indian History & Hindutva
Mahatma Gandhi: Swaraj & Ahimsa
Jawahar Lal Nehru: Democratic Socialism & Social Revolution

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UNIT V

B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice

J.P. Narayan: Socialism

Ram Manohar Lohia: Democratic Socialism

Suggested Readings:

- Appadorai, A. (1992) *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Delhi: Khanna Publishers.
- Appadorai, A. (1970) *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India*, Bombay: Oxford University Press.
- Bandopandhyay, J. (1969) *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*, Bombay: Allied Publishers.
- Jha, M.N. (1996) *Political Thought in Modern India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Prakashan.
- Mehta, V. R. (1992) *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi: Manohar Publication.
- Rao, P. V. (2010) *Foundations of Tilak's Nationalism*, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
- Sharma, R. S. (2015) *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.
- Verma, V.P. (1974) *Modern Indian Political Thought*. Agra: Lakshmi Naryan Aggarwal.

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