

Cluster University of Srinagar
Syllabus for Integrated Five-Years

Subject: Political Science

Semester-VI

Course Title: Ancient and Modern Indian Political Thought

Course Code: POSC-323

Credits: 06

Aim of the Course: *To introduce the student community with the philosophical basis of Indian Thoughts; expose them to the development of political thought in ancient and modern India; explicate to them the processes involved in developments of Indian political thought.*

Unit 01

1.33 Salient Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought

1.34 Political Philosophy of Vedanta

1.35 Political Philosophy of Kautilya's Arthashastra

1.36 Influences of Manusmriti on Indian Political Thought

Unit 02

2.1 Salient Features of Modern Indian Political Thought

2.2 Social Reform Movements and Renaissance with special reference to Raja Ram Mohan Roy

2.3 Vivekananda's views on Nationalism, Democracy and Social Change

2.4 Aurobindo Ghosh on Nationalism

Unit 03

3.1 Political Philosophy of Hindutva with reference to V.D. Savarkar

3.2 Muslim Communalist Thought with reference to Sir Syed Ahmad Khan; Two-Nation Theory of M.A. Jinnah

3.3 M.N. Roy's Radical Humanism

3.4 B.R. Ambedkar on Social Justice; E.V. Ramasami Naicker (Periyar) on Identity

Unit 04

4.1 M.K. Gandhi on Swaraj, Satyagrah and Sarvodaya

4.2 Ram Manohar Lohia on Democracy

4.3 Nehru on Democracy, Socialism and Secularism

4.4 J.P. Narain on Total Revolution

Suggested Readings:

01. V.P. Verma, *Study in the Hindu Political Thought and Metaphysical Foundation*, Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1974

02. V.P. Verma, *Modern Indian Political Thought*, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal, Agra, 1974

03. K.P. Jayaswal, *Hindu Polity*, Butterworth, Calcutta, 1924

04. A. Appadurai, *Indian Political Thought in the Twentieth Century*, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987

05. K.P. Karunakaran, *Modern Indian Political Tradition*, Allied publishers, New Delhi, 1959

06. K. Damodaran, *Indian Thought: A Critical Survey*, Asia Publishing House, London, 1967