

**Subject: Political Science**

**Semester: V**

**Course Title: Indian Political Thought: Thinkers and Themes  
(DSE)**

**Credits: 06**

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**Unit-I: Introduction to Indian Political Thought (08 Lectures)**

- a) Political Thought: Meaning and Significance.
- b) Features of India Political Thought.

**Unit-II Ancient Thinkers (12 Lectures)**

- a) Kautilya on State Craft
- b) Political Philosophy of Manusmriti

**Unit-III Modern Political Thinkers-I (12 Lectures)**

- a) Vivekanand: Nationalism
- b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Social Justice
- c) Aurobindo Ghosh: Nationalism

**Unit-IV Modern Thinkers-II (08 Lectures)**

- a) M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism
- b) Gandhi: Non-Violence
- c) Nehru: Socialism and Secularism

**Essential Readings:**

1. V.P.Verma, Study in Hindu Political Thought and Metaphysical Foundations., Motilal Banarsidas, Delhi, 1974.
2. K.P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity, Butterworth, Calcutta, 1924.
3. U.N. Ghosal, Studies in Indian History and Culture, Orient Logman, Calcutta, 1957.
4. -----, A History of Hindu Political Theories, Oxford University Press, Calcutta, 1966.
5. A. Appadurai, Indian Political Thought in the Twentieth Century, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
6. -----, Indian Political Thinking Through Ages, Khanna Publishers, Delhi, 1992.