



CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

SYLLABUS (FYUP UNDER NEP 2020)

UG- Ist to 3rd Semester (NEP)

Subject: Political Science

Course Title: Introduction to Political Science (Multi-Disciplinary)

Course Code: UGPOL22D101

Contact Hrs: 45

Total Credits: 03

Max. Marks: 75

Theory External: 55

Internal (Continuous Assessment): 20 Marks

Objectives/Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Able to understand the origin and existence of the state.
- Able to understand the underlying ideologies in Political theory.
- Able to understand the basics of Ethics.

Unit I.	Political Theory
	a) State and its Elements b) Theories of origin of state-Divine Origin, Evolutionary, Social Contract c) Theory Power, Authority and Legitimacy d) Civil Society and Hegemony
Unit II.	Political Ideologies
	a) Liberalism b) Marxisim c) Nationalism d) Feminism
Unit III.	Introduction to Ethics
	a) Ethics, Conceptual Framework b) Two aspects of the morals c) Ethics and moral Values d) Ethics and Governance

Suggested Readings:

- Introducing Political Theory Bhargava, R. (2008) What is Political Theory', in Bhargava, R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
- Bhargava, R, 'Why Do We Need Political Theory ', in Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory: An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.
- Gauba, O.P., (2012), An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan Publisher's Delhi.
- Gauba, O.P., (2018), Contemporary Political Ideologies, Mayur Books, New Delhi.
- Heywood, A., (2014), Political Ideologies: An Introduction, (5e), Palgrave.
- Heywood, A., (2016), Political Theory: An Introduction, (4e), Palgrave.
- Kulshrestha, N., Sharma, S., & Sharma, S. D., (2016), Values and Ethics, Vayu Education of India.
- Lillie William, (2021), An Introduction to Ethics, Jyoti Publisher's India. Sinha, J. N., (2017), A Manual of Ethics, (4e), New Central Book Agency, India