



Integral University, Lucknow

Effective from Session: 2022-2023							
Course Code	A060201T/HP112	Title of the Course	Political Theory & Concepts	L	T	P	C
Year	Ist	Semester	IInd	6	0	0	6
Pre-Requisite	Intermediate	Co-requisite	None				
Course Objectives	After successful completion, students will learn about the basic concepts and approaches of political science. They will know the different forms of governments also.						

Course Outcomes	
CO1	To develop a general understanding of Political Science
CO2	To discuss the basic concepts of state, sovereignty, liberty, equality, rights and justice
CO3	To assess the applications and practices of Political Ideas and values
CO4	To compare traditional idea of state with modern political system in day to day life
CO5	Assessing the theories of State (Origin, Nature, Functions): Contract, Idealist, Liberal and Neo-Liberal Theories.
CO6	Acquaintance to Indian National Movement & Constitution
CO7	To provide an overview of Indian freedom Struggle and key concepts of the Indian constitution
CO8	To provide an understanding of constitutions and its dimensions.

Unit No.	Title of the Unit	Content of Unit	Contact Hrs.	Mapped CO
1	Political Science: Nature and Relation	Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods and Relations with Other Social Sciences: History, Economics, Sociology, Psychology.	12	CO1
2	Traditional and Modern Approaches	Traditional approaches: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches Behaviouralism, Post-Behaviouralism.	11	CO2
3	State and its Origin	State: Definition and Elements, Origin theories: Divine theory, Force theory, Social Contract, Evolutionary theory and Marxists theory. Functions of state: Idealistic theory, Liberal theory, Socialist theory and Welfare theory.	15	CO3
4	Sovereignty and Law	Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Law: Definition: Source, Classification. Punishment: Theories of punishment	11	CO4
5	Liberty and Equality	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Influence, Authority, Legitimacy, Obligation, Rights, Duties.	12	CO5
6	Different Ideologies	Idealism, Liberalism, Anarchism, Socialism, Capitalism, Imperialism, Nationalism, Globalization.	11	CO6
7	Forms of Government	Parliamentary vs. Presidential System, Federal vs. Unitary System Organs of Government: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary.	09	CO7
8	Constitution and Democracy	Constitution, Constitutionalism Democracy, Totalitarianism, Public Opinion, Social Justice, Decentralization, Theories of Representation.	09	CO8

Reference Books:											
1. O.P. Gauba, An introduction to political Theory, Macmillan 2001 New Delhi.											
2. AC Kapoor, Principles of political science.											
3. JC Johari, Modern Political Theory.											
4. CEM Joad, Introduction to Modern Political Theory											
5. R. Bhargav& A. Acharya, Political theory: An Introduction, Pearson 2008											
e-Learning Source: https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/17-801-political-science-scope-and-methods-fall-2017/											
https://archive.nptel.ac.in/courses/109/103/109103141/											

PO-PSO CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	3
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	2
CO3	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	3
CO4	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2	2
CO5	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO6	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
CO7	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
CO8	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	3

1- Low Correlation; 2- Moderate Correlation; 3- Substantial Correlation

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