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Political Science**  
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**Semester – I**

Course Title:	Indian National Movement & Constitution of India	Course Code: 24BPS5101T
<b>Total Lecture hour 60</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>Unit I</b>	Birth, Growth And The Political Trends In The Indian National Movement Stages Of Constitutional Development, Making Of The Constituent Assembly, Philosophy Of Indian Constitution, Citizenship	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles Of State Policy. History Of Conflict Between Fundamental Rights & Directive Principles, Process Of Amendment, Concept Of Basic Structure Of Constitution.	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	Union Executive & Union Legislature. President, Cabinet, Prime Minister Lok Sabha And Rajya Sabha, Speaker, State Executive & Legislature: Powers, Functions And The Relationship Between The Governor & Chief Minister, The Legislative Assembly, The Legislative Council.	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	Judiciary: Composition, Powers & Jurisdiction Of Supreme Court, High Court, District Court. Centre-State Relations: Administrative, Legislative & Financial, Special Provisions For Tribal Areas And N-E Composition, Function And Power Of Election Commission	<b>15</b>
<b>Suggestive Readings:</b>		
<b>1</b>	Abbas H, Alam M.A. & Kumar R (2011) 'Indian Government & Politics' Dorling Kindersley Pearson Pvt. Ltd. India	
<b>2</b>	Basu D. (2012) 'Introduction to the Constitution of India' Lexis Nexis New Delhi (English & Hindi)	
<b>3</b>	Bhargava (ed.) 'Politics & Ethics of the Indian Constitution' Oxford University Press New Delhi	
<b>4</b>	Biswal/Tapan (2017) 'Bharatiya Shasan Samvaidhanik Loktantra aur Rajneetik Prakriya' Orient Blackswan New Delhi	
<b>5</b>	Chaube S. (2009) "The Making & working of the Indian Constitution' National Book Trust, New Delhi	
<b>6</b>	Ghosh Peu (2012) 'Indian Government & Politics' PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	
<b>7</b>	Singh M.P. & Sexena Rekha (2008) Indian Politics: Contemporary Issues and Concerns' Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	

**Semester – II**

Course Title:	Western Philosophy	Course Code: 24BPS5201T
<b>Total Lecture hour 60</b>		<b>Hours</b>
<b>Unit I</b>	Political Science: Definition, Nature, Scope, Methods And Relations With Other Social Sciences Traditional approaches: Institutional, Historical, Sociological, Philosophical or Normative. Modern Approaches: Behaviouralism, Post Behaviouralism.	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit II</b>	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 Sovereignty: Monism and Pluralism. Law: Definition: Source, Classification. Punishment: Theories of punishment	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit III</b>	Liberty, Equality, Justice, Power, Influence, Authority, Legitimacy. Obligation, Rights, Duties, Idealism, Liberalism, Anarchism, Socialism, Capitalism, Imperialism,, Nationalism,, Globalization	<b>15</b>
<b>Unit IV</b>	Parliamentary vs Presidential System, Federal vs Unitary System Organs of Govt: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary. Constitution, Constitutionalism Democracy.	<b>15</b>





Semester – IV

Course Title:	Western Political Thought	Course Code: 24BPS6401T
<b>Total Lecture Hours 60</b>		
<b>Unit I</b>	Plato, Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine, Renaissance & Reformation	<b>Hours</b> 15
<b>Unit II</b>	Machiavelli Thomas Hobbes, John Locke J.J Rousseau	15
<b>Unit III</b>	Jeremy Bentham, JS Mill, Harold Laski T.H Green, GW Hegel, Karl Marx	15
<b>Unit IV</b>	Mary Wollstonecraft, Karl Popper, Rosa Luxemburg. John Rawls, Michael J.Oakeshott and Hannah Arendt.	15
<b>Suggestive Readings:</b>		
<b>1</b>	E. Baker, The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, Methuen, 1906.	
<b>2</b>	J. Coleman. A History of Political Thought: From Ancient Greece to Early Christianity, Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.	
<b>3</b>	K. Nelson, Brian, Western Political Thought: From Socrates to the Age of Ideology, Pearson. 1996	
<b>4</b>	Jha, Shefali, Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx), Pearson.	
<b>5</b>	C. Macpherson, The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism: Hobbes to Locke. Oxford University Press, Ontario,	
<b>6</b>	Kolakowski, Leszek, Main Currents of Marxism, Oxford University Press, 1978.	
<b>7.</b>	Okin, Susan Moller, Women in Western Political Thought, Princeton University Press,	
<b>8.</b>	H. R. Mukhi: A Simple History of Political thought. (Hindi & English) Surjeet Book Depot.	

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