

CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

SYLLABUS – SEMESTER 5TH (CBCS) – POLITICAL SCIENCE
(DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSE)

(EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN 2017, 2018 AND 2019)

TITLE: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL THOUGHT: WESTERN
AND INDIAN

COURSE CODE : 1POLDE0501	CREDITS : 5+1
DURATION OF EXAMINATION	TOTAL: 150 Marks
MINOR TEST : 01 Hour	MINOR TEST: 30 Marks
MAJOR TEST : 03 Hours	MAJOR TEST: 120 Marks

Course Objective: This course aims to familiarize students with conceptual resources in political theory draw from plural traditions of political theory through some select themes, the overall objective is to appreciate the value and distinctiveness of comparative political theory.

Unit-I Political Thoughts of Plato and Aristotle (18 HOURS)

- 1.1 Plato's Concepts of Justice and Education.
- 1.2 Plato's concept of Communism and his Ideal State.
- 1.3 Aristotle's as Father of Political Science: Views on Citizenship and Slavery.
- 1.4 Aristotle's Classification of Govt. and his Best Practicable State.

Unit-II Political Thoughts of John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau (18 HOURS)

- 2.1 Locke's Ideas of Social Contract and Natural Rights.
- 2.2 Locke Concept of Individualism and Human Nature.
- 2.3 Rousseau's Concept of Inequality and Social Contract.
- 2.4 Rousseau's Idea of General Will.

Unit-III: Political Thoughts of John Stuart Mill and Karl Marx (18 HOURS)

- 3.1 J. S. Mill: His Concept of Liberty and Women's Right.
- 3.2 J. S. Mill's Views on Democracy and Modern State and Government
- 3.3 Marxian Philosophy of Historical and Dialectical Materialism.
- 3.4 Karl Marx: Theory of State and his Ideas on Classless Society and Stateless Society.

Unit-IV: Political Thoughts of Kautilya, B.G. Tilak and M.K. Gandhi (18 HOURS)

- 4.1 Kautilya's Arthashastra and his Theory of States.
- 4.2 Tilak's Idea of Swaraj.
- 4.3 Gandhi's Idea on Satyagrah and Non-violence.
- 4.4 Gandhi's Idea on Swaraj.

Unit – V Political Thoughts of Ambedkar, Nehru, J. P. Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohia (18 HOURS)

- 5.1 Ambedkar's Views on Caste Inequality and Social Justice
- 5.2 Nehruvian Model of Democracy.
- 5.3 J. P. Narayan's Idea on Democracy and Socialism.
- 5.4 Lohia's Ideas on Social Justice and Pandita Ramabhai's Concept of Patriarchy.

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BOOKS RECOMMENDED:-

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Examinations:

Internal Assessment Test:

- 1) The Internal Assessment test shall be held for the first 20% of the syllabus having 20/30 marks i.e. covering first unit out of five units.
- 2) It will comprise of three long answer type questions of 5/8 marks each and students will have to attempt any two and 7/10 short answer type questions of 2 marks each and student will have to attempt any 5/7 questions.

End Semester Examination: It will be of two parts

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- 1) Part A: It will comprise of 5 questions of 2/3 marks and 6/9 questions of 1 mark. (Short answer/objective type question of 16/24 marks) covering all five units with equal weightage to all units.
- 2) Part B: Comprising of eight long answer questions of 16/24 marks each, from 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th units. Two questions shall be set from each unit and student will have the internal choice.
- 3) Each question of 16/24 marks will have two parts:
 - i) Long answer question of 12/18 marks.
 - ii) Short answer question/numerical of 4/6 marks.

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