



Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore
Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020
B.A. Political Science
(2025-2028)

COURSE CODE	CATE-GORY	COURSE NAME	TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME								
			THEORY			PRACTICAL		L	T	P	CREDITS
			END SEM University Exam	Two Term Exam	Teachers Assessment*	END SEM University Exam	Teachers Assessment*				
BAPOL SC101	Ma-jor/Mi-nor	Indian Political Thinkers	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to :

- **CEO1** Study about ancient political thinkers of India like Manu, Shukra, and Kautilya
- **CEO2** Capable to identify the contribution of social reforms of individual thinkers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Dayanand and Swami Vivekanand.
- **CEO3** Informed about the struggle and ideologies of Tilak, Gokhale and Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan to unite India for freedom.
- **CEO4** Acquire in-depth knowledge of political thoughts and activities of Gandhi, Nehru, and BR Ambedkar.
- **CEO5** Characterized about political theory and Indian thought of modern political thinkers.

Course Outcomes (COs): The students should be able to:

- **CO1** Recall the political theory and Indian thought of ancient Indian thinkers and its implication from beginning till the modern thought.
- **CO2** Discuss about the social reforms and activities devised by various thinkers.
- **CO3** Justify trajectory of ideas on key political questions of nationalism and freedom struggle.
- **CO4** Analyze the ideas of some of political thinkers whose writings and ideas have impacted the society and polity significantly.
- **CO5** Describe the writings and thoughts of modern Indian thinkers give insights into their ideas of India and the kind of society and polity that they had dreamed of.

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COURSE CONTENTS

Unit-I

Manu, Kautilya, Shukra

Unit-II

Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Dyanand Saraswati.

Unit-III

Gopal Krishna Gokhale, BAL Gangadhar Tilak, Sir Sayyad Ahmed Khan

Unit-IV

M.K. Gandhi, J.L. Nehru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Unit-V

M.N. Roy, Jai Prakash Narain and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.

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Suggested Readings:

- Appadorai, A. (1992) *Indian Political Thinking through the Ages*, Delhi: Khanna Publishers.
- Appadorai, A. (1970) *Documents on Political Thought in Modern India*, Bombay: Oxford University Press.
- Bandopandhyay, J. (1969) *Social and Political Thought of Gandhi*, Bombay: Allied Publishers.
- Jha, M.N. (1996) *Political Thought in Modern India*, Meerut: Meenakshi Prakashan.
- Mehta, V. R. (1992) *Foundations of Indian Political Thought*, New Delhi: Manohar Publication.
- Rao, P. V. (2010) *Foundations of Tilak's Nationalism*, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.
- Sharma, R. S. (2015) *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.
- Verma, V.P. (1974) *Modern Indian Political Thought*. Agra: Lakshmi Naryan Aggarwal.

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Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be able to:

- **CEO1:** Understand the concepts of political science.
- **CEO2:** Study about the origin and development of state.
- **CEO3:** Acquire knowledge about the rights, duties, and civil liberties of citizens.
- **CEO4:** Recognize the system of governance.
- **CEO5:** Know about the constitution and types of government.

Course Outcomes (COs): The student should be able to:

- **CO1:** Explain about the concepts of political science.
- **CO2:** Able to analyze the origin and development of state.
- **CO3:** Examine the rights, duties, and civil liberties of citizens.
- **CO4:** Recall the system of governance.
- **CO5:** Able to describe the features of constitution and types of government.

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UNIT I

Concept of Political Science: Political Science - Nature and Scope.

Relation of Political Science to other Social Sciences-(Sociology, History, Psychology and Geography).

UNIT II

State: State-origin and Development, Power and Authority, State-essential Elements, Sovereignty.

UNIT III

Rights, Duties, Privileges, Civil liberties of Citizens: Rights of Citizens, Theories of Rights, Rights and Duties, Human Rights, Liberty, Equality, and Law.

UNIT IV

System of Governance: Democracy-Meaning and kinds, Theories of Representation, Development and Welfare State, Legislative, Executive and Judiciary, Theory of Separation of Power.

UNIT V

Constitution and Kinds of Government: Constitution-meaning and kinds. Kinds of Government - Dictatorship, Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary, and Federal, Party system, Pressure groups , Constitutionalism

Suggested Readings

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- Johari, J.C., (2006) *Contemporary Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends*, New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.
- Ramaswamy, S. (2015) *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*, Delhi: PHI.
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- Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. (2008) *Political Theory: An Introduction*, Delhi: Pearson Longman.
- Swift, A. (2006) *Political Theory: A Beginner's Guide for Students and Politicians*, New Delhi: Cambridge Press.

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