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**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Light of NEP-2020**  
**B.A. Political Science**  
**(2022-2025)**

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*				
BAPOLS C101	Ma-jor/Mi-nor	Indian Political Thinkers	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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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, Gokhle 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 free-dom 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 Saiyad 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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**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The students will :**

- **CEO1** Informed about the journey of the map of India from constituent Assembly to Indian constitution.
- **CEO2** Capable to identify the roles and responsibilities of organs of government and in depth knowledge of the working of government institutions.
- **CEO3** Understand about the functioning of Judicial system, judicial activism and role of supreme court to protect the constitutional machinery.
- **CEO4** Learn the concepts of Federalism and division of powers understanding of political systems and able to make the scientific enquiry into the political phenomenon and political questions.
- **CEO5** Study the theory and practice of decentralization and the role and functions of local bodies.

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

- **CO1** Recall the role of constituent assembly, key elements of the Preamble and relevance of constitutional ideologies.
- **CO2** Analyze the roles of different organs, their mutual interaction, and in interaction with the larger extra-constitutional environment
- **CO3** Express the role of judiciary and how judicial activism is an essential part of judicial system.
- **CO4** Memorize what is Federalism and how does it operate in society and political system
- **CO5** Describe about the role and functions of local bodies and why decentralization is necessary for democratic society.

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#### **UNIT - I**

The Constituent Assembly and the Constitution, Philosophy of the Constitution, the Preamble, and Features of the Constitution Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles

#### **UNIT II**

Organs of Government

a. Legislature: Parliament,

b. The Executive: President and Prime Minister

#### **UNIT III**

The Judiciary: Supreme Court, Judicial Activism

#### **UNIT IV**

Federalism and Division of Power

#### **UNIT V**

Decentralisation: Panchayati Raj and Municipalities structure and functions

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