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POLITICAL SCIENCE

M.A – I

IInd Semester

Course Code : 201

Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100

(70+30)

Paper I- History of Medieval and Modern Political Thought

Course Objective :

The main objective of this course is to get acquainted with the most important texts of medieval and modern Political Thought, to learn how to read and interpret them, and finally, to understand the conceptual framework and particular categories conveying the fundamental ideas of medieval and modern Political Thought.

Unit- I :

Rise of Christian political theory, Christian view of man and the State.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II :

Features of Medieval political theory, Augustine, Aquinas and Marsiglio of Padua, Issues and stages of the Church State controversy.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III :

The advent of modernity in political theory: Machiavelli, Bodin
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV :

Thomas Hobbs, John Locke, J.J Rousseau.
12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-V :

Montesquieu, Edmund Burke. 12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Book Recommended:

1. History of Political Theory : Sabine
2. Teach yourself Political thought : C.L Waper (Both Hindi & English)
3. PratinidhiRajneetikVicharak : B.K Jha (In Hindi)
4. Contemporary Political Thinkers : B.Parikh
5. Ancient Indian Political Thought : V.P Verma
6. Foundation Of Indian Political Thought : V.R Mehta
7. Greek Political Theory : Plato and his Predecessors: E.Barker
8. History of Political Theories : W.A Dunning

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Paper II – Modern Political Analysis

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The objective of the course is to get acquainted with the practical aspect of modern governments comparative study of India U.K., U.S.A., Switzerland and France

Unit I –

Executive : Structure, Functions and Role

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit II-

Legislature :Structure, Functions and Role

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit III-

Judiciary :Structure, Functions, Independence, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit IV-

Bureaucracy: Electoral System, Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Political Conflict.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit V-

Public opinion, Political Development, Political Modernization.

12+6 HOURS (01 CREDIT)

NOTE: The above Concepts are to be studied with special reference to the political systems of India, U.K, U.S.A, Switzerland and France.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

1. G.A. Almond and J.S. Coleman, The Politics areas of the Developing areas, Princeton N.J., Princeton University Press, 1960.
2. Stephen, Alfred, Arguing Comparative Politics, Oxford University Press, 2001.
3. Flair, Hand Shanin, Sociology of Developing Societies, London, Macmillan, 1982
4. Bottomore, T.B., Elites and Society, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1985.
5. H. Finer, Theory and Practice Modern Government, New York, Oxford University Press, 1969.
6. L.W. Pye S. Verba (eds.) Political culture and Political Development, Princeton N.J. Princeton University Press, 1969.

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