

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(12)

M.A – II

IIIrd Semester

Course Code: 301

Total Credit : 05 (90 Hours)

Attendance : 10 Marks

Exercise Work : 10 Marks

Seminar : 10 Marks

Total Marks: 100

(70+30)

PAPER I: Contemporary Political Thought

Course Objective :

The objective of this paper is to analyse various schools of Political Thought so as to make the students capable of understanding the contribution and relevance of concerned thinkers. It will enrich the social and political system.

Unit – I

Utilitarian School : Bentham, J.S. Mill.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II

Idealist School: Hegel, Green, Bosanquet.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III

Socialist School: Marx, Lenin, Mao.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV

Socialist School : Bernstein, Gramski.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-V

Existentialism: G.P. Sartre, Radical Humanist: M.N. Roy.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

COMMENDED READING :-

- 1- Alan Finlayson: Contemporary Political Thought ; A Reader and guide, New York University Press, 2003.
- 2- Will Kymlicka: Contemporary Political Philosophy : An Introduction Clarendon Press, 1990.
- 3- Robert E. Goodin: Contemporary Political Philosophy : An Anthology Blackwell Publishing 1997.
- 4- James A. Gould and Vincent V. Thursby: Contemporary Political Thought : Issue in Scope, Value, and direction, Halt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969.
- 5- G.K. Pagare : Contemporary Political Thought, Cyber Tech Publication, 2012.
- 6- Bryan Magee : Men of Ideas: Some Creators of Contemporary Philosophers, Oxford University Press, 1978.
- 7- Prof. S.P.M. Tripathi, Contemporary Political Thought (Hindi).
- 8- डा राजेश कुमार सिंह, आधुनिक राजनीतिक चिन्तन के आचार्य

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PAPER II: Theoretical Aspect of International Politics

Course Objective :

The world is always in a stage of flux and it is characterized by power politics. The objective of this paper is to provide students an understanding of the concepts, theories and process of international Politics.

Unit – I

Meaning, Nature and Scope, Concept of Post-International Politics, State and Non- State Actors.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-II

Theories: Idealist Theory, Marxist Theory, Pluralist theory and World State theory, Realist Theory, Decision-making theory. Systems Analysis.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-III

Balance of Power, Collective Security.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-IV

Ideology, National Interest, Third World: Concept and Problems.

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

Unit-V

Cold War, (New Cold War) Second Cold War, Détente, Nonaligned Movement,

12+6 Hours (01 Credit)

RECOMMENDED READINGS:-

- 1- N.D. Palmer and H. Perkins: International Relation, Calcutta, Scientific Books Co., 1971.
- 2- S.H. Hoffman (ed.), Contemporary Theory in International Relations, Engle wood chiffs NJ, Prentice Hall, 1960.
- 3- Claude, Power and International Relations, New York Random House, 1962.
- 4- H. Bull, The Control of the Arms Race, New York, Praeger, 1961.
- 5- Quincy Wright, The study of International Relations, New York. Appleten Center 1955
- 6- Mahendra Kumar, International Politics, New Delhi.

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