

For 4
CreditsFour-year undergraduate course; 2024 - 28
Department of Political Science Course Curriculum

| PART A INTRODUCTION | | | |
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| PROGRAM: Bachelor in social science Diploma/Degree/Honors | | | SEMESTER III |
| | | | Session 2024-25 |
| 1 | Course code | PSSC 03 | |
| 2 | Course Title | Western Political Thought | |
| 3 | Course Type | DSC : Discipline specific course | |
| 4 | Prerequisite(if,any) | As per Program | |
| 5 | Course Learning Outcomes (CLO) | After completion of the course, the student will be able to .. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the knowledge of ancient political philosophy given by founding fathers of political thought the great Plato and Aristotle. • Evaluate mediaeval political philosophy and contribution. • Examine the emergence of the modern age through the political philosophy of Machiavelli and Jean Bodin. • Interpret the political ideas of individualism and liberalism in Hobbes and John Lock's philosophy . General will and Social contract theory of Rousseau and others | |
| 6 | Credit Value | 4 credits | Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation and 30 Hrs for Practices/ Field work |
| 7 | Total Marks | Max. Marks: 100 | Min Passing Marks: 40 |
| PART B - Content of the Course | | | |
| Total No. of Teaching-Learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) 60 Period (60 Hours) | | | |
| UNIT | Topics (Course Content) | | No. of Periods |
| I | Greek Thought Socrates - virtue is knowledge Plato: Ideal State : Justice, Education, Communism, and Philosopher King. Aristotle: State, Family , property. Slavery, Citizenship, Constitution, Revolution. | | 15 |
| II | From Mediaeval to Modernity Features of mediaeval political thought . Two Sword theory, Religious reforms movement, Conciliar movement. Thomas Aquinas and St Augustine, Renaissance. Machiavelli : religion and morality , the duties and conduct of the king. Jean Bodin : The Theory of Sovereignty. | | 15 |
| III | Modern Thought Thomas Hobbes: Sovereignty, Theory of Social Contract sovereignty, and Hobbes's Individualism. . John Locke:- Locke as the father of liberalism, theory of social contract. Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Theory of Social Contract. and General Will. Jeremy Bentham : Utilitarianism. J.S.Mill: Amendment in Utilitarianism, Liberty and Representative Government. | | 15 |
| IV | From Modern to Contemporary W F Hegel : Dialectical method, State. T.H.Green : idea of State. Karl Marx : Political thought. Antonio Gramsci - Hegemony, role of intellectuals. Hannah arendt - Totalitarianism . Mary Wollstonecraft . First wave Feminist view | | 15 |
| Keywords : Greek thought, Medieval thought, Modern age, Feminism. | | | |

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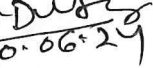
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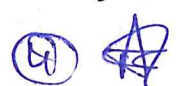
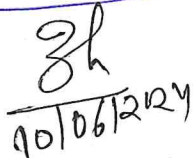
| PART C | | Learning Resources: Text Books, Reference Books and Others |
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| Text Books Recommended 1- जे सी जौहरी (1988) : पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन, साहित्य भवन आगरा। 2- जीवन मेहता (2001) : पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन, रामप्रसाद एण्ड संस, रायपुर छ ग। 3- हरिदत्त विद्यालंकार (1986) आधुनिक राजनीतिक चिंतन रंजन प्रकाशन गृह नई दिल्ली। 5- जेपी सूद : (1987) आधुनिक राजनीतिक विचारों का इतिहास खंड 1,2,3,4. के. नाथ एंड कंपनी मेरठ। Reference books 6- ए बी डनिंग (1978) : राजनीतिक सिद्धांत का इतिहास, सेंट्रल बुक डिपो इलाहाबाद उत्तर प्रदेश। 7- जार्ज एच सैबाइन (1987) राजनीतिक दर्शन का इतिहास एस चन्द एंड कंपनी नई दिल्ली 8- Shefali Jha, Western Political Thought: from Plato to Marx, Pearson, Delhi, 2010 9- M.P. Singh and Himanshu Roy (eds), Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers, Pearson, Delhi, 2011 11- J. W. Allen, A History of Political Thought in the Sixteenth Century, London, Methuen, 1967. e-books पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिन्तन : प्लेटो से मार्क्स तक https://egvankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/45763 (hindi) https://mdu.ac.in/UpFiles/UpPdfFiles/2020/Jan/ma-ps01-1st-Western%20Political%20Thought.pdf (हिन्दी) https://dde-ac.in/Books/MH408.pdf (हिन्दी) Western Political Thought (Plato to Marx) https://egvankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/24354 (English) https://ebooks.lpu.de.in/arts/ba/year_2/DPOL201_WESTERN_POLITICAL_THOUGHT_ENGLISH.pdf W M Spellman https://www.pdfdrive.com/a-short-history-of-western-political-thought-e33444251.html e-learning portals पाश्चात्य राजनीतिक चिंतन , हिन्दी https://youtu.be/sfa3VnKnKcQ?si=j1eronXSjWbtYZ2q Introduction to western political thought. IIT Guwahati 31 videose. https://youtu.be/MUPUzd2Qdi4?si=Lj1VaisLzOwSqtXm Plato : cec https://youtu.be/OzoKacTCMCU?si=mvXIftN0SSlgFVe | | |
| PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation | | |
| Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Maximum Marks: 100 Marks Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 Marks End Semester Exam (ESE): 70 Marks | | |
| Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): (By Course Teacher) | Internal Test / Quiz-(2): 20 & 20 Assignment / Seminar - 10 Total Marks - 30 | Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 30 Marks |
| End Semester Exam (ESE): | Two section – A & B Section A: Q1. Objective – 10 x1= 10 Mark; Q2. Short answer type- 5x4 =20 Marks Section B: Descriptive answer type qts., 1 out of 2 from each unit-4 x 10=40 Marks | |

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