



# **MOTHERHOOD UNIVERSITY, ROORKEE**

## **FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Ph.D. COURSEWORK THEORY SYLLABUS** **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Total Credits: 06  
Total Hours: 60

M. M.: 100

#### **PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES**

1. Understand Political Theories, Philosophy and Inter related to sub-social sciences and concepts of Law, Liberty, Equality and Marxism Theories.
2. Increase knowledge of Ancient and Modern Governments, Constitutions and different kinds of government, Law making processes and the Judiciary system in India.
3. Increase knowledge of the Western and Indian political thought of the fundamental values and ethical issues contested in politics over time and of alternative moral and ethical frameworks for interpreting and evaluating contemporary political discourses.
4. Analyze the Powers and Functions of the president, Prime Minister and Judiciary system of the UK, USA, France, Swiss, China, Japan, Malaysia and Indian Central-State Administration and Local Self Government.
5. Understand the Indian Social Movements and Political Parties, issues of Jammu Kashmir and North East Areas.
6. Understand the Approaches, Principles, and concepts of Public Administration and E-Governance in India.
7. Understand the Powers and Functions of International Organizations and Peacekeeping with developing countries.
8. Understanding of Political Science research and analytical skills, including the ability to think critically; construct logical arguments; collect, analyze, and interpret evidence and data; and formulate reasoned conclusions.

#### **UNIT: I Political Theory**

(10 Hours)

Basic concepts of political theory: Ideology, Liberalism, Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Egalitarianism, Different Concepts of Justice, Social, and Rational Choice Theory, and Debate on the End of Ideology.

#### **UNIT: II Political Thought**

(10 Hours)

Greek, Roman, and Medieval Political Thought, Medieval Controversy, Modern Political Thought, Liberal Political Thought, and Indian Political Thought.

#### **UNIT: III Indian Government and Politics**

(10 Hours)

Basic Philosophy and Structure of Indian Constitution, Government Machinery, Indian Federal System, Constitutional review.

  
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**UNIT: IV Human Rights in India: Theory and Practice**

**(10 Hours)**

Concept and Forms of Human Rights, Constitutional Rights, Machinery for Human Rights, Human Rights and Civil Society in India.

**UNIT: V International Relations**

**(10 Hours)**

Theory Building in International Relations, Political Idealism, and Realism in International Relations, Scientific and Tradition Controversy, Theories of International Relations.

**UNIT: VI Comparative Government and Politics**

**(10 Hours)**

Need for Study of Comparative Government and Politics, Constitutionalism, Political Culture and Political Socialization, Political Modernization, Parties and Pressure Groups in USA, South Africa, and Germany.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

1. Learn key concepts needed to understand the political phenomenon.
2. Understand the Evolution of Ideologies.
3. Understand and explain the different originated State, Social Contract Theories.
4. Trace the Ancient and modern Comparative Methods and Classification of different kinds of Government.
5. Understand the Indian Constitution to provide the Rights and duties of Indian Citizens.
6. Understand Hegel's Idealism and Nietzsche's Superman concept.
7. Trace the Ancient and modern Comparative Methods and Classification of different kinds of Government.
8. Analyze the features of the liberal, Democratic, and Political Systems of the UK.
9. Discuss the features of the Federal and Political System of the USA.

**BOOKS REFERENCES**

- S.R. Maheshwari: Administrative Theory
- RK Arora: Comparative Public Administrative
- S.P. Guru: Theory of Political Sociology
- Ashok Kapur: Pokbrar and Beyond India's Nuclear Behavior
- R.B. Jain: Contemporary issues in Indian Administration
- G.R. Reddy: Pattern of Panchayati raj in India



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