

Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (DSC)

Subject: Political Science

Paper: -III

Semester -III

Credit: 4

Paper Name: Political Theories and Ideologies

Curriculum of Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (POLSCDSC) -301 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Political Theories and Ideologies
DSC Major (Core) Paper Code:	POLSCDSC 301
Semester = III	
Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	This course offers a comprehensive examination of political theory, emphasizing the foundational concepts, key thinkers, and major debates that have shaped the field. It explores classical and contemporary theories, evaluating their relevance and application in understanding political phenomena. The course will also address the NEP 2020 framework by integrating interdisciplinary perspectives and fostering critical thinking skills. Course Objectives: 1. Understand Key Concepts: Develop a deep understanding of fundamental concepts in political theory such as justice, power, democracy, and authority. 2. Analyze Major Thinkers: Study the works of major political theorists and understand their impact on political thought and practice. 3. Critically Evaluate Theories: Critically assess different political theories and their relevance to contemporary political issues. 4. Apply Theoretical Insights: Apply theoretical insights to analyze contemporary political and social phenomena.

	5. Integrate Perspectives: Integrate interdisciplinary perspectives and foster critical thinking skills in the context of political theory.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	
<u>Course Content</u>	
Module: -1 Teacher: DKS	Understanding Political Theory (6 hours) ● Definition and Scope of Political Theory ● The Role of Political Theory in Political Science ● Major Traditions in Political Theory: Classical, Modern, and Post-Modern The State and Its Functions (6 Hours) ● Theories of the State: Marxist, Liberal, and Postcolonial ● The Role of the State in Modern Society
Module: -2 Teacher: CR	Idealism in Political Theory: Platonic and Hegelian Perspectives (12 Hours) ● Introduction to Idealism: Definition and overview of Idealism in political theory. ● Plato's Idealism: The Theory of Forms, the concept of the ideal state, and the role of philosopher-kings. (Key Text: <i>The Republic</i>) ● Hegel's Absolute Idealism: The dialectical method, the development of self-consciousness, and the concept of the State as the realization of ethical life. (Key Text: <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i>)
Module: -3 Teacher: MR	Early Modern Political Theories (6 hours) ● Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan and the State of Nature ● John Locke: Two Treatises of Government and the Concept of Property ● Jean-Jacques Rousseau: The Social Contract and General Will 19th and 20th Century Political Theories (6 Hours) ● Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels: The Communist Manifesto and Historical Materialism

Module: -4 Teacher: GS	The Concept of Sovereignty: Historical Foundations and Theoretical Development (12 Hours) Introduction to Sovereignty: • Definition and key characteristics of sovereignty. • The historical evolution of the concept from medieval to modern times. Jean Bodin's Theory of Sovereignty: • Bodin's definition of sovereignty, the notion of absolute power, and its implications for the state. Thomas Hobbes and Sovereignty: • Hobbes' conception of the sovereign as the embodiment of the social contract and the necessity of absolute authority for maintaining order.
Suggestive Readings:	1. David Marsh and Gerry Stoker, Theory and Methods in Political Science (Macmillan, London). 2. Stephen Wasby, Political Science: The Discipline and Dimensions. 3. A.R. Ball. Modern Politics and Government. 4. N.P. Barry, Introduction to Modern Political Theory (Macmillan, London). 5. R. Dahl, Modern Political Analysis (Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs NJ). 6. Madan G. Gandhi Modern Political Theory. 7. G. Pontor and P. Gill- Introduction to Politics. 8. Andrew Heywood- Basic Political Concepts. 9. Tom Bottomore- A Dictionary of Marxist Thought. 10. Theoretical Foundations of Comparative Politics: Subrata Mukherjee & Sushila Ramaswamy, Orient Blackswan 11. Political Theory –V.D. Mahajan, S. Chand Publications 12. Political Theory –Eddy Asirvatham and K.K. Misra, S.Chand Publications 13. Principles of Political Science, Anup Chand Kapur, S.Chand Publications 14. Political Theory (Principles of Political Science), R.C. Agarwal, S.Chand Publications 15. S.P. Verma, Modern Political Theory (Vikas, New Delhi) 16. An Introduction to Political Theory – O.P. Gauba, (Macmillan, Delhi).

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Method of Assessment, Measurement, & Evaluation:	Review and Discussions (4 Hours) Final Examination and Course Wrap-Up (4 Hours) Seminars and Group Discussions (4 Hours) Total Marks: 75 (Internal Assessment: 25 Marks + University Term End Examination: 50 Marks) Internal Assessment: 25 Marks ■ <i>Class Attendance: 5 Marks</i> ■ <i>Class Performance: 5 Marks</i> ■ <i>Presentation/Project or Equivalent: 10 Marks</i> ■ <i>Viva Voce: 5 Marks</i> University Term End Examination: 50 Marks ■ Structure: 4 Questions (10 Marks each) - Two questions from each module (1A or 1B, 2A or 2B, 3A or 3B, 4A or 4B) ■ MCQs: 5 Questions (2 Marks each) Qualifying marks: 30 (40%)
Method of Internship, Apprenticeship, Project, Community Engagement:	N A

Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (DSC)

Subject: Political Science

Paper: -IV

Semester -III

Credit: 4

Paper Name: Public Policy and Administration in India

Curriculum of Disciplinary Major (Core) Course (POLSCDSC) -302 for UG Program

Title of the Course:	Public Policy and Administration in India
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DSC Major (Core) Paper Code:	POLSCDSC 302
Semester = III	
Credit = 4	
Objectives of the Course:	This course delves into core concepts and debates within political theory, focusing on the evolution of political ideas, their theoretical foundations, and their application to contemporary issues. Aligned with the NEP 2020 framework, the course emphasizes critical thinking and the relevance of political theory in understanding and addressing modern political challenges. Course Objectives: 1. To provide an in-depth understanding of the Indian public administration system and its evolution. 2. To analyze the formulation, implementation, and impact of major public policies in India. 3. To develop critical perspectives on administrative practices and policy-making processes.
Learning Outcomes of the Course	
<u>Course Content</u>	
Module: -1 Teacher: DKS	Overview of Indian Public Administration (6 Hours) ● Evolution of Public Administration in India ● Nature and Scope of Public Administration in India ● Constitutional Framework and Administrative Structure The Bureaucracy (6 Hours) ● Structure and Function of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) ● Role of the Bureaucracy in Policy Implementation ● Composition and functions of UPSC
Module: -2 Teacher: CR	Major Public Policies in India (12 Hours) Economic Policies ● Historical Evolution of Economic Policies ● Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization ● Current Economic Policies and Their Impact

	Social Policies ● Policies on Health: National Health Policy, Ayushman Bharat ● Policies on Education: Right to Education Act, National Education Policy 2020 ● Social Welfare Programs: Midday Meal Scheme, Public Distribution System (PDS)
Module: -3 Teacher: MR	Governance and Administrative Reforms (12 Hours) Governance Structures ● Federal Structure and Centre-State Relations ● E-Governance and Digital India Administrative Reforms ● Historical Perspective on Reforms ● Major Reform Initiatives: Police Reforms, Judicial Reforms ● Recent Developments and Future Directions in Administrative Reforms
Module: -4 Teacher: GS	Contemporary Issues and Debates (12 Hours) Contemporary Issues in Public Administration ● Corruption and Transparency ● Public Accountability and Citizen Participation ● Environmental Policies and Sustainable Development Future Trends in Public Policy and Administration ● Emerging Trends and Innovations ● Role of Technology in Public Administration ● Policy Responses to Global Challenges (e.g., Climate Change, Pandemics)
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