SECOND SEMESTER

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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY-II: MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT, THEORY
AND CONTEMPORARY IDEOLOGIES.

Unit- I : Liberalism; Utilitarianism – Bentham and the Mills, Bosanquet and Bradley.

Unit- II : Idealism – English Idealism – Green; German Idealism – Kant and Hegel.

Unit- III : Socialism; Anarchism; utopian Socialism; & Fabian Socialism.,
Marxian Socialism; Socialism in the 20th Century : Leninism;
Maoism; and Socialism in Latin America.

Unit- IV : Fascism and Nationalism.

Unit- V : Recent trends in Political Theory; Structural- functionalism,
Systems Analysis, Behaviouralism, Post-behaviouralism, Political
Development, Political Culture, Communication Theory, theory of
Alienation, End of Ideology Theory & End of History.

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INDIAN POLITICS-II: SOCIAL & POLITICAL PROCESS.

Unit- I : Nature of Indian Politics; Sociological and Ecological Bases of the
Indian Politics.

Unit- II : Imperialism; National Movement and politics in India; Congress
leadership in National Movement and its mass bases.

Unit- III : Caste, Class & Gender in Indian politics: Problems of nation
building and integration, changing patterns of leadership in India:
Rural, Urban and National, & democratic decentralization in India. &
Regional Issues.

Unit- IV : Social movements in India; JP Movement, Assam Movement and
other socio-political movements in India; Jharkhand Movement,
Tribal movements, Dalit movement, Feminism in India; Dalit
resurgence, & Dalit Agenda.

Unit- V : Political parties, pressure groups and political process in India,
External factors influencing Indian policy making process – IMF; &
the World Bank.
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INDIAN FOREIGN POLICY.

Unit– I : Development of Indian Foreign Policy; Determinants of Indian Foreign Policy; Characteristics of Indian Policy.

Unit – II : India’s relations with the US, Russia & China.

Unit – III : India’s relations with SAARC countries.

Unit– IV: India and the NAM; the UN, and regional international groupings.

Unit– V: Economic factors in India’s external relations, Defence & security problems; Indian Foreign Economic Policy; Process of Foreign Policy Making in India.

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COMPARATIVE POLITICS.

Unit – I : Nature and scope of comparative politics, traditional and modern perspectives; Evolution of Comparative Politics.


Unit– IV : Political Elites; Theory of Elites; and Political Elites in India.

Unit– V : Party System ; Pressure Groups; Public Opinion; Theories of Representation; policy making ; Bureaucracy – formal and informal.