

BA (CBCS) Political Science	
Semester II	
Course Code	POL5001T
Course Title	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
NHEQF LEVEL	NHEQF Level 4.5
Course Credit	6 credits
Course Type	Discipline Centric Compulsory Course (DCC) in Political Science
Delivery Type	90 Hours (60 lectures for content delivery, 15 hours for tutorials, 15 hours for formative and diagnostic assessment)
Prerequisites	Foundation level (Equivalent to 10+2)
Corequisites	None
Course Objectives	The course is designed to introduce key strands of ancient as well as modern Indian political thought, spanning a period of almost five thousand years. Though the focus is on individual thinkers, each unit is knit around a specific theme. Unit I introduces ancient Indian musings on <i>rashtra</i> , <i>dharma</i> (duties), kingship, and polity; Unit II is about renaissance and reformation in the 19th century India; Unit III and Unit IV are meant to discuss the emergence of Indian nationalism and its various undercurrents; Unit V gives a broader understanding of socialist thought in independent India. Overall, the course is meant to provide an overview of themes and thinkers that constitutes the essence of Indian political thought.
Learning Outcomes	This course will enable students to gain a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of Indian political thought from ancient to modern times.

Syllabus	
Unit I	Manu, Kautilya Shukra, Ved Vyas (Shanti Parva) (18 Hours)
Unit II	Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Dayanand Saraswati, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan (16 Hours).
Unit III	Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobindo. (20 Hours)
Unit IV	M.K. Gandhi, J.L. Nehru, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Deendayal Upadhyaya. (18 Hours)
Unit V	M.N. Roy, Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Narendra Dev. (18 Hours)
Suggested Readings	
Text Books:	<p>चक्रवर्ती, विद्युत् तथा पांडेय, राजेंद्र (2016), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन: नई दिल्ली: सेज। वर्मा, वी पी (2017), आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, आगरा: लक्ष्मीनारायण अग्रवाल पब्लिशर्स। कमल, के एल (2015), भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी। चतुर्वेदी, मधुकर श्याम (1999), भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो। श्री राम वर्मा (2018), भारतीय राजनीतिक विचारक, जयपुर: कॉलेज बुक डिपो। नागर, पुरुषोत्तम (1999), आधुनिक भारतीय राजनीतिक एवं सामाजिक चिंतन, जयपुर: राजस्थान हिंदी ग्रंथ अकादमी। अवस्थी एण्ड अवस्थी (2015), आधुनिक भारतीय सामाजिक एवं राजनीतिक चिंतन, रिसर्च पब्लिकेशन: जयपुर। गाबा, ओमप्रकाश (2022) भारतीय राजनीति-विचारक, नई दिल्ली: नेशनल पेपरबैक्स। मेहता, वी. आर. (2015) भारतीय राजनीतिक चिंतन के आधार एक व्याख्या: मनु से आज तक, दिल्ली: मनोहर पब्लिशर। Chakrabarti, Bidyut (2009), <i>Modern Indian Political Thought: Text and Context</i>, New Delhi: Sage Texts.</p>

	Singh. M P and Roy, Himanshu (2017), <i>Indian Political Thought: Themes and Thinkers</i> , New Delhi: Pearson.
Reference Books:	<p>T. Pantham, and K. Deutsch (eds.) (1986), <i>Political Thought in Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Sage Publications.</p> <p>A. Altekar (1958), <i>State and Government in Ancient India</i>, 3rd edition, Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass.</p> <p>Chaturvedi, B. (2006), <i>The Mahabharata: An Inquiry in the Human Condition</i>, Delhi: Orient Longman.</p> <p>Olivelle, P. (ed. & trans.) (2006), <i>Manu's Code of Law: A Critical Edition and Translation of the Manava-Dharmasastra</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Mehta, V R, (1992), <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought</i>, Delhi: Manohar.</p> <p>Kangle, R. (ed. & trans.) (1997), <i>Arthasastra of Kautilya</i>, New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass Publishers.</p> <p>Dalton, D. (1982), <i>Indian Idea of Freedom: Political Thought of Swami Vivekananda, Aurobindo Ghose, Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore</i>, Gurgaon: The Academic Press.</p> <p>Das, S. (ed.) (1994), <i>The English Writings of Rabindranath Tagore</i>, Vol. 3, New Delhi: Sahitya Akademi.</p> <p>Hardiman, David (2014), <i>Gandhi in His Time and Ours</i>, New Delhi: Orient Blackswan.</p> <p>Brown, Judith and Parel, Anthony J (2011), <i>The Cambridge Companion to Gandhi (Cambridge Companions to Religion)</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Parel, Anthony J. (2010), <i>Gandhi Hind Swaraj and Other Writings</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Parekh, Bhikhu (2001), <i>Gandhi: A Very Short Introduction</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Rodrigues, Valerian(2004), <i>The Essential Writings of B R Ambedkar</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>V R, Mehta (1996), <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation</i>, New Delhi: Manohar Publishers.</p> <p>Guha, Ramchandra (2012), <i>Makers of Modern India</i>, New Delhi: Penguin India.</p>
E Resources:	<p>E-pgpathashala modules:-</p> <p>www.inflibnet.ac.in</p> <p>www.ignou.ac.in</p> <p>www.sawayam.gov.in</p>