

THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – V
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE
PAPER-V : INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit-1: Traditions of Ancient Indian Political Thought

1. Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought.
2. Kautilya: Theory of the State

Unit-2: Renaissance Thought

1. Rammohun Roy: Religious and Social Reform
2. Pandita Ramabai: Gender

Unit-3: Ancient Indian Philosophy

1. Jaina Philosophy.
2. Buddhist Philosophy

Unit-4: Religious Nationalism.

1. Savarkar V D : Hindutva or Hindu Cultural Nationalism
2. Mohammed Iqbal: Islamic Communitarian Nationalism

Unit-5: Democratic Egalitarianism

1. Gandhi-Swaraj and Satyagraha
2. Dr. Ambedkar B R – Annihilation of Caste System

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PAPER-VI: WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit-1: Classical Western Political Thought

1. Plato: Theory of Forms, Critique of Democracy, Justice
2. Aristotle: Citizenship, State, Justice, Virtue

Unit-2: Early Medieval to the Beginning of Modern Thought

1. St. Augustine: Earthly City and Heavenly City, Evil, Freewill, Moral Action
2. Machiavelli, Statecraft, Virtue, Fortuna

Unit-3: Liberal Thought

1. Thomas Hobbes: Human nature, Social Contract, liberty, State
2. John Locke: Natural Rights, Consent, Social Contract, State
3. Rousseau: Social institutions and Moral Man, Equality, liberty and General Will

Unit-4: Liberal Democratic Thought

1. Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism
2. John Stuart Mill: Individual liberty, Representative Government

Unit-5: Philosophical Idealism and its critique

1. Hegel: Individual Freedom, Civil Society, State
2. Karl Marx: Alienation, Surplus Value, Materialist Conception of History, State