Semester	1	
Course	MAJOR C1BG230121T	
Paper Title	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	
No. of Credits	4	
Theory / Practical /	THEORY	
Composite		
Minimum No. of	4	
preparatory hours per week		
a student has to devote		
Number of Modules	2	
Syllabus		
	Module-I	
	1. What is Politics?	
	2. Concepts:	
	a. Liberty	
	b. Equality	
	c. Justice	
	Module-II	
	3. Concepts:	
	a. State	
	b. Democracy	
	c. Rights	
	d. Citizenship	
	F	
Learning Outcomes	• Understand the key concepts and their historical	
	developments.	
	• Grasp the social and political environment of the	
	contemporary world.	
Reading/Reference Lists	1. Bhargava, R. and Acharya, A. eds. (2008) Political Theory:	
6	An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson Longman.	
	2. Gauba, O. P. (2004) An Introduction of Political Theory,	
	Mumbai: Macmillan Publication.	
	3. Ramaswamy, S. (2002) Political Theory: Ideas and Concept,	
	New Delhi: Macmillan Publication.	
	4. Heywood, A. (2013) Politics, 4th edition, London: Palgrave	
	Macmillan.	
	5. Mukhopadhyay, K. Amal. (2019) An Introduction to	
	Political Theory, 1st edition, New Delhi: Sage Publication.	
	6.https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/53951/1/Block-	
	2.pdf	
	7. https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/21040/1/Unit-	
	8.pdf	

Evaluation	Theory	Practical (if applicable)	
	CIA:30	CA:	
	Semester Exam:70	Semester Exam:	
Paper Structure for	Short questions: 10 out of 15 of 2marks each (10x2=20)		
Theory Semester Exam	Essay Type: 1 out of 3 of 15 marks each (1X15=15) (35		
	marks per module)		
	35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)		