

Semester	<b>1</b>
Course	<b>MAJOR</b>
Paper Code	<b>C1PS230111T</b>
Paper Title	<b>INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY</b>
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	<b>Theory</b>
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p><b>Module I</b></p> <p>1. Approaches to Political Theory: Normative and Empirical 2. Traditions of Political Theory: Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist, Conservative and Feminist</p> <p><b>Module II</b></p> <p>3. Key Concepts: Power and Authority 4. Theories of state: Idealist, Contract, Marxist 5. Democracy: history of an idea - some important variants- Classical, Liberal, Deliberative</p>
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Facilitates an understanding and appreciation of the various approaches and traditions in political theory with their distinct perspectives on political reality</li> <li>● Cultivates the ability to analyse and interpret contemporary political developments in the light of theoretical principles</li> </ul>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Reference List</p> <p>1. Heywood, Andrew (2013) ,Politics. London: Palgrave Macmillan</p> <p>2. Heywood, Andrew (2012), Political Ideologies-An Introduction. London: Palgrave Macmillan</p> <p>3. Heywood, Andrew (2015), Political Theory- An Introduction London: Red Globe Press (Macmillan)</p> <p>4. Held, David (2006), Models of Democracy. Cambridge: Polity Press</p> <p>5. McKinnon, Catriona (ed.) (2008), Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press</p> <p>6. Bhargava R. and Acharya, A. (eds) (2008),Political Theory- An Introduction. New Delhi: Pearson</p> <p>7. Ball, Alan (1993), Modern Politics and Government. London: Palgrave Macmillan</p>

	<p>8. McLellan, David (1980), The Thought of Karl Marx-An Introduction. London: Macmillan</p> <p>9. Marsh, D and Stoker, G(eds.) (1995), Theory and Methods in Political Science. London: Macmillan</p> <p>10. <a href="https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/52670/1/BPSC-131.pdf">https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/52670/1/BPSC-131.pdf</a></p> <p>11. <a href="https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57836/1/BLOCK%201.pdf">https://egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/57836/1/BLOCK%201.pdf</a></p>	
Evaluation	<p>Theory CIA:30 Semester Exam: 70</p>	<p>Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:</p>
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p>Short Notes: 3 out of 4 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 3 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)</p>	