

Semester	3
Course	MAJOR
Paper Code	C2PS230311T
Paper Title	POLITICAL THEORY- CONCEPTS AND DEBATES
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Freedom a) Concept b) Negative Freedom and Positive Freedom</p> <p>2. Equality a) Concept b) Equality of Welfare, Resources and Capabilities</p> <p>3. Justice a) Concept b) Procedural and Distributive Justice</p> <p>Module II</p> <p>4. Rights a) Concept b) Civil, Political, Socio-Economic and Group Rights</p> <p>5. Major debates a) Political Obligation b) Multiculturalism c) Human Rights: Universality and Cultural Relativism</p>
Learning Outcomes * ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhances the understanding and appreciation of some basic normative concepts and debates in political theory ● Promotes the application of these concepts in the analysis, interpretation and possible resolution of contemporary political issues
Reading/Reference Lists * ⁴	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heywood, Andrew (2013) ,Politics. London: Palgrave Macmillan 2. Heywood, Andrew (2012), Political Ideologies-An Introduction. London: Palgrave Macmillan 3. Heywood, Andrew (2015), Political Theory- An Introduction London: Red Globe Press (Macmillan) 4. McKinnon, Catriona (ed.) (2008), Issues in Political Theory. New York: Oxford University Press 5. Bhargava R. and Acharya, A. (eds) (2008), Political

	Theory- An Introduction. New Delhi:Pearson 6. Bellamy,R. and Mason,A.(eds.) (2003), Political Concepts.Manchester: Manchester University Press	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 25 (20 mid sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance) Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	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)	