

Semester	<b>5</b>
Paper number	<b>C3PS230511T</b>
Course	<b>MAJOR</b>
Paper Title	<b>INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL</b>
No. of Credits	<b>4</b>
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>Module 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nature of ancient Indian political thought: Sources and traditions</li> <li>2. Key concepts in ancient India: State, ethics, kingship, law and political obligation in Mahabharata, Arthashastra, Manusmriti and Dighanikaya</li> </ol> <p>Module 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Nature of Medieval Indian political thought: Sources and traditions</li> <li>4. Key concepts in medieval India: State, ethics, kingship, law and political obligation in Fatwa-i-Jahandari and Ain-i-Akbari</li> </ol>
Learning Outcomes	<p>This course will facilitate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To familiarise students with political principles in ancient and medieval India</li> <li>• To provide an understanding of the framework of governance in ancient and medieval India</li> </ul>
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi, 1992.</li> <li>2. V.P.Varma, Studies in Hindu Political Thought and its Metaphysical Foundations, Motilal Banarsidass , 1954.</li> <li>3. R.S.Sharma,Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India. Motilal Banarsidass Publishers. Delhi 1999, reprint. Pp105-118</li> <li>4. D.M Brown, The White Umbrella: Indian Political thought from Manu to Gandhi, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1953.</li> <li>5. V.R.Mehta, Foundation of Indian political thought, Manohar, 2007</li> </ol>

	6. Suratha Mullick and Ankit Tomar, Ancient and Medieval Indian Political thought, Sage, New Delhi, 2020 7. M A Muqtedar Khan, Islam and Good Governance--A Political Philosophy of Ihsan, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2019. 8. Fouzia Farooq Ahmed, I B Tauris, Muslim Rule in Medieval India---Power and Religion in the Delhi Sultanate, London and New York, 2016. 9. S. Nurul Hasan Edited and introduced by Satish Chandra, Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2005.	
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 5 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 4 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)	