

C3PS230611T

Semester: VI				
Programme: POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course: MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT				
Paper code: C3PS230611T				Credits: 4
Hours/week: 4				
Category: CORE/ MAJOR				
Theory / Practical / Composite: THEORY				
Number of Modules: TWO				
<p>Course Overview: This paper enables students to gain insights into the most important political themes and concepts which have shaped the dominant discourses of modern Indian politics and political philosophy, as well as debates and perspectives which have informed the growth of the political ideas of late colonial India.</p>				
Course Outcome:				
1. Remember- basic details of concepts and ideas of individual thinkers				
2. Understand- learn the nuances, the background, the philosophical foundations of major political ideas				
3. Apply- political ideas to fundamental political questions of nation, nationalism, socialism, rights, political obligation of the colonised				
4. Analyze- interpret and assess the significance of political ideas				
5. Evaluate- assess and compare the evolution of the political ideas of different thinkers				
6. Create- develop research statements and hypotheses out of these issues				
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge about any prior course				
SYLLABUS				
UNIT/Module	CONTENT	HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES	CO Mapping	COGNITIVE LEVEL
I.	<p>Module I</p> <p>1. Politics and social reform: Rammohun Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar</p> <p>2. Nationalism and politics: Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, Vivekananda</p> <p>3. State and society: Rabindranath Tagore and M. K. Gandhi</p>	26	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6
II.		26	CO1 CO2 CO3	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6

	Module II 4. Nation and nationalism: Jawaharlal Nehru, B.R. Ambedkar, Ram Manohar Lohia, Syed Ahmed, V D Savarkar, Subhas Chandra Bose		CO4 CO5 CO6	
Readings				
1. Ramachandra Guha ed., <i>Makers of Modern India</i> , Viking, Penguin, New Delhi, 2010. 2. Thomas Pantham and Kenneth L Deutsch eds., <i>Political Thought in Modern India</i> , Sage Publications, New Delhi, 1986. 3. Aakash Singh and Silika Mohapatra eds., <i>Indian Political Thought---A Reader</i> , Routledge, New York, 2010. 4. Judith M Brown and Anthony Parel eds., <i>The Cambridge Companion to Gandhi</i> , Cambridge University Press, New York, 2011. 5. Partha Chatterjee, <i>Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World---A Derivative Discourse</i> , Zed Books, London, 1986.				
Evaluation: Theory CIA: 30 marks (Mid-semester exam: 20+ Assignment: 5+ Attendance: 5) End semester exam :70 marks				
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module: Short Notes: 3 out of 5 of 5 marks 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)				

Course outcomes (COs) and Cognitive Level Mapping

COs	CO Description	Cognitive levels
CO1	Remember: basic details of concepts and ideas of individual thinkers	K1
CO2	Understand: learn the nuances, the background, the philosophical foundations of major political ideas	K2
CO3	Apply: political ideas to fundamental political questions of nation, nationalism, socialism, rights, political obligation of the colonised	K3
CO4	Analyze: interpret and assess the significance of political ideas	K4
CO5	Evaluate: assess and compare the evolution of the political ideas of different thinkers	K5
CO6	Create: develop research statements and hypotheses out of these issues	K6