

CBCS: SYLLABUS- Semester Wise
THIRD YEAR ; SEMESTER-V
B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper-VI (Core) :WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

UNIT-I	GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Plato-Theory of Ideal State, Philosopher King, Education, Communism.
	2. Aristotle-Classification of Governments, Citizenship, Slavery and Revolutions.

UNIT-II	MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. St.Augustine-Theory of Two Cities.
	2. Machiavelli-Statecraft.

UNIT-III	CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Thomas Hobbes-Individualism and Absolute Sovereignty.
	2. John Locke-Natural Rights and Limited Government
	3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- General Will and Popular Sovereignty.

UNIT-IV	UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. Jeremy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms.
	2. J.S.Mill-Liberty and Representative Government.

UNIT-V	IDEALISM AND MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT
	1. John Rawls-Theory of Justice
	2. Karl Marx-Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Surplus Value and Class Struggle.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

