

**Course Module**  
 Political Science (Honours)  
 M. U. C. Women's College  
 Burdwan  
**Semester- I**

<b>CC-1: Western Political Thought, Credit-6</b>			
Unit no:	Name of the topics	Name of the faculties	No of classes
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ancient Greek Political Thought:</b>		
	Features of Greek Political thought	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
	Plato's concept of Justice	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
	Aristotle's concept of Sate	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Medieval Political Thought:</b>		
	Basic features of Medieval Political Thought	<b>MP</b>	<b>5</b>
	Medieval Muslim Political Thought	<b>MP</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Renaissance and Machiavelli:</b>		
	Basic tenets of Renaissance	<b>SD</b>	<b>4</b>
	Machiavelli's concept of Power	<b>SD</b>	<b>4</b>
	Machiavelli's ideas of secularization of politics	<b>SD</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Thomas Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau:</b>		
	Hobbesean concept of Sovereignty	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Lockean ideas of foundation of Liberalism	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Rousseau's concept of General Will	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Hegel:</b>		
	Hegel's concept of State	<b>SK</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Marx, Engels and Lenin:</b>		
	Dialectical Materialism	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
	Historical Materialism	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
	Lenin's views on Imperialism	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>John Stuart Mill and Isaiah Berlin:</b>		
	John Stuart Mill's concept of Liberty	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Isaiah Berlin's concept of Liberty	<b>SK</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>75</b>

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Unit no:	Name of the topics	Name of the faculties	No of classes
<b>1.</b>	<b>Politics and Political Theory:</b>		
	The Meaning of Politics and Political Theory	<b>KCB</b>	<b>4</b>
	Importance of Political Theory	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Decline of Political Theory	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Revival of Political Theory	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Different Approaches:</b>		
	Traditional/Classical/Normative Approaches to the study of politics	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	Behavioral Approach to the study of politics	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	Post Behavioral Approach to the study of politics	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	Marxist Approach to the study of politics	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Concept of Sovereignty:</b>		
	Monistic Theory of Sovereignty	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Popular Theory of Sovereignty	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Liberty and Equality:</b>		
	Meaning of Liberty and Equality	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Types of Liberty and Equality	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Inter-relationship between Liberty and Equality	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Theory of Justice:</b>		
	Rawlsean theory of Justice	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Ideologies and Variants:</b>		
	Meaning of Ideology	<b>SK</b>	<b>3</b>
	Anarchism	<b>SK</b>	<b>3</b>
	Liberalism	<b>SK</b>	<b>3</b>
	Neo-Liberalism	<b>SK</b>	<b>3</b>
	Fascism	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	The End of Ideology Debate and Daniel Bell	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	The End of Ideology Debate and Francis Fukuyama	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Theories of the State:</b>		
	Idealist theory of the State	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Liberal Theory of the State	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Marxist Theory of the State	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Gandhian concept of the state	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>80</b>

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Ancient Greek Political Thought:</b>		
	Features of Greek Political thought	<b>MP</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Medieval Political Thought:</b>		
	Basic features of Medieval Political Thought	<b>SK</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Machiavelli:</b>		
	Machiavelli's concept of Statecraft	<b>SD</b>	<b>5</b>
	Machiavelli's concept of Power	<b>SD</b>	<b>5</b>
	His ideas of power politics	<b>SD</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau:</b>		
	Hobbesean concept of Sovereignty	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Lockean concept of Sovereignty	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Rousseau's concept of Sovereignty	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Marx, Engels and Lenin:</b>		
	Dialectical Materialism	<b>AB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Historical Materialism	<b>AB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Theory of Revolution	<b>AB</b>	<b>2</b>
	Lenin's views on Imperialism	<b>AB</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>John Stuart Mill:</b>		
	John Stuart Mill's concept of Liberty	<b>MP</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>

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**CC-3: Indian Political Thought, Credit-6**

Unit no:	Name of the topics	Name of the faculties	No of classes
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ancient Indian Political Thought:</b>		
	Ancient Indian Political Thought: Features	<b>SD</b>	<b>4</b>
	Kautily's Theory of Saptanga	<b>SD</b>	<b>4</b>
	Kautily's concept of Dandaniti	<b>KCB</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Medieval Muslim Political Thought:</b>		
	The main features of Medieval Political Thought	<b>SK</b>	<b>5</b>
	The main features of Medieval Muslim Political Thought	<b>SK</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Raja Rammohan Roy</b>		
	Raja Rammohan Roy's perceptions of British Colonial Rule	<b>MP</b>	<b>5</b>
	Role of the British Colonial Rule as Modernizer in India	<b>MP</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay &amp; Swami Vivekananda</b>		
	Bankim's concept of Nationalism	<b>AB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Vivekananda's Concept of Nationalism	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi</b>		
	Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
	Gandhi's concept of Trusteeship	<b>KCB</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Rabindra Nath Tagore</b>		
	R. N. Tagore's concept of Sate	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
	R. N. Tagore's concept of Society	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
	R. N. Tagore's concept of Nation	<b>AB</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar</b>		
	B. R. Ambedkar's concept of Social Justice	<b>SD</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>

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**CC-4: Indian Government and Politics, Credit-6**

Unit no:	Name of the topics	Name of the faculties	No of classes
<b>1.</b>	<b>The Constituent Assembly &amp; Preamble</b>		
	Composition of the Constituent Assembly	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Role of the Constituent Assembly	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Preamble of the Indian constitution	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	Significant of the Preamble	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Fundamental Rights, Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy</b>		
	Fundamental Rights	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Fundamental Duties	<b>SD</b>	<b>2</b>
	Directive Principles of State Policy	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Nature of Indian Federalism:</b>		
	Legislative Relationship between the Centre – State	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Administrative Relationship between the Centre – State	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Financial Relationship between the Centre – State	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Union Legislature:</b>		
	The Lok Sabha	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	The Rajya Sabha	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	Law Making Procedure	<b>MP</b>	<b>2</b>
	The Speaker	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	Procedure of the Constitutional Amendment		<b>2</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Union Executive:</b>		
	President	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	The Council of Minister's of the centre	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	The Prime Minister	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cabinet	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cabinet Secretariate	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	The Governor	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	The Council of Ministers of the state	<b>KCB</b>	<b>1</b>
	The Chief Minister	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Jidiciary:</b>		
	<b>The Supreme Court</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Judicial Activism	<b>AB</b>	<b>2</b>
	Judicial Review	<b>AB</b>	<b>2</b>
	The State High Court	<b>AB</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Coalition Politics and Party System In India:</b>		
	Features of the Indian Party System	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Recent Trend of the Indian Party System	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Coalition Government	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Electoral Process:</b>		
	The Election Commission of India: Composition and Functions	<b>SK</b>	<b>3</b>
	Electoral Reform in India	<b>SK</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

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<b>CC-2: Political Theory, Credit-6</b>			
Unit no:	Name of the topics	Name of the faculties	No of classes
<b>1.</b>	<b>Politics, Political Theory and Approaches:</b>		
	The Meaning of Politics and Political Theory	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Importance of Political Theory	<b>KCB</b>	<b>2</b>
	Approaches: Traditional Approach	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Behavioral and Post Behavioral Approaches	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Marxist Approach	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Concept of Sovereignty:</b>		
	Monistic Theory of Sovereignty	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Pluralistic Theory of Sovereignty	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
	Popular Theory of Sovereignty	<b>SD</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Liberty and Equality:</b>		
	Meaning of Liberty and Equality	<b>SD</b>	<b>2</b>
	Type of Liberty and Equality	<b>SD</b>	<b>2</b>
	Inter-relationship between Liberty and Equality	<b>SD</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism:</b>		
	Meaning and Types of Liberalism	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
	Liberalism	<b>MP</b>	<b>4</b>
	Neo-Liberalism	<b>MP</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Theory of the State:</b>		
	Idealist theory of the State	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Liberal Theory of the State	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Marxist Theory of the State	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Gandhian concept of the state</b>	<b>KCB</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Political Parties and Pressure Groups:</b>		
	Features of Political Party System	<b>AB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Recent Trends of Political Party System	<b>AB</b>	<b>3</b>
	Concept and Role of the Pressure Groups	<b>AB</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>60</b>