

 <p>Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (An Autonomous College Affiliated to University of Pune)</p>												
Subject code	Semester	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	M.Com.	I	II	III	IV
Title of Subject TYBA		SEM – V - Political Thinkers –Eastern and Western										
Objectives	<p>To sensitise students about the society they are living in and to learn about the world's foremost political thinkers.</p> <p>To get a glimpse into the thoughts prominent Indian thinkers.</p>											
Detailed Syllabus (June 2017 onwards)												
Unit	Contents Of The Syllabus											Number Of Lectures
1.	Plato Theory of Justice Scheme of Education Theory of Communism Philosopher King Features of an Ideal State											<u>9</u>
2.	Aristotle: Theory of State Ideal State Theory of Revolution Views on Slavery											<u>9</u>
3.	J.S. Mill: Thought on Liberty Views on Utilitarianism Views on Representative Government											<u>6</u>
4.	Rousseau: views on Social contract and General Will											<u>6</u>
5.	Kautilya: Elements of State. The Theory Of Government: The King Inter-state Relations(Foreign Policy)											<u>6</u>
6.	Confucius: The State and its origin The Principle of Li The Principle of Benevolent Government Doctrine of Chung Yung											06
7.	Jawaharlal Nehru											06

	Views on Socialism, Democracy, Secularism, Nationalism and Internationalism, Science and Technology.	
8.	Dr.B.R Ambedkar Social Justice Liberalism	<u>6</u>
	Total	54

Readings

- a. Mukherjee Subroto and SushilaRamaswami, Modern Political Thought: Plato to Marx,
- b. Mehta V. R., 1996, Foundations of Indian Political Thought, New Delhi, Manohar
- c. Varma V P, 2002, Modern Indian Political Thought, Agra, LaxmiNarainAgrawal, New Delhi.
- d. Parekh Bhikhu and Thomas Pantham, 1987, Political Discourse: Explorations in Indian and Western Political Thought, New Delhi, Sage
- e. Sabine G. H., 1971, A History of Political Theory, Calcutta, Oxford & I.B.H., George Co. Std.
- f. Suda J P & Satish Kumar, 1982, History of Political Thought, New Delhi, Nath & Co.
- g. Indian Political Thinker. N. Jayapalan. Atlantic Publishers and Distributors. Indian Political Thought. K.S. Padhy. New Delhi 110001

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the students should be able to-

- Critical Analytical Thinking- Ability to understand central ideas of Western Political Thinkers and Eastern Political Thinkers
- Contemporary Relevance of the Ideas of Political Thinkers- how the thoughts impact contemporary reality, which ideas need revision and which are obsolete in today's World?