



Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce
(An Autonomous College Affiliated to University of Pune)

Title of Subject		Political Ideologies
Objectives of the Course:		To make students aware and critically evaluate the different Political Ideologies and to discuss the time period of their emergence To explore the main features of major political ideologies
Detailed syllabus (June 2020 onwards)		
Unit	Contents of the syllabus	Number of Lectures
1.	Meaning and nature of Political Ideologies	<u>06</u>
2.	Nationalism: Definition, factors Contributing to Nationalism, Doctrine of Self- determination. Types of nationalism. Internationalism	<u>08</u>
3.	Liberalism and Neo-liberalism: Basic Principles and Features	<u>8</u>
3.	Marxism: Features, Karl Marx's Dialectical materialism, Marxian – Historical Materialism, Theory of Class Struggle, Theory of Surplus Value and Withering away of State.	<u>8</u>
4.	Fascism and Nazism: Rise of extremism, features, Critical appraisal.	<u>8</u>
5.	Gandhian Ideology and Sarvodaya : Features and relevance.	<u>8</u>
6.	Feminism: meaning, Features and relevance	<u>8</u>

	Total	54
Suggested Reference Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Heywood, Political ideologies: An introduction, Red Globe Press, 2017.• A.C. Kapur, Principles of Political Science, S. Chand & Company LTD. Ram Nagar, New Delhi- 110055• Eddy Asirvatham.K.K. Misra, Political Theory, S. Chand & Company LTD. Ram Nagar, New Delhi- 110055• Political Theory VD Mahajan. S. Chand and Company Ltd. Ram Nagar New Delhi.		