



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

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Bachelor's Degree		First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Master's Degree		First Year		Second Year	
Semester (Tick the relevant semester) ✓		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Semester (Tick the relevant semester) ✓		I	II	III	IV
Programme	Programme Code							Programme	Programme Code				
BCOM								MCOM					
BA							✓	MA Economics					
BCOM Honours								MA English					
BA Honours								MA Psychology					
Name of the Department		Political Science											
Name of the faculty/s preparing syllabus		Dr.Neha Agashe											
Name of the faculty/s reviewing syllabus		Dr. Aparajita Mohanty Mr. Parimal Sudhakar											
Title of the Subject		Political Thinkers: Indian and Western											
Paper Number (In case of Specialization)													
Subject Code:		60171A19											
Number of Credits:													

Date of BOS when subject was approved			
% of Syllabus Revision <i>(Tick the relevant %)</i> ✓	100 %	50 % to 99 %	Less than 50 %
Date of Implementation of Revised/Changed Syllabus	✓		
Objectives of the Course:	<p>The purpose of this module is to introduce to the students' Political thinkers of the Western world and of India. Thinkers taught in this course have influenced political thought and impacted society over a period. This course aims at critically understanding Political thinkers' ideas and their contestations.</p>		
Detailed syllabus			
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		10
2.	Aristotle: Theory of State Ideal State		08

	Theory of Revolution Views on Slavery	
3.	Machiavelli: Prince and Power, Morality, Religion and Politics, Republicanism	08
4.	J.S. Mill: Thought on Liberty Views on Utilitarianism Views on Representative Government	08
5.	Indian Thinkers: Ram Mohan Roy: Social reforms and Rights Pandita Ramabai: Gender	08
6	B.R Ambedkar: Social Justice and Democracy Jawaharlal Nehru: Secularism Savarkar: Hindutva	12

Relevance to the local/ national /regional/global developmental needs with learning objectives including program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes of all programs offered by the Institution: (Mention relevant topics below and highlight it in syllabus above in maroon color)

- Unit 4,5

Topics that focuses on Employability, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development. (Mention relevant topics below and highlight it in syllabus above in blue color)

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Topics that integrates Cross cutting issues relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values and Professional Ethics into the Curriculum: (Mention relevant topics below and highlight it in syllabus above in green color)

Unit 3,4,5

Course Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the module students will be able to

- 1. Analyze the central ideas of Ancient political thought with reference to Plato and Aristotle.**
- 2. Explain priority being given to pragmatism over ethics and values by Machiavelli.**
- 3. Analyze J.S. Mill's concept of liberty**
- 4. Examine relevance of the ideas of Political thinkers in contemporary times.**
- 5. Evaluate the contribution of Indian thinkers to the nationalist discourse.**
- 6. Critically examine the ideas of Western and Indian thinkers.**

Projects as part of continuous assessment:

Topic:

Objectives:

Learning Outcomes:

Internship for Students if any:

Suggested Reference Books:

1. Mukherjee Subroto and SushilaRamaswami, Modern Political Thought: Plato to Marx.
2. Jha Shefali, Western Political Thought: From Plato to Marx, New Delhi, Pearson.
3. J.S McClelland, 1996, A history of Western Political Thought,London, Routledge.
4. Sabine G. H., 1971, A History of Political Theory, Calcutta, Oxford & I.B.H., George Co. Std.
5. Pantham Thomas , Deutsch Kenneth, 1986 Political Thought in Modern India, Sage Publication.
6. Parekh Bhikhu and Thomas Pantham, 1987, Political Discourse: Explorations in Indian and Western Political Thought, New Delhi, Sage
7. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Rajendra Kumar Pandey,2009, Modern Indian Political Thought, Sage Publication

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