

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE IV: INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>10BA2401</b>
<b>COURSE CREDITS</b>	<b>4</b>

**Objective:**

- 1 To introduce students to the realm of ancient, medieval and modern Indian political thinkers and their ideas
- 2 To provide an understanding of how the Indian society has evolved by basing on the ideas and actions of Indian political thinkers.
- 3 To analyze the socio-political context and intellectual foundations of modern India.
- 4 To critically evaluate revolutionary perspectives in Indian political thought.
- 5 To inculcate interdisciplinary understanding and analytical skills by integrating historical, philosophical, sociological, and political perspectives in the study of Indian political thought and its relevance to law, governance, and society.

**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate a deep comprehension of the ideas and contributions of ancient, medieval, and modern Indian political thinkers
- 2 Gain insight into the evolution of Indian society.
- 3 Develop the ability to critically evaluate revolutionary perspectives within Indian political thought.
- 4 Cultivate interdisciplinary analytical skills.
- 5 Evaluate and interpret Indian political thought in relation to law, governance, and society

**Pre-requisite of course:** Political Science I & II

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

<b>Theory Hours</b>	<b>Tutorial Hours</b>	<b>Practical Hours</b>	<b>ESE</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>Viva</b>	<b>Term Work</b>
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Thinkers</b> Introduction to Indian Political Thought: Significance for Law Students, Manu: Rajdharma, Principles of Government, Varnashrama System, Legal Tenets., Kautilya: Social Structure, Economy, Saptanga Theory of State, Departments of Government, Rajamandala Theory, Upayas (Peace Politics), Shadgunyas (War Tactics, Ziaduddin Barani: Theory of Kingship – Ideal Sultan, Nobility; Ideal Polity – Laws, Army, Bureaucracy, Justice, Abul Fazl: Governance and Sovereignty – Divine Theory of Padshahat and Concept of Reality, Sovereignty of Badshahat, Toleration and Sulh-IKul/ Doctrines of Peace, Division of Society, Akbar as an Ideal King, Justice; Views on Administration; Land Revenue and Army Structure; Religious Views	11
2	<b>Reformers and Visionaries of Modern India</b> Raja Rammohan Roy: Background; Colonial Encounter and Rammohan; The Rationalist Foundations of Reform; Constitutionalism: Rights and Justice, Jyotirao Phule: Life and Times; Anatomy of Slavery; State of Enslavement; Course of Liberation; Criticism of Colonialism; Education; Gender Justice; Equality, Rabindranath Tagore: A Life in Creative Unity; True Freedom; Nationalism; Tagore-Gandhi Debate; Views on USSR	11
3	<b>Intellectual Foundations of Modern India</b> V.D. Savarkar: Revolutionary Savarkar; Hindutva and the Hindu Rashtra; Hindu, Hindutva and Hinduism; Cultural Nationalism; Critique of Hinduism; Views on Social Reform, Mahatma Gandhi: Involvement in the Nationalist Struggles; Swaraj; Satyagraha; Criticism of Western Civilization; Panchayati Raj, B.R. Ambedkar: Background; Views on Caste & Untouchability; Annihilation of Caste; Theory of Broken Men; Gandhi- Ambedkar Debate; Constitutional Democracy	11
4	<b>Revolutionary Perspectives in Indian Political Thought</b> Aurobindo Ghosh: Political Life; Ideas of Passive Resistance; Cultural Nationalism - Sanatan Dharma as the World Religion, Depiction of the Nation as a Divine Entity; Views on Caste System; Views on Education; Economic Reconstruction and the Idea of Boycott, M.N. Roy: Early Radicalism; National and the Colonial Question; Indian History Interpreting Marxism; Radical Humanism, Vandana Shiva: Ecofeminism; Seed Sovereignty; Food Sovereignty; Critique of Globalization and Corporate Power	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

#### **Suggested List of Experiments:**

<b>Contents : Unit</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Contact Hours</b>
1	<b>Issues related to Indian Political Thought</b> Issues related to Indian Political Thought	15
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Textbook :**

- 1 Indian Political Thought: A Reader., Singh, A., & Mohapatra, S, Taylor and Francis, 2022

**References:**

- 1 Indian Political Thought, Indian Political Thought, Sharma, U., & Sharma, S.K., Atlantic Publishers, 2002

**Suggested Theory Distribution:**

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00

**Supplementary Resources:**

- 1 <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwdnzIV3ogoV46yMV5bv2Z6CljgHA6zBI>
- 2 <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/84756>
- 3 <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/89372>
- 4 <https://www.drishtias.com/images/pdf/IGNOU%20Social%20and%20Political%20Thoughts.pdf>