

B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE
SEMESTER-II

Course Code	POL251
Course Title	Political Science-II
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12th
Course Objectives (CO.)	To enable the students to understand the Concept of ideal State, justice and education. Apart from that the basic political concepts and different aspects of government.

UNIT-1

Political Science: Meaning, Nature and Scope.

Concepts: Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

Relationship of Political Science with History, Economics and Sociology.

UNIT-II

State: Meaning, Element of State.

Theories of origin of the State: The Social Contract, Evolutionary and Marxist .

UNIT-III

Basic Political Concepts: Liberty, Equality and Justice.

Sovereignty: Meaning, Types and features.

UNIT-IV

Forms of Government: Unitary, Federal, Parliamentary and Presidential.

Organs of Government: The Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

Democracy: Meaning, features, Merits and Demerits.

Suggested Readings:

- Gauba, O.P, An Introduction to Political Theory, Macmillan, New Delhi, 2004.
- Sabine, George H, A History of Political Theory, New Delhi. Oxford and IBM Publishing Co. 1973.
- Kapoor, A.C., Principles of Political Science, New, S Chand & Co. 1998.
- Mukherjee, Subrata & Ramaswamy, Sushila, A History of Political Thought: Plato to Marx New Delhi: Prentice- Hall of India, 1999.
- Sabine, George H, A History of Political Theory, New Delhi. Oxford and IBM Publishing Co. 1973.
- Verma, V.P., Modern Indian Political Thought Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Education Publishers. New Delhi, 1971.