

**MAHANA PRATAP P.G COLLEGE JUNGLE DHUSAN GORKHPUR**

**LESSION PLAN SESSION 2024-25**

**CLASS : B.A. 4th SEMESTER**

**SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE**      **COURSE CODE: POL 203**      **COURSE TITLE: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**  
**CREDIT: 3+0**

**Unit 1: Ancient Thought in the West: Pre-Socratic Thought, Epicureans, Stoics (4 Lectures)**

DATE	E NO.	NAME	TITLE
16-Jan-25	1	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to Pre-Socratic Thought: Historical context and
17-Jan-25	2	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Major Pre-Socratic thinkers: Thales, Heraclitus, and Pythagoras.
18-Jan-25	3	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Epicureanism: Philosophy of Epicurus, the concept of pleasure,
20-Jan-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
21-Jan-25	4	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Stoicism: Key principles, the role of reason, and prominent figures like
<b>Unit 2: Plato and Aristotle (7 Lectures)</b>			
22-Jan-25	5	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Plato's philosophy: Theory of Forms and the allegory of the cave.
23-Jan-25	6	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Plato's views on politics: Ideal state and justice.
24-Jan-25	7	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Idea of philosopher king and communism
25-Jan-25	8	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Aristotle's philosophy: The concept of substance and the four causes.
27-Jan-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
28-Jan-25	9	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Aristotle's political thought: Classification of governments and

29-Jan-25	<b>10</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Plato and Aristotle: Philosophical and
30-Jan-25	<b>11</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Plato and Aristotle's influence on Western
<b>Medieval Thought in</b>			
31-Jan-25	<b>12</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Cicero's philosophy: Natural law and the concept of justice.
1-Feb-25	<b>13</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	St. Augustine's philosophy: The relationship between faith and
4-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>MONTHLY EVALUATION</b>
5-Feb-25	<b>14</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Thomas Aquinas: Synthesis of faith and reason, natural theology
6-Feb-25	<b>15</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Key debates in medieval philosophy: Scholasticism and its
<b>Renaissance and the</b>			
7-Feb-25	<b>16</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to the Renaissance: Intellectual revival and humanism
8-Feb-25	<b>17</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	The Church-State Controversy: Historical background and main
10-Feb-25	<b>18</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Impact of the Renaissance and the Church-State controversy on
11-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
<b>COURSE CODE:</b>			
<b>Unit 1: Modern</b>			
13-Feb-25	<b>19</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to Modern Political Thought: Key themes and historical
14-Feb-25	<b>20</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Machiavelli's political philosophy: The Prince and realism in politics.

15-Feb-25	<b>21</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	John Austin: Concept of legal positivism and theory of
17-Feb-25	<b>22</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Jean Bodin: The theory of sovereignty and its impact on
18-Feb-25	<b>23</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Machiavelli, Austin, and Bodin on
19-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
20-Feb-25	<b>24</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 1.
<b>Unit 2: Social</b>			
21-Feb-25	<b>25</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to the social contract theory: Historical context and
22-Feb-25	<b>26</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Thomas Hobbes: State of nature, social contract, and Leviathan.
24-Feb-25	<b>27</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Critique of Hobbes' theory: Authoritarianism and implications.
25-Feb-25	<b>28</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	John Locke: State of nature, natural rights, and the limited government.
27-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>MONTHLY EVALUATION</b>
28-Feb-25	<b>29</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Locke's contributions to liberalism and property rights.
1-Mar-25	<b>30</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Rousseau: General will, social contract, and the concept of
3-Mar-25	<b>31</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Critique of Rousseau's theory: Impact on democracy and
4-Mar-25	<b>32</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the social
5-Mar-25	<b>33</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Relevance of social contract theories in modern political
6-Mar-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>

7-Mar-25	<b>34</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 2.
<b>Unit 3: Enlighten</b>			
8-Mar-25	<b>35</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Immanuel Kant: Moral philosophy, perpetual peace, and critique of
10-Mar-25	<b>36</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Edmund Burke: Conservatism, critique of the French Revolution.
11-Mar-25	<b>37</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism and the principle of utility.
17-Mar-25	<b>38</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism, liberty, and individualism.
18-Mar-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
19-Mar-25	<b>39</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Mill's contribution to feminism and representative government.
20-Mar-25	<b>40</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Harold Laski: The theory of pluralism and critique of
21-Mar-25	<b>41</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Kant, Burke, Bentham, Mill, and Laski.
22-Mar-25	<b>42</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Relevance of Enlightenment and Liberalism in modern politics
1-Apr-25	<b>43</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Critique of liberalism: Limitations and challenges.
2-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
3-Apr-25	<b>44</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Revision and discussion on Unit 3.
<b>Unit 4: T.H.</b>			
4-Apr-25	<b>45</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	T.H. Green: Positive liberty, ethical idealism, and critique of classical
5-Apr-25	<b>46</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	G.W.F. Hegel: Dialectics, state as the march of God, and critique of

7-Apr-25	<b>47</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Karl Marx: Historical materialism and critique of capitalism.
8-Apr-25	<b>48</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Marx's theory of surplus value and class struggle.
9-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
11-Apr-25	<b>49</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Marx's concept of revolution and dictatorship of the proletariat.
12-Apr-25	<b>50</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Green, Hegel, and Marx on state and
15-Apr-25	<b>51</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Relevance of Marxism and idealism in contemporary political thought.
16-Apr-25	<b>52</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 4.
<b>Unit 5: Mary</b>			
17-Apr-25	<b>53</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Mary Wollstonecraft: Early feminist thought and critique of patriarchy.
19-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)</b>
21-Apr-25	<b>54</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Simone de Beauvoir: Existential feminism and The Second Sex.
22-Apr-25	<b>55</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Rosa Luxemburg: Revolutionary socialism and critique of Marxism-
23-Apr-25	<b>56</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Wollstonecraft, de Beauvoir, and
24-Apr-25	<b>57</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Feminist contributions to modern political thought.
25-Apr-25	<b>58</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 5.
<b>Unit 6: John</b>			
26-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	<b>MONTHLY EVALUATION</b>

28-Apr-25	<b>59</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	John Rawls: Theory of justice and political liberalism.
29-Apr-25	<b>60</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Michael Oakeshott: Conservatism and critique of rationalism in
30-Apr-25	<b>61</b>	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Hannah Arendt: Totalitarianism, human condition, and political