

MAHANA PRATAP P.G COLLEGE JUNGLE DHUSAN GORKHPUR

LESSION PLAN SESSION 2024-25

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

Unit 1: Ancient Thought - Manu and Kautilya (5 Lectures)

DATE	LECTURE NO.	TEACHER'S NAME	TITLE
16-Jan-25	1	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Political philosophy from Manusmriti focusing on law, justice, and social
17-Jan-25	2	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Insights from Arthashastra on statecraft, diplomacy, and
Unit 2: Agganna			
18-Jan-25	3	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Agganna Sutta & Jain Traditions – Origin of society, leadership ethics,
Unit 3: Medieval			
20-Jan-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
21-Jan-25	4	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Barani – Political thought on statecraft, religion in governance,
22-Jan-25	5	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Abul Fazl – Vision of an ideal state, religious tolerance, and
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	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
28-Jan-25	9	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Aristotle's political thought: Classification of governments and
29-Jan-25	10	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Plato and Aristotle: Philosophical and political
30-Jan-25	11	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Plato and Aristotle's influence on Western
Medieval Thought in			
31-Jan-25	12	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Cicero's philosophy: Natural law and the concept of justice.
1-Feb-25	13	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	St. Augustine's philosophy: The relationship between faith and
4-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	MONTHLY EVALUATION
5-Feb-25	14	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Thomas Aquinas: Synthesis of faith and reason, natural theology
6-Feb-25	15	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Key debates in medieval philosophy: Scholasticism and its challenges and
Renaissance and the			
7-Feb-25	16	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to the Renaissance: Intellectual revival and humanism

8-Feb-25	17	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	The Church-State Controversy: Historical background and main
10-Feb-25	18	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Impact of the Renaissance and the Church-State controversy on modern
11-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
COURSE CODE:			
Unit 1: Modern			
13-Feb-25	19	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to Modern Political Thought: Key themes and historical
14-Feb-25	20	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Machiavelli's political philosophy: The Prince and realism in politics.
15-Feb-25	21	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	John Austin: Concept of legal positivism and theory of sovereignty.
17-Feb-25	22	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Jean Bodin: The theory of sovereignty and its impact on
18-Feb-25	23	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Machiavelli, Austin, and Bodin on power and
19-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
20-Feb-25	24	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 1.
Unit 2: Social			

21-Feb-25	25	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Introduction to the social contract theory: Historical context and
22-Feb-25	26	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Thomas Hobbes: State of nature, social contract, and Leviathan.
24-Feb-25	27	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Critique of Hobbes' theory: Authoritarianism and implications.
25-Feb-25	28	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	John Locke: State of nature, natural rights, and the limited government.
27-Feb-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	MONTHLY EVALUATION
28-Feb-25	29	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Locke's contributions to liberalism and property rights.
1-Mar-25	30	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Rousseau: General will, social contract, and the concept of
3-Mar-25	31	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Critique of Rousseau's theory: Impact on democracy and
4-Mar-25	32	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau on the social
5-Mar-25	33	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Relevance of social contract theories in modern political thought.
6-Mar-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
7-Mar-25	34	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 2.

Unit 3: Enlighten			
8-Mar-25	35	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Immanuel Kant: Moral philosophy, perpetual peace, and critique of
10-Mar-25	36	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Edmund Burke: Conservatism, critique of the French Revolution.
11-Mar-25	37	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Jeremy Bentham: Utilitarianism and the principle of utility.
17-Mar-25	38	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	J.S. Mill: Utilitarianism, liberty, and individualism.
18-Mar-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
19-Mar-25	39	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Mill's contribution to feminism and representative government.
20-Mar-25	40	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Harold Laski: The theory of pluralism and critique of sovereignty.
21-Mar-25	41	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Kant, Burke, Bentham, Mill, and Laski.
22-Mar-25	42	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Relevance of Enlightenment and Liberalism in modern politics
1-Apr-25	43	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Critique of liberalism: Limitations and challenges.
2-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
3-Apr-25	44	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Revision and discussion on Unit 3.
Unit 4: T.H.			

4-Apr-25	45	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	T.H. Green: Positive liberty, ethical idealism, and critique of classical
5-Apr-25	46	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	G.W.F. Hegel: Dialectics, state as the march of God, and critique of
7-Apr-25	47	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Karl Marx: Historical materialism and critique of capitalism.
8-Apr-25	48	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Marx's theory of surplus value and class struggle.
9-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)
11-Apr-25	49	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Marx's concept of revolution and dictatorship of the proletariat.
12-Apr-25	50	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Green, Hegel, and Marx on state and liberty.
15-Apr-25	51	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Relevance of Marxism and idealism in contemporary political thought.
16-Apr-25	52	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 4.
Unit 5: Mary			
17-Apr-25	53	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Mary Wollstonecraft: Early feminist thought and critique of patriarchy.
19-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	CLASS TEACHING(MINOR)

21-Apr-25	54	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Simone de Beauvoir: Existential feminism and The Second Sex.
22-Apr-25	55	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Rosa Luxemburg: Revolutionary socialism and critique of Marxism-
23-Apr-25	56	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Comparative analysis of Wollstonecraft, de Beauvoir, and
24-Apr-25	57	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Feminist contributions to modern political thought.
25-Apr-25	58	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Discussion and Q&A on Unit 5.
Unit 6: John			
26-Apr-25		MR.HARIKESH YADAV	MONTHLY EVALUATION
28-Apr-25	59	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	John Rawls: Theory of justice and political liberalism.
29-Apr-25	60	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Michael Oakeshott: Conservatism and critique of rationalism in politics.
30-Apr-25	61	MR.HARIKESH YADAV	Hannah Arendt: Totalitarianism, human condition, and political