**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SECOND YEAR**

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

**(Under CBCS w.e.f 2020-21)**

**Course 5:WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

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| **UNIT-I :** | **ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Plato-Rule of Philosopher Kings-Theory of Justice-Ideal State andEducation |
| 2. Aristotle-Theory of State-Classification of Governments-Citizenship,Slavery and Theory of Revolutions. |
| **UNIT-II :** | **MEDIEVAL AND MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. St.Augustine-Theory of Two Cities. |
| 2. NiccoloMachiavelli-State and Statecraft. |
| **UNIT-III :** | **CONTRACTUAL POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Thomas Hobbes- Social Contract and Absolute Sovereignty. |
| 2. John Locke- Human Nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, NaturalRights and Limited Government |
| 3. Jean Jacques Rousseau- Human Nature, State of Nature, SocialContract, General Will and Popular Sovereignty |
| **UNIT-IV :** | **UTILITARIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Jermy Bentham-Theory of Utility, Law and Reforms. |
| 2. J.S.Mill-Theory of Liberty and Representative Government. |
| **UNIT-V :** | **MARXIST POLITICAL THOUGHT** |
| 1. Karl Marx-Dialectical Materialism, Theory of Surplus Value andClass Struggle. |
| 2. Antonio Gramsci-Hegemony and Civil Society. |

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