Course Code: POLS E2025
Title: Political Thought
Type: Core
Learning Outcome: At the end of this course, students will be able to describe and explain Western and Eastern political thought.

Course Contents: An introduction to Political Thought from Greek Classical era-such as Plato and Aristotle. Augustine, Aquinas, The Development of social contract theory, Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Environmentalism, Feminism from western context and early Hindu and Buddhist political thoughts, Mahathma Gandhi, Sri Nehru, Mao-Tse-Tung from eastern perspectives.

Methods of Teaching and Learning: Seminars, Study guides, Tutorials, Assignments

Scheme of Assessment: Assignments 20% , Written examination 80%

Recommended Readings:


Bhagwan, Vihnoo; (2002) Indian Political Thinkers, Atma Ram & Sons,

Varma S. P; (1975) Modern Political Theory, Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd.