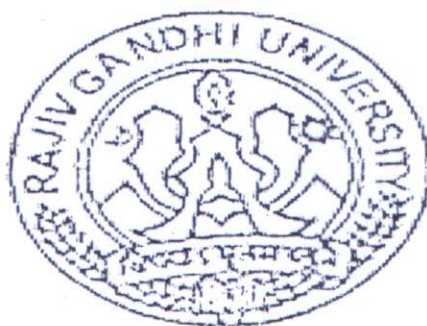


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MA SYLLABUS FOR CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) LIST OF COURSES (SEMESTER WISE)

Semester – I

POLC/401	Western Political Thought
POLC/402	Theory of International Politics
POLC/403	Freedom Movement and Constitutional Development
POLC/404	Government and Politics in North East India
POLC/405	Public Administration

Semester – II

POLC/411	Contemporary Political Thought
POLC/412	Contemporary International Relation
POLC/413	Dynamics of Indian Politics-I
POLC/414	Politics in Arunachal Pradesh – Institution and Processes
POLC/415	Foreign Policy of India

Semester – III

POLC/501	Modern Political Analysis-I
POLC/502	Dynamic of Indian Politics- II
POLE/503	Modern Indian Political Thinkers
POLE/504	Indian Administration
POLO/505	Contemporary Issues in Indian Politics
POLE/503	Political Sociology
POLE/504	Political Economy of India

Semester – IV

POLC/511	Modern Political Analysis-II
POLC/512	Foreign Policy of Major Power
POLE/513	Comparative Political System
POLE/514	International Law
POLE/515	Research Methods in Social Sciences
POLE/515	Human Rights



Course No : POLC/401

Course Title: Western Political Thought

Objective To acquaint the students with the main currents in Western Political Thought during modern period. The course deals with the ideas of prominent thinkers from Machiavelli to Marx.

Content :

Unit 1 Twilight Political Thinkers:
- Nicolo Machiavelli, John Bodin

Unit 2 The Contractualist:
- Hobbes
- Locke
- J.J Rousseau

Unit 3 The Utilitarianism and Individualist:
- J. Bentham
- J.S Mill

Unit 4 Idealists and Socialists
- F. Hegel
- Karl Marx

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Course No POLC/402

Course Title Theory of International Politics.

Objective The Course is designed to acquaint the students with important theories of International Politics which will help them to have proper understanding of the contemporary international issues.

Content

- Unit 1 **Development of the discipline**
- Meaning, Nature & Scope
 - stages of development
 - Concept of International Politics and International Relations..
- Unit 2 **Classical Approaches**
- Idealist
 - Realist (Morgenthau)
 - Neo Realist.
- Unit 3 **Scientific Approaches**
- Morton Kaplan's Systems Theory
 - Decision Making Approach
 - Game and Bargaining Theory
- Unit 4 **National Interest, National Power and Diplomacy**
- Concept, Determinants.
 - The Balance of Power
 - Old and New Diplomacy

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