

## SEMESTER-IV

### COURSE 2: CONCEPTS & IDEOLOGIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Theory

Credits: 4

4 hrs/week

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#### Learning Objectives:

The student will be able to learn the concepts like law, liberty, equality, rights, and power, Ideologies like liberalism, individualism, anarchism, and fascism and various Isms like Socialism, Marxism, multiculturalism, and nationalism.

**Learning Outcomes:** On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Learn the significance of concepts.
- Understand the law and liberty.
- Know equality and power and its constituents.
- Experience the rights and its theories.
- Understanding of political ideologies.

#### Unit – I: Law & Liberty

1. Law: Meaning, Definition and Nature
2. Law: Types of Law - Sources of Law
3. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Nature
4. Liberty: Types of Liberty

#### Unit – II: Equality & Power

1. Equality: Meaning, Definition and Nature
2. Equality: Types of Equality
3. Power: Meaning, Definition, Nature and types
4. Authority and Legitimacy: Meaning, Definition and Nature

#### Unit – III: Rights

1. Rights: Meaning, Definition and Nature
2. Rights: Classification of Rights
3. Theories of Rights: Natural, Legal and Historical
4. Theories of Rights: Idealistic, Social and Welfaristic

#### Unit – IV: Ideologies - I

1. Liberalism
2. Conservatism
3. Anarchism
4. Fascism

#### Unit –V: Ideologies - II

1. Socialism
2. Marxism
3. Multiculturalism
4. Nationalism

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**Activities& Evaluation:**

Celebrations on International Human Rights Day

1. Q&A session
2. Group Discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty.
3. Debate: Faculty evaluation.
4. Essay writing: Based on understanding and scores.
5. Classroom Seminar: Faculty evaluation.
6. Peer Teaching: A PPT presentation.

**References**

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2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba
5. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts: Susheela Ramaswamy