



St. Xavier's College- Autonomous
Mumbai
Syllabus
For 2nd Semester Courses in
Political Science
(June 2021 onwards)

Contents:

**Theory Syllabus for Courses:
APOL0201 – Political Theory**

FYBA
Title- Political Theory

Course: APOL0201

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the basic framework of Political Theory and ideologies.
2. To understand Rights and types of Rights, Basic Political Values and Democratic Models.

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: Rights

[15 Lectures]

- 1.1 Definition, Meaning
- 1.2 Classification of Rights
- 1.3 Types of Rights
- 1.4 Case Studies

Unit 2: Basic Political Ideas

[15 Lectures]

- 2.1 Meaning and role of Political Ideals
- 2.2 Liberty
- 2.3 Equality
- 2.4 Justice

Unit 3: Democracy

[15 Lectures]

- 3.1 Meaning, basic principles of democracy
- 3.2 Types of Democracy
- 3.3 Strengths, weaknesses and challenges to democracy
- 3.4 Conditions necessary for the success of democracy

Unit 4: Ideologies

[15 Lectures]

- 4.1 Meaning and Role of Ideology
- 4.2 Ideology of Nationalism
- 4.3 Communism
- 4.4 Gandhism

Evaluation:

CIA-I- Test 20 Marks

CIA II- Assignment 20 Marks

End Semester Exam- 60 Marks

Suggested Readings:

1. Ball, Terence and Dagger. Richard: Political Ideologies and the Democratic Ideal, Fourth Edition, Longman, 2003
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3. Bharhgava, Rajeev & Acharya Ashok: Political Theory- Introduction, Manohar Publication, New Delhi
4. Bird, Colinn: An Introduction to Political Philosophy, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2007
5. Farrelly, Colinn: An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory, stage, London, 2003.
6. Gaus, Gerald F: Political Concepts and Political Theories, Westview Press, Boulder, 2000.
7. Heywood, Andrew: Political Theory-An introduction, Third Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2004
8. Hoffman, John, and Graham, Paul: Introduction to Political Theory, Longman, Harlow, 2006.
9. Vincent, A,: Modern Political Ideologies, Blackwell, Oxford, 1992.