

CBCS: SYLLABUS - SEMESTER WISE (2015-16)
THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – V B.A. POLITICAL
SCIENCE
PAPER-V(CORE): INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Unit-1: Traditions of Ancient Indian Political Thought

1. Sources and features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
2. Manu: Social laws
3. Kautilya: Theory of the State

Unit-2: Renaissance Thought

1. Rammohun Roy: Religious and Social Reform
2. Pandita Ramabai: Gender

Unit-3: Early Nationalism

1. Dadabai Naoroji: Drain Theory and Poverty
2. Ranade M G : The Role of the State and Religious Reform

Unit-4: Religious Nationalism

1. Savarkar V D : Hindutva or Hindu Cultural Nationalism
2. Mohammed Iqbal: Islamic Communitarian Nationalism

Unit-5: Democratic Egalitarianism

1. Gandhi-Swaraj and Satyagraha
2. Jawaharlal Nehru- Democratic Socialism
3. Dr. Ambedkar B R – Annihilation of Caste System
4. M.N. Roy: Radical Humanism

Reference books:

1. Pantham Thomas and Kenneth Deutsch (Ed) (1986)
Political thought in modern India, Sage, New Delhi
2. Bidyut Chakrabarty and Rajendra Kumar Pandey (2009) modern Indian political
thought, Sage, New Delhi
3. Gurpreet Mahajan (2013), India : Political ideas and making of a
democratic discourse, zed book, London
4. Partha Chatterjee (1986) nationalist thought and the colonial world: A
derivative disclosure, zed books, London
5. Bhikhu Parekh (1999) colonialism, tradition and reform, Sage, New Delhi
6. Bhikhu Parekh (1989) Gandhi's political philosophy, Macmillan, London