

5th SEMESTER

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)

OPTION – I

PS516DA: POLITICAL SCIENCE: WESTERN THOUGHT

CREDITS: 6

Unit 1: Western Thought: Over view

1. Features of Western Thought
 - a. Ancient (Major Themes)
 - b. Modern (Major Questions)

Unit 2: Citizenship and Rights

- a. Aristotle (Citizenship)
- b. John Locke (Rights)

Unit 3: Liberty, Equality and Democracy

- a. Rousseau on origins of inequality
- b. J.S. Mill on Liberty and Democracy

Unit 4: State for and Against

- a. Hobbes
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Bakunin

Readings:

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (DSEs)

OPTION – II

PS516DB: POLITICAL SCIENCE: INDIAN THOUGHT – THINKERS AND THEMES

CREDITS: 6

Unit 1: State and Swaraj

- a) Kautilya (State)
- b) Tilak and Gandhi (Swaraj)

Unit 2: Social Justice

- a) B. R. Ambedkar
- b) R. M. Lohia

Unit 3: Democracy

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) J. P. Narayan

Unit 4: Nationalism

- a) Cultural Nationalism (Savarkar, Jinnah)
- c) Secular Nationalism (Jawaharlal Nehru)

b. Composite Nationalism (Azad)

Readings

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