
SEMESTER V

I. MAJOR COURSE- MJ 9: **POLITICAL IDEOLOGY**

Marks: 25 (5 Attd. + 20 SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: Th (SIE + ESE) = 40

(Credits: Theory-04) **Theory: 60 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

1. Students shall gain knowledge about the role of different ideologies and their impact in politics.
2. The aim of this course is to study the historical context, trace the origin, evolution and development of the differing political ideologies.
3. The course intends to trace the change and continuities in the doctrines of various ideologies and highlight its relevance in contemporary times.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will understand the basic essence of various ideologies like Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Nationalism, Fascism and Environmentalism.
2. This course shall enable the students to ponder upon a particular issue from different standpoints pertaining to the disparate ideologies.
3. This course shall develop the feeling and sentiment of tolerance towards the other point of view and consequently foster the spirit of co-existence by learning to agree to disagree.

Course Content

1. Political Ideology: An Introduction
2. Liberalism
3. Socialism
4. Conservatism
5. Nationalism
6. Fascism
7. Environmentalism

Reference Books:

1. Andrew Vincent - Modern Political Ideology
 2. Andrew Heywood -Political Ideologies an Introduction
 3. O.P. Gauba - Contemporary Political Ideologies
 4. Vincent Geoghegan and Rick Wilford – Political Ideologies
 5. Andrew Heywood- Politics
 6. M. Malden- Contemporary Political Philosophy
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