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Lesson Plan (DSE, Semester I, July to November2022)

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| **Course** | B.A.(Prog) | | **Semester** | | V |
| **Paper** | Themes in Comparative Political Theory | | **Academic Year** | | 2022-2023 |
| **Learning Objectives** | | | | | |
| The course enablesstudents to develop the capacity to undertake analytical and critical thinking of Western and Indian political traditions. By chiefly exploring the Indian and Western traditions of political theory through some select themes, the overall objective of this course is to present before the students the value and distinctiveness of comparative political theory. | | | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes** | | | | | |
| After completing this course, the students will be able to:  • Understand how Political Theory draws from and is shaped by both western and Indian traditions.  • Appreciate the value and distinctiveness of Comparative Political Theory | | | | | |
| **Lesson Plan** | | | | | |
| **Week No.** | | **Theme/Curriculum** | | **Any Additional Information** | |
| Week 1-2 | | Unit 1  Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought | |  | |
| Week 3-6 | | Unit 2  Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes  a. Aristotle on Citizenship  b. Locke on Rights  c. Rousseau on inequality | | Allocation of Assignment (September 2022) | |
| Week 7-8 | | d. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy  e. Marx and Bakunin on State | | Test on J.S.Mill (October 2022) | |
| Week 9-10 | | Unit 3 Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes  a. Kautilya on State  b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj  c. Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice | | Presentation Schedule(November2022) | |
| Week 11-13 | | d. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy  e. Pandita Ramabai on Patriarchy | |  | |
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| **Online Resources (If Any)** | |  | | | |
| **Assignment and Class Test Schedule for Semester** | | Link the assignment and Test (optional) | | | |