

1.	Title of the course	Indian Political Thought
2.	Course number	HS405L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	UG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS4022/8
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	<b>Course Objective(s):</b> The course is designed to introduce the students to the classical and modern Indian political ideas and institutions. It, further, attempts to understand thinkers and texts both from philosophical and historical perspectives.	
10.	<b>Course Content:</b> From Political Thought in India to Indian Political Thought; the idea of Dharma; Spathanga theory of the state; Bhakti movement; Renaissance and Reformist movement in modern India; Hindu nationalism; Liberal and radical thoughts	
11.	<b>Textbook(s):</b> 1. Pantham T and Deutsch K L, <i>Political Thought in Modern India</i> , Sage India (1986). 2. Mehta V R, <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation</i> , 2nd Edition, Manohar Publications (1996).	
12.	<b>Reference(s):</b> 1. Parekh B, <i>Debating India: Essays on Indian Political Discourse</i> , Oxford University Press (2015). 2. Rathore A S and Mohapatra S, <i>Indian Political Thought: A Reader</i> , Routledge (2010). 3. Kumar A, <i>Radical Equality: Ambedkar, Gandhi and the Risk of Democracy</i> , Stanford University Press (2015).	