### HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA



#### **SEMESTER-II**

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**COURSE TITLE: State and Political Obligation** 

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#### **A-COURSE-CONTENT**

## Module-1 (State and Political Obligation)

- 1.1 Grounds and Limits of Political Obligation.
- 1.2 Theory of Limited Political Obligation-Principle of Consent, Moral and Idealist View.
- 1.3 Theory of Un-Limited Political Obligation- Principle of Force Majuere and Devine Rights.
- 1.4 Theory of Against Political Obligation- Gandhian Perspective-Civil Disobedience.
- 1.5 Marxist Views on Political Obligation.

### Module-2 (Main Currents of Western Political Thought)

- 2.1 Plato- Theory of Justice
- 2.2 Aristotle- Classification of Constitutions
- 2.3 Thomas Hobbes- De-facto Sovereignty
- 2.4 John Locke-Theory of Natural Rights
- 2.5 Jean Jacques Rousseau- Idea of General Will

## Module-3 (Main Currents of Ancient Indian Political Thought)

- 3.1 Main Features of Ancient Indian Political Thought
- 3.2 Mahabharata: Views on Monarchy and Organization of Government
- 3.3 Manu- Political Ideas.
- 3.4 Kautilya- Saptanga Theory of State
- 3.5 Kautilya's Views on Kingship

# Module-4 (Main Currents of Modern Indian Political Thought)

- **4.1** Mahatma Gandhi: Ends and Means
- 4. 2 Jawahar Lal Nehru: Idea of World Peace
- 4.3 V.D. Savarkar: Hindutva
- 4.4 J.P. Narayan: Total Revolution
- 4.5 Bhim Rao Ambadkar: Social Justice

### **Prescribed Books:**

- 1. Asirvatham Eddy & Misra K.K, (2006), Political Theory.
- 2. Kapur A.C., (2004), Principles of Political Science.
- 3. Singh Sukhbir, (1998), Western Political Thought.
- 4. Sharma Prabhu Datt, (2012), Indian and Western Political Thought.
- 5. Sharma VP, (2008), Western Political Thought & Ancient Political Thought.
- 6. Roy and Bhattacharya, (1998), Political Theory.
- 7. Wiener, K.C, (1982), Federal Government of Political Philosophy.
- 8. Gettle, R.G, (1992), Introduction to Political Science.
- 9. Skinner, Quentin, (2000), The Foundations of Modern Political Thought.
- 10. Bhargva Sanjeev and Aachrya Ashok, (2014), Political Theory.
- 11. Guaba O.P., (2012), Political Theory.
- 12. Haywood Andrew, (2018), Politics.
- 13. Gupta R.L., (2016), Political Theory.
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- 15. Ray Amal & Bhattacharya, (1998), Political Theory: Ideas and Institution.
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