

Discipline Specific Core

DSC

Introduction to the Political Theory

Total Marks – 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 6

Sessional Exam - 30

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	I
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-C101	Course Title	Introduction to Political Theory

Course Learning outcomes

- After completing this course student will be able to:
- Understand the nature and relevance of Political Theory
- Understand different concepts like liberty, equality, justice and rights.
- Reflect upon some of the important debates in Political Theory

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	What is Political Theory and what is its relevance?	14
Unit 2	Concepts: Liberty, Equality, Justice, Rights and state	32
Unit 3	Debates in Political Theory: a. Protective discrimination and principles of fairness? b. The Public vs private debate	14

Suggestive Reading

Bhargava, R (2008) 'What is political theory, in Bhargava R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory : An Introduction. New Delhi, Pearson Longman pp – 2-17 (HINDI Also)

Sriranjani, V (2008) 'Liberty' in Bhargava R and R and Acharya, A. (eds.) Political Theory : An Introduction. New Delhi, Pearson Longman pp – 40-57.

O.P. Gauba, An Introduction to Political Theory : Macmillan 2001 New Delhi.

R.C Aggarwal, Political Theory S Chand 2001 New Delhi.

A.C.Kapoor, Principal of Political Science

Sethi A 2008 'Freedom of Speech Question of censorship

