

Semester-VII

Bachelor of Political Science with Honours

No. of Hours: 60

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

| Course Title | Credits | Credit distribution of the Course | | | Eligibility criteria | Pre-requisite of the Course (if any) |
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| | | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical/Practic e | | |
| DSC: Western Political Philosophy (From Plato to Marx) | 4 | 60 | 0 | 0 | Political Science in Bachelor of Arts | Nil |

| Bachelor of Political Science with Honours | | |
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| Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours | Year 4 | Semester 7 Paper: DSC |
| Subject: Political Science | | |
| Course: DSC | Course Title: Western Political Thought (From Plato to Marx) | |
| Course Outcomes: After completion of the course students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the Main Features of Classical Greek Philosophy in general and Political Philosophy from Plato to Marx in particular.• Comprehend the ideas on state, people, Justice, communism, education, constitution, Liberty and Rights.• Analyse and justify the relevance of the Ideas of those thinkers in the modern era. | | |
| Credits:4 Credits | | Discipline Specific Course |
| Max. Marks: As per University rules | | Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules |
| Unit | Topics | No. of Hours |
| I | Introduction to Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition and scope of Political Thought.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to read a text of Political Thought: Textual (Leo Strauss), Contextual (Quentin Skinner & JGA Pocock) and Interpretative (Hans Gadamer & Paul | 12 |

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| • II | Greek Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Theory of Forms b. Theory of Justice b. Theory of Education and Communism. • Aristotle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nature of Politics b. Theory of Justice c. Theory of Ethics and Cause d. Theory of Citizenship e. Theory of Slavery f. Theory of Constitution g. Theory of Revolution | 12 |
| III | Medieval Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Augustine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Theory of Two Swords b. The City of God • Thomas Aquinas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Natural Law and Divine Order b. Separation of Church and State | 06 |
| IV | Modern Political Thought -I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niccolò Machiavelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Methods b. Separation between Politics & Ethics c. Statecraft • Thomas Hobbes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Human Nature b. Social Contract c. Origin and Nature of Sovereignty • John Locke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social Contract b. Natural Rights c. Limited Government • Jean-Jacques Rousseau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Origin of inequality | 15 |

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| | b. Social Contract c. General Will | |
| V | Early Modern Political Thought- II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy Bentham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Utilitarianism • John Stuart Mill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revision Of Utilitarianism b. Liberty c. Ideas On Women • G W F Hegel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Philosophy of Right b. Concept of State • Karl Marx <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dialectic Materialism b. Historical Materialism c. Class Conflict and Revolution d. Surplus Value e. Theory of Alienation; Base and Super Structure | 15 |

Suggested Reading:

- Gauba, O. P. (2011). *Western Political Thought*. Macmillan India.
- Mukherjee, S., & Ramaswamy, S. (2011). *A history of political thought: Plato to Marx* (2nd ed.). PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd
- Mukhopadhyay, A. K. (2019). *Western political thought*. SAGE Publications India Pvt Ltd.
- Jha, S. (2018). *Western political thought* (2nd ed.). Pearson Education India.
- Sharma, U., & Sharma, S. K. (2006). *Western political thought: From Plato to Burke*. Atlantic Publishers & Distributors.
- Sabine, G. H., & Thorson, T. L. (1973). *A history of political theory* (4th ed.). Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Nelson, B. R. (2006). *Western political thought: From Socrates to the age of ideology* (2nd ed.). Pearson Education.
- Bhandari, D. R. (1998). *History of European political philosophy*. Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co.
- Ramaswamy, S. (2002). *Political theory: Ideas and concepts*. Macmillan India.
- Roy, M. N. (1952). *Reason, romanticism and revolution* (Vols. 1-2). Renaissance Publishers.

- Jones, W. T. (1969). *Masters of political thought* (Vols. 1–3). George G. Harrap & Co.
- Dunning, W. A. (1902). *A history of political theories: Ancient and medieval*. Macmillan.
- Dunning, W. A. (1905). *A history of political theories: From Luther to Montesquieu*. Macmillan.
- Dunning, W. A. (1920). *A history of political theories: From Rousseau to Spencer*. Macmillan.
- Barker, E. (1951). *The political thought of Plato and Aristotle*. Dover Publications.
- Strauss, L., & Cropsey, J. (Eds.). (1987). *History of political philosophy* (3rd ed.). University of Chicago Press.
- Hampsher-Monk, I. (1992). *A history of modern political thought: Major political thinkers from Hobbes to Marx*. Blackwell.
- Wolff, J. (2006). *An introduction to political philosophy* (Rev. ed.). Oxford University Press.
- Boucher, D., & Kelly, P. (Eds.). (2003). *Political thinkers: From Socrates to the present*. Oxford University Press.
- Hoffman, J., & Graham, P. (2009). *Introduction to political theory* (2nd ed.). Pearson Education.
- Ball, T., Dagger, R., & O'Neill, D. I. (2014). *Political ideologies and the democratic ideal* (9th ed.). Pearson Education.
- Ryan, A. (2012). *On politics: A history of political thought from Herodotus to the present* (Vols. 1–2). Allen Lane.
- Klosko, G. (2011). *History of political theory: An introduction* (Vols. 1–2). Oxford University Press.
- Fadia, B. L. (2022). पाश्चात्यराजनीतिकतवचारधारा [Western political thought]. Sahitya Bhawan Publications.
- Gauba, O. P. (2018). पाश्चात्यराजनीतिकतचांिक [Western political thinkers]. National Publishing House.
- Sharma, U., & Sharma, S. K. (2006). पाश्चात्यराजनीतिकतवचार: प्लेट/सेबककिक [Western political thought: From Plato to Burke]. Atlantic Publishers & Distributors.
- Meena, R. P. (2012). पाश्चात्यराजनीतिकतवचारधारा [Western political thought]. Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy.

Suggested online link:

Suggested equivalent online courses: IGNOU & other centrally/state-operated universities/MOOC platforms such as SWAYAM in India and Abroad.

This course can be opted by students who have cleared their 10+2 or Equivalent examination.

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods -Assignments, Oral presentations, peer interviews and group tasks can be used for this purpose. The end-semester written examination will test all the areas targeted in the course

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|---|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical/Practice | | |
| DSE: Political Thoughts : From Lenin to Rawls | 4 | 60 | 0 | 0 | Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts | Nil |

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| Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours | | Year 4 | Semester 7 Paper: DSE1 |
| Subject: Political Science | | | |
| Course: DSE1 | | Course Title: Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories | |
| Course Outcomes: The Modern Political Thought: Dominant Trajectories course explores key political ideologies and thinkers that have influenced political theory from the classical to the modern era. It covers foundational ideologies like Marxism, Liberalism and Conservatism and examines thinkers such as Karl Popper, Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss in the context of Cold War liberalism. The course also discusses the rise of liberal thought through L.T. Hobhouse, Isaiah Berlin and F.A. Hayek focusing on individual rights and freedom. John Rawls' Theory of Justice and its critiques along with Critical Theory from thinkers like Robert Nozick and Herbert Marcuse are also explored. This course enables students to critically engage with the evolution of political ideologies and their impact on modern political systems. | | | |
| Credits: 4 Credits | | Discipline Specific Elective | |
| Max. Marks: As per University rules | | Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules | |
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| Unit | Topics | | No. of Hours |

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| I | Introduction to Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature, scope and importance of political thought • Historical context and evolution of political thought • Ideas and Ideologies (Marxism, Liberalism, Conservatism) | 15 |
| II | Interwar Political Thought: Cold War Liberals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Popper • Hannah Arendt • Leo Strauss | 10 |
| III | The Rise of Liberalism and the Foundations of Modern Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L T Hobhouse • Isaiah Berlin • F A Hayek | 10 |
| IV | John Rawls and His Critics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Rawls- Theory of Justice, Justice as fairness, Original Position, Veil of Ignorance, Overlapping Consensus, Procedural Justice, Difference Principle • Critics- Communitarian, Feminist, Capability Approach | 10 |
| V | Critical Theories and Post-Liberal Critiques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Nozick • Herbert Marcuse • Jürgen Habermas | 15 |

Suggested Reading:

- Bosanquet, B. (2001). *The philosophical theory of the state*. Kitchener, ON: Batoche Books. (Original work published 1899)
- Lancaster, L. W. (1974). *Masters of political thought* (Vols. 1–3). London: George G. Harrap.
- Barker, E. (1947). *Political thought in England: 1848 to 1914*. London: Oxford University Press.
- Dewey, J. (1927). *The public and its problems*. New York: Henry Holt and Company.
- Mosca, G. (1939). *The ruling class* (H. D. Kahn, Ed., & A. Livingston, Trans.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Sartre, J.-P. (1948). *Existentialism and humanism* (P. Mairet, Trans.). London: Methuen.
- Laski, H. J. (1940). *Democracy in theory and practice*. London: Allen and Unwin.
- Jouvenel, B. de. (1963). *The pure theory of politics*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- Lasswell, H. D. (1963). *The future of political science*. New York: Atherton Press.
- Popper, K. (1957). *The poverty of historicism*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.

- Arendt, H. (1961). *Between past and future: Eight exercises in political thought*. New York: Viking Press.
- Oakeshott, M. (1933). *Experience and its modes*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Strauss, L. (1959). *What is political philosophy? And other studies*. Glencoe, IL: Free Press.
- Voegelin, E. (1952). *The new science of politics: An introduction*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Barry, N. P. (1979). *Hayek's social and economic philosophy*. London: Macmillan.
- Maritain, J. (1951). *Man and the state*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Keller, D. M. (1994). *Herbert Marcuse and the crisis of Marxism*. London: Macmillan.
- Grant, R. (1990). *Oakeshott*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.
- Verma, S. L. (1987). *Advanced political thought*. New Delhi: Laxmi Narain Agarwal.
- Kymlicka, W. (1990). *Contemporary political philosophy: An introduction*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- McLellan, D. (1980). *Marxism after Marx*. London: Macmillan.
- Heywood, A. (1992). *Political ideologies: An introduction*. London: Macmillan.
- नरेश दाधीच, समसामयिक राजनीतिक तसद्ान्त, रावि पतहलकेशन, जयपुर, 2015.
- तवल तकमतिका समकालीन राजनीतिक दशकन एक पररचय, तपयरसन पब्लिकेस, नोएडा, 2009.
- जान तसांह सांधु, राजनीति तसद्ांि, तहन्दी माध्यम कायाकन्वयन तनदेशालय, तदल्ली तवश्वतवद्यालय, तदल्ली, 1993.
- नरेश दाधीच, जॉन रॉल्स का न्याय का तसद्ांि (अत्यांि सांतिप्त पररचय), वेडर पब्लिकेशन, जयपुर, 2021.
- एस०पी० वमाक, आधुनिक राजनीतिक तसद्ांि: तवकास पब्लिकेशन हाऊस, नई तदल्ली, 2010
- प्रभुदत्त शमाक, अतभनव राजनीतिक तचांि, सी० बी० डी० प्रकाशन, जयपुर, 1999.

Suggested online link:

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| | | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical/Practice | | |
| DSE: Foundations of Indian Political Thought | 4 | 60 | 0 | 0 | Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts | Nil |

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| Programme: Bachelor in Political Science with Honours | Year 4 | Semester 7 Paper: DSE2 |
| Subject: Political Science | | |
| Course: DSE2 | Course Title: Foundations of Indian Political Thought | |
| Course Outcomes: This course aims to familiarize students with the broad spectrum of political and social ideas that have shaped Indian thought from ancient to modern times. It is designed to encourage critical engagement with key ideological traditions and thinkers whose contributions have influenced India's normative and philosophical discourse. Through the study of ancient scriptures, medieval commentaries, and modern political ideologies, students will explore how concepts of governance, justice, statecraft, and society have evolved in the Indian context. The course also highlights the pluralistic and diverse intellectual traditions that continue to inform India's political identity and practice. | | |
| Credits: 4 Credits | | Discipline Specific Elective |
| | | Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules |
| Unit | Topics | No. of Hours |
| I | Introduction to Indian Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Indian in Indian Political Thought• Interpreting Early Classical Texts• Scope and Significance: Overview of Indian political traditions and their significance | 05 |

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| II | The Epic Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rigveda Mandalam 8th, 9th, 10th ; Sabha, Samiti, Vidarbha • Early Vedic and Upanishadic Thought: Exploration of concepts like Rita, Dharma and Karma • ShukraNiti, Brihaspati Shastra, Lok Sangrah • Ramayan: Ram-Bharat Samvad, Laxman- Ravan Samvad • Mahabharata, Shanti Parva, War and Peace, Bhagavad Gita | 15 |
| III | Social Order and Political Order in Ancient Indian Political Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manu: Divine Origin of State, Nature of State, Rajdharma and Danda Niti • Kautilya: Role of Monarchy, Mandala Theory of State, Saptanga Theory, Theory of Statecraft | 10 |
| IV | Medieval Idea of State and Swaraj Vasava: Ideas of democracy and inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thiruvalluvar: Diplomacy • Vidyananda: Hindu State • Zia Barni: Ideal Monarch • Kabir: Begumpura- Ideal State • Shivaji: Swaraj | 15 |
| V | Modern Period - Colonial and Post-Colonial Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British Colonial Influence: Response to colonial rule, resistance and the rise of modern nationalism/Indian Renaissance (Raja Rammohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, Dayanand Saraswati) • Dr. B.R. Ambedkar & Post-Colonial Political Thought: Emphasis on caste, equality and constitutionalism. • Tagore and Nehru: Views on nationalism • Aurobindo Ghosh: Integral /Spiritual Nationalism • DeendayalUpadhyaya: Integral Humanism • Ram Manohar Lohia & Jayaprakash Narayan: Political thought and critiques of modern Indian governance structures | 15 |

Suggested Reading:

- Verma, V. P. (2017). *Modern Indian political thought* (Hindi and English ed.). Agra: Lakshmi NarainAgarwal Educational Publishers.
- Roy, H. (2020). *Indian political thought: Themes and thinkers* (Kindle ed.). New Delhi: Pearson India Education
- Guha, R. (2010). *The makers of modern India*. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.

- Iyer, R. (Ed.). (1997). *The collected works of Mahatma Gandhi* (Vols. 1–100). New Delhi: Publications Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.
- Iyer, R. (1973). *The moral and political thought of Mahatma Gandhi*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Sen Gupta, K. (1986). *The philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.
- Mehta, V. R. (1999). *Political ideas in modern India: Thematic explorations*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Mehta, V. R. (2010). *Indian political thought: Themes and thinkers*. New Delhi: Pearson Education.
- Raju, R. (2006). *Debating Gandhi: A reader*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Deutsch, K. L., & Thomas, J. P. (Eds.). (1986). *Political thought in modern India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Khilnani, S. (1997). *The idea of India*. London: Penguin Books.
- Gandhi, M. K. (1909). *Hind Swaraj or Indian home rule*. Ahmedabad: Navajivan Publishing House.
- माइकेल बी० फोस्टर, राजनीतिक तर्कों के आचार्यक, तहन्दी माध्यम कायाकन्वयन तनदेशालय, तदल्ली तवश्वतवद्यालय, 1994
- कौशल तकशोर तमश्र, मनुस्मृति में राजिंत्र, सांकट मोचन फाउंडसन, वाराणसी, 1985
- श्री प्रकाशमतण त्रपाठी, प्राचीन राजनीतिक तर्कों का इतिहास, राज पब्लिकेशन, तदल्ली, 2017
- सांजीव कुमार शमाक, भारि का राजा, भारीय तवचार मांच, अहमदाबाद, 2021
- ओमप्रकाश टाक, आधुतनक भारीय तर्कों, राजस्थान तहांदी ग्रंथ अकादमी, 10वां सांस्करण, जयपुर, 2022
- जवाहरलाल तिवेदी, भारीय राजनीतिक तर्कों, तदल्ली, 1999
- बी०आर० पुरोतहि, आधुतनक भारीय राजनीतिक तचन्तन, राजस्थान तहांदी पांच अकादमी, जयपुर, 2010
- ए०पी० अवस्थी, भारीय राजनीतिक तवचारक, लक्ष्मी नरायण अग्रवाल, आगरा, 2020
- अजय कुमार एवं इस्लाम अली, भारीय राजनीतिक तर्कों: सांकल्पनाएं एवं तवचारक, तपयरसन प्रकाशन, नो एडा, 2012

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|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Lecture | Tutorial | Practical/Practice | | |
| DSE: Social Movements in India | 4 | 60 | 0 | 0 | Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts | Nil |

| Bachelor of Political Science with Honours | | |
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| Programme: Bachelor of Political Science with Honours Paper: DSE3 | | Year 4 Semester 7 |
| Subject: Political Science | | |
| Course Code: DSE3 | Course Title: Social Movements in India | |
| Course Outcomes: The Social Movements in India course provides a comprehensive overview. of the historical, cultural, and socio-political contexts shaping social movements in the country. Students analyse diverse movements including those related to caste, gender, environment, and labour rights. Through case studies and theoretical frameworks, learners explore the strategies, challenges, and impacts of these movements on Indian society and politics. By course completion, students develop a nuanced understanding of social change processes and the role of activism in Indian democracy. | | |
| Credits: 4 Credits | | Discipline Specific Elective |
| Max. Marks: As per University rules | | Min. Passing Marks: As per University rules |
| Unit | Topics | No. of Hours |
| I | Introduction to Social Movements in India <ul style="list-style-type: none">Definition and Nature of Social MovementsHistorical Context: The role of colonialism, nationalism and post-independence challenges in shaping social movements. | 12 |

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| II | Caste-Based Movements and Dalit Assertion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalit Movements: Emergence of Dalit consciousness, struggle for rights and social justice. • Movements: Dalit Panthers, Navnirman Andolan. • Land Reforms and Anti-Discrimination Movements: Role of land struggles, reservations and the fight against untouchability. | 12 |
| III | Peasant and Tribal Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peasant Movements: Struggles for land, labour rights and economic justice. • Movements: Champaran Satyagraha, Telangana Rebellion, Naxalite Movement. • Tribal Movements: Issues of displacement, forest rights and Adivasi resistance. • Movements: The Bhil Rebellion, the Jharkhand Movement. | 12 |
| IV | Regional and Identity-Based Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and Regional Movements: The role of linguistic identity and regional autonomy. • Movements: Dravidian Movement, Telangana Movement, North- East Identity Movements. • Cultural and Religious Movements: The role of religion, caste and regional identity in social movements. • Movements: Linguistic reorganization, Gorkhaland Movement | 12 |
| V | Modern Social Movements and the Rise of New Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers' Movements: Protest against economic liberalization, agrarian distress and corporate influence. • Backward Class Movements • Industrial Working-Class Movements • Youth and Student Movements | 12 |

Suggested Reading:

- Kumar, A. (2001). *Social transformation in modern India*. New Delhi: Sarup & Sons.
- Rao, M. S. A. (1979). *Social movements and social transformation: A study of two backward classes movements in India*. Madras: Macmillan.
- Shah, G. (Ed.). (2002). *Social movements and the state*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Wilson, J. (1973). *Introduction to social movements*. New York: Basic Books.
- Srinivas, M. N. (1995). *Social change in modern India*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan.
- Oommen, T. K. (Ed.). (2010). *Social movements I: Issues of identity* (Vol. 1, pp. 1–136). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

- Oommen, T. K. (Ed.). (2010). *Social movements II: Concerns of equity and security* (Vol. 2, pp. 45–107). New Delhi: Oxford University Press.

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| | | Lecture | Tutorial/Fieldwork / Practical/Practice | | |
| DISSERTATION | 6 | 30 | 60 | Pol Sc in Bachelor of Arts | Nil |

| BACHELOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH HONOURS | | |
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| Programme: <i>Bachelor of Political Science with Honours</i> | | Year: IV Semester: VII Paper: Dissertation |
| Subject: Political Science | | |
| Course: DISSERTATION | Course Title: Dissertation | |
| Course Outcomes: After studying this course, the students will be able to: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop advanced research skills, including the ability to formulate research questions, design methodologies, gather and analyze data, and draw meaningful conclusions.• Enhance their critical thinking abilities through the evaluation and synthesis of existing literature, identification of gaps in current knowledge, and the development of innovative approaches to their research topic.• Demonstrate the ability to work independently, manage their time effectively, and take responsibility for their own learning and research process.• Develop problem-solving skills by addressing challenges and obstacles encountered during the research process.• Cultivate an understanding of ethical considerations in research, including issues related to plagiarism, and responsible conduct of research. | | |
| Credits: 6 | | Dissertation |
| Max. Marks: As per Univ. rules | | Min. Passing Marks: As per Univ. rules |
| Unit | Topic | No. of |
| Unit I | Dissertation on Major OR Dissertation on Minor OR Academic Project/Entrepreneurship | 30 |

Suggested Readings

- MLA Handbook, 9th Edition
- Research Methods method & techniques by C.R. Kothari

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods: Evaluating a dissertation will require a methodical approach that assesses various criteria such as research question clarity, literature review depth, methodology rigor, results interpretation, discussion coherence, writing quality, originality, and overall impact.

Suggested equivalent online courses: On Swayam, Vidyamitra.inflibnet.ac.in, literature- study-online.com, epq-pathshala, egyankosh.ac.in