



St. Xavier's College – Autonomous Mumbai

Syllabus For 2nd Semester Courses in Political Science (June 2016 onwards)

Number of lectures: 60

Contents:

Theory Syllabus for Courses:

A.Pol.2.01 – Political Theory

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To introduce the basic framework of Political Theory and ideologies.
2. To understand Rights and it's Kinds, Basic Political Values and Democratic Models.

Number of lectures: 60

Unit 1: Rights

[16 Lectures]

1.1 Definition, Meaning

1.2 Various theories of rights

1.3 Classification of Rights

1.4 Types of Rights

Unit 2: Basic Political Ideas

[16 Lectures]

2.1 Meaning and role of Political Ideals

2.2 Liberty:

- Theory of Liberty (Ideas of J. S. Mill)
- Kinds of liberty
- Safeguards of liberty
- Relation between law and liberty

2.3 Equality:

- Types of equality
- Relationship between liberty and equality

2.4 Justice:

- Various dimensions of justice
- Distributive justice (Ideas of John Rawls)

Unit 3: Democracy

[14 Lectures]

3.1 Meaning, basic assumption of democracy

3.2 Types of Democracy:

- Classical Democracy – Athenian Direct democracy
- Liberal Democracy

3.3 Strengths and weaknesses of democracy

3.4 Conditions necessary for the success of democracy and Challenges to democracy

Unit 4: Ideologies

[14 Lectures]

4.1 Meaning and Role of Ideology

4.2 Ideology of Nationalism

4.3 Communism

4.4 Gandhism

CIA: Assignment

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Text Books

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