**TEACHING PLAN- JULY/DEC. 2021**

**COURSE AND YEAR** : : B.A (PROG.) 3rd YEAR SEC. A

**SEMESTER :** 5th

**TAUGHT :** Shared With Dr. Priti Chahal

**PAPER :** Themes in Comparative Political Theory

**FACULTY :** Dr. Jagpal Singh

**NO OF CLASSES PER WEEK:** 2

**TUTORIALS :** 2

**Themes in Comparative Political Theory**

**Course Objective:** This course aims to familiarize students with the need to recognize how conceptual resources in political theory draw from plural traditions. By chiefly exploring the Indian and Western traditions of political theory through some select themes, the overall objective is to appreciate the value and distinctiveness of comparative political theory.

1. **Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought (08 lectures)**

**2. Western Thought: Thinkers and Themes**

**a. Aristotle on Citizenship**

**b. Locke on Rights**

**c. Rousseau on inequality**

**d. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy**

**e. Marx and Bakunin on State (26 lectures)**

**3. Indian Thought: Thinkers and Themes**

**a. Kautilya on State**

**b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj**

**c. Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice**

**d. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy**

**e. PanditaRamabai on Patriarchy (26 lectures)**

**Readings:**

**Topic 1.**

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Pantham, Th. (1986) ‘Introduction: For the Study of Modern Indian Political Thought’, in Pantham, Th. &Deutch, K. L. (eds.) *Political Thought in Modern India.* New Delhi: Sage, pp. 9‐16.

**Topic 2.**

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**Topic 3.**

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Jha, M. (2001) ‘Ramabai: Gender and Caste’, in Singh, M.P. and Roy, H. (eds.) *Indian Political Thought:Themes and Thinkers,* New Delhi: Pearson.

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**Assessment criteria for internal marks :**

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**COURSE AND YEAR** : **:** B.A (PROG.) 2ndYEAR SEC. D

**SEMESTER :** 3rd

**TAUGHT :** Individual

**PAPER :** Comparative Govt. and Politics

**FACULTY :** Dr. Jagpal Singh

**NO OF CLASSES PER WEEK:** 5

**TUTORIALS :** 2

**Paper: Comparative Government and Politics**

**1. The nature, scope and methods of comparative political analysis (10 lectures)**

**2. Comparing Regimes: Authoritarian and Democratic (06 lectures)**

**3. Classifications of political systems:**

**a) Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA**

**b) Federal and Unitary: Canada and China (15 lectures)**

**4. Electoral Systems: First past the post, proportional representation, mixed systems (07lectures)**

**5 Party Systems: one-party, two-party and multi-party systems (09 lectures)**

**6 Contemporary debates on the nature of state: the security state and the changing nature of nation-state in the context of globalization. (13 lectures)**

**READING LIST**

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Newton, K. and Deth, Jan W. V. (2010) *Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the*

*Modern World.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

O’Neil, P. (2009) *Essentials of Comparative Politics.* (Third Edition). New York: WW. Norton & Company, Inc.

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Mohanty, M. (1975) ‘Comparative Political Theory and Third World Sensitivity’, in *Teaching Politics.* Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 22‐38.

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Hague, R and Harrop, M. (2004) ‘The Political Executive’, in *Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction.* London: Palgrave McMillan, pp. 268‐290.

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Peter, H. (2002) ‘Canada: A Federal Society‐Despite Its Constitution’, in RekhaSaxena. (ed.) *Mapping Canadian Federalism for India.* New Delhi: Konark Publisher, Pvt., pp. 115‐129.

Dhillon, Michael. (2009), ‘Government and Politics’, in *Contemporary China: An Introduction.* London, New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 137‐160.

**Topic: 5.**

Evans, Jocelyn A.J. (2009) ‘Electoral Systems’, in Bara, J. and Pennington, M. (eds.)

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*Politics*. New Delhi: Sage, pp. 93‐119.

Downs, W. M. (2011) ‘Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspectives’, in Ishiyama, J. T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book.* Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 159‐ 167.

**Topic: 6.**

Cole, A. (2011) ‘Comparative Political Parties: Systems and Organizations’, in Ishiyama, J.T. and Breuning, M. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book.* Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 150‐158.

Caramani, D. (2008) ‘Party Systems’, in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics.* Oxford: Oxford

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Poggi, Gianfranco. (2008) ‘The nation‐state’, in Caramani, D. (ed.) *Comparative Politics.* Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 85‐107.

Hague, R. and Harrop, M. (2004) ‘The state in a global context’, in *Comparative Government*

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Robbins, J. W. (2011) ‘Parsidentialism Verses Parliamentarism’, in Ishiyama, J. T. and Marijke, B. (eds.) *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Book.* Los Angeles: Sage, pp. 177‐ 185.

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