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**Teaching Plan(odd sem-2022)**

**Paper:   
Themes in Comparative Political Theory**

**Course: B.A(P)3rd y**

This course is covered from August till November.

It 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.

**10th August to 1st September**

**1. Distinctive features of Indian and Western political thought.**

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

a. Aristotle on Citizenship

**2nd September to 30th September (Assignment-l)**

b. Locke on Rights

c. Rousseau on inequality

d. J. S. Mill on liberty and democracy

e. Marx and Bakunin on State

**1st October to 31st October (Test)**

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

a. Kautilya on State

b. Tilak and Gandhi on Swaraj

c. Ambedkar and Lohia on Social Justice

**1st November to 28th November**

d. Nehru and Jayaprakash Narayan on Democracy

e. Pandita Ramabai on Patriarchy