**Department of Political Science (H)**

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Semester V

**CC-11: Classical Political Philosophy Credit 06**

**C11T: Classical Political Philosophy**

**I. Text and Interpretation**

**II. Antiquity**

**Plato**

Philosophy and Politics, Theory of Forms, Justice, Philosopher King/Queen, Communism

Presentation theme: Critique of Democracy; Women and Guardianship, Censorship

**Aristotle**

Forms, Virtue, Citizenship, Justice, State and Household

Presentation themes: Classification of governments; man as zoon politikon

**III. Interlude:**

**Machiavelli**

Virtu, Religion, Republicanism

Presentation themes: morality and statecraft; vice and virtue

**IV. Possessive Individualism**

**Hobbes**

Human nature, State of Nature, Social Contract, State

Presentation themes: State of nature; social contract; Leviathan; atomistic individuals.

**Locke**

Laws of Nature, Natural Rights, Property,

Presentation themes: Natural rights; right to dissent; justification of property

**CC-12: Indian Political Thought-I Credit 06**

**C12T: Indian Political Thought-I**

**I.** Traditions of Pre-colonial Indian Political Thought

a. Brahmanic and Shramanic

b. Islamic and Syncretic.

**II.** Ved Vyasa (Shantiparva): Rajadharma

**III.** Manu: Social Laws

**IV.** Kautilya: Theory of State

**V.** Aggannasutta (Digha Nikaya): Theory of kingship

**VI.** Barani: Ideal Polity

**VII.** Abul Fazal: Monarchy

**VIII.** Kabir: Syncretism

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)***

**DSE-1: India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World Credit 06**

**DSE1T: India’s Foreign Policy in a Globalizing World**

**I.** India’s Foreign Policy: From a Postcolonial State to an Aspiring Global Power

**II.** India’s Relations with the USA and USSR/Russia

**III.** India’s Engagements with China

**IV.** India in South Asia: Debating Regional Strategies

**V.** India’s Negotiating Style and Strategies: Trade, Environment and Security Regimes

**VI.** India in the Contemporary Multipolar World

**DSE-2: United Nations and Global Conflicts Credit 06**

**DSE2T: United Nations and Global Conflicts**

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**I. The United Nations**

(a) An Historical Overview of the United Nations

(b) Principles and Objectives

(c) Structures and Functions: General Assembly; Security Council, and Economic and Social Council; the International Court of Justice and the specialised agencies (International Labour Organisation [ILO], United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO], World Health Organisation [WHO], and UN programmes and funds: United Nations Children’s Fund [UNICEF], United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], United Nations Environment Programme [UNEP], United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [UNHCR])

(d) Peace Keeping, Peace Making and Enforcement, Peace Building and Responsibility to Protect

(e) Millennium Development Goals

**II. Major Global Conflicts since the Second World War**

(a) Korean War

(b) Vietnam War

(c) Afghanistan Wars

(d) Balkans: Serbia and Bosnia

**III. Assessment of the United Nations as an International Organisation: Imperatives of Reforms and the Process of Reforms**