Semester VI

**CC-13: Modern Political Philosophy Credit 06**

**C13T: Modern Political Philosophy**

**I. Modernity and its discourses**

This section will introduce students to the idea of modernity and the discourses around modernity. Two essential readings have been prescribed.

**II. Romantics**

a) **Jean Jacques Rousseau**

Presentation themes: General Will; local or direct democracy; self-government; origin of inequality.

b) **Mary Wollstonecraft**

Presentation themes: Women and paternalism; critique of Rousseau’s idea of education; legal rights

**III. Liberal socialist**

**John Stuart Mill**

Presentation themes: Liberty, suffrage and subjection of women, right of minorities; utility principle.

**IV. Radicals**

a) **Karl Marx**

Presentation themes: Alienation; difference with other kinds of materialism; class struggle

**b) Alexandra Kollontai**

Presentation themes: Winged and wingless Eros; proletarian woman; socialization of housework; disagreement with Lenin

**CC-14: Indian Political Thought-II Credit 06**

**C14T: Indian Political Thought-II**

**I.** Introduction to Modern Indian Political Thought

**II.** Rammohan Roy: Rights

**III.** Pandita Ramabai: Gender

**IV.** Vivekananda: Ideal Society

**V.** Gandhi: Swaraj

**VI.** Ambedkar: Social Justice

**VII.** Tagore: Critique of Nationalism

**VIII.** Iqbal: Community

**IX.** Savarkar: Hindutva

**X.** Nehru: Secularism

**XI.** Lohia: Socialism

**DSE-3 : Women, Power and Politics Credit 06**

**DSE3T : Women, Power and Politics**

**I. Groundings**

1. Patriarchy

a. Sex-Gender Debates

b. Public and Private

c. Power

2. Feminism

3. Family, Community, State

a. Family

b. Community

c. State

**II. Movements and Issues**

1. History of the Women’s Movement in India

2. Violence against women

3. Work and Labour

a. Visible and Invisible work

b. Reproductive and care work

c. Sex work

**DSE-4: Project Work**