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Revised Syllabus

PAPER-II

INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Course Objective:

The course is designed to introduce key strands of ancient as well as modern Indian political thought, spanning a period of almost five thousand years. Though the focus is on individual thinkers, each unit is knit around a specific theme. Unit I introduces ancient Indian musings on *rashtra*, *dharma* (duties), kingship, and polity; Unit II is about renaissance and reformation in the 19th century India; Unit III and Unit IV are meant to discuss the emergence of Indian nationalism and its various undercurrents; Unit V gives a broader understanding of socialist thought in independent India. Overall, the course is meant to provide an overview of themes and thinkers that constitutes the essence of Indian political thought.

Unit I- Manu, Kautilya Shukra, Ved Vyas (Shanti Parva).

Unit II- Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekanand, Dayanand Saraswati, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

Unit III- Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Rabindranath Tagore, Aurobindo.

Unit IV- M.K. Gandhi, J.L. Nehru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Deendayal Upadhyaya.

Unit V- M.N. Roy, Jai Prakash Narain and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Acharya Narendra Dev.

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