

SYLLABUS FOR TYBA POLITICAL SCIENCE (G-3)

POLITICAL IDEALOGIES

Course Rationale:

This paper studies the role of different political ideologies and their impact in politics. Each ideology is critically studied in its historical context. In course of its evolution and development, the different streams and subtle nuances within each ideology, the changes and continuities in its doctrine and its relevance to contemporary times are highlighted. The close link between an idea and its actual realization in public policy needs to be explained as well. The philosophical basis of the ideologies is emphasized with special emphasis on key thinkers and their theoretical formulations. The legacy of all the major ideologies is to be critically assessed.

SECTION-I

UNIT-I: - Ideology **08**

- a) Origin, Meaning, Definition
- b) Nature and Scope

UNIT-II: - Nationalism **14**

- a) Meaning, Definitions and Elements
- b) Progressive and Reactionary
- c) Internationalism

UNIT-III: - Democratic Socialism **14**

- a) Meaning, Nature and Features
- b) Achievements and Limitations
- c) Types : Fabianism, Syndicalism, Guild Socialism

UNIT-IV: - Fascism **12**

- a) Factors responsible for the rise of Fascism
- b) Principles
- c) Corporate State

SECTION-II

UNIT-V: - Marxism **12**

- a) Historical Materialism
- b) Theory of Surplus Value
- c) Marxian State

UNIT-VI: - Phule-Ambekarism **12**

- a) Equality
- b) Religion
- c) Democracy

UNIT-VII: - Gandhism**12**

- a) Truth and Non-Violence
- b) Theory of Satyagraha
- c) Gram Swaraj

UNIT-VIII: - Feminism**12**

- a) Meaning and Nature
- b) Liberal Feminism
- c) Feminism in India : Caste, Patriarchy, Women's Representation

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