

SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO
B. A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)
SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME
(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)
Semester VI
BPOL 611 POLITICAL THEORY- II

Objectives: Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. *Get well acquainted with the important political concepts like Liberalism and Marxism.*
- b. *Understand and explain the dynamics of Sovereignty.*
- c. *Understand and relate the important concepts like power, authority and Legitimacy.*
- d. *Explain the different theories of democracy and also understand the need of political orientation.*

Unit 0: Baseline Analysis: Assessment of baseline knowledge; Brushing up of Basic concept; Course objectives and goal setting.

Unit 1: Concept of Ideology: Liberalism and Marxism.

Unit 2: Sovereignty: Monistic and Pluralistic.

Unit 3: Power, Authority and Legitimacy.

Unit 4: Democracy (8 hours): Liberal and Marxist.

Unit 5: Political Culture and Political Participation.

Unit 100: Advanced Skills: Paper presentation; Debates; Revision.

Recommended Readings:

Ashirvatham, E. & Mishra, K.K. (1990). *Political Theory*. New Delhi: S. Chand & Company.

Gauba, O.P. (1981). *An Introduction Political Theory*. New Delhi: Macmillan.

Jain, M. P. (1989). *Political Theory*. New Delhi: Authors Guild Publication

Johari, J. C. (2004). *Contemporary Political Theory*. New Delhi: Sterling.

Ramaswamy, S. (2002). *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. Delhi: Macmillan.

Varma, S.P. (2012). *Modern Political Theory*. New Delhi: Vikas.

Banerjee, Partha Sarathi (2016). 'Does the Left Need to Introspect?' *World Focus*. VIII, 47- 51