

PAPER-I MODERN INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

(Questions will be set from Unit/section)

Course Rationale :

The purpose of this paper is to generate a critical awareness about the distinctive features of political theory tradition in modern India. The focal theme of the paper is the bearing of the Indian Philosophical system of thought on social and political ideas and to what extent is Indian political thought a rejection, derivative imitation or innovative-transformation of Western Political Thought. It is an attempt to discuss systematically the political ideas of various political and social leaders and thinkers in modern India. It emphasizes on the distinctive contribution of modern Indian thinkers to political theorizing and the relative autonomy of Indian Political Thought.

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| UNIT-I | 1. Overview of Indian Political Thought : Genesis and Development. |
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| UNIT-III | 1. Gandhism, Liberalism |
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