

**Complementary Course  
BA Programme Political Science**

**Course 1**

**AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Module:1.**

- i. Political Science : Definition, Nature and Scope of the Discipline
- ii. Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional, Behavioural, Post-Behavioural and Marxian Approaches

**Module: II Essential concepts in Political Science**

- i. State- Concept - Origin of State- Evolutionary Theory
- ii. State in a Globalised Era
- iii. Key Concepts in Political Science: Liberty- Positive and Negative, Equality - Formal and Political, Law- Rule of Law, Justice- Distributive Justice.

**Module: III Major Political Ideologies**

- i. Liberalism
- ii. Gandhism
- iii. Marxism
- iv. Fascism

**Module: IV Democracy and Classification of Government**

- i. Democracy : Liberal, Deliberative and Representative.
- ii. Forms of Government: Parliamentary and Presidential, Federal and Unitary