

**Course Code** : POLS E2025  
**Title** :Political Thought  
**Type** : Core  
**Learning Outcome** : At the end of this course, students will be able to describe and explain Western and Eastern political thought.  
**Course Contents** :An introduction to Political Thought from Greek Classical era- such as Plato and Aristotle. Augustine, Aquinas, The Development of social contract theory, Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Environmentalism, Feminism from western context and early Hindu and Buddhist political thoughts, Mahathma Gandhi, Sri Nehru, Mao-Tse-Tung from eastern perspectives.

**Methods of Teaching and Learning:**Seminars, Study guides, Tutorials, Assignments

**Scheme of Assessment:**Assignments 20% , Written examination 80%

**Recommended Readings:**

Sabin George, H. and Thorson Thomas L.A. *History of Political Theory*; (1973) New Delhi: Oxford and IBH Publication Co. Pvt.Ltd.

Sargent, Lyman Tower; (1987) *Contemporary Political Ideology, A Comparative Analysis*. California: Cole publishing company Pacific Grove.

Kohil, Ritu; (1995)*Kauliya's Political Theory*, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications.

Bhagwan, Vihnoo; (2002) *Indian Political Thinkers*, Atma Ram & Sons,

Varma S. P; (1975) *Modern Political Theory*, Delhi, Vikas Publishing House Pvt Ltd.

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ගාමිණී;(2004)*දේශපාලනචින්තනයේ ප්‍රභවය සහ විකාශනය*, මහනුවරකැන්ඩි ඔෆ් සෙට් ප්‍රින්ටර්ස්.

ධීරානන්දහිමි, හඟුරන්කෙත;(2004) *රාජ්‍යචය, රාජ්‍යය සහ ආගම*, වරකාපොල, ආර්ය ප්‍රකාශකයෝ.

ප්‍රනාන්දු, දයා, එස්;(1984)*බුදු සමයේ දේශපාලනචින්තනය*, කොළඹ, ගොඩගේ සහ සහෝදරහෝ.

ප්‍රියන්ත මුදලිගේ ;(2013)*දේශපාලනචින්තනය*, කර්තෘ ප්‍රකාශනයකි,

