

BACHELOR OF ARTS
COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY
Political Science Semester VI

BAPSH 601: Indian Political Thinkers

Sub Code: BAPSH 601	No of Lecture Hours per week: 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

Objectives:

- Based on the study of individual thinkers, the course introduces a wide span of thinkers and themes that defines the modernity of Indian political thought.
- The objective is to study general themes that have been produced by thinkers from varied social and temporal contexts. Selected extracts from original texts are also given to discuss in the class.

Module I	Ancient Indian Thinker	10 Hours
a) Kautilya – Saptanga&Mandal Theories, Kingship, ethics & politics		
Module II	Medieval Indian Thinker	10 Hours
b) Basaveshwara – Social Equality, Socialism, Concept of Kayaka and Dasoha		
Module III	Socialist Thinker	15 Hours
a) Ram Manohar Lohia – Life and Works, The concept of freedom, the principles of Equality and the concept of four pillar state.		
b) Jayaprakash Narayan - Life and Works, Sarvodaya , Total Revolution		
Module IV	Nationalist Thinker -1	10 Hours
Mahatma Gandhi – Life and Works, Means and Ends, Truth and Non-Violence, Satyagraha and Sarvodaya		
Module V	Nationalist Thinker -2	10 Hours
Dr. B.R Ambedkar – Life and Works, Nationalism, State Socialism, Democracy, Religion And Untouchability.		

References:

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- 2) Indian Political Thought, R.C Gupta, Ram Chandra Gupta, Lakshmi NarainAgrwal, Agra,2005.
- 3) Indian Political Thinkers, Dr. VishnooBhagawan, Atma Ram & Sons, Delhi, 1996.
- 4) Modern Indian Political Thought, V.P Verma, Lakshmi NarainAgrwal, Agra, 2008.
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- 7) Indian Political Thinking in the 20th Century, A. Appadurai, South Asia Publishers, New Delhi, 1987.
- 9) Dr. Baba sahib Ambedkar, writings and speeches vol: I, II, III and VIII