

SAMUKTALA SIDHU KANHU COLLEGE
CBCS SYLLABUS of B.A. Course in POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER (Complete)

Semester	B.A Honours	BA Programme
II	CC 3 INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS CC 4 WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	DSC 202 INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

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 - (b) Governor, Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers.
 - (c) Emergency Provisions.
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CC4 WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

1. PLATO
 - (i) Theory of Justice
 - (ii) Philosopher King
2. ARISTOTLE
 - (i) State and Its Classification
 - (ii) Theory of Revolution
3. MACHIAVELLI
 - (i) On Politics and State Craft
 - (ii) Views on ends and means
4. BODIN

- (i) Views on State
- (ii) Views on Sovereignty
- 5. HOBBS AND LOCKE
 - (i) Hobbes: Theory of Sovereignty
 - (ii) Locke: Social Contract and Theory of Government
- 6. ROUSSEAU
 - (i) Social Contract
 - (ii) General Will
- 7. BENTHAM AND J.S. MILL
 - (i) Bentham: Theory of Utilitarianism
 - (ii) J.S. Mill: Views on Liberty
- 8. KARL MARX
 - (i) Dialectical Materialism
 - (ii) Theory of Surplus Value
 - (iii) Classless and stateless society

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