

**POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Unit 1: Nature and Scope of Political Philosophy – State – Definition and Characteristics of State – Theories of the Origin of State – Social Contract theories of Thomas Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau.

Unit 2:

Plato – The Ideal State — Aristotle – Nature and End of State. Sovereignty – Monistic and Pluralistic Theories –Laski's views.

Unit 3:

Rights – Definition - Kinds of Rights – Theories of Rights. Liberty – Definition – Kinds – Liberty and Equality – Equality and Law.

Unit 4:

Political Ideologies – Socialism, Syndicalism, Fascism and Communism

Unit 5:

Democracy – Characteristics -- Merits and Demerits – Internationalism – World Government and UNO

**BOOKS FOR REFERENCE:**

- 1 Sabuine – History of Political theory
- 2 George Catlin – History of Political Philosophors
3. Rober h.Murray – The History of Political Science
- 4 B.R.Bhandari – History of European Political Philosophy
5. H.J.Laski – Grammar of Politics
6. ----- -- The State in Theory andPractice
7. Francis w.w Goksi - Recent Political Philosophers
- 8 . Barkar,E – Principles of Social and Political Theory