

**BA 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**COURSE NO. POL-101:**  
**POLITICAL THEORY: IDEAS & CONCEPTS (A)**

**Unit 1: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Theory.**

- a. Meaning of Political Theory.
- b. Nature and Scope of Political Theory.

**Unit II: State: Meaning, Elements and Origin.**

- a. Meaning and Elements of State.
- b. Origin of State: Theories.

**Unit III: Liberty, Equality, Rights: Meaning, Types, Theories**

- a. Meaning, Types and Theories of Liberty.
- b. Meaning, Types and Theories of Equality
- c. Meaning, Types and Theories of Rights

**Unit IV: Law, Justice and Sovereignty: Meaning, Types**

- a. Meaning and Types of Law
- b. Meaning and Types of Justice
- c. Meaning and Types of Sovereignty

**Unit V: Democracy: Meaning and Dimensions**

- a. Meaning of Democracy
- b. Impacts and Theories of Democracy.

**Reading List:**

1. Library Book No. 9070001310/Author : Eddy Asirvathan and K.K Misra/ Title : Political Theory/ Publisher: S. Chand Company Ltd./ISBN:81-219-0346-7
2. Library Book no. 9070001300/Author : Sushila Ramaswamy/ Title :Political Theory : Ideas and Concepts/ Publisher: Macmillan/ ISBN : 0333-937988
3. Library Book No. 9070001342/ Author : R.C. Agarwal / Title : Political Theory : Principals of Political Science/ Publisher : S. Chand and Company Pvt. Ltd/ ISBN 81-219-0664-4

