

KLE Society's  
**Lingaraj College, Belagavi**  
 (Autonomous)  
 Department of Political Science  
**B.A.: II Semester**  
**Optional: 127- BA 227: Political Thinkers; Indian and Western**  
**(W.e.f. 2019-20 and onwards)**

<b>Teaching hours per week – 05 :</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>
	<b>Semester End Examination</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>70 Marks</b>
	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>30 Marks</b>

**Course Outcome:**

**At the end of this course students will be able to:**

1. To understand the various political ideas explained and analyzed by great philosophers and scholars from time to time.
2. To examine and analyze the political philosophy of the East and the West.
3. To study the Contribution of ancient, medieval and modern political philosophy.

<b>UNITS</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Unit I	<b>Unit : I Western Political Thought</b> <b>1. Plato</b> A. Theory of Justice B. Philosopher King C. Ideal State <b>2. Aristotle</b> A. State B. Classification of Constitution S C. Revolution	<b>8 Hours</b>
Unit II	<b>Unit : II-</b> <b>1. J.S. Mill</b> A. Liberty B. Representative Government <b>2. Karl Marx</b> A. Historical Materialism B. Theory of State	<b>10 Hours</b>
Unit III	<b>Unit : III Indian Political thought</b> <b>1. Kautilya</b> A. Saptanga Theory B. Mandal Theory <b>2. Basaveshwara</b> A. Humanism B. Casteless Society	<b>12 Hours</b>
Unit IV	<b>Unit : IV</b> <b>1. Mahatma Gandhi</b> A. Truth and Non-Violence B. Satyagraha <b>2. Jawharlal Nehru</b> A. Democratic Socialism B. Foreign Policy	<b>12 Hours</b>

Unit V	<b>Unit: VDr. B.R. Ambedkar</b> <b>A. Social Justice</b> <b>B. Casteless Society</b> <b>1. Jayaprakash Narayan</b> <b>Total Revolution</b>	<b>8 Hours</b>
--------	--	----------------

### BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

- a. Gavati S.S. and Anikivi A.S.- Western Political Thoughts (Karnatak University Dharwad , 2010)
- b. Gupta R.C – Western Political Thought (Agra, Laxmi Narayan Agarwal 2003)
- c. Jangam R.T – Prophets of Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (Dharwad, Bharat Prakashan 1984)
- d. Patil S.H – A Text Book of Political Thought Plato to Machiavelli (Delhi, Vani Educational Book, 1984)
- e. Sharma R.P – Modern Western Political Thought (Delhi, Sterling Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 1993)
- f. Suda J.P– History of Political Thought (Meerut, K. Nath and Company, 1978)
- g. Barker E-The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle, (Dover Publications, New York, 1959.)
- h. Bhandari D R- History of European Political Philosophy, (Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd., Bangalore 1990.)