

Course Title: Political Thought  
Course Code: IL-C-202

**Course Objective:** This course aims to introduce students to diverse traditions of theoretical endeavours in Political Thought. The particular focus of this course is on the richness and variety of Indian Political Thought. This course will give students a preliminary grasp of some critical issues animating contemporary political debates.

**Course Outcome:** After completing this course, students should be able to develop a perspectival understanding of the various issues dotting the landscape of political thought both in India and in the western world. They should be able to trace the ideological evolution of these concepts and contextualize them in the present political and legal scenario. All these concepts touch upon the fundamentals of the various ideals that were sought to be realized through the state and the related institutions like law etc. They are supposed to understand the meaning and nature of these ideals and how the instrumentality of law and government works to actualize them in practice.