

# Saraswati Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Palwal

## Lesson Plan :

Name of the Assistant/Associate Professor: Dr. Reena Singh  
Class and Section: M.A II 2nd year political science (Sem II)  
Name of subject: Contemporary political Thought and Theory II  
Subject Lesson Plan : 18 weeks (from January 2018 to April 2018)  
(Note: Prepare as per list of holidays declared by Haryana govt.)

WEEK 1
ASSIGNMENT:
WEEK 1, DAY 1, DATE : 01/01/2018 (MONDAY)
Unit - I Traditional and modern political Theory: Meaning and concepts.
WEEK 1, DAY 2, DATE : 02/01/2018 (TUESDAY)
Evolution and Growth of political Theory
WEEK 1, DAY 3, DATE : 03/01/2018 (WEDNESDAY)
Traditional political Theory: Main features and Nature of political Theory.
WEEK 1, DAY 4, DATE : 04/01/2018 (THURSDAY)
Modern political theory: Meaning and features.
WEEK 1, DAY 5, DATE : 05/01/2018 (FRIDAY)
<b>Holiday on account of Guru Govind Singh's Birthday</b>
WEEK 1, DAY 6, DATE : 06/01/2018 (SATURDAY)

# Importance of political theory

WEEK 2

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 2, DAY 1, DATE : 08/01/2018 (MONDAY)

Problems of political Theory.

WEEK 2, DAY 2, DATE : 09/01/2018 (TUESDAY)

Revision chapter - 01 Traditional Theory.

WEEK 2, DAY 3, DATE : 10/01/2018 (WEDNESDAY)

Written Text - Modern Theory.  
Chapter - 02

WEEK 2, DAY 4, DATE : 11/01/2018 (THURSDAY)

Behaviouralism : meaning, scope and  
development.

WEEK 2, DAY 5, DATE : 12/01/2018 (FRIDAY)

Causes for Emergence of Behaviouralism  
Basic Assumptions.

WEEK 2, DAY 6, DATE : 13/01/2018 (SATURDAY)

Features of Behaviouralism

WEEK 3

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 3, DAY 1, DATE : 15/01/2018 (MONDAY)

Limitation and criticism of Behaviouralism

WEEK 3, DAY 2, DATE : 16/01/2018 (TUESDAY)

Revision Chapter - 03

WEEK 3, DAY 3, DATE : 17/01/2018 (WEDNESDAY)

Written Text

WEEK 3, DAY 4, DATE : 18/01/2018 (THURSDAY)

Post - Behaviouralism : Meaning and nature.

WEEK 3, DAY 5, DATE : 19/01/2018 (FRIDAY)

Emergence of Post - Behaviouralism

WEEK 3, DAY 6, DATE : 20/01/2018 (SATURDAY)

Main features of Post - Behaviouralism

WEEK 4

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 3, DAY 1, DATE : 22/01/2018 (MONDAY)

oral Test



**Holiday on account of Basant Panchmi.**

WEEK 4, DAY 2, DATE :23/01/2018(TUESDAY)

Post - Behaviouralism: Causes and characteristics.

WEEK 4, DAY 3, DATE :24/01/2018(WEDNESDAY)

**Holiday on account of Sir Chotu Ram Jayanti.**

WEEK 4, DAY 4, DATE :25/01/2018(THURSDAY)

Difference between behaviouralism and post-Behaviouralism approach.

WEEK 4, DAY 5, DATE :26/01/2018(FRIDAY)

**Holiday on account of Republic Day.**

WEEK 4, DAY 6, DATE :27/01/2018(SATURDAY)

Evolution of post-behaviouralism and Behaviouralism.

WEEK 5

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 5, DAY 1, DATE :29/01/2018(MONDAY)

Revision - chapter - 04

WEEK 5, DAY 2, DATE :30/01/2018(TUESDAY)

Group discussion about chapter - 3-4

WEEK 5, DAY 3, DATE :31/01/2018(WEDNESDAY)

**Holiday on account of Guru Ravi Dass Jayanti**

WEEK 5, DAY 4, DATE :01/02/2018(THURSDAY)

Unit II - Debate on the Decline of political Theory

Introduction to the chapter.

WEEK 5, DAY 5, DATE :02/02/2018(FRIDAY)

Decline of political Theory views of Easton.

WEEK 5, DAY 6, DATE :03/02/2018(SATURDAY)

Decline Political Theory by Cabban.

WEEK 6

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 6, DAY 1, DATE :05/02/2018(MONDAY)

Important reason for the decline of political Theory.

WEEK 6, DAY 2, DATE :06/02/2018(TUESDAY)

Group Discussion.

WEEK 6, DAY 3, DATE :07/02/2018(WEDNESDAY)

What is political Theory and what is its Relevance.

WEEK 6, DAY 4, DATE :08/02/2018(THURSDAY)

Death of political Theory.

WEEK 6, DAY 5, DATE :09/02/2018(FRIDAY)



Written Text Chapter - 05

WEEK 6, DAY 6, DATE :10/02/2018(SATURDAY)

**Holiday on account of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti.**

WEEK 7

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 7, DAY 1, DATE :12/02/2018(MONDAY)

Resurgence of political Theory : meaning  
and Concepts

WEEK 7, DAY 2, DATE :13/02/2018(TUESDAY)

**Holiday on account of Maha Shivaratri.**

WEEK 7, DAY 3, DATE :14/02/2018(WEDNESDAY)

Nature of revival of political Theory

WEEK 7, DAY 4, DATE :15/02/2018(THURSDAY)

Beyond Ideology: The revival of political  
Theory by Dante Germino.

WEEK 7, DAY 5, DATE :16/02/2018(FRIDAY)

Revision and Group discussion

WEEK 7, DAY 6, DATE :17/02/2018(SATURDAY)



Written Test chapter - 06

WEEK 8

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 8, DAY 1, DATE : 19/02/2018 (MONDAY)

End of Ideology : Meaning, nature  
and Concepts

WEEK 8, DAY 2, DATE : 20/02/2018 (TUESDAY)

Origin and Evolution of the end of  
Ideology.

WEEK 8, DAY 3, DATE : 21/02/2018 (WEDNESDAY)

End of History ; Meaning and  
Concepts

WEEK 8, DAY 4, DATE : 22/02/2018 (THURSDAY)

Debate End of History.

WEEK 8, DAY 5, DATE : 23/02/2018 (FRIDAY)

What does Huntington mean by the clash  
of civilizations.

WEEK 8, DAY 6, DATE : 24/02/2018 (SATURDAY)

Discuss important Question

WEEK 9

ASSIGNMENT: End of Ideology  
WEEK 9, DAY 1, DATE : 26/02/2018 (MONDAY)

Unit III  
Theory of Justice : Introduction

WEEK 9, DAY 2, DATE : 27/02/2018 (TUESDAY)

John Rawls and Nozick : Life sketch  
and work

WEEK 9, DAY 3, DATE : 28/02/2018 (WEDNESDAY)

**VACATION -II**

WEEK 9, DAY 4, DATE : 01/03/2018 (THURSDAY)

**VACATION -II**

WEEK 9, DAY 5, DATE : 02/03/2018 (FRIDAY)

**VACATION -II**

WEEK 9, DAY 6, DATE : 03/03/2018 (SATURDAY)

**VACATION -II**

WEEK 10

ASSIGNMENT:  
WEEK 10, DAY 1, DATE : 05/03/2018 (MONDAY)

Rawls's Theory of social Justice.  
+ personal exam



WEEK 10, DAY 2, DATE :06/03/2018(TUESDAY)

Rawls's Theory of Justice.  
+ sessional exam

WEEK 10, DAY 3, DATE :07/03/2018(WEDNESDAY)

Evaluation of Rawls's Justice Theory  
sessional exam

WEEK 10, DAY 4, DATE :08/03/2018(THURSDAY)

Robert Nozick : introduction  
+ sessional exam

WEEK 10, DAY 5, DATE :09/03/2018(FRIDAY)

Nozick's Theory of Justice  
+ sessional exam

WEEK 10, DAY 6, DATE :10/03/2018(SATURDAY)

Written Test

WEEK 11

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 11, DAY 1, DATE :12/03/2018(MONDAY)

Implication of Nozick's Theory of Justice

WEEK 11, DAY 2, DATE :13/03/2018(TUESDAY)

# Criticism of Nozick's Theory of Justice

WEEK 11, DAY 3, DATE :14/03/2018(WEDNESDAY)

Nozick's Concepts of minimal state

WEEK 11, DAY 4, DATE :15/03/2018(THURSDAY)

What does Nozick Mean by the minimal state

WEEK 11, DAY 5, DATE :16/03/2018(FRIDAY)

Robert Nozick anarchy state and Utopia

WEEK 11, DAY 6, DATE :17/03/2018(SATURDAY)

Written Test

WEEK 12

ASSIGNMENT: Nozick's Theory of Justice

WEEK 12, DAY 1, DATE :19/03/2018(MONDAY)

Theory of Democracy : Meaning and Concepts

WEEK 12, DAY 2, DATE :20/03/2018(TUESDAY)

Main features



WEEK 12, DAY 3, DATE :21/03/2018(WEDNESDAY)

The Marxian concepts of Democracy.

WEEK 12, DAY 4, DATE :22/03/2018(THURSDAY)

Discuss critically the Marxist Theory of Democracy.

WEEK 12, DAY 5, DATE :23/03/2018(FRIDAY)

Holiday on account of Shahidi diwas.

WEEK 12, DAY 6, DATE :24/03/2018(SATURDAY)

Group discussion

WEEK 13

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 13, DAY 1, DATE :26/03/2018(MONDAY)

Liberalism : Meaning, nature

WEEK 13, DAY 2, DATE :27/03/2018(TUESDAY)

Main principals

WEEK 13, DAY 3, DATE :28/03/2018(WEDNESDAY)



Main Characteristics of Liberalism.

WEEK 13, DAY 4, DATE : 29/03/2018 (THURSDAY)

Holiday on account of Mahavir Jayanti.

WEEK 13, DAY 5, DATE : 30/03/2018 (FRIDAY)

Origin and Development of Liberalism

WEEK 13, DAY 6, DATE : 31/03/2018 (SATURDAY)

Discuss differentiate between liberalism and contemporary Liberalism.

WEEK 14

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 14, DAY 1, DATE : 02/04/2018 (MONDAY)

Arguments for and against Liberalism.

WEEK 14, DAY 2, DATE : 03/04/2018 (TUESDAY)

Critically examine the liberal Theory of the State Liberalism.

WEEK 14, DAY 3, DATE : 04/04/2018 (WEDNESDAY)



Unit IV

Fascism : meaning and concepts.

WEEK 14, DAY 4, DATE : 05/04/2018 (THURSDAY)

Discuss main causes of its rise and give its main principles.

WEEK 14, DAY 5, DATE : 06/04/2018 (FRIDAY)

Discuss the main features principle of Fascism.

WEEK 14, DAY 6, DATE : 07/04/2018 (SATURDAY)

The development and characteristics features of Fascism.

WEEK 15

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 15, DAY 1, DATE : 09/04/2018 (MONDAY)

On what grounds has Fascism been criticised

WEEK 15, DAY 2, DATE : 10/04/2018 (TUESDAY)

Revision : Fascism

WEEK 15, DAY 3, DATE :11/04/2018(WEDNESDAY)

Marxist Theory of The origin of the state.

WEEK 15, DAY 4, DATE :12/04/2018(THURSDAY)

critically examine marxist Theory of state.

WEEK 15, DAY 5, DATE :13/04/2018(FRIDAY)

Problems solving session

WEEK 15, DAY 6, DATE :14/04/2018(SATURDAY)

Holiday on account of Vaisakhi & Dr B.R. Ambedkar's Jayanti.

WEEK 16

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 16, DAY 1, DATE :16/04/2018(MONDAY)

Marxian Theory of Revolution

WEEK 16, DAY 2, DATE :17/04/2018(TUESDAY)

Discuss main features

WEEK 16, DAY 3, DATE :18/04/2018(WEDNESDAY)



Holiday on account of Maharshi Pasuram Jayanti

WEEK 16, DAY 4, DATE : 19/04/2018 (THURSDAY)

Contemporary Liberalism : meaning

WEEK 16, DAY 5, DATE : 20/04/2018 (FRIDAY)

Main features of Contemporary Liberalism

WEEK 16, DAY 6, DATE : 21/04/2018 (SATURDAY)

Written Test

WEEK 17

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 17, DAY 1, DATE : 23/04/2018 (MONDAY)

Discuss Important Questions

WEEK 17, DAY 2, DATE : 24/04/2018 (TUESDAY)

Problems solving session

WEEK 17, DAY 3, DATE : 25/04/2018 (WEDNESDAY)

Revision Unit - I

WEEK 17, DAY 4, DATE :26/04/2018(THURSDAY)

Revision - Unit - II

WEEK 17, DAY 5, DATE :27/04/2018(FRIDAY)

Revision - Unit - III

WEEK 17, DAY 6, DATE :28/04/2018(SATURDAY)

Revision Unit - III

WEEK 18

ASSIGNMENT:

WEEK 18, DAY 1, DATE :30/04/2018(MONDAY)

Revision : Unit - IV

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