ORIENTAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TAKYEL, IMPHAL

TEACHING PLAN FORMAT
(BA)

Name of Department: Political Science
Semester – V   **Year** -………….
Paper Name: Indian Political Thought I
Paper Code: PSC-HC-702

No. of Hours per Week	Credits	Total No. of Hours	Marks
6	6	60	100

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce to the students the key concepts and thinkers in Indian Political Thought.

2. To assist them in knowing the Indian Pol Thought, such as Dharma, Karma and Artha.

3. To acquaint the students with the ancient Indian texts like the Vedas and Upanishads.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to

1.   Get acquainted with the basic concepts of ancient and medieval Indian Political Thought.
2.   Appreciate the political ideas in ancient Indian Texts.
3.   Understand the comparative of Indian and Western Political Thought.
4.   Enhance their knowledge on the relevance of Indian Political Thought historical content and major thinkers.

Unit	Section	Topic	Lecture hours	Learning outcome	Pedagogy	Assessment/ Evaluation
I	a	Brahmanic and Shramanic	5	The students will be able to differentiate between Brahmanic and Shramanic Traditions in in ancient India, identifying key beliefs, practices, and their impact on Indian society and culture.	Lecture method/ PPT	Quiz/Class test / Seminar/ Group Discussion/ Q & A Session/ Assignment
	b	Islamic and Syncretic	5	The student Students will differentiate Islamic and syncretic cultural influences.	Discussion/ Q and A session	
II	a	Ved Vyasa	5	The students will gain an understanding of the life and contributions of Ved Vyasa, a prominent figure in Hindu mythology and philosophy.	Lecture method with PPT	
III	a	Manu: Social Laws	10	The students will be able to understand the influence of Manu's social laws in ancient India.	PPT/ Discussion/ Q and A Session	
IV	a	Kautilya: Theory of State	7	The students will be able to comprehend Kautilya's Theory of State in ancient Indian political thought.	Lecture method/ PPT	
V	a	Aggannasutta: Theory of kingship	7	The students will understand the Agganna Sutta's Theory of Kingship in ancient Buddhist Literature.	Lecture method/ Discussions	
VI	a	Barani: Ideal Polity	7	The students will grasp Barani's concept of an ideal polity in medieval India.	Lecture method/ PPT/ Q and A Session	
VII	a	Abul Fazal: Monarchy	7	The students will comprehend Abul Fazal's views on monarchy in the Mughal Empire.	Group Discussion/ Q and A Session	
VII	a	Kabir: Syncretism	7	The students will be exposed to Kabir's teachings on syncretism in medieval India.	Lecture method/ Discussions	