

Mizoram University
UG/Bachelor's Degree Programme with Multiple Entry and Exit Options
Under the New Education Policy 2020
in
Political Science
First Semester

Semester	Course Code	Course Name	Component with Credits		Total Credits
			Theory	Practical	
I	PSC/MJ/100	Political Theory	4	-	4
	PSC/MJ/101	Government and Politics of Mizoram	4	-	4
	PSC/MN/102	To be chosen from a MJ course offered by other disciplines	4	-	4
		Introductory Course (Interdisciplinary)	3	-	3
	AEC/103	MIL/English I	3	-	3
	VAC/104	Understanding India	2	-	2
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Political Theory

PSC/MJ/100

Credits: 4

Unit 1 Political Theory – Meaning, nature, and scope
Approaches to the study of Political Theory: Traditional, Behavioral, Marxist

Unit 2 State: Theories of origin of State: Liberal and Marxist
Sovereignty: (a) Meaning, characteristics, types
(b) Monistic and Pluralist view of Sovereignty
Law: Meaning, sources, types

Unit 3 Liberty: (a) Meaning and kinds
Equality: (a) Meaning and kinds
Rights: (a) Meaning and types
(b) Natural and legal theories of rights

Unit 4 Justice: (a) Meaning and kinds
(b) Rawls's theory of Justice
Democracy: (a) Western Liberal democracy
(b) Challenges to democracy

Suggested Readings

1. Chhuanawma L.H. (2019) *Political Theory*: Guwahati Scientific Book Centre.
2. Gauba, O.P. (2009) *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: McMillan Publishers India Ltd.
3. Heywood, Andrew. (2004) *Political Theory: An Introduction*. New York: Palgrave
- McMillan Kapoor, A.C. (2010) *Principles of Political Science*. New Delhi: S.Chand
4. Laski, H.J. (1948) *A Grammar of Politics*. London: Allenand Unwin,
5. Ramaswamy, S. (2002) *Political Theory: Ideas and Concepts*. Delhi: Macmillan.
6. Rawls, John, (1971) *A Theory of Justice*, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press Cambridge, Massachusetts, London, England
7. Ray, Amal & Bhattacharya, Mohit. (2013) *Political Theory: Ideas & Institutions*. Kolkata: World Press Private Ltd.
8. Varma, S. P. (1983) *Modern Political Theory*. New Delhi: Vikas.

Government and Politics of Mizoram

PSC/MJ/101

Credits: 4

- Unit 1** (a) A brief political history of Mizoram (1890-1986)
(b) Chieftainship: powers and functions
(c) Inner line Regulation: provisions and relevance
- Unit 2** MNF Movement: causes and consequences. Memorandum of Settlement, 1986
- Unit 3** Political parties in Mizoram:
(a) Defunct parties-- Mizo Union and United Mizo Freedom Organization
(b) Existing parties: National (INC & BJP) and Regional parties (MNF, PC & ZPM)
- Unit 4** Local self-governments in Mizoram:
(a) Aizawl Municipal Corporation: structure, powers & functions
(b) Village Councils – composition, powers & functions
(c) Autonomous District Councils in Mizoram: structure, powers and functions

Suggested Readings

1. Chatterjee, N. (1975). The Mizo Chief and His Administration. Tribal Research Institute.
2. Chhuanawma LH, Lalthakima & Lawmzuali Lal (2016) Guwahati: Scientific Book Centre.
3. Dounge, Jangkhongam (ed)(2010). Evolution of District Council Autonomy in Mizoram. Guwahati: Spectrum Publications.
4. Patnaik, J.K., Mizoram. (2007). Dimension & Perspectives: Society, Economy and Polity, New Delhi, Concept Publishing House.
5. Prasad, R.N. (1987). Government and Politics in Mizoram. New Delhi: Northern Book Centre.
6. Rao, V.V., N. Hazarika and H. Thansanga (eds.)(1987). A Century of Tribal Politics in NE India, Vol. III, Mizoram.