

1.	Title of the course	Philosophy, Politics and Society
2.	Course number	HS610L
3.	Structure of credits	3-0-0-3
4.	Offered to	PG
5.	New course/modification to	Modification To HS6026/8
6.	To be offered by	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences
7.	To take effect from	July 2022
8.	Prerequisite	Nil
9.	Course Objective(s): The course introduces students to the central question of philosophy concerning how human beings have been living together as a society. In this context, the course discusses various forms and arrangements of political ideas and institutions.	
10.	Course Content: The nature and scope of political philosophy; Machiavelli on Government; Hobbes and Locke's theories of state; Rousseau's General Will; Hume and Burke on conservatism; Hegel's idealist State; Utilitarian theories of Bentham and Mill; Marxism, Communism, Socialism and Post-structuralism.	
11.	Textbook(s): 1. Murray A R M, <i>An Introduction to Political Philosophy</i> , Routledge (2010). 2. Christman J, <i>Social and Political Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction</i> , Routledge (2002).	
12.	Reference(s): 1. Gaus G and D'Agostino F, <i>The Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy</i> , Routledge (2012). 2. Miller D, <i>Political Philosophy: A Very Short Introduction</i> , Oxford University Press (2003).	