

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUPATI
PROFORMA FOR NEW COURSE

1.	Title of the Course	Indian Political Thought
2.	Course Number	HS4022
3.	Status of the Course	Elective
4.	Structure of Credits	3-0-0-3
5.	Offered To	UG
6.	New Course/Modification to	New
7.	To be Offered by	Department of Humanities & Social Sciences
8.	To take effect from	July 2019
9.	Prerequisite	Nil
10.	Whether approved by the Department	Yes
11.	Course Objective: The course is designed to introduce the students to the classical and modern Indian political ideas and institutions. It, further, attempts to understand thinkers and texts both from philosophical and historical perspectives.	
12.	Course Content: From Political Thought in India to Indian Political Thought; the idea of Dharma; Sapthanga theory of the state; Bhakti movement; Renaissance and Reformist movement in modern India; Hindu nationalism; Liberal and radical thoughts.	
13.	Text book(s): 1. Pantham T and Deutsch K L, <i>Political Thought in Modern India</i> , Sage India (1986). 2. Mehta V R, <i>Foundations of Indian Political Thought: An Interpretation</i> , 2nd revised edition, Manohar Publications (1996).	
14.	Reference(s): 1. Parekh B, <i>Debating India: Essays on Indian Political Discourse</i> , Oxford University Press (2015). 2. Rathore A S and Mohapatra S, <i>Indian Political Thought: A Reader</i> , Routledge (2010). 3. Kumar A, <i>Radical Equality: Ambedkar, Gandhi and the Risk of Democracy</i> , Stanford University Press (2015).	