

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUPATI
PROFORMA FOR NEW COURSE**

1.	Title of the Course	Philosophy, Politics and Society
2.	Course Number	HS6026
3.	Status of the Course	Elective
4.	Structure of Credits	3-0-0-3
5.	Offered To	PG
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 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.	
12.	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.	
13.	Text book(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).	
14.	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).	