

ORIENTAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TAKYEL, IMPHAL

TEACHING PLAN

(B.A/B.Sc.)

Name of Department: Political Science

Semester – 1st Year- 2022-23

Paper Name: Understanding Political Theory

Paper Code: HC501

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

Couse Objective:

- To introduce to the students the idea of political theory, its history and approaches and an assessment of its critical and contemporary trends.
- To assist them in designed to reconcile political theory and practice through reflection on the ideas and practices related to democracy.
- To acquaint the students the concept of politics, different tradition and approaches to the study of polities, critical feminist perspective and postmodern the evolution of democracy.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to

- Get acquainted with the knowledge of Political Theory.
- Appreciate the development of recent trends in Political theory
- Understand the significance of theorizing and of applying theory into practice.
- Enhance their knowledge and developed their personal quality.

Unit	Section	Topic	LECTURE HOURS	Learning Outcome	Pedagogy	Assessment/ Evaluation
I.		Introducing political Theory				
	1	What is politics: Theorizing the Political	7	The Student will have the concept of politics	Lecture with PPT	Quiz Seminar
	2	Traditions of Political Theory Liberal, Marxist, Anarchist and Conservative.	7	The student will have different traditions to politics.	Lecture with Discussion	Class Test & Quiz
	3	Approaches to Political Theory: Normative, Historical and Empirical.	8	The Student get exposed to build different approaches to the study of politics	Lecture and ICT tools	Group Discussion & Quiz
	4	Critical and Contemporary Perspective in Political Theory: Feminist and Postmodern.	8	The student will be able to understand critical feminist perspective and postmodern.	Lecture and PPT	Class Test.

Unit	Section	Topic	LECTURE HOURS	Learning Outcome	Pedagogy	Assessment/ Evaluation
II.		Political Theory and Practice Grammar of Democracy				
	1	Democracy: The history of an idea	7	The student will be able to understand on the evolution of democracy.	Lecture with PPT	Quiz
	2	Procedural Democracy and its critique	7	The student will have idea about the central procedure of democracy.	Lecture with PPT	Class Test and Quiz
	3	Deliberative democracy	8	The student will have the idea about fair and reasonable deliberative democracy.	Lecture with PPT	Class test
	4	Participation and Representation	8	The student will have idea about the different theoretical and practical perspective	Lecture with PPT	Class Test