**Curriculum plan (2021-2022)**

**Department of Political Science**

**Name of the Teacher: Dr. Seema Mathur**

**B.A. (Hons)-I year, Semester-II**

**PAPER : (Core) Political Theory: Concepts and Debates**

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| **Name of Paper & Code** | **Month wise schedule followed by the Department**  | **Tutorial/Assignment Presentation/ Group Discussion/Test etc.** |
| **Unit I:**  **Freedom(3 weeks)**1. Liberty: Negative and Positive
2. Freedom, Emancipation, Swaraj

Debate: Free speech, expression and dissent**Unit II: Equality (2 weeks)**1. Equality of opportunity and Equality of Outcome
2. Egalitarianism: Background inequalities and differential treatment

Debate: Affirmative action **Unit III: Justice (2 weeks)**1. Justice: Procedural and Substantive
2. Rawls and his critics

Debate: Scope of Justice – National vs Global **Unit VI: Rights (2 weeks)**1. Rights: Natural, Moral and Legal
2. Rights and Obligations

Debate: Human Rights - Universalism or Cultural Relativism **Unit V: Democracy (3 weeks)**1. Democracy: Idea and Practice
2. Liberal Democracy and its critics
3. Multiculturalism and Toleration

Debate: Representation vs participation  | 7th April 2022 to 25th July 2022 | **TEST-1****ASSIGNMENT** **TEST-2****GROUP DISCUSSION** **REVISION**  |