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| **\*Name of Paper: Ancient and Medieval Indian Political Though** | **Month wise schedule followed by the department** | **Tutorial/ Assignments** **Presentation etc.** |
| I **UNIT – I (5 hours) Foundations of Indian Political Thought:** • An Overview on Sources of Indian Political Thought • Cultural and Territorial conception of India • Distinctive Features of Indian Political Thought | 2-11 August 2025 |  |
| **UNIT – II (4 hours) Manu:** • Authenticity of Manu smriti (Talking Point) • Social Laws and Conception of Justice | 18 -23 August  |  |
| **UNIT – III (4 hours) Brihaspati:** Statecraft, Justice, Inter-state Relations | 25-30 August  | Assignment I |
| **UNIT – IV (4 hours) Shukra/Usana** • Talking Point: Debate on the authenticity of Shukra-Niti • The Concept of Kingship and Statecraft in Shukra-Niti | 1-8 September 2025 |  |
| **UNIT – V (4 hours) Kautilya**: Theory of State | 8-15 September 2025 |  |
| **UNIT – VI (4 hours) Aggannasutta (DighaNikaya**): Theory of kingship | 19-26 September 2025 | Class test I |
| **UNIT – VII (4 Hours) Tiruvalluvar:** Ethical Life and Politics | 29-3 October 2025 |  |
| **UNIT – VIII (4 Hours)** Basavanna | 6-9 Oct 2025 | Presentation  |
| **UNIT – IX (4 Hours) Adi Shankracharya:** Advaita | 13-17 October 2025 | Project  |
| **UNIT – X (4 Hours) Kabir and Guru Nanak:** Syncretism | 27 Oct-31 Oct 2025 |  |
| **UNIT – XI (4 Hours) Abu’lFazl:** Monarchy | 3 Nov-14 Nov 2025 | Class test II |

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