RANCHI UNIVERSITY

Theory: 60 Lectures: Tutorial:15 Hrs

# III.CORE COURSE[CCHIS303]:(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100 Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45

#### Instruction to Question Setter:

#### Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be **two** groups of questions in written examinations of 20 marks. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type five** questions of five marks each, out of which any three are to be answered.

### End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

*Note:* There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "Best of Two" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto75%, 1mark; 75<Attd.<80, 2 marks; 80<Attd.<85, 3 marks; 85<Attd.<90, 4 marks; 90<Attd, 5 marks).

## **POLITICAL THOUGHT**

Unit I	:	<ul> <li>Ancient Thinkers</li> <li>a) Plato's contribution: An estimate</li> <li>b) Aristotle's Theory of the State</li> <li>c) Kautilya - Saptanga Theory</li> <li>d) Kautilya - Mandala Theory</li> </ul>
Unit II	:	<ul> <li>Concept of Social Contracts</li> <li>a) Hobbes - Nature of State and Sovereignty</li> <li>b) Locke - Natural Rights</li> <li>c) Locke - Theory of Government</li> <li>d) Rousseau - Social Contract theory</li> </ul>
Unit III	:	<ul> <li>Medieval Political Philosophy</li> <li>a) St. Thomas Aquinos</li> <li>b) Machiavelli-Statecraft in Prince</li> <li>c) Political Philosophy of Machiavelli</li> <li>d) Monstesquieu-Separation of Power</li> </ul>
Unit IV	:	<ul> <li>Modern Political Philosophy</li> <li>a) Bentham's Utilitarianism</li> <li>b) J. S. Mill's on Liberty</li> <li>c) Fredrick Hegel's views on State</li> <li>d) Marx - Dialectical Materialism</li> </ul>
Unit V	:	<ul> <li>Modern Indian Philosophy</li> <li>a) Mahatma Gandhi - Satyagrah</li> <li>b) Mahatma Gandhi - Ahimsa</li> <li>c) Savarkar and Hindutwa</li> <li>d) Ambedkar and its ideas</li> </ul>