

**Government Degree College Baramulla (Autonomous)**  
**Semester-VI (NEP-2020) FYUG**  
**Subject: - Philosophy**

**Course Title: Political Philosophy**

**Course Type: Core (Major/Minor)**

**Course Code: PHLC1622M**

**Total Credits: 06 (Theory: 04, Tutorial: 02)**

**Course Objective:**

- To learn about the political nature of human beings, society and state
- To understand different political ideologies and concepts from philosophical perspective

**Learning Outcomes:**

The course would enable students to understand:

- The basic concepts of political philosophy and its institutions
- Analyze the important issues of social and political discourse.
- To critically address political issues with contemporary global politics and its challenges.

**UNIT- I**

1. Nature and Scope of Political Philosophy
2. Sovereignty, Equality; Liberty; Justice
3. Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Fascism, Marxism (Introduction)

**UNIT- II**

1. Political Governance: Theocracy, Monarchy, Autocracy, Democracy, Anarchy
2. Plato: Concept of Ideal State
3. Aristotle: Theory of Justice

**UNIT- III**

1. Hobbes: Social Contract Theory
2. Rousseau : Concept of State
3. Berlin: Two concepts of Liberty

**UNIT- IV**

1. Taylor: Communitarianism; Multiculturalism
2. Rawls: Notion of Justice
3. Bernard William: Idea of equality

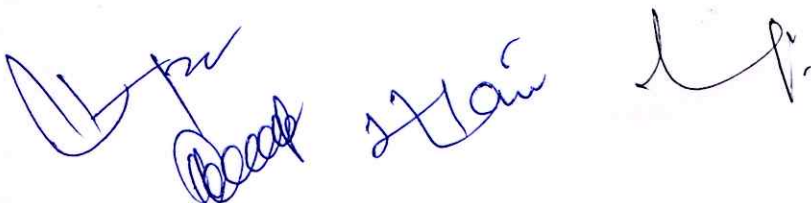
**Tutorials: (Assignments/Group Discussion/Presentation/Written test/Quize/Viva-voce)**

**UNIT- V**

1. Comparison between Marxism and Socialism
2. Democracy, it's types and challenges

**UNIT- VI**

1. Explain origin of the state
2. Compare Rawls notion of justice with Aristotle concept of Justice



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**Subject: - Philosophy**

**Course Title: Phenomenology and Hermeneutics**

**Course Type: Core (Major)**

**Course Code: PHLC2622M**

**Total Credits: 06 (Theory: 04, Tutorial: 02)**

**Course Objective:**

- To introduce students to the plurality of philosophical currents of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> CE, including phenomenology and hermeneutics
- The course aims to familiarize the students about the historical development of phenomenological movement; issues of interpretation and emphasizes the historic and linguistic nature of our world-experience.

**Learning Outcomes:**

The course would enable students to understand:

- The main trends of twentieth century western philosophy and its influence in various areas of philosophy.
- The Multidimensional aspect of twentieth century western philosophy

**UNIT- I**

1. Introduction to Phenomenology
2. Brentano: Intentionality
3. Husserl: Phenomenological Method

**UNIT- II**

1. Morleau Ponty: Mind/Body Problem
2. Heidegger: Concept of Dasein
3. Levinas: Ethics as First Philosophy
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**UNIT- III**

1. Introduction to Hermeneutics
2. Dilthey: Explanation and Understanding
3. Gadamer: Philosophical Hermeneutics

**UNIT- IV**

1. Ricoeur: Hermeneutics of Suspicion
2. Habermas: Hermeneutic Circle
3. Richard Rorty: The Linguistic Turn (An Introduction)

**Tutorials: (Assignments/Group Discussion/Presentation/Written test/Quize/Viva-voce)**

**UNIT- V**

1. Compare and contrast Brentano's and Husserl's concept of Phenomenology
2. Critically Evaluate Ethics as first Philosophy

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## UNIT- VI

1. Critically Evaluate existentialism as a critique to Rationalism.
2. Compare and contrast Habermas' and Ricoeur's philosophy of Hermeneutics.

## RECOMMENDED READINGS:

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Herbert Spiegelberg: | The Phenomenological Movement             |
| 2. Dr. Sundarajan:      | Phenomenology and Deconstruction          |
| 3. Merleau Ponty:       | Phenomenology of Perception               |
| 4. David West:          | An introduction to continental philosophy |
| 5. H.G.Gadamer:         | Truth and Method                          |
| 6. William R Schroder:  | Continental Philosophy                    |
| 7. Dermot Moran:        | Introduction to Phenomenology             |
| 8. Jens Zimmerman:      | Hermeneutics: A very short introduction   |

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**Government Degree College Baramulla (Autonomous)**  
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**Subject: - Philosophy**

Course Title: Internship

Course type: Core (Major)

Course Code: PHLC3622M

Total Credits: 02

The students of philosophy shall be given an opportunity to carry out minor project or internship in any Govt./Non-Government, private, lawyer firms, business organization or institution where philosophical research is relevant. The period of internship is 10-20 days and after completion of their internship, students must submit their internship report of 20-40 pages. The main purpose of this internship is that the students shall learn the practical and therapeutic use of philosophy. The students must choose their topics from the below mentioned areas:

### **Applied Ethics**

In this area of study, the students shall perform their internship in different sectors where the role of ethics is useful. The chief sub-braches of applied Ethics (Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, Sports Ethics, Yoga Ethics, Medical Ethics, Research Ethics, Media Ethics, religious ethics) are recommended fields of activities and learning for students. The students shall remain engage in the practical activities of the above fields.

### **Philosophy of Law**

In this area of study, the students shall perform their internship in different sectors like courts, tehsil offices, panchayats, police custodies, and jails. The students shall learn and remains engage in understanding the use of language, valid arguments, decision making, logical reasoning, fallacies, and legal reasoning

