

# **VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY, SURAT**

## **M.A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**

### **PAPER - V**

#### **CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY; ISSUES & TRENDS.**

- Unit - 1 : Development of Political science in the 20<sup>th</sup> century - Behaviouralism - Post Behaviouralism-Politics and other Social Sciences - Traditional Vs. Emirical approaches to politics.
- Unit - 2 : Emperical enquiry in politics system, Theory, Group Theory, Power Theory, Elite Theory - Game Theory - Decision making theory - Political Communication theory - Studies on Electoral, legislative and Bureaucratic Behaviours.
- Unit - 3 : Normative enquiry in Politics -state of Classical political theory today-Gulf Doctrine-Bridging the gulf.
- Unit - 4 : Philosophies of Marcuse, Dakeshott, Leo strass, Hannah Areudt, Voegelin, John Rawls.
- Unit - 5 : Mahatma Gandhi, Mao Zedong, Che Cuverra, Carrillo.

#### **BOOKS :**

1. Dahl, R. : Modern Political Analysis.
2. Barbrook, A : Patterns of Political Bahaviour.
3. Varma S. P. : Modern Political Theory.
4. Creapigny, A. and Minogue, K. R. : Contemporary Political Philosophers.