

New Syllabus for
M. A.
in
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Paper - I
Modern Political Theory
First Half

1. Transition from Classical Liberalism to Neo Liberalism in the 20th Century : historical and theoretical background — varieties of Neo-Liberalism in the pre-war and post-war period.
2. Critiques of Liberalism — the liberal-communitarian debate with special reference to the ideas of Rawls, Sandel and Walzer.
3. Nature of scientific method and problems of empirical theory with special reference to the ideas of Hume, Popper and Kuhn.
4. Positivism : its basic features as a methodology – critical perspectives on Positivism : the challenge of Hermeneutics and Critical Theory - an outline of current debates.
5. Modernity, Western political theory and the challenge of Postmodernism : historical and