

Course: Reading Political Biographies

The department of studies in Political Science is offering Value Added Course on ‘**Reading Political Biographies**’ to PG Students of all the departments in Shivagangotri Campus. This course is scheduled for 40 hours including tutorial sessions. The timings of the sessions are as follows:

Subject Code	DUPSVAC	IA Marks :	40
Number of Lecture Hours/Week	04	Exam Marks :	60
Total Number of Lecture Hours	40	Exam Hours :	2hrs
Minimum Eligibility Criteria : <ul style="list-style-type: none">MA./ M.Com/ M.Sc. Pursuing /passed.			
Course Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To understand Political history of the greatest political Leaders.To understand background of the leaders and knowing their leadership qualities.To introduce students to the basic ideas, skills and techniques of public speech and writings.Cultivating better political culture to the students. And motivate them to participate in the Political processes.			
Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course, the students will be able to, <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gain knowledge about political life of the greatest people.Know the problem of existing political situation and get the insights from the political thinkers.Analyse the position of current political leaders by comparing with greatest personalities.Apply leadership qualities to their day today life.			
Syllabus			
Unit-1 Introduction			20 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Importance of Reading and Writing2. Skills for Reading a Text and writing3. Reading ‘M.K. Gandhi’			
Unit-2: ‘Learnings’ from the leaders			20 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading ‘B. R. Ambedkar’2. Reading ‘Ram Manohar Lohia’3. Public Image - A Reflection			
References: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dhavan, G., 1957. <i>Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi</i>. Ahmedabad:Navajivan Publication.Louis Fischer. 1954. <i>Gandhi: His Life and Message for the World</i>. New YorkGandhi M.K. 1958. <i>Autobiography</i>. Ahmedbad: Navjeevan Pub.B.R.Ambedkar. 1980. “<i>Annihilation of Caste</i>”. Govt. of Maharashtra.Chandra Dev Prasad. 2016. “<i>Lohia-A Political Biography</i>”. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers and Distributors.			

