

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE II: STATE & POLITICAL OBLIGATIONS
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Unit - I Introduction to Political obligation - Meaning, nature and scope of Political Obligation - Evolution of the concept of political obligation - contemporary developments - Political obligation and right - Political obligation and Duty. Theories of Political obligation – Voluntarism – Utilitarian theory - Deontological theory - Anarchist theory.

Unit – II Political obligation and consent - Nature and extent of consent - Political obligation and Social contract (Hobbes, Locke & Rousseau) - Types of Political obligation. Philosophical foundations of Political obligation - T.H. Green on Political obligation - Moral or Ethical foundations of Political obligation - Ancient Indian ideas and Institutions on Political obligation.

Unit - III Dimensions of Political obligations in a modern State - Political obligation and family - Political obligation and identity - Membership and political obligation. Legal and Political obligations - Nature and extent of the Authority in a State and Political Obligation - History and Theory of Justice - Joseph Raz

Unit - IV Constitution of India and the nature of Political obligation under the Constitution - Upendra Baxi on Crisis in the Indian Legal system - Dilution of Political obligation - Impact of such dilution of Political obligation. D.D. Raphael and T. H. Green on Political Obligation

Unit - V Political obligation and the right to dissent - legal and moral issues- legal and social issues - social and political issues - Right to disobey the law - D.H. Thoreau - Gandhian Principles - Edmund Burke. Political Obligation and Revolution - Role of State in balancing political obligations - Role of international society in political obligation of a State.

Books

1. John Horton, Political Obligation, MacMillan, London, 1992.
2. Margaret Gilbert, A Theory of Political obligation ; Membership, Commitment and the Bonds of Society, Clarendon Press, Oxford, London, 2006
3. D.D. Raphael and T. H. Green on Political Obligation, 2008
4. Joseph Raz – Authority of Law
5. Ernest Barker, Principles of Social and Political Theory, Surjit Publications, New Delhi, 2005.
6. Sabine, George, History of Political Theory, Oxford IBH Publishers, New Delhi, 1973

7. L. S. Rathore and Haqqi, Political Theory and Organization, EBC, Lucknow, 1988 (reprint 2006)
8. R.E.Goodin (Editor) The Oxford Handbook of Political Thought, Oxford University Press, 2008
