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 - 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
4. Joseph Raz – Authority of Law


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