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**Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**UG SYLLABUS – POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SEMESTER-VI (DSE): INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT**

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