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POLITICAL THEORY: AN INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS POLITICS?

There are different answers for this question., simply we can say that it is a kind of public services. We can classify politics as two: a modern definition and traditional definition. Modern politics utilise struggle for power but in the case of traditional politics, it is the study of state and government.

GOVERNMENT

Government is a politically organised group. Government is essential to protect peace and security of a nation. Government determines our economic, foreign and educational policy which are needed to fulfill our needs.

For what we are studying Political Theory?

- To study about state and government
- About human
- To study about international relation.
- Encourages us to examine our ideas and feelings.
- To polish out opinion and arguments.
- Make aware about adult franchise.

What is Political Theory?

Political theory is the study of important theories like freedom, equality, social justice, rights, citizenship, nationalism, secularism, peace and development.

Aim of Political Theory

The aim of political theory is to enable the citizen to think and analyse about contemporary political issues.

Scope of Political Theory and Relevance of Political Theory, what do we study in political theory?

- Constitution and government
- Freedom
- Equality
- Justice
- Peace and security
- Citizenship
- Nationalism
- Development
- Secularism
- Rule of law