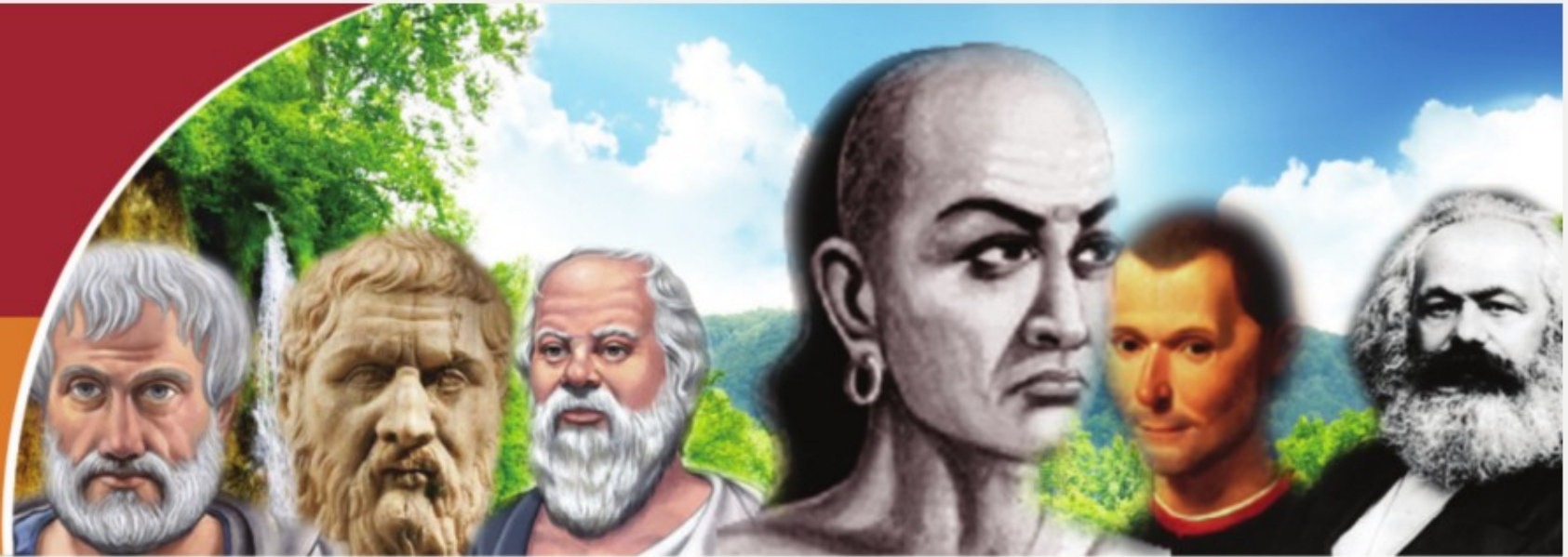


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THE STATE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The goal of State is the maximum happiness
of the maximum number

Jeremy Bentham

Functions of a State

-Welfare of the people is the function of all states.

-Greek philosophers like Plato and Aristotle considered the primary duty of a state is to provide better life to its citizens.

-Along with the emergence of the concept of 'welfare state', functions have also increased accordingly.

How is the functions of the country classified?

-Obligatory functions

-Discretionary functions

Obligatory functions

-Functions which have to be implemented by the state at all times at any cost are said to be obligatory functions.

-State cannot abstain from its obligatory functions.

-The life and property of the people cannot be protected if the obligatory functions are not performed.

-Protection of boundary, Maintain internal peace, protection of rights, Implementation of justice are the main obligatory functions of the state.

Discretionary functions

-Discretionary functions are those which have to be implemented as per the economic condition of the state.

-Implementation of functions like education, health care etc. will provide better living conditions for the people.

-The state which implements such progressive measures is called a welfare state.

-It is not possible to set a limit to the discretionary powers of a state.

-The growth of technology and the increase in human wants are making this area vast.

Theories on the origin of state?

-Divine Right Theory,

-Evolutionary Theory(most acceptable),

-Social Contract Theory,

-Power Theory.

Theories on the origin of State

Divine Right Theory

State is the creation of God. King is the representative of God. King is answerable only to God.

Evolutionary Theory

State is the product of history. It was formed by social evolution.

Social Contract Theory

State came into existence as a result of a contract by the people. State was constituted for the fulfillment of human needs.

power Theory

State came into existence as a result of the establishment of power by the strong over the weak.

Explain the evolutionary theory of origin of state.

-The most acceptable is the theory of Evolution of state .

-This theory tells us that state was formed as a result of several social circumstances and it reached its present form through the process of evolution.

-State started as tribe and tribal administration and later developed as city state, empire state and feudal state.

-Today states are commonly known as Nation States.

-Because they are formed on the basis of a feeling of nationalism.

State and Citizen



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What is Citizenship — according to Aristotle

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What is Citizenship ?

-Citizenship is the full and equal membership in a nation.

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-The concept of citizenship gained importance when democracy came into existence.

-In the execution of administration, democracy ensures the participation of the citizens through political rights.

-Only the citizens can enjoy the political rights of a nation.



Political rights

The right to vote, the right to contest in elections, the right to form organisations, the right to criticise Government, the right to hold public office etc. are political rights.

Explain about the two types of citizenship.

Natural citizenship

-Citizenship by birth is natural citizenship.

Acquired citizenship

-When a person acquires citizenship on the basis of the legal procedure of a nation is known as acquired citizenship.



Larry Baker



Born in 1917 in the City of Birmingham in Britain, Baker reached India in 1945 as a part of a Leprosy Mission. He was very much influenced by the principles of Gandhiji. He demonstrated cost effective house construction method in Kerala. He is known as Gandhiji in the field of architecture. Larry Baker received Indian citizenship in 1989. He passed away in 2007. He became an Indian citizen through acquired citizenship.



Which are the rights available in India exclusively to its citizen

- Right to contest election**
- Right to form political party.**
- Right to propagate politics.**
- Right to vote in the elections.**
- Right to criticise government.**
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