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POLITICAL SCIENCE

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WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHTS.

PLATO

1: Critically Examine the Concept of Justice by Plato?

2: Plato's Contribution to history of Political thoughts?

INTRODUCTION

- Plato was born in **May - June 428/27 BC.** in Athens in an Aristocratic thought not affluent family.
- **Father:** Ariston
- **Mother:** Perictione.
- **Original Name:** **Aristocles:** (Best & Renowned)
- **Nick Name:** Broad & Strong shouldered known for his Crook look & charming Disposition.

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• **Excelled**: In study of Music, Mathematics, & Poetry.

• Fought 3 wars won award of Bravery.

• Meet Socrates 407 BC at the age of 20.
turning point of Plato's life.

• In entire history of Political thoughts no thinker
arokeel the admiration, Reverance, &
Criticism.

• **Imp works**:

1: Republic

380/370 BC

2: States Man

360 BC

3: The Law

350 BC

PLATO'S WORK

Founder of Philosophical Idealism.

“ He was the first to formulate & define political ideas with large framework of Philosophical idea of Good.”

Main Idea:

- Human Life.
- Human Soul
- Human Nature.

Last Year:

Spend last years of his life at academy:
Teaching, Instructing, Died: 347 BC: Attending
wedding festival of his student.

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either by Direct election and is Chosen
by the elected Representatives to act
as Top Representative of Peoples.

"Those who tell stories Rule Society"

President: Most of Republics head of
state called 'President'

- **Power:** president elected a lot of Political power.
- **No-Power:** Not lot of Direct Power - But important in legal system for other reasons.

Perfect Society: there would have to be justice.

- Main & Ever Glowing Features.

- 1: The Dialogue form.
- 2: Justice
- 3: Relation of Justice with Greed & virtue
- 4: Three Parts of Faculties of soul.
- 5: Class Division / Professional Specialization
- 6: Communism of Property & Family.
- 7: Rule by Philosopher.
- 8: Feminism.
- 9: No Rights of People and no individual liberty.
- 10: Education
- 11: Censorship & suppression of speech, Public Communication

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Dialogue form.

- Public is work of Remarkable philosophical complexity.
- Dialogue: allow him explore concept
- One character: Certain roles.
- Socrates as cast philosopher.
- Characterise someone who has ascended the potential care & seeking to impart his wisdom
- Truth \propto Derived through Dialogue & Reasoning.

2: Justice:

- Subject matter of Republic.
- Some theories / wrong.
- Taking the state as human being
- Find justice in state before man.
- To make it easy to find in man.

"Definition of Justice links to Politics, ethics, to Good & virtue on one hand"

Classes Ideal State:

- Professional Specialization
- Rule by Philosopher.
- equality of man & women.

All features are logically interconnected.

Three Parts OF Faculties OF Soul.

- In a fine long Discussion
- Plato proves the Soul of every male & female human being is like 3 story buildings.

1: Rational PART.

Home of reason & wisdom.

2: Spirited Part.

Reside Courage, love of Fame & Glory.

3: Appetitive Part:

lives the love of worldly goods & wealth.

"Writing is a Geometry of Soul"

Whole Personality of every male & female human being is pre-dominated by part of his/her soul.

Class Division & Professional Specialization.

3 Class Divisions:

Producers.

All the male/female citizens who are predominating by appetitive part of their soul.

merchants, trades, farmers, shopkeepers & other.

need & allow private property & family.

Auxiliary Class.

" " predominated by spirited part.

Military officers, Soldiers & Administrators.

Rulee's
philosophers.

Predominated by rational part. → few num from GUARDIAN Class. in P. Ruler.

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There are three classes of man.

- loves of wisdom,

- loves of honor

∩ - love of Crain.

COMMUNISM OF PROPERTY AND FAMILY.

Plato's Arguments: (In support of his new social order)

- Private property + Family = Source of Corruption in Society.

If Guardians ever acquire private property + family \Rightarrow householders.

They would not be in the position to devote their full time to (Public Duties + Affairs) state.

hence Political Power + economic power = separate hands.

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COMMUNISM

PROPERTY

- Guardian Class : • Fixed Salaries → sufficient to meet their annual expenses. no - more than that.
- Common brackets - like Sublet's.
- Common Road common mess.

- No Competition for Political Power.

- Desire to such a power for economic welfare.

- Plato want to maintain state as favourable size & population by best of children produced FAMILY, by man & women in prime)

- System of Common ownership for women by Ruling Class.

- Neither Marriages. nor any form of monogamous.

- union among man + women in R. class.

- Mating & Sexual inter-course is Periodic

- Citizen shall select women for excellent stock.

- Should know theft own child & not any child his own parents

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"Philosopher king should be Ruler."

Kalipolis: Beautiful city: Just a city
where political Rule depend upon
knowledge:-

"Ruled by knowledge not Power
Power make up of political activity"

PLATO'S ARGUE

Specific Education for few: which become philosopher.

- Chamber of commons elite school: Eton + Oxford.
running U.K.
- Chamber of lords: **Senate:** In bicameral system.
expects: check law, amend,

FEMINISM

- Also silent feature of an ideal state.
- women enjoy full equality with man
in all of 3 classes.
- **Revolutionary Purposes:** function of Creativeness
perform by both.
- Private household. institution of marriages abolish.

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- Guardians don't own property. communal responsibility.

Theory of Justice.

- Plato give v. important place to idea of Justice.
- Use Greek word: **Dikaisyne**, for Justice.

“Justice is Quality of Soul.”
Sub-Title: Concerning Justice.

“Human behaviour's flow from 3 main sources”

- Desire
- Emotions
- knowledge.

Main Arguments:

- Search out nature & location of Justice.
- He locate principle of Justice with the help of ideal state.

Wisdom: Correct ideas.

Courage: because its warriors, become were brave, self disciplined, harmony.

Justice based upon inner nature of human spirit.

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✓ "For Plato ideal state was ideal of which justice were reality"

✓ "It is also triumph of stronger over weaker for its protects the weaker against stronger"

A Justice State.

- In a Justice state or society.
- The Ruler's & Military.
- In such a society Ruler are wise.
- Soldiers are Brave.
- & Producers exercise self control & Temperance.
- Justice is moral concep.
- Justice is a bond hold Society together.

3 faculties in an individual.

Reason : (Wisdom) Guardian
Courage : (Spirit) Represent warriors
Appetite : (Desire) Artists.

Criticism

Several criticism, Platonic theory.

- Based on self control & self obligation.
- Divide in 3 states : not applicable to modern
- state with large population & numerous interests.
- Political power hand of philosopher.