

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY  
CORRESPONDENCE COURSE (PG)

II year M.A

POL.SC. 4 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY

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Unit a: Modernity and Post Modernity – Meaning and Importance

Unit b: Deconstruction – Meaning and Importance

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