ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM B.A. HONORS POLITICAL SCIENCE I YEAR 2023-2024

II SEMESTER FUNDAMENTALS OF POLITICIAL SCIENCE MAX. MARKS:60 POL-Ma1- 2501(4) PAPER-III TIME: 3 Hours

Learning Objectives: The student will be able to

- To understand the nature of political science
- Various approaches
- Knowledge of the state and its origin
- Evolution of the modern state in political science.

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Learn nature, importance and relationship with other social sciences
- Understand the traditional and modern approaches.
- Know the origin and evolution of the state.
- Comprehend the development of the social contract theory
- Understand the birth of the modern state

Unit-I: Introduction

- 1. Definition, Nature of political science
- 2. Scope and Importance of Political Science.
- 3. Relations with allied disciplines: History and Economics
- 4. Relations with allied disciplines: Philosophy and Sociology

Unit-II: Approaches:

- 1. Approaches to the study of Political science
- 2. Traditional Approaches: Philosophical and Historical
- **3.** Modern Approaches: Behavioral and post-Behavioralist
- 4. Modern approaches: Systems Approach and Structural Functional

Unit III: State

- 1. Definition of the State and Nature
- 2. Elements of the State
- 3. Theories of Origin of the state: Divine Origin
- 4. Theories of Origin of the state: Force and Evolutionary

Unit-IV: Theory of Social Contract

- 1. Social Contract Theory: Origin of the theory
- 2. Social Contract Theory: Thomas Hobbes
- 3. Social Contract Theory: John Locke
- 4. Social Contract Theory: Jean Jaques Rousseau

Unit-V: Modern State

- 1. Concepts of modern State: Meaning, Origin
- 2. Nature of Modern State
- 3. Welfare State: Origin
- 4. Nature of Welfare State

Unit wise proposed Activities & evolution:

- 1. Assignments: A two-minute presentation on the topic
- 2. Discussion: Team evolution by the faculty
- 3. Quiz program: Based on scores
- 4. Classroom seminar: Faculty evolution
- 5. Open forum: A PPT presentation

REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 1. Political Ideologies An Introduction: Andrew Heywood
- 2. Principles of Political Science-A.C. Kapoor.
- 3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C. Johari.
