

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM**  
**B.A. HONORS POLITICAL SCIENCE I YEAR 2023-2024**  
**II SEMESTER CONCEPTS & IDEOLOGIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE MAX MARKS:60**  
**POL-Ma2- 2501(4) PAPER-IV T TIME: 3 Hours**

**Learning Objectives:** The student will be able to

- To learn the concepts like Law, Liberty, Equality, Rights and Power
- To Learn the concepts like ideologies like liberalism, Individualism, Anarchism and fascism.
- Various Isms like Socialism, Marxism, Multiculturalism and Nationalism.
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**Learning Outcomes:** On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Learn the significance of the concepts
- Understand the law and liberty
- Know equality and power and its theories
- Experience the rights and its theories
- Understand the political ideologies.

**Unit-I: Law and Liberty**

1. Law: Meaning, definition and Nature
2. Law: Types of Law- sources of Law
3. Liberty: Meaning, definition, Nature
4. Liberty: Types of Liberty

**Unit-II: Equality and Power:**

1. Equality: Meaning, definition and Nature
2. Equality: Types of Equality
3. Power: Meaning, definition and Nature
4. Authority and Legitimacy: Meaning, definition and Nature

**Unit III: Rights**

1. Rights: Meaning and Nature
2. Rights: Classification of Rights
3. Theories of Rights: Natural, Legal, Historical
4. Theories of Rights: Idealistic, Social and Welfare

**Unit-IV: Ideologies**

1. Liberalism
2. Individualism
3. Anarchism
4. Fascism

**Unit-V: Isms**

1. Socialism
2. Marxism

3. Multiculturalism
4. Nationalism

**Unit wise proposed Activities & evolution:  
Celebration on International Human Rights Day**

1. **Group discussion: Team evaluation by the faculty**
2. Debate: Faculty evolution
3. Essay writing: Based on understanding and scores
4. Classroom seminar: Faculty evolution
5. Peer Teaching: A PPT Presentation

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

1. A Modern Political Theory: S. P. Varma
2. Principles of Political Science: A. C. Kapoor
3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C. Johari
4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O. P. Gauba
5. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts: P Susheela Ramaswamy.

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