ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN'S (AUTONOMUS), VISAKHAPATNAM B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SECOND YEAR

IIISEMESTER INDIANGOVERNMENTANDPOLITICS Max.Marks: 100

POL3502(4) SYLLABUS

OBJECTIVES: TO ENABLE THE STUDENTS TO

- Understand the institutional orientation with regard to the Indian government
- Develop the abilities for competitive examinations
- Become responsible citizens

COURSE OUTCOMES: On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge about the historical background of Constitutional development in India, appreciate philosophical foundations and salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- Analyze the relationship between State and individual in terms of Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- Get knowledge the composition of and functioning of Union Government as well as State Government and finally.
- Acquaint themselves with the judicial system of the country and its emerging trends such as judicial reforms.
- Developing among them the proper learning power about the Indian Government and enable them to be responsible citizens with rights and duties.

UNIT-I: SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THENINDIA

- 1. Constitutional Development in India during British Rule-A Historical Perspective with reference to Government of India Acts, 1909,1919 and 1935.
- 2. Constituent Assembly-Nature, Composition, Socio-Economic, Philosophical Dimensions and Salient Features of the Indian Constitution.

UNIT-II: INDIVIDUAL AND STATE

- 1. Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Directive Principles of State Policy.
- 2. The 'Doctrine of Basic Structure of the Constitution' with reference to Judicial Interpretations and Socio-Political Realities.

UNIT-III: UNION EXECUTIVE

1. President of India-Mode of Election. Powers and Functions.

2. Parliament-Composition, Powers and Functions, Legislative Committees, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions, Role in Coalition Politics

UNIT-IV: STATE EXECUTIVE

- 1. Governor-Mode of Appointment, Powers and Functions.
- 2. Legislature-Composition, Powers and Functions, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers-Powers and Functions

UNIT-V: THE INDIAN JUDICIARY

- 1. Supreme Court-Composition and Appointments, Powers and Functions or Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
- 2. High Court-Composition, Powers and Functions, Debates on the mode of appointment of Judges- Judicial Reforms.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

M.V.Pylee: Indian Constitution, Constitutional Government in India Constitutional History of India

Durga Das Basu: An Introduction to the Constitution of India

Rajni Kothari: Politics in India

Sangh Mitra: Indian Constitution Acts (East India Company to Independence)

Hoshyar Singh, P.C. Mathur & Pankaj Singh (ed): Coalition Governments & Good Governance

B.C. Fidia: Indian Government and Politics

Subhash C. Kashyap: Concise Encyclopedia of Indian Constitution

P.B. & Vimal Rathod: Indian Constitution, Government and Political System

Virender Grover (ed): Federal System, State Autonomy and Centre-State Relations in India.

Prof. Lailah, P. Venkataraman a, K. Saibaba K. Mallesam, Prof.V. RaveendraSastry (ed): Indian Government-Politics Lakshmikanthan: Indian Polity

R.C.Agarwal& Mahesh Bhatnagar: Constitutional Development and National Movement of India.