

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN'S (AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM
B.A. HONORS POLITICAL SCIENCE IV YEAR 2020-2021(Admitted batch)
POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-III: STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN AP

VII SEMESTER (W.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch) 20AH
POL 7503(4)

Marks:60
Time: 3 hrs.

Objectives: The student will be able

- Understand the nature and scope of the regional and state politics.
- Appreciate the changing role of the state government in national politics
- Develop awareness of the importance of state and local politics in making democracy more effective.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand meaning, nature scope of State Reorganization Acts
2. Acquaint with the subject matter of formation of new states
3. Espouses Powers and Functions of the organs of state government.
4. Aware of Regional Political Parties.
5. Analyze on Socio-Political Movements in the State.

Unit I: Introduction

1. State Government and Politics: Meaning, Nature, Scope, and Significance
2. States Reorganization in India
3. Issues and Challenges to Federalism

Unit II: States Reorganization

1. Emergence of Andhra State; Formation of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Telangana and Andhra Bifurcation - Sri Krishna Committee
3. State Reorganization Act 2014

Unit III: Organs of the Government

1. Executive: Governor, C.M, and Council of Ministers
2. Legislature: Assembly and Council – Speaker and Chairman
3. Judiciary – High Court – Powers and functions

Unit IV: Political Parties

1. Political Parties: Regional and Sub-Regional Parties
2. Trends and Patterns in Electoral Politics – Voting Behavior
3. Current Politics of A.P.: Religion and Region

Unit V: Socio-Political Movements

- 1 Role of Caste in AP Politics.
- 2 Socio-Political Movements-Women Movements-Anti Arrack Movement-Dalit Movement
- 3 Naxalite Movement and Tribal Movements, Sub-Regional (Rayalaseema, Uttar Andhra)

Recommended Books

1. Iqbal Narayan, 'State Politics in India', Meenakshi Prakasa, Meerut
2. G.Ram Reddy and BAV Sharma, 'Telangana and Andhra Agitations, State Government and A.P', Sterling Publications, New Delhi
3. Rasheed Uddin Khan, 'Federal India; A design for Change', Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi
4. B.Kesava Narayana, 'Political and Social Factors in Andhra 1900-1956', Navodaya Publications, Vijayawada 1976 References
5. K.R.Acharya, 'Perspectives of Indian government and Politics'
6. A.Prasanna Kumar, 'Government and Politics in A.P', Sterling Publishing House, New Delhi

Activities: Assignments – Quiz – Group Discussion – Classroom Debates – Swayam & Mooch Lessons – Current Developments - Power point Presentations - Mock Assembly – Model Interviews – Discussion on Previous Question papers