

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

PAPER-III: SOCIO – POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

VIII SEMESTER
POL-8503(4)

(W.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch) 20AH

Marks: 60
Time: 3 hrs.

Objectives: The student will be able

- To involve people in the political process
- To bring about political awareness among the people.
- To resist social change in the society.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Study political and social movements.
2. Aware peasant movements in India.
3. Understand social movements in India.
4. Analyse the dynamics of women movements in India.
5. Familiarize with political movements in India.

Unit I: Introduction

1. Theories of Social Movements
2. Characteristics of Socio-Political Movements

Unit II: Peasant Movements

1. Agrarian Movements
2. Workers' Movements

Unit III: Social Movements

1. Tribal Movements in India
2. Dalit Movements in India

Unit IV: Women Movements

1. Women Movements
2. Women reservations

Unit V: Political Movements

1. Regional and Sub-Regional Movements
2. Environmental Protection Movements

Suggested Books

1. Mohanthy Mukherjee, Peoples's Rights and Social Movements in third World.
- 2.. G.Shah, Social Movements in India
3. Krejci, Jaroslav, Great Revolutions Compared: The Search for a Theory, Sussex, Wheat sheaf Books, 1983.
4. MSA Rao Social Movements in India Vol. 1& 2

References:

1. Omvedt, Gail, Reinventing Revolutions: New Social Movements and the Socialist Tradition in India, New York, M. E. Sharp, 1993.
2. Shah, Ghanshyam edited, Social Movements in India: A Review of the Literature, New Delhi, Sage Publications, 1990.

Activities: Assignments – Quiz – Group Discussion – Classroom Debates – Power point Presentations
- Discussion on Previous Question papers – News Paper Clippings.