ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) VISAKHAPATNAM

II SEMESTER **POLITICAL SCIENCE** TIME:5HRS/WEEK

POL 2502(4) **POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS** MAX.MARKS:100

**(CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND INSTITUTIONS)**

w.e.f. 20-21 admitted batch-“20AH” **SYLLABUS**

**OBJECTIVES: To enable the student**

* To be aware of the political concepts, terms and the scope of the subject
* Have a clear cut Political Orientation on various types of government and their functions
* Acquire political awareness

**UNIT – I: Constitution:**

1. Constitution: Meaning, definition and kinds
2. Qualities of a good constitution

**UNIT – II: Organs of the Government:**

1. Theories of Seperation of Powers.
2. Organs of the government-Legislature-Executive-Judiciary - it's kinds- Importance..
3. Structural forms of the modern State- Basic features of Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Government.

**UNIT – III: Territorial Divisions of Authority of the modern State:**

1. Basic features of Federal form of Government
2. Basic features of Unitary from of Government

**UNIT – IV: Institutional forms of Modern State:**

1. Democracy types and conditions for the successful working of Democracy and public opinion.

**UNIT – V: Political Parties:**

1. Political Parties: meaning, functions, Merits and Demerits

2. Pressure Groups.

**REFERENCES:**

1. Modern Political theory – prof.P.G.Das(1996) New Central Book Agency
2. Unified Course in Political Science – V.P. Joshi
3. Political Science Theory and Governmental Machinery – B.K. Gokhale–Himalaya publishing house,199. Delhi.

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