**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN’S (AUTONOMUS), VISAKHAPATNAM**

**B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE SECOND YEAR**

**III SEMESTER INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS Max. Marks: 100** 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.

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| **UNIT-I: SOCIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL BASE OF THENINDIAN CONSTITUTION** |  | |
| 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

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| 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:**

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| **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** |