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

**III SEMESTER POLITICAL SCIENCE Time:5HRS/WEEK**

**POL 3502(4) 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, Difference between fundamental rights Directive Principles of State Policy.

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| 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 | | | | | | |
| **POL 3502(4) ::2::**  **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    \*\* \*\* \*\* |