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

# II SEMESTER POLITICAL SCIENCE Time:5hrs/week

POL-Ma2-2501(4) **CONCEPTS & IDEOLOGIES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE** Marks:100

w.e.f AK 2023-2024 (Admitted batch) **SYLLABUS**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** The student will be able to learn the concepts like law, liberty, equality, rights, and power, Ideologies like liberalism, individualism, anarchism, and fascism and various Isms like Socialism, Marxism, multiculturalism, and nationalism.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** On successful completion of the course the students will be able to:

• Learn the significance of concepts.

• Understand the law and liberty.

• Know equality and power and its constituents.

• Experience the rights and its theories.

• Understanding of political ideologies.

**UNIT – I: LAW & LIBERTY:**

1. Law: Meaning, Definition, Nature

2. Law: Types of Law - Sources of Law

3. Liberty: Meaning, Definition, Nature

4. Liberty: Types of Liberty

**UNIT – II: EQUALITY & POWER:**

1. Equality: Meaning, Definition, Nature

2. Equality: Types of Equality

3. Power: Meaning, Definition, Nature

4. Authority and Legitimacy: Meaning, Definition, Nature

**UNIT – III: RIGHTS:**

1. Rights: Meaning, Nature

2. Rights: Classification of Rights

3. Theories of Rights: Natural, Legal, Historical

4. Theories of Rights: Idealistic, Social & Welfare

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**UNIT – IV: IDEOLOGIES:**

1. Liberalism

2. Individualism

3. Anarchism

4. Fascism

**UNIT – IV: ISMS**

1. Socialism

2. Marxism

3. Multiculturalism

4. Nationalism

**UNIT - WISE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES & EVALUATION:**

Celebrations on International Human Rights Day

1. **Group Discussion**: Team evaluation by the faculty.

2. **Debate**: Faculty evaluation.

3. **Essay writing**: Based on understanding and scores.

4. **Classroom Seminar**: Faculty evaluation.

5. **Peer Teaching:** A PPT presentation.

**REFERENCES:**

1. Modern Political Theory: S.P.Varma

2. Principles of Political Science: A.C. Kapoor

3. Contemporary Political Theory: J.C.Johari

4. An Introduction to Political Theory: O.P.Gauba

5. Political Theory: Ideas & Concepts: Sudheela Ramaswamy

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