

**St. Joseph's College for women (A) Visakhapatnam.**

**B.A. Political Science**

**IV Semester Government And Politics of Andhra Pradesh Time:7 Hrs/Week**

**POL 4501(4)**

**Max Marks: 100**

**w.e.f.2016-2019("16AD")**

**OBJECTIVES: To enable the student to**

- Understand the nature and scope of the regional and state politics
- Appreciate the changing role of state government in national politics.
- Develop Awareness of the importance of State and local Politics in making democracy more effective.

**UNIT- I**

1. Nature and back ground of formation of Andhra Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh Politics.
2. Separation of A.P from Telangana 2014 – a brief Explanation.

**Unit- II State Government - and political process**

1. State legislature powers and functions
2. State Executive – Governor – chief Minister and Council of Minister – powers and Functions
3. Judiciary – powers and functions of the High Court and Lower Courts.

**Unit- III Importance of Constitutional Amendments**

1. 73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment - Rural and local bodies : basic features
2. 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Urban Local bodies – basic features.

**Unit – IV Local Self Government.**

1. Local Self Government – Aims and objectives
2. Structure of the Panchayat Raj system – recent trends
3. Structure and Functions of Urban Local Bodies in A.P.

**Unit- V Role of Leadership and Emerging Challenges**

1. Emerging patterns of leadership
2. Problems of autonomy: Financial and Administrative spheres.
3. Political Parties in Andhra Pradesh

**Reference books:**

1. A.P Government and Politics – Sri. K.Pandurangam, Dr. V.Krishna Rao- Telugu Academy
2. Government and politics in Andhra Pradesh – A. Prasanna Kumar, V.Linga Murthy, K.Ravi
3. Maheshwari, S.R. Local Self Government in India , Orient Longman, 1971
4. Venkatesan. V, Institutionalising Panchayati Raj in India, Institute of Social science, New Delhi, 2002.