

**SKR & SKR GOVT.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)  
KADAPA**

**RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'B' GRADE BY NAAC**  
**B.A (Political Science): 1<sup>st</sup> Year (Semester –Wise)**  
**Syllabus for 1sr Year Semester-I      90 Hrs (6hrs for week)**

**Paper: - I**

**INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Unit - I	<b>INTRODUCTION:-</b> Definition, Nature, Scope and Importance of Political Science – Relations with allied disciplines (History, Economics, Philosophy and Sociology) Approaches to the study of Political Science: Traditional Approaches-Philosophical, Historical Modern Approaches-Behavioraland System Approach.
Unit - II	<b>STATE:-</b> Definition of the State, Elements of the State, Theories of Origin of the State-(Divine Origin, Force, Evolutionary and Social Contract). Concepts of Modern State and Welfare State.
Unit - III	1. Meaning and Definition of Sovereignty and Features 2. Kinds of Sovereignty – Pluralistic and Monistic.
Unit - IV	<b>Concepts of Political Science:-</b> Definition and meaning of Law, Kinds and sources of Law. Liberty, kinds of Liberty, equality kinds of equality.
Unit - V	<b>Theories of Rights :-</b> 1. Meaning, Nature and Classification of Rights 2. Theories of Rights.

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## Paper II :- Basic Organs of the Government

Unit – 1	<b>CONSTITUTION</b> 1. Meaning, Definition, Origin and Evolution of Constitution. 2. Classification of the Constitutions-Written and Unwritten; Rigid and Flexible.
Unit – II	<b>ORGANS OF THE GOVERNMENT</b> 1. Theory of Separation of Powers-B.D.Montesquieu. 2. Legislature-Unicameral and Bicameral-Power and Functions, Executive-Types,Powers and Functions. Judiciary-Powers and Functions.
Unit - III	<b>FORMS OF GOVERNMENT</b> 1. Unitary and Federal forms of Governments-Merits and Demerits. 2. Parliamentary and Presidential forms of Governments- Merits and Demerits.
Unit - IV	<b>DEMOCRACY</b> 1. Meaning, Definition, Significance, Theories and Principles of Democracy. 2. Types of Democracy: Direct and Indirect Democracy-Methods, Merits and Demerits-Essential Conditions for Success of Democracy.
Unit – V	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES, PRESSURE GROUPS AND PUBLIC OPINION</b> 1. Meaning, Definition and Classification of Political Parties: National and Regional-Functions of Political Parties. 2. Pressure Groups (Interest Groups)- Meaning, Definition, Types, Functions and Significance of Public Opinion.