

**GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN MARRIPALEM**

**CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**DEPARTEMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**OBJECTIVES OF POLITICS:-**

Politics of Indian works within the framework of the country Constitution. India is a parliamentary secular democratic republic in which the president of India is the head of state & first citizen of India and the Prime Minister of India is the head of Government. It is based on the federal structure of the Government, although the word is not used in the Constitution itself. India follows the dual polity system, i.e. federal in nature, that consists of the central authority at the centre and states at the periphery. The Constitution defines the organizational powers and limitations of both central and state government; it is well recognized, fluid (Preamble of the Constitution being rigid and to dictate further amendments to the Constitution) and considered supreme, i.e. the laws of the nation must conform to it. India is officially declared a secular and socialist state as per the Constitution.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR A POLITICS CERTIFICATE COURSE MAY INCLUDE:** Understanding government systems:

Understanding how governments make decisions and how politics affect society.

**CRITICAL THINKING:** Developing the ability to think critically and communicate effectively.

**AWARENESS OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHIES:** Being exposed to a variety of political philosophies from ancient to modern times.

**UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL BEHAVIOR :** Understanding how political behavior, ideas, and structures change over time.

**UNDERSTANDING THE GLOBAL CONTEXT:** Understanding the global context of politics, government, and citizenship.

**UNDERSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS:** Understanding the nature of human rights and how civil society and the government engage with them.

**UNDERSTANDING THE CONSTITUTION:** Understanding the role of the constituent assembly in framing the constitution, and the differences between fundamental rights.