



Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

**DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**



VISION:

- To have collaboration with other research institutes for hands on training to our students in the political, international and administrative aspects.
- To provide practical experience to students and have personal visits to obtain experience of Assembly and Parliament proceedings every year.
- To offer training programmes to Panchayati Raj and other Government Officials in the district.

MISSION:

- To professionalize students in the field of Political Science and Public Administration.
- To inculcate leadership qualities and integrate skills and knowledge among the students.
- To develop and promote human resources in the area of Public Administration and to provide technical support to the Government.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Dept. of Political Science and Public Administration became a reality with the introduction of a Post - Graduate Course - M.A., in Political Science in the year 1970 in the University under the administrative control of the Dept. of Economics. The Department of Political Science was given an independent status in February, 1971 by the then Vice-Chancellor Dr. D.J. Reddy. Highlighting the importance of the discipline of Political Science, he made a classic statement – “A University without a Department of Political Science is a primitive University and Sri Venkateswara University will no longer carry that tag”. The Department started its innings with Prof. K. Kamalanathan as the founder Professor and Head of the Department. Dr. A.Balaramaiah, Dr.V.Chandramouliswar Rao, Sri. C.Krishna Reddy joined the department as Lecturers. During the birth Centenary celebrations of Dr. Tanguturi Prakasam Panthulu, a P.G. Diploma in Local Self Governments was started in 1972. During the V Plan academic expansion, M.A., Degree course in Public Administration with specialization in Local Self - Government was started from the academic year 1986 - 87. Dr.S.Srikrishna and Dr.C.Venkata Subba Reddy joined as Lecturers in March 1985. Consequent to retirement of Prof. K.Kamalanathan in December, Prof. K.V. Narayana Rao joined as Professor in March 1985. Later Dr.M.A. Hussain joined the department as a Reader, where as Dr. B.V. Muralidhar joined as Lecturer in November 1989.Subsequently due to retirements and transfers etc., Prof. A.Redappa Reddy, Dr.Y.Gurappa Naidu, Prof. B.Venkata Chalapathi, were transferred to the department from S.V.U.P.G.Centre, Kadapa at different intervals between 2001-2008. Dr.C.Sheela Reddy, was appointed as Asst. Professor in July 2007. Dr. B.Rajini joined the department as a UGC Research Scientist in the year 1991.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT



Dr. B.V. Muralidhar, (1964) is presently the Professor and Chairman, BOS in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, S.V University, Tirupati and also for the Dept. of Political Science (former - off campus), Dravidian university, Kuppam and chairman BOS VSU, Nellore. He did his Masters in 1985, M.Phil in 1987 and Doctoral degree in 1995 from the same university. His area of specialization and interests are International Relations/Foreign Policy. He joined the department as Assistant Professor in 1989. Dr. Muralidhar is a member of various associations and academic bodies in India and abroad and contributed research articles in national and international journals/books. He is a member, BOS of different Departments of University, Colleges in India. He is also member in various Colleges Inspection Committees. He

has organized two national seminars - 1995 and 2006. He is the author of 11 books (edited) and Editor/Article Reviewer in National and Foreign Journals. He presented research articles both at national and international seminars/conferences and visited South Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, UK, Hongkong, Thailand, Nepal, USA, Vietnam, Czech Republic on academic assignments. He was co-convenor for Panel-32 in the 18th EASAS conference at Lund, Sweden in July 2004. He was selected by the Department of State, USA to do a course on 'American Politics and Thought' at UMass, Amherst in USA in 2007 (American Fulbright Programme). He chaired 16 Technical Sessions at National and 05 International Conferences. So far he has organized 02 International Conferences. His research article on Gujarat Riots published by Academia, UK has 1540 citations so far. Apart from this, during COVID time Prof B.V. Muralidhar has organized 15 International Webinars and 01 National Webinar collaborating with Department of Sociology. He has successfully guided 15 PhD's, 09 M.Phil and 04 PDF's scholars so far. He gave Extension Lectures, UGC special lectures and 111 Academic Staff college talks so far. He teaches Modern Political Analysis, Research Methodology, International Relations and India's Foreign Policy at Master' level. At present he is the, DEAN Faculty of Arts, HOD, Chairman, BOS in Department and Director, Directorate of Student Welfare and Cultural Affairs of the University. He was former Principal of SVUCOA from 2020-2022. He was the Dy. Coordinator of UGC-SAP-DRS-I-2011-16. Worked as HOD from 2014-16 and from 2019 to present. Apart from the academic profile, he is also a good tennis player who has represented our university 3 times and played more than 125 tourneys at national, state and local levels. He is a social service activist doing service since 30 years with his family.



Prof. B.V. Muralidhar
Professor
Specialization : Foreign Policy,
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Dr. I. Subrahmanyam
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Specialization : Disaster
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Political Thought



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Comparative Politics



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Administration



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Social Movements

Programmes offered : M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

POLITICAL SCIENCE			PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION		
	Sl.No	TITLE OF THE PAPER		Sl.No	TITLE OF THE PAPER
Semester – I	1.	Constitution Making - Indian Experience	Semester – I	1.	Constitution Making - Indian Experience
	2.	Western Political Thought		2.	Western Political Thought
	3.	Modern Political Analysis		3.	Modern Political Analysis
	4.	Principles of Public Administration		4.	Principles of Public Administration
	5.	Political Sociology		5.	Political Sociology
		Indian Political Thought			Indian Political Thought
		Public Relations& Mass Communication			Public Relations& Mass Communication
	6.	Dynamics of Public Administration		6.	Dynamics of Public Administration
		Globalization and Indian Political Economy			Globalization and Indian Political Economy
7.	Human Values and Professional Ethics - I	7.	Human Values and Professional Ethics - I		
Semester – I I	1.	Administrative Theories	Semester – I I	1.	Administrative Theories
	2.	Research Methodology		2.	Research Methodology
	3.	Indian Government and Politics		3.	Indian Government and Politics
	4.	Public Policy		4.	Public Policy
	5.	Indian National Movement		5.	Indian National Movement
		Public Enterprises in India			Public Enterprises in India
		Administrative Techniques			Administrative Techniques
	6.	Comparative Politics		6.	Comparative Politics
		International Administration			International Administration
7.	Human Values and Professional Ethics - II	7.	Human Values and Professional Ethics - II		
Semester – III	1.	International Relations	Semester – III	1.	Public Personnel Administration
	2.	Indian Political System		2.	State Administration in Andhra Pradesh
	3.	Good Governance and Information Technology		3.	Good Governance and Information Technology
		Local Government in India			Issues in Indian Administration
		State Government and Politics of Andhra Pradesh			Local Governments in AP
		American Government and Politics			Political Dynamics
	4.	Personality Development and Employability		4.	Personality Development and Employability
5.	Social Movements in India	5.	Industrial Relations and Personnel Management		
	Human Rights and Indian Constitution		Indian Polity and Governance		
Semester –IV	1.	India’s Foreign Policy-Continuity, Change and Emerging Challenges	Semester –IV	1.	Human Resource Management
	2.	Center-State Relations in India		2.	Financial Administration
	3.	Comparative Governments: U.K, U.S.A, Switzerland		3.	Social Welfare Administration
		E-Governance			Development Administration
		Indian Political Process			Disaster Management
		South Asia in World Politics			Office Management
	4.	Project Work		4.	Project Work
	5.	Introduction to India’s Foreign Policy		5.	India: Democracy and Development
Women and Politics		Banking Management			
Ph. Ds awarded : 2017-2022 : 10			Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Centre : 4		
Conferences / Seminars / Workshops – organized : 17			Extension Outreach Activities conducted by department : 07		



Two-Days International Conference on behalf of Golden Jubilee celebrations



“Nature Agriculture & Timbaktu organic Mela”



“SAPLING” plantation programme



NEW FRONTIERS IN INDIA-AFRICA RELATIONS



National Panchayati Raj Day Celebrations-2022

