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**THIRD YEAR; SEMESTER – VI**  
**PAPER-VII-(C) (ELECTIVE): LOCAL SELF - GOVERNMENT IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

**Unit- I: Evolution of Local Self-Government in India**

Constitutional Provisions on local Self-Government

Recommendations of Balwantrai Mehta and Ashok Mehta Committees on Local Self -Government

**Unit-II: Importance of Constitutional Amendments**

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**Unit-III: Structure and functions of Panchayati Raj in Andhra Pradesh**

Gram Panchayat; Mandal Parishad; Zilla Parishad

Structure and functions of Urban local bodies in Andhra Pradesh;

Municipalities Nagar Panchayat and Municipal Corporations

**Unit-IV: Structure and functions of Urban local bodies in Andhra Pradesh**

Nagar Panchayats; Municipalities; Municipal Corporations

**Unit-V: Role of leadership and Emerging Challenges**

Emerging patterns of leadership

Problems of autonomy: Financial and Administrative spheres

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