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DEMOCRACY, ELECTION AND GOVERNANCE

Syllabus

(Semester & Choice Based Credit System -Autonomy 21 Pattern)

(To be implemented from the Academic Year, 2021-2022)



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Course/ Paper Title	DEMOCRACY, ELECTION AND GOVERNANCE (Non-CGPA)
Course Code	Arts- 21ADG11M2, Science- 21SDG11M2, Commerce-21CDG12M2
Semester	1 and 2
No. of Credits	2

Aims and Objectives of the Course

Sr. No.	Objectives
1.	To introduce the students meaning of democracy and the role of the governance.
2.	To help them understand the election procedure in India.
3.	To help them understand the various approaches to the study of democracy and governance.

Expected Course Specific Learning Outcomes

Sr. No.	Learning Outcome
1.	Students will analyse the democratic framework with the help of its standards of governance. Framework
2.	Students will critically examine election process in the country.

3.	Students will enhance their understanding of good governance.
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Unit No.	Title with Contents	No. of Lectures
I	Democracy- Foundation and Dimensions	12
	i. Evolution of Democracy- Different Models ii. Dimensions of Democracy- Social, Economic, and Political iii. Democratic framework in the Constitution of India	
II	Elections	12
	i. Meaning and Importance ii. Election Commission of India iii. Electoral Reforms	
III	Governance	12
	i. Meaning and Concepts ii. Government and Governance iii. Idea of Good Governance	

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