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Lesson Plan (DSE, Semester VI, Jan to May2023)

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| **Course** | B.A.(Prog) | | **Semester** | | VI |
| **Paper** | Democracy and Governance in India | | **Academic Year** | | 2022-2023 |
| **Learning Objectives** | | | | | |
| This course aims to explain the relationship between the institutional aspects of democracy, the constitutional framework within which they are expected to function, and the manner in which political economy and political development, and civil society and social movements have an impact on patterns of governance. It further aims to give students the conceptual tools to understand how democracy as a model of governance can be complimented by institution building. | | | | | |
| **Learning Outcomes** | | | | | |
| On successful competition of the course, the students will be able to:  • Demonstrate knowledge of the constitutional structure of democracy in India  • Demonstrate knowledge of the working of the democratic institutions of governance such as Parliament, Courts, etc.  • Show awareness of policy making process within democratic institutions  • Show awareness of institutional practices of regulation, lobbying, etc. | | | | | |
| **Lesson Plan** | | | | | |
| **Week No.** | | **Theme/Curriculum** | | **Any Additional Information** | |
| Week 1-2 | | **Unit 1**  **Structure and Process of Governance:**  Indian Model of Democracy, Parliament, Party Politics and Electoral behaviour, Federalism, The Supreme Court and Judicial Activism, Units of Local Governance (Grassroots Democracy) Political Communication ‐Nature,Forms and Importance | |  | |
| Week 3-7 | | Unit 2  **Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Public Policy:**  a. Contextual Orientation of Policy Design  b. Institutions of Policy Making    **Regulatory Institution** – SEBI, TRAI, Competition Commission of India, Corporate Affairs.    **Lobbying Institutions**: Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Trade Unions, Farmers Associations, etc. | | Allocation of Assignment (September 2022) | |
| Week 8-10 | | **Unit 3**  **Contemporary Political Economy of Development** **in India:**  Policy Debates over Models of Development in India, Recent trends of Liberalisation of Indian Economy in different sectors, E‐governance. | | Test on Regulatory/Lobbying Institutions (October 2022) | |
| Week 11-13 | | Unit 4  **Dynamics of Civil Society:**  New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGO’s, Understanding the political significance of Media and Popular Culture. | | Presentation Schedule(November2022) | |
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| **Online Resources (If Any)** | |  | | | |
| **Assignment and Class Test Schedule for Semester** | | Link the assignment and Test (optional) | | | |