

**Discipline Specific Elective Course
(DSE)**

Democracy and Governance

Total Marks – 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 6

Sessional Exam - 30

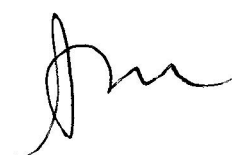
Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	VI
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-E602	Course Title	Democracy and Governance

Course Learning Outcomes

On successful completion 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.

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
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	18
Unit 2	Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Public Policy a) Institutions of Policy Making b) Regulatory Institutions: SEBI, TRAI, Competition Commission of India.	22
Unit 3	Contemporary Political Economy of Development in India: Policy Debates over Models of Development in India. E-governance.	10
Unit 4	Dynamics of Civil Society) :	10



	New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGO's.	
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Suggestive Reading

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