

Skill Enhancement Course

(SEC)

Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

Total Marks – 100

Semester Exam – 70

Credits - 4

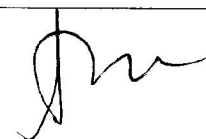
Sessional Exam - 30

Programme/Class	B.A.	Semester	V
Subject	Political Science		
Course Code	BPS-S501	Course Title	Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy

Course Learning Outcomes

- The student should be aware of the institutions that comprise the legal system the courts and the system of criminal justice administration.
- Have a brief knowledge of the Constitution and laws of India.
- Have some working knowledge of how to affirm one's rights and be aware of one's duties within the legal framework, and the opportunities and challenges posed by the legal system for different sections of persons.

Units	Topic	No. of Lectures
Unit 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline of the Legal system in India• System of courts / tribunals and their jurisdiction in India - criminal and civil courts , writ jurisdiction ,	14
Unit 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• specialized courts such as juvenile courts, Mahila courts and tribunals.• Alternate disputes mechanisms such as lok adalats, non - formal mechanisms .	
Unit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India• Constitution - fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement.	12
Unit 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Rights emerging trends ; Role of legal aid	14



Suggestive Reading

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