

BPS-E602

3. Democracy and Governance

Lectures: 60

Course Objective: This Paper tries to explain the institutional aspects of democracy and how institutions function within a constitutional framework. It further delves into how democracy as a model of governance can be complimented by institution building.

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

Lectures 15

2. Ideas, Interests and Institutions in Public Policy:

- a. Contextual Orientation of Policy Design
- b. Institutions of Policy Making

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a. **Regulatory Institutions** – SEBI, TRAI, Competition Commission Of India,Corporate Affairs.

Lectures 05

b. **Lobbying Institutions:** Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Trade Unions, Farmers Associations, etc.

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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.

Lectures 10

4. Dynamics of Civil Society: New Social Movements and Various interests, Role of NGO's, Understanding the political significance of Media and Popular Culture.

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Essential Readings:

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