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COURSE ON “LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN INDIA”

Department of Political Science

Government General Degree College Nakashipara

Course Plan Specification

A. Basic Information

Course Title	Local Self Government in India
Name of Course Coordinator	Natasha Lama
Credit Hours	30
Program(s) at which this course is offered	BA Honors
Level/year at which this course is offered	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year

B. Course Objectives

In a world of democratic set up, local self-government is considered as an important and vital issue of governance. Local self-government is the body that provides services to the citizens to address their concerns at the grass root level. It has crucial significance in public administration at the local level promoting direct people’s participation/involvement in policy framework and decision-making. Since the Vedic period local self- government in the form of Sabha & Samiti has been a part of Indian culture. The Constitution of India defines the structure of local-self government in the country through the 73rdand 74th Constitutional Amendments. Hence it becomes essential for the students and public to be cognizant of the broad framework of the institutions at the local level entrusted with the primary responsibility of implementing government schemes/policies/decisions.

- The course sought to give an overall understanding of local self-government.
- Provide information about the evolution of Local self-government in India.
- Provide information about the constitutional framework of localself-government in India.
- Make the students acquainted with local Administration, its key institutions and functionaries both at the rural and urban areas.
- Create awareness about decentralization and also sensitize them towards the challenges face by the local self-government in their functioning.

C. Course Outcome

Firstly, add on course on Local self-government in India will educate the students about the

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concept and importance of local self-government. Secondly, it will make them aware about the various local bodies functioning in their area. After this course they can analyze or evaluate the functioning of their local bodies, as they will be made aware of the powers and functions of various local bodies enshrined in the constitution. Thirdly it will create more interest by learning theoretically and practically as grass root level government is the closest to people. Fourthly by evaluating the governance of their local bodies they can critically evaluate the current status and effectiveness of the government. Lastly making them aware of local self-government arouse interest which generates active participation which in turn helps to keep democracy alive and healthy.

D. Course Description in Module Form

Module	Unit	Credit	Hours
Module 1: Local self- Government in India	Meaning, Evolution, Features and significance, 73 rd and 74 th Constitutional Amendment Acts.	5	5
Module 2: Rural Local Bodies	Panchayati Raj Institutions: Composition, Functions of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti, Zilla Parishad.	10	10
Module 3: Urban Local Bodies:	Municipality: Composition, Functions of Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council and Municipal Committees.	10	10
Module 4: District Planning Committee	Composition, Functions and importance, urban- rural relationship issues and problems, Role and importance	5	5

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E. Faculty and Staff Requirement for the Cause

Numbers of Faculty Required	2
Numbers of Staff Required	1

F. Facilities Required

Classroom facility	Available
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G. Learning Resources

Required Text(s):	Available in Library
Electronic Media:	Available

H. Course Evaluation and Improvement Process

Course Evaluation	To asses overall understanding of the students, assignments are given and a final examination is conducted.
Improvement Process	Through the Student Feedback Form various perspective on course content and teaching method is gathered and analyzed thoroughly, and necessary measures are taken for improvement in the identified areas.

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NOTICE

It is to notify that the department of Political Science is going to organize a course on “**Local Self Government in India**” for the students (1st year, 2nd year and 3rd Year) from 26.12.2019 to 30.12.2019. Certificate will be provided to the participating students after successful completion of the said course. Students are requested to meet the Head of the Political Science Department and enroll their names before commencement of the course.

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