

**PUNYASHLOK AHILYADEVJI HOLKAR
SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR**



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'B ⁺⁺' Grade (CGPA 2.96)

For All Faculties

Revised Syllabus of

Democracy, Elections and Good Governance

For All UG First year Semester - II

With effect from June – 2022

Structure for Democracy, Elections and Good Governance

	Name and type of the paper		L/P	Credit	Total Marks	UA
	Type	Name				
Class	For All UG Semester-II (First year)					
	Fundamental	Democracy, Elections and Good Governance	16	01	50	50

- 1) The credit earned by student with this course shall not be considered for calculation of SGPA/CGPA
- 2) This course is not considered as a passing head for counting passing heads for ATKT
- 3) Student must pass this subject for award of the degree

Preamble & Objective of the Course (Rationale)-

Rationale: *the rationale of the study is to make the pupils aware of the importance of democracy. What constitute democracy, what is its importance from the point of view of the role of individual and what exactly can a individual get if he performs his role well in the society. This module also aims to make the individual understand the different aspects of democracy and its implications in the overall development of the state. This module also secondly aims to face the Indian election program. Election have played a vital role in maintaining democracy in our country, India' Elections change Power in a peaceful way. The syllabus is introduced from the point of view that all students upon entering into the college, enroll themselves as voters and encourage and enthuse other members of the society to participate not only in election process but also electoral and political process in general.*

Democracy, Elections and Good Governance

[Credits: 01, Theory-(01)]

Total Theory Lectures- 16

- **Unit no. 1 - Democracy in India** (No. of Lectures 04)
 - Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic and Political
 - Decentralisation: Grassroots Level Democracy
 - Challenges before Democracy: women and marginalised sections of the society
- **Unit no. 2 - Election to Local Self Government Bodies** (No. of Lectures 04)
 - 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts: Institutions at the local level and Role of State Election commission
 - Local Body Elections: Urban & Rural
 - Duties of an Individual towards electoral process
- **Unit no. 3 - Good Governance** (No. of Lectures 04)
 - Meaning and concept
 - Government and Governance
 - Good Governance initiatives in India
- **Unit no. 4 – Indian Elections and Voter Awareness Program** (No. of Lectures 04)
 - Jurisdiction of Election Commission of India and State Election Commission
 - The journey of Indian Election, Voter Registration and its documents
 - Voter Awareness Program (A) Electoral Literacy Club (B) Chunav Pathshala
(C) Voter Awareness Forum (D) National Voters' Day