

**7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens**

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Compulsory for First Year Degree courses under All Faculties

**Syllabus for First Year Bachelors**

**Module: Democracy, Elections and Good Governance**

**• Democracy in India**

- Dimensions of Democracy: Social, Economic and Political
- Decentralisation: Grassroots Level Democracy
- Challenges before Democracy: women and marginalised sections of the society

**• Election to Local Self Government Bodies**

- 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

## • Good Governance

- Meaning and concept
- Government and Governance
- Good Governance initiatives in India

*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. 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.*

## I. Democracy

### A. Introduction

Democracy is derived from the Greek word *‘Krates’* meaning power or rule. Democracy thus means rule of the demos (the demos referring to the people, although the Greeks originally used this to mean the *‘poor’* or the *‘many’*). Thus democracy essentially links to the govt to the people and hence Abraham Lincoln’s famous definition of —Democracy is government of the people, by the people and for the people|| rightly expresses the spirit of democracy.

Very broadly, democracy may mean the following

1. The system of rule by the poor and disadvantaged.
2. A form of government in which the people rule themselves directly and without the need for professional politicians or public officials.
3. A society based on equal opportunity and individual merit rather than hierarchy and privileges.
4. A system of welfare and redistribution aimed at narrow social inequalities.
5. A system of decision making based on the Principle of majority rule

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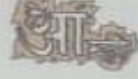
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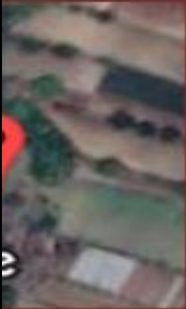
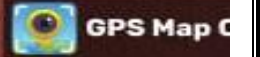
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