

Syllabus of add on courses
Course title: Importance of Voting
Course duration -30 hours
Credit-2

Course outcomes:

The course is introduced to familiarise students with one of the most crucial tool of democracy – Elections and Voting. The completion of this course will not only inculcate a strong civic sense in students and prepare them to take up their duties as the future citizens of India but also make them ready to further pursue study and research on elections, patterns of voting and electoral politics as Psephology is an important discipline of social science.

<i>Units</i>	<i>Title</i>
I	Introduction to Indian political system and democracy
ii	Procedures of Indian voting system
iii	Election to local level bodies
iv	Election commission of india
v	Film scrteening

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, Durga Das, "Introduction to The Constitution of India", 2013.
2. Mendiratta, S.K & Rama Devi, "How India Votes: Elections Laws, Practices and Procedures," 2017.
3. Study materials from Nios available at
<https://nios.ac.in/media/documents/srsec317newE/317EL18.pdf>
4. Kumar, Sanjay, "Elections in India: An Overview", 2021.
5. Singh, Shivam Shankar "How to Win an Indian Election", 2019.
6. Quraishi, S.Y "The Great March of Democracy", 2019.
7. Wilkinson, Steven I., "Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India", 1984.
8. Sharma, Ruchir, "Democracy on the Road," 2019.
9. Bhalla, S.I, "Citizen Raj: Indian Elections 1952-2019", 2019.

Evaluation Method: As this is an add on course aimed at making students well versed with the course content, its evaluative process is continuous and comprehension. Students will be evaluated on the basis of their classroom participation and engagement in classroom debates and discussion, a presentation and submission of a project. On final evaluation the students will be graded as follows:

GRADE SHEET	
A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Average
D	Satisfactory

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