

SavitribaiPhule Pune University, Pune

For All faculties

2 credit Compulsory course for all the FirstYear students in All

Faculties

Democracy, Election and Governance

Objectives:

1. To introduce the students meaning of democracy and the role of the governance
2. To help them understand the various approaches to the study of democracy and governance

Module 1 Democracy- Foundation and Dimensions

- a. Constitution of India
- b. Evolution of Democracy- Different Models
- c. Dimensions of Democracy- Social, Economic, and Political

Module 2 Decentralization

- a. Indian tradition of decentralization
- b. History of Panchayat Raj institution in the lost independence period
- c. 73rd and 74th amendments
- d. Challenges of caste, gender, class, democracy and ethnicity

Module 3 Governance

- a. Meaning and concepts
- b. Government and governance
- c. Inclusion and exclusion

References:

1. Banerjee-Dube, I. (2014). *A history of modern India*. Cambridge University Press.
2. Basu, D. D. (1982). *Introduction to the Constitution of India*. Delhi: Prentice Hall of India.