

Course Code	Course Name	Credits
26PL107	GOVERNANCE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES	4

### Course Objectives

- To understand the concepts and dimensions of governance.
- To examine major contemporary debates on governance in a globalizing world.
- To analyse the relationship between governance, development, environment, and administration.
- To evaluate good governance initiatives and practices in India.

### Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course, the graduate will be able to

- Acquaint with the changing nature of governance in the era of globalization.
- Students shall be able to analyse the factors in nexus with democracy and civil society in connection with governance.
- Identify the different dimensions of governance.
- Identify the various good governance initiatives introduced in India.
- To explain the changing nature of state and its Institution.
- Acquaint with the changing nature of governance in the era of globalization.

### Unit I: Governance as a concept (12 hrs)

Shift from 'government' to 'governance'; Factors that led to 'governance'

### Unit II: Good Governance (12 hrs)

World Bank notion of 'good governance'; 'Good governance' and 'democratic good governance' characteristics

### Unit III: Democratic Decentralisation and Local Governance (12 hrs)

Concept of democratic decentralisation; Institutions of local governance facilitating democratic decentralisation- PRIs, ULBs, Village Councils

### Unit IV: Institutions of Governance and their Role (12 hrs)

Role of state vs markets; Role of civil society organisations

### Unit V: Good Governance Initiatives in India (12 hrs)

Public services delivery including e-governance; Right to Information (RTI)

### Essential Readings:

1. Chakrabarty, B and Bhattacharya (eds.), M., The Governance Discourse (New Delhi: Oxford).
2. Smith, B.C., Good Governance and Development (Palgrave).
3. Rosenau, J. and Czempiel, E., (eds.) Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics ,(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
4. Mander, H. and Asif, M., Good Governance (Bangalore: Books for Chance).
5. Bevir, Mark(ed) Handbook of Governance (Sage).
6. B. Chakrabarty and M. Bhattacharya (eds.) The Governance Discourse. New Delhi: Oxford University Press,1998
7. Surendra Munshi and Biju Paul Abraham (eds.), Good Governance, Democratic Societies and Globalisation, Sage Publishers, 2004
8. United Nation Development Programme, Reconceptualising Governance, New York, 1997
9. Carlos Santiso, Good Governance and Aid Effectiveness: The World Bank and Conditionality, Johns Hopkins University, The Georgetown Public Policy Review, Volume VII, No.1, 2001
10. Vasudha Chotray and Gery Stroker, Governance Theory: A Cross Disciplinary Approach, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008
11. J. Rosenau, 'Governance, Order, and Change in World Politics', in J. Rosenau, and E. Czempiel (eds.) Governance without Government: Order and Change in World Politics, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992
12. B. Nayar (ed.), Globalization and Politics in India. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2007 pp. 218-240.
13. Smita Mishra Panda, Engendering Governance Institutions: State, Market and Civil Society, Sage Publications, 2008

14. B. C. Smith, Good Governance and Development, Palgrave, 2007
15. World Bank Report, Governance and Development, 1992
16. Niraja Gopal Jayal [ed.], Democracy in India, Oxford University Press, 2007
17. Pranab Bardhan and Dilip Mookherjee, Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries: A Comparative Perspective, MIT Press, 2006
18. T.R. Raghunandan, Decentralization And Local Governments: The Indian Experience, Readings On The Economy, Polity And Society, Orient Blackswan, 2013
19. Pardeep Sachdeva, Local Government In India, Pearson Publishers, 2011
20. P. de Souza (2002) 'Decentralization and Local Government: The Second Wind of Democracy in India', in Z. Hasan, E. Sridharan and R. Sudarshan (eds.) India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices and Controversies, New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2002

<b>COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping 26PL107</b>		
<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>On completing U.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to</b>	<b>BTL</b>
<b>CO1</b>	Recall facts and explain the basic ideas, meaning and concepts of governance, globalization, interlinkage of state-market and civil society, imitative for good governance	K1, K2
<b>CO2</b>	Apply the acquired knowledge and information to participate actively in the governance process	K3
<b>CO3</b>	Analyze the changing nature of governance and make a comparative analysis on the impact of globalization on the functioning of state, market and civil society	K4
<b>CO4</b>	Critically evaluate various facets and initiatives taken by the government for the promotion of good governance and make suggestion on improving the mechanism in place.	K5
<b>CO5</b>	Able to developed new approach and strategy to address the contemporary challenges of governance to promote good governance	K6

**BTL K1 and K2 – Remembering and Understanding, K3- Applying, K4 – Analyse, K5- Evaluate and K6- Create**

<b>Relationship Matrix-26PL107</b>													
<b>Course Outcomes</b>	<b>Programme Outcomes (POs)</b>						<b>Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)</b>						<b>Mean Score of COs</b>
	<b>PO1</b>	<b>PO2</b>	<b>PO3</b>	<b>PO4</b>	<b>PO5</b>	<b>PO6</b>	<b>PSO1</b>	<b>PSO2</b>	<b>PSO3</b>	<b>PSO4</b>	<b>PSO5</b>	<b>PSO6</b>	
<b>CO1</b>	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1.75
<b>CO2</b>	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	2.25
<b>CO3</b>	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	2.25
<b>CO4</b>	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	2.42
<b>CO5</b>	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	2.42
												<b>Total</b>	<b>2.22</b>

**Mean Score :3- High, 2- Medium/Moderate, 1-Low**

