

Course Code	Course Name	Credit
26PL505	AI IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE: THE INDIAN CONTEXT	4

Course Objectives

- To understand the foundations of local governance and service delivery in India.
- To examine the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions and urban local bodies in grassroots governance.
- To analyse local governance systems in Nagaland within customary and legal frameworks.
- To evaluate the relationship between decentralised governance and technological innovation.

Learning Outcome

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

- Define and understand the transition from government to governance and its implications for local administration.
- Explain the constitutional provisions under the 73rd and 74th Amendments related to local governance.
- Describe and interpret the basic components and role of AI in governance systems.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of decentralised governance frameworks in India
- Critically evaluate the role of AI in transforming governance practices.
- Apply legal and institutional knowledge to analyze local governance systems.

Unit I: Understanding Local Government and AI (12 hrs)

From 'Government' to 'Governance'; Dimension of Democratic Decentralization; Components of AI in Governance

Unit II: Legal foundations of Panchayati Raj Institutions (12 hrs)

73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment Act; Accountability, Transparency and Legal Challenges; Contemporary Issues and Reforms

Unit III: Local Governance in the Fifth and Sixth Schedule Areas (12 hrs)

Conceptual and constitutional framework; Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA), 1996 (for Tribal Areas under the Fifth Schedule or, Scheduled Areas); Sixth Schedule Areas (Tribal Areas) of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram

Unit IV: Local Governance in Nagaland through the Village Councils (12 hrs)

Analysis of the Nagaland Village and Area Councils Act, 1978; Analysis of the Nagaland Communitisation of Public Institutions and Services Act, 2002; Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023

Unit V: AI in local administration (12 hrs)

Application of AI in local administration: Ethical and regulatory challenge in the use of AI

Suggested Readings:

1. Bevir, Mark (2010). *Democratic Governance*, U.S.A: Princeton University Press.
2. Chakraborty, B and Pandey R.K (2019). *Local governance in India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
3. De Souza P.R (2005). 'Decentralization and Local Government: The 'Second Wave' of Democracy in India', in Hasan Z, Sridharan E and Sudharshan R (ed.) *India's Living Constitution: Ideas, Practices, Controversies*, New Delhi: Permanent Black.
4. Jayal N.G, Prakash A and Sharma P.K (ed.) (2006). *Local Governance in India: Decentralization and Beyond*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
5. Jha, Ramanath (2020). 'The Unfinished Business of Decentralised Urban Governance in India', PRF Foundation, February 2020, Issue No. 340.pp.1-12.
6. Jon Pierre and B. Guy Peters (2000). *Governance, Politics and the State*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
7. Leftwich, Adrian (1993), "Governance, Democracy and Development in the Third World", *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 14, No. 3 pp. 605-624.
8. Manor, J (1999). *The Political Economy of Democratic Decentralization*, Washington: The World Bank.

COs and Bloom's Taxonomy Level (BTL) Mapping-26PL505		
Course Outcomes	On completing P.G. program in Political Science the students will be able to	BTL
CO1	Recall the basic components of AI in governance systems, the foundational concepts of governance, and the historical evolution of local self-government in India	K1, K2
CO2	Apply theoretical frameworks and analytical tools to evaluate the challenges and practical difficulties encountered in implementing decentralisation initiatives at various levels of governance in India	K3
CO3	Analyse the effectiveness and efficiency of local governance structures in addressing the needs and aspirations of local communities.	K4
CO4	Critically evaluate the role of AI in transforming governance practices at local governance	K5
CO5	Developed innovate technology based solutions for an efficient and effective governance at the local level .	K6

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

Relationship Matrix-26PL505													
Course Outcomes	Programme Outcomes (POs)						Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)						Mean Score of COs
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	
CO1	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	2.08
CO2	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2.33
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2.5
CO4	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	2	2.42
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2.67
												Total	2.4

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