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NOTICE

Date : 19-08-2022

All the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year B. A. Students are hereby informed to submit their names for the certified course on "ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA" for the academic year 2022 -2023 to the H. O. D Department of Political Science, Guntur on or before 20-08-2022. The Course will commence from 01-09-2022 and the duration of the course in 30days.


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Certificate Course ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PROCESS IN INDIA

AIMS :

- 1. Representation of the People:**
 - To ensure that the diverse population of India is adequately represented in the legislative bodies, including the Lok Sabha (House of the People), Rajya Sabha (Council of States), and State Legislative Assemblies.

- 2. Formation of a Stable Government:**
 - To facilitate the formation of a government that reflects the will of the people and can effectively govern the country.

- 3. Promotion of Democratic Values:**
 - To uphold the principles of democracy, including the rule of law, equality, liberty, and fraternity, through a free and fair electoral process.

- 4. Peaceful Transfer of Power:**
 - To ensure a smooth and non-violent transition of power from one government to another, maintaining political stability and continuity.

5. Accountability of Elected Representatives:

- To provide a mechanism through which elected representatives are held accountable to the electorate, thereby ensuring responsiveness and responsibility in governance.

OBJECTIVES :

1. **Conduct of Free and Fair Elections :** To organize elections in a manner that is free from fraud, coercion, and undue influence, ensuring that every eligible citizen can cast their vote freely.
2. **Ensuring Electoral Integrity :** To prevent malpractices such as bribery, corruption, and electoral violence, ensuring that the electoral process is transparent and credible.
3. **Regulation of Political Parties :** To ensure that political parties operate within the framework of the law, maintaining internal democracy, financial transparency, and adherence to the Model Code of Conduct during elections.
4. **Protection of Electoral Rights:**To safeguard the rights of voters and candidates, ensuring that their participation in the electoral process is protected from any form of discrimination or injustice.
5. **Strengthening the Democratic Process:**To continuously improve and strengthen the electoral system through reforms and innovations, adapting to changing needs and challenges.

SYLLABUS

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1	Elections in India 1. Origin: Pre-Independence 2. Evolution in Post-Independent India	6
2	Electoral Process in India 1. Election Commission – Structure – Powers & Functions 2. Role of Election Commission	6
3	Determinants of Voting Behavior 1. Caste, Community, Class, Gender 2. Region, Money & Muscle Power, Violence	6
4	Electoral Reforms 1. Funding of Elections – Campaign, funding reforms 2. Compulsory voting – Anti-Defection Law	6
5	Elections in India 1. Political Parties and Representation of People's Interests: An Evaluation 2. Indian elections 1952 – 1977, 1980-1996, 1996-2014, and 2019	6


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