

Registration

Registration Fee: No Fee

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Participation

Faculty members of any designation i.e. Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/Professor working in Universities, Deemed to be Universities, Constituent/ Affiliated Colleges or Self-financed Colleges in the capacity of Regular/Ad-Hoc/Temporary/ Guest Faculty may apply to participate in the programme.

About the College

Iswar Saran P.G. College, a premier constituent college of the University of Allahabad came into existence in 1970 under the aegis of Harijan Sewak Sangh. This college was founded by late Munshi Iswar Saran, a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. The bonding and association of Late Munshi Ji with Mahatma Gandhi was so strong that he visited the campus twice which accorded the heritage significance to our institution. Later on, as a tribute to its founder, the society was renamed as Iswar Saran Ashram. UGC has granted the title of 'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) status to Iswar Saran PG College. The mission of the college is to disseminate knowledge, skills, values and character to the students which helps them to face ever emerging global challenges in life. Apart from the traditional courses, the college runs various certificate courses. Such courses enable the students to face challenges and concerns of the life and contribute to the society in general.

About UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre

The UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre at Iswar Saran PG College has been established in September 2023 under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The UGC-MMTT Centre frequently organizes training programmes to groom faculty for NEP-2020, analytical skills, communication skills, honesty, integrity, human rights, gender sensitization and commitment to social justice. The mission of this UGC-MMTT Centre is to impart comprehensive training for instilling professionalism, competency and humanism in the teachers of Higher Education.

Mode of Course : Online (Google Meet)



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Refresher Course in Political Science

On

Democracy, Governance and Development

(Online Mode)

August 28 - September 13, 2025

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Important Dates

- Last date for online registration at UGC-MMC Portal : August 27, 2025
- The Course Duration : August 28 - September 13, 2025

About the Programme

Democracy, governance, and development are integral to the progress of societies, each reinforcing the other in creating a just and equitable world. Democracy ensures citizen participation, accountability, and transparency, fostering trust in public institutions and enabling inclusive decision-making. Governance, as the framework of decision-making and implementation, determines the effectiveness of democratic systems in addressing social, economic, and environmental challenges. Development, as the desired outcome, focuses on improving quality of life, reducing inequalities and achieving sustainable growth.

This refresher course explores the interconnectedness of these concepts, emphasizing their role in addressing contemporary challenges such as corruption, inequality and weak institutional frameworks. It aims to highlight the importance of citizen-centric governance, the role of technology in improving transparency and strategies for achieving sustainable development goals. Participants will engage in discussions on diverse themes, including grassroots governance, public policy innovation and inclusive development.

The course also seeks to address pressing issues like the erosion of trust in democratic institutions, identity-based politics, and the growing influence of authoritarian tendencies. By analyzing best practices and fostering dialogue, the program aims to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to strengthen democratic governance and drive meaningful development in their respective spheres.

Objectives

The objectives of the refresher course are typically aimed at updating participants' knowledge, enhancing their skills and encouraging innovative approaches to teaching and research. Some key objectives might include:

- To explain the principles, processes and role of citizens of democracy. Studying and analyzing the structure and functioning of democratic institutions.
- To study transparency, accountability and participation as the basic pillars of good governance. Understand the role of technology and digital means in governance.
- To study and analyze efforts towards reducing socio-economic inequalities and empowering marginalized communities.
- To consider issues such as corruption, political instability and institutional weaknesses. Analyze the impact of diversity management and identity-based politics.
- To study successful models and policies for good governance and development. Measures to strengthen local self-government and people's participation.
- To develop strategies towards establishing a better relationship between citizens and the state.

Content Outline

This course outline blends theoretical frameworks with practical methodology encouraging participants to adopt interdisciplinary approaches and adopt to new trends in research and teaching within the social sciences and humanities.

- Indian Political System
- Constitutions and Constitutionalism
- Elections, Electoral Systems and Democratic Consolidation
- Democracy and Inclusive Development
- Parliamentary Democracy in India: Theory and Practice
- Federalism in India: Theory and Practice
- Democratic backsliding in the global context
- Governance and Grassroots Democracy
- Good Governance Practices, Public Service Delivery and Citizen-centric Governance
- Globalization, Governance and Development
- Future of Democracy and Governance
- Emerging and Contemporary Research Methods on Democracy, Governance and Development
- Concept and Contemporary Issues and Challenges on Democracy, Governance and Development

Pedagogy

This refresher course in Political Science emphasizes interactive lectures and workshops facilitated by expert faculty. It integrates diverse disciplinary perspectives to encourage holistic understanding and critical engagement with contemporary issues in these fields.