

BACHELOR OF ARTS
 COURSE OF VSK UNIVERSITY
BA Panchayathraj institutions Semester II

BAPRIOE 202 OE: LOCAL SELF GOVERNEMENT IN INDIA

Sub Code: BAPRIOE 202	No. of Lecture Hours per week : 04
Total Credit =04	Internal Marks : 30 and Exam Marks : 70 = 100

Objectives:

- To introduce the students to the structure of Local Self Government in India. To make students aware of the various Local Self Institutions, their functions, compositions and importance.
- To identify the role of Local Government and Local Leadership in rural development and to ensure the various reforms made in the current context.

Module I:	Evolution of Local Self Government	10 Hours
	Pre-Independence Period : British Period Post-Independence Period :Community Development Programme, Balwantrai Mehta Committee and Ashok Mehta Committee	
Module II:	73rd and 74th Amendments	15 Hours
	73rd Amendment – Various Provisions 74th Amendment- Various Provisions Features and Importance	
Module III:	Rural Local Bodies : Composition, Power and Functions	15 Hours
	Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat –Composition Powers and Functions Panchayat Samiti - Composition Powers and Functions Zillah Parishad- Composition Powers and Functions	
Module IV:	Urban Local Bodies: Composition, Power and Functions	15 Hours
	Nagar Panchayat- Composition Powers and Functions Municipal Council- Composition Powers and Functions Municipal Corporation- Composition Powers and Functions	
Module V:	Challenges before Local Self Government	10 Hours
	Finance Commission and Issues in local finance Issues of participation Emerging patterns of Leadership Impact of leadership on development	

References

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2. Abdual Aziz, Decentralised Planning, the Karnataka Experiment, Sage New Delhi, 1992.
3. Amitav Mukherjee ed. Decentralisation: Panchayat Raj in the Nineties, Vikas, New Delhi 1994.