

Department: Political Science

Semester III

Course Title: Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy (Skill Course)	Course Code:
Total Contact Hours: 2 Hours	No.of Credits: 2
L:T:P: 1:1:0 One credit (01) = One Tutorial (T) period of one (1) hour	Internal Assessment Marks: 10
Duration of SEE: 2 Hours	Semester End Examination Marks: 40

Course Pre-requisite(s):	
Course Outcomes (COs): At the end of the course the students shall understand - CO1: The proposed course aims to acquaint student with the structure and manner of functioning of the legal system in India. CO2: Have a brief knowledge of Constitution and laws of India CO3: And provide legal literacy to various sections of the society and also have a working knowledge as how to affirm one's rights	
Contents	35 Hrs
Unit-I Outline of the Legal System in India	
Chapter 1 System of Courts/Tribunals and their Jurisdiction in India-Criminal and Civil Courts, Writ Chapter 2 Jurisdiction, Specialized Courts such as Juvenile Courts, Mahila Courts and Tribunals. Chapter 3 Role of the Police and Executive in Criminal Law Administration	11
Unit-II Legal and Constitutional areas	
Chapter 4 Fundamental Rights- Article 14, Article 19, Article 21, Article 25 Chapter 5 Fundamental Duties and their Manner of Enforcement Chapter 6 Understanding of Public Interest Litigation (PIL)	11
Unit-III Services	
Chapter 7 Legal aid Services in India Chapter 8 Right to Information Act 2005: Concept, Object and Purpose Chapter 9 Laws relating to consumer protection- Consumer Dispute Redressal Bodies.	13
Further Readings:	
1. S.P. Sathe,(1993) Towards Gender Justice, Research Centre for Womens' Studies, SNTD Women's University, Bombay. 2. Asha Bajpai (2003) Child Rights in India: Law, Policy, and Practice, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, Multiple Action Research Group, Our Laws Vols 1□10 , Delhi.	

<p>3. S.K. Agarwala, (1985) Public Interest Litigation in India , K.M. Munshi Memorial Lecture, Second Serie, Indian Delhi, Law Institute.</p> <p>4. Agnes, Flavia (2001) Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India, Oxford Scholarship Online</p>	
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Pedagogy:

The course will be delivered through class room teaching, discussion on case studies, court orders, judgments etc

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment	Marks
Assessment Test-1	5
Seminar/Presentation/Group Discussion	
Assessment Test-2	5
Assignment	
Total	10