

**Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**  
**For All faculties**

**2 credit Compulsory course for all the First Year students in All  
Faculties**

**Democracy, Election and Governance**

**Objectives:**

1. To introduce the students meaning of democracy and the role of the governance
2. To help them understand the various approaches to the study of democracy and governance

**Module 1 Democracy- Foundation and Dimensions**

- a. Constitution of India
- b. Evolution of Democracy- Different Models
- c. Dimensions of Democracy- Social, Economic, and Political

**Module 2 Decentralization**

- a. Indian tradition of decentralization
- b. History of panchayat Raj institution in the lost independence period
- c. 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> amendments
- d. Challenges of caste, gender, class, democracy and ethnicity

**Module 3 Governance**

- a. Meaning and concepts
- b. Government and governance
- c. Inclusion and exclusion

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