

SavitribaiPhule Pune University, Pune
For All faculties

**2 credit Compulsory course for all the FirstYear 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. 73rd and 74th 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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