

Shri Sharadchandrajji Pawar Senior College, Narangwadi

Certificate Course on Local Governance in India (PUBCC1)



Department- Public Administration

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Duration - 30 Hrs

Date of Commencement - 2 January 2023

Course Objectives

- Comprehend the principles and significance of local self-governance.
- Analyze the structures, functions, and powers of local government bodies.
- Explore the role of citizens and community participation in local decision-making processes.
- Evaluate the challenges and opportunities in local governance.
- Develop practical skills for effective local governance implementation.

Syllabus

- Introduction to Local Self Governance
- Legal and Institutional Framework
- Functions and Responsibilities of Local Governments
- Citizen Engagement and Participation
- Fiscal Decentralization
- Capacity Building for Local Governance
- Case Studies and Best Practices
- Practical Application Workshops

Outcomes

Upon completion, participants will:

- Understand the fundamentals of local self-governance.
- Analyze local government structures and functions critically.
- Demonstrate proficiency in citizen engagement and participation techniques.
- Identify solutions to challenges in local governance.
- Apply acquired knowledge and skills in practical scenarios.

Eligibility

Open to individuals interested in local governance regardless of educational background.

Method of Assessment

Lectures, case studies, group discussions, and practical exercises. Assessment through quizzes, assignments, and a final project.

Reading Material

- "Decentralization and Local Governance in Developing Countries" by Pranab Bardhan and Diip Mookherjee
- "Local Government in Developing Countries" by Anwar Shah
- "Citizen Governance: Leading American Communities into the 21st Century" by Robert W. Checkoway and James S. Ferris.