

# **PSE 510: DECENTRALISATION AND PANCHAYAT SYSTEM IN INDIA (OE)**

## **Course Objectives:**

1. *Acquaint students with the rich discursive thought and operational experience of Self-government and Community development at local levels.*
2. *Help students to identify the resources and obstacles in building self-governing communities.*
3. *Impart skills and capacities to students to build effective local institutions*
4. *To enable students to involve and relate to the mechanisms of self-governing institutions.*

## **Course Outcomes:**

*The course will equip students to –*

1. *Develop a comprehensive understanding of the philosophy, logic and operation of local governments*
2. *Assess the challenges confronting local administration*
3. *Understand the significance of the existence of the grass root institutions and associating with them*
4. *Appreciate the value and develop interest in local governing bodies and prepares them to take up responsibilities at local level*

## **UNIT 1: Introduction**

- 1.1 Development, Democracy and Decentralisation
- 1.2 Decentralisation – Meaning and significance; Local and local self-government
- 1.3 The idea of Panchayat Raj - Constituent Assembly Debate
- 1.4 Gandhi – Ambedkar - Lohia Debate

## **UNIT 2: Policy Framework**

- 2.1 Constitutional Provisions
- 2.2 Committees for Decentralisation
- 2.3 Decentralisation and Constitutional Amendments, Legislative acts
- 2.4 Political Parties and decentralisation

## **UNIT 3: Institution of Panchayats**

- 3.1 Nature and forms of Panchayat systems in India with special reference to Karnataka
- 3.2 Programmes, Functions and Finances of Panchayats
- 3.3 Government, bureaucracy and Panchayats – Support and control
- 3.4 Panchayat's role in Democratisation, Rural development and social change

## **UNIT 4: Decentralisation in practice – Issues and Concerns**

- 4.1 Rural social structure – Influence on composition and operation of Panchayats
- 4.2 Government programmes and priorities of Panchayats
- 4.3 Concerns of Panchayats – Finance; Apathetic attitudes of people; Governance, Transparency and Accountability; Corruption; Caste, Patriarchy and Challenges to democratisation; Limited devolution of power; Perspectives on development
- 4.4 Panchayat system in India – An evaluation; Facilitating panchayat system in India

**Basic Readings:**

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## **PSE – 511: MARITIME STUDIES**

(Open Elective)

### **Course Objectives:**

1. To enable students understand the significance of the Maritime domain and the issues involved, develop interest and orient themselves to explore career options in the Maritime sector.
2. To familiarise the students with the structure and operation of the Maritime related activities and enabling them to have necessary knowledge to pursue careers in Maritime sector.
3. To make students comprehend the importance of Maritime sector to India and to critically reflect on the challenges.
4. To impart necessary knowledge about the Indian initiative in Maritime domain for development and protection of its interest.

### **Course Outcome:**

At the end of the course students will –

1. Understand and value the significance of Maritime domain, grasp the issues involved and consider career options in Maritime sector.
2. Become knowledgeable of the structure and operation of the Maritime related activities at the global level and acquire have necessary knowledge to pursue careers in Maritime sector.
3. Grasp the importance of the Maritime sector to India and critically reflect on the nature of challenges.
4. Understand and assess the Indian initiative in Maritime domain and recommend appropriate policy responses.

## **PSE – 511: MARITIME STUDIES**

### **Unit 1: Maritime Studies: An introduction**

- 1.1 Significance of the Study
- 1.2 Oceanography- general introduction; Maritime Geography and Maritime regions – Brown water, Green Water and Blue Water; Oceans and Seas
- 1.3 Maritime Zones (UNCLOS) – Internal Waters, Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and the High Seas
- 1.4 Importance of Oceans and Seas; Sea blindness

### **Unit 2 Maritime Domain and Order**

- 2.1 Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) and Underwater Domain Awareness (UDA)
- 2.2 Maritime security; Link between maritime security and economy
- 2.3 Securing the Sea – International Maritime Organisation (IMO); UN Convention on the Sea (UNCLOS) ; Maritime (Admiralty) law
- 2.4 Protective Measures at Sea - International Ship and Port Security Code (ISPS) and Container Security Initiative (CSI); Maritime Cyber security

### **Unit 3: India, Maritime economy and trade**

- 3.1 India's Maritime heritage; India's coastline – An outline, Ports in India – Major and minor; Coastal Regulation Zone - importance
- 3.2 Blue economy and India's Maritime Trade – Significance, trends and challenges
- 3.3 India's EEZs; Maritime trade, Sea Lanes of Communication (SLOC) and Choke Points
- 3.4 Indian initiatives - Sagarmala and Maritime India Vision 2030

### **Unit 4 India, Maritime Geopolitics and security**

- 4.1 India and Maritime Security; Coastal Security and Marine Police
- 4.2 Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific region – Importance, issues and challenges; China's maritime activities, String of Pearls; QUAD
- 4.3 India and major maritime security threats – Maritime Terrorism, Piracy and Armed Robbery; Smuggling and Human Trafficking; Maritime disputes of India
- 4.4 Indian Security initiatives – SAGAR, Indian Maritime Doctrine (2015), Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (2019)

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