

End Semester/Reappear (Semester II) Examination, May 2025

Programme: LLM
Course: Local Self Government & Federal Governance
Course Code: 24H.206
Enrolment no. _____

Full Marks: 70
Time: 3 Hrs.

Section I

- 1. Short Answer type questions. Answer any four. 4 x 5 = 20**
- Discuss the term Nagar Panchayat.
 - Examine the Judicial and Quasi-Judicial Powers of the local bodies.
 - "Transparency and people's participation are very essential for the effective administration of Local Self-Government" Discuss,
 - Examine the reservation of seats to women in Local Bodies.
 - Write a note on taxation powers of the Local Bodies.
 - Discuss the term E-governance and good governance? State its importance.

Section II

- Long Answer type questions. Answer any three. 3 x 10 = 30**
- Explain the meaning of Local Self-Government and discuss its characteristics.
 - How is a Gram Panchayat structured, and what are its key responsibilities? Provide an overview of its organization, functions, and role in local governance.
 - What is the structure and role of a Zilla Parishad? Explain its composition, key responsibilities, and significance in local governance.
 - What are the key obstacles encountered by Local Self-Government institutions in India? Examine the major challenges affecting their efficiency, governance, and grassroots development.
 - Write a note on Citizen's participation in Local Self Government.

Section III

- Application based questions. Answer any one. 1 x 20 = 20**
- Despite local self-government being a state subject under Entry 5 of the State List, the Union of India enacted the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments regarding the structure of local self-governance. Under what constitutional provisions and authority were these amendments passed? Analyze the legal basis for these reforms.
 - How does the State Government regulate the legislative powers of municipalities, given that municipal legislation functions as a form of subordinate legislation? Examine the mechanisms through which state oversight influences municipal governance.
 - What authority does a municipality have to levy taxes, tolls, and fees? Explain the extent of its financial powers and outline the procedural steps involved in the imposition of municipal taxes.
