LOCAL ADMINISTRATION IN RAJASTHAN

Objectives

On Successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Describe features and provisions of constitutional amendment acts.
- Understand the contributions of various committees on local government.
- Analyse the significance of Gram Sabha and Panchayats in Local system
- Understand the system of Urban Local Administration.
- Play the role of responsible citizen at grassroots level with knowledge and skills required for local administration.
- To develop the capacity to plan, implement and supervise the development plans of local government.

Examination Scheme

3hrs. duration

Max. Marks: 100

Note : The question paper will have three sections as under :-

Section-A : One compulsory question with 10 parts of multiple choice questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

Section-B : 10 questions of 3 marks each. Answer these questions in 50-60 words.

Section-C: Student has to attempt 3 questions selecting one question from each unit. Each question will contain 20 marks.

Syllabus.

Unit-I

Meaning, nature and significance of Local-Self Government in modern state. Evolution of Local-self Government in India with special reference to Rajasthan. Constitutional status to Local Government, Salient features of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment act.

Unit-II

Theory and practice of Democratic Decentralisation in India, Panchayati Raj Instituions-Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Village Panchayats, Gram Sabha, and Ward Sabha : their organisation and functions in the context of 73rd constitutional amendment.

The Organisational structure of Urban Local-Self Government in India with special reference to the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act. Composition. Functions, Powers of various kinds of local bodies: Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Cantonment Board etc.

Unit-III

Personnel Administration in Rural and Urban Local self Government: Classification, Recruitment, Promotion and Training. Financial Administration of Local Bodies, Strengthening of Local resources with special reference to role of State Finance Commission. Mechanism of control over local bodies at state level and their problems of autonomy and accountability.

Books Recommended :

- 1. S.R. Maheshwari : Local Government in India
- 2. M.V. Mathur : Panchayat Raj in Rajasthan.
- 3. R.L. Khaeta : Municipal Government and Admn. India.
- 4. S.K. Bhoglee : Local Government in India.
- 5. Ashok Sharma : Bharat main sthaniya Prashan (Hindi)
- 6. R.B. Jain(ed) : Panchyati Raj
- 7. Ravindra Sharma : Bharat me Sthaniya Shashan.

SUBSIDLARY READINGS :

- 1. S.C. Jain : Community Development and Panchayanti Raj.
- 2. Government of Rajasthan : Sadik Ali Report : 1964
- 3. Government of Rajasthan : Village Panchayat Act, 1953
- 4. Government of Rajasthan : Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads Act, 1959.
- 5. Government of Rajasthan : Municipal Act, 1959
- 6. Government of India : Diwakar Committee Report, 1963
- 7. Balwant Rai Mehta : Committee Report, 1957.

JOURNALS :

- 1. Nagarlok, Delhi.
- 2. Journal of Local- self Government, Bombay.
- 3. Kurukshetra.