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**Certificate Course**

**Good Governance**

Department of Political Science, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya  
(SESSION 2020-2021)

Department of Political Science, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya is starting an Online Certificate Course on “Good Governance” for the session 2020-2021. The details of the course are as follows:

**Certificate Course:** Good Governance

**Date of commencement:** 10.08.2020

**Course Coordinators:** Chaitali Chakraborty (10 hours) and Rabindra Mani Pradhan (20 hours)

**Course Duration:** 30 Hours (August – December 2020)

**Last Date of Registration:** 09.08.2020

The candidates will be graded based on written examination held at the end of the course. After successful completion of the course, the candidates will receive the Certificate.

All the interested candidates are requested to submit the registration form to [politicalscience@ssmahavidyalaya.edu.in](mailto:politicalscience@ssmahavidyalaya.edu.in). For further information kindly contact SSM office, Shyampur Siddheswari Mahavidyalaya, Ajodhya, Howrah, West Bengal-711312.

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Principal

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**CERTIFICATE COURSE ON  
“GOOD GOVERNANCE”  
(SESSION 2020-2021)**

Name (In Block Letters): .....

Category (GEN/OBC/SC/ST/Others): .....

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Course: .....

Year: .....

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Signature of the student: .....

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Name of the Candidate: .....

Course: Good Governance

Certificate Course Registration No.: .....

Certificate Course Roll No.: .....

Signature with Date

**CERTIFICATE COURSE**  
**GOOD GOVERNANCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**SHYAMPUR SIDDHESWARI MAHAVIDYALAYA**  
**SESSION: 2020-2021**

**COURSE COORDINATORS**  
**CHAITALI CHAKRABORTY & RABINDRA MANI PRADHAN**

**Module Overview**

Commencement of Course: 10.08.2020

Duration: 30 HOURS (August-December 2020)

Lectures Per Week: 3 LECTURES

Instructors: Chaitali Chakraborty (10 hours) & Rabindra Mani Pradhan (20 hours)

Mode of Evaluation: Final Examination

Grades will be assigned according to the following criteria:

Marks %	80-100	65-79	55-64	50-54	0-49
Grade	A	B	C	D	F

## **INTRODUCTION**

(SESSION 2020-2021)

Good governance is a cornerstone of modern societies representing the bedrock upon which equitable, just and sustainable communities are built. At its core, good governance embodies the ideals of fairness, integrity and inclusivity serving as a mechanism to safeguard the interests of all stakeholders, from citizens and communities to businesses and governments. While the concept of governance has ancient roots, its significance has grown exponentially in our interconnected and rapidly evolving world. Thus, the pursuit of good governance demands continuous dialogue, collaboration and innovation among policymakers, practitioners, scholars and citizens alike. The Certificate Course on Good Governance typically aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, practices and challenges associated with governance in various contexts including public, private and nonprofit sectors. Through a combination of theoretical insights, case studies and practical exercises participants will develop a deep understanding of the importance of good governance in fostering effective decision-making, promoting ethical conduct and enhancing organizational performance.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**Understanding Governance Concepts:** Introduce participants to the fundamental concepts, theories and models of governance including its significance in contemporary society.

**Exploring Governance Frameworks:** Familiarize participants with different governance frameworks, structures and mechanisms employed in diverse organizational settings.

**Examining Legal and Regulatory Frameworks:** Provide an overview of the legal and regulatory frameworks governing governance processes, compliance and accountability.

**Ethical Considerations:** Discuss ethical principles, values and dilemmas in governance practices emphasizing integrity, transparency and accountability.

**Performance Measurement and Evaluation:** Explore methodologies for assessing governance performance, monitoring outcomes and evaluating effectiveness.

**Case Studies and Best Practices:** Analyze real-world case studies and best practices in governance drawing lessons from successful and unsuccessful experiences.

**Global Perspectives:** Provide insights into global governance trends, challenges and innovations considering cultural, political and socio-economic contexts.

**Capacity Building:** Enhance participants' capacity to apply governance principles and tools in their respective professional roles and organizational contexts.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

**Enhanced Knowledge:** Participants gain a deeper understanding of governance theories, frameworks and practices enabling them to critically evaluate governance issues and solutions.

**Improved Skills:** Participants develop practical skills in governance including decision-making, communication, negotiation and conflict resolution essential for effective leadership and management.

**Increased Awareness:** Participants become more aware of ethical considerations, legal requirements and stakeholder expectations in governance fostering a culture of integrity and accountability.

**Strategic Thinking:** Participants learn to adopt a strategic approach to governance, aligning organizational goals with stakeholder needs, risk management priorities and long-term sustainability objectives.

**Applicable Insights:** Participants gain practical insights and tools that can be applied directly to their professional roles enhancing their capacity to lead, manage and contribute to effective governance practices within their organizations.

**Continuous Learning:** The course encourages participants to engage in continuous learning and self-improvement staying updated on emerging trends, challenges and best practices in governance.

## **MODULE OUTLINE**

TOTAL: 30 Hours

### **Module 1: Introduction to Governance** (4 hours)

- Understanding Governance: Definitions and Concepts
- Importance and Relevance of Good Governance
- Historical Perspectives on Governance Models

### **Module 2: Principles of Good Governance** (4 hours)

- Core Principles: Accountability, Transparency, Participation, Rule of Law
- Ethical Considerations in Governance
- Comparative Analysis of Governance Frameworks

### **Module 3: Governance Structures and Mechanisms** (8 hours)

- Institutional Frameworks: Governmental and Non-Governmental Bodies
- Decision-Making Processes: Hierarchical, Democratic, Consensus-Based
- Role of Leadership in Promoting Good Governance
- Importance of Stakeholder Engagement
- Building Effective Partnerships and Collaborations

### **Module 4: Accountability and Transparency** (4 hours)

- Concepts and Practices of Accountability
- Transparency Mechanisms: Access to Information, Disclosure Policies
- Role of Media and Civil Society in Promoting Accountability

**Module 5: Global Perspectives on Governance****(6 hours)**

- Comparative Governance Systems: Developed vs. Developing Countries
- Emerging Trends and Challenges in Global Governance

**Module 6: Application and Reflection****(4 hours)**

- Applying Governance Principles in Real-World Contexts
- Action Planning for Promoting Good Governance in Participants' Areas of Influence

**Certificate:**

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, participants will receive a Certificate in Good Governance, indicating their understanding of governance principles and their ability to apply them in various contexts