

**Semester-IV**  
**CC-A4 Indian Administration II: Local Self Government**

<b>CC-A4 Indian Administration II: Local Self Government (Credits 04)</b>	<b>(b) Maximum Marks: 100</b>
<b>Course ID:</b>	<b>Theory Examination: 70</b>
<b>Semester IV</b>	<b>Theory Internal Assessment: 30</b>
	<b>Examination Time: 3 Hrs</b>

**Course Outcomes:** After completing this paper, the students will be able to;

**CO-1:** Understand the historical evolution and constitutional framework of local government in India.

**CO-2:** Analyze the roles, powers, and functions of various urban and rural local bodies.

**CO-3:** Evaluate the significance of elected officials and administrative personnel in grassroots governance.

**CO-4:** Examine the financial, political, and technological issues in the functioning of local governments.

**Note:**

1. **Nine Questions will be set in all and students will be required to attempt 5 questions.**
2. **Question No. 1 will be compulsory and will consist of 7 short answer type questions of 2 marks spread over the entire syllabus (2x7=14 marks).**
3. **For the remaining eight questions, students will attempt 1 out of 2 questions from each of the four units (14 marks each).**

**Unit I: Constitutional Framework and Evolution**

- Evolution & Growth of Local Government in India
- Features of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992
- Features of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

**Unit II: Urban Local Government**

- Role of Municipal Corporation – Powers, Functions, and Election
- Role & Composition of Municipal Council & Municipal Committee
- Mayor & Municipal Commissioner – Roles and Powers

**Unit III: Rural Local Government**

- Role of Zila Parishad – Powers, Functions, and Election
- Role of Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat
- Role of Block Development, Panchayat Officer & Village Secretary (Gram Sachiv)

**Unit IV: Contemporary Issues and Innovations**

- Political Parties and People's Participation in Local Government in India
- Role of e-Governance in Local Government in India
- Challenges Faced by Local Self Government in India

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Arora, R. K., & Goyal, R. (n.d.). *Indian public administration*. Publisher not specified.
2. Chakrabarty, B., & Bhattacharya, M. (n.d.). *The governance discourse*. Publisher not specified.
3. Government of India. (2007). *Second Administrative Reforms Commission reports*. Author.
4. Maheshwari, S. R. (1998). *Local government in India*.
5. Sharma, M. P., & Sadana, B. L. (2002). *Public administration in theory and practice*.