

PG	Department: Humanities & Social Sciences
Course Name :	Governance and Reforms in India
Course Code:	21HST806
Credit:	3(L-T-P: 3-0-0)
Version:	Open Elective
Pre-requisite course:	Nil
Course Rationale: Course Rationale: The course seeks to familiarize the students to the major issues relating to governance and reforms in India. It introduces the students to the basic concepts in governance and administration and highlights some of the most recent issues related to E-Governance and Economic Reforms in India.	
Syllabus	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance and Reform – Meaning and Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Constitution • Bureaucracy and Public Administration • Good Governance • Innovations in Administration and Governance • Administrative Reforms 2. E-Governance in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to E-Governance • National E-Governance Plan/ Digital India • Case Studies of E-Governance Models in India • Public Private Partnership in E-Governance 3. Critical Issues in E-Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Divide in India • Cyber Security • I.T Act and Freedom of Expression • Data Confidentiality 4. Key Issues in Economic Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms and Redistribution • Politics of Economic Reforms (MNCs, Retail etc.) • Make in India Campaign • Agrarian Distress and Need for Reform 	
Readings:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E Governance Initiatives in India http://www.arc.gov.in/11threp/ARC_11thReport_Ch4.pdf 2. National e Governance Plan, http://www.arc.gov.in/11threp/ARC_11thReport_Ch4.pdf 3. Vandana Gupta and Ajay Sharma, <i>E Governance in India: Problems, Challenges and Prospects</i>, Research Journal of Economic and Business Studies, Vol.1 No.9, 2012 http://www.theinternationaljournal.org/ojs/index.php?journal=rjeb&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=1110 4. B. Muthukumaran, Information Technology for Management, Oxford University Press, New 	

Delhi, 2010

5. Misra and Puri (2010), *Indian Economy*, New Delhi: Himalaya Publishing House
6. Ministry of Finance, Government of India (2014) Economic Survey
7. Economic and Political Weekly, Special articles on Indian Economy
8. Frankel, Francine (2009) *India's Political Economy: The Gradual Revolution*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press