POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE IN INDIA

- 1. Define and differentiate between the various approaches to the study of Indian politics, including institutional, systemic, and cultural perspectives.
- 2. Analyze the key features of state politics in select states of India, such as West Bengal, and evaluate the impact of regional dynamics on national governance.
- 3. Evaluate the contemporary debates surrounding migration, refugee issues, and citizenship rights in India, with a focus on the implications for governance and policy-making.
- 4. Critically examine the role of identity politics in shaping political discourse and decision-making in India, and assess its impact on governance at the local and national levels.
- 5. Evaluate the structure and functioning of local governance in India, with a specific focus on the case of West Bengal, including the role of local bodies, power dynamics, and challenges faced in implementing effective governance.
- 6. Apply critical thinking skills to analyze case studies and real-world examples of local governance practices in West Bengal, and evaluate their effectiveness in promoting citizen participation and development outcomes.
- 7. Synthesize theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence to propose recommendations for improving local governance practices in West Bengal, with a focus on enhancing accountability, transparency, and decision-making processes.
- 8. Assess the role of political parties, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders in influencing local governance outcomes in West Bengal, and evaluate the implications for democratic governance in the state.

