

# **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Semester – IX**

## **REVISED**

### Local Self-Government Law & Panchayat Administration

#### **Unit I** Introduction

1. Local Self Government –Meaning, Nature, Significance
2. Historical Perspectives including Gram Swaraj and the Gandhian Concept
3. Evolution of Rural Government in Pre Independence India-- Royal Commission upon Decentralization (1909), Montague Chemsford Report on Local Self Government 1918 Diarchy and its Consequences, Government Of India Act 1935.
4. Evolution of Urban Government in Pre Independence India- Corporation of Madras 1687, Charter Act of 1793, Lord Ripon's Resolution 1882.

#### **UNIT –II**

1. Constitutional Provisions –a) Directive Principles b) 73rd and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Acts.
2. Major Committee Reports- Balwant Rai Mehta 1957, Ashok Mehta 1978, L M Singhvi 1986.
3. Good Governance: Meaning, Features, Accountability, Transparency, Equity, Rule of Law,
4. Good Governance and Local Self Government

#### **UNIT –III**

Panchayati Raj Institution (Three Tier Panchayat Raj Scheme) Composition, Jurisdiction and Functions of -

1. Gram Panchayat.

2. Panchayat Samiti

3. Zilla Parishad.

Their Election, Role and Significance.

**UNIT –IV** Urban Local Bodies: Composition, Jurisdiction and Functions of –

1. Municipal Corporation

2 .Municipal Council

3.Municipal Committees.

Their Election, Role and Significance.

## **UNIT-V**

1. Judicial and Quasi-judicial powers of the Local Bodies.

2. Judicial Interpretation of various Courts.

3. Gram Nayalaya Act.

4. Problems and Remedies.

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