



Indian Institute of Management Indore

INTEGRATED PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT (IPM)
TERM: VIII

TITLE OF THE COURSE: Key Issues in Contemporary Indian Politics
CREDITS: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, we examine key issues and debates in Indian politics over the last six decades. It will revolve around everyday political controversies and the underlying socio-political dynamics at play in contemporary India. The course will provide students with a handle to not only to make sense of issues but understand how the positions taken by participants are linked to varied political orientations. While the discussion will be on India, comparative experiences may also be examined.

While no specific knowledge is required, it would be helpful if students keep themselves informed with current affairs and debates in the country. This may help them better appreciate the various dimensions of the themes discussed in the course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course students will have

- 1) An understanding of the functioning of the Indian political system and the issues that animate politics in India.
- 2) Be able to think critically of the purposes, principles, and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
- 3) The ability to apply political principles and normative values discussed here to their own political decision making and participation as citizens.