Paper VII

	L.B.: Semester-X DSE 12 ELECTION LAWS
Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme
Lectures: 4hrs/Week	Class Test -12 Marks
Tutorials: 1 hr/Week	Teachers Assessment – 6 Marks
Credits: 5	Attendance – 12 Marks
	End Semester Exam – 70 marks

CO Number	CO Statement
COI	Identify the meaning & process of the election to the offices of President & vice
	President.
CO2	Explain the composition, functions & powers of election commissions.
CO3	Analyze the preparation and revision of electoral roles.
CO4	Criticize the qualifications & disqualification of candidates.
CO5	Critically examine the corrupt practices in election.
CO6	Explain the various electoral offences.

Unit I: Introduction

Election: Meaning and Process, Constitutional Mandate, Law Governing Election, Election disputes, Election to the Offices of the President and Vice President

Unit II: Election Commission

Composition, Functions and Powers

Delimitation of Constituencies,

Preparation and Revision of Electoral Rolls

Unit III: Qualification and Disqualification of Candidates

Constitutional Provisions, Provision in the Representation of People Act, 1951 (Sec. 3-11), Nomination and Candidature, Voters Right to Information, Disqualifications of Sitting Members Anti Defection Law (Tenth Schedule to the Constitution of India)

Unit IV: Corrupt Practices in the Election Law

Electoral Offences.

Acts

- 1. The Representation of the People Act, 1951
- 2. The Presidential and Vice-Presidential Election Act, 1951
- 3. The Election Commission Act, 1991
- 4. The Delimitation Act, 2002

Books

- 1. Dev Inder, Manual of Election Law in India
- 2. P.C. Jain, Chawla's Election Law
- 3. R.N.Choudhary, Election Laws and Practices in India

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