

## **SOCIAL ORIENTATION COURSE:**

One of the following courses of one credit each is opted by the Student studying for the Semester III & IV:

1. Disaster Management
2. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
3. RTI Act, 2005
4. Consumer Act, 1986
5. Basics of Computers
6. Local Governance
7. Social Work

**SOCIAL ORIENTATION COURSE** of 1(one) Credit is based on Self Learning Module. The student offering this course has to undergo atleast fifteen hours of course work during his Semester. The assessment for this courses are made only by College. The College will decide the mode of assessment ie. either by Assignment or by Seminar or by Examination or by Field work or by ant other Legitimate mode of Assessment.

After the Assessment done by the College, the College will submit the Credit and Grade along with the College internal marks to the Examination Department of the KSKV Kachchh University, Mundra Road, Bhuj-Kachchh.

The College will decide the applicability and availability of the above mentioned courses to their students studying in Semester III & IV.

The student has to offer different courses in different semesters.

The Fee regarding this type of Courses will be decided by the College and will be separate from the regular Semester Fees. The Fee for this course should be minimal.

If the Student is not appearing for the any mode of Assessment as above, he/she will treated as FAIL and they have to CLEAR the Course in due semesters as and when decided by the University.

## **Course:1 Disaster Management**

## **Course:2 The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**

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#### CHAPTER-I Preliminary

1. Short title, extent and commencement
2. Definitions

#### CHAPTER II Reserved

##### Forests

3. Power of Central Government to take measures to protect and improve environment
4. Appointment of officers and their powers and functions.
5. Power to give directions.
6. Rules to regulate environmental pollution.

#### CHAPTER III

##### Prevention, Control and Abatement of Environmental Pollution

7. Persons carrying on industry, operation, etc. not to allow emission or discharge of environmental pollutants in excess of the standards.
8. Persons handling hazardous substances to comply with procedural safeguard.
9. Furnishing of information to authorities and agencies in certain cases.
10. Power of entry and inspection.
11. Power to take sample and procedure to be followed in connection therewith.
12. Environmental Laboratories.
13. Government analysts.
14. Reports of Government analysts.
15. Penalty for contravention of the provisions of the act and the rules, orders and directions
16. Offences by companies.
17. Offences by Government Departments.

#### CHAPTER IV

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18. Protection of action taken in good faith.
19. Cognizance of offences.
20. Information, Reports or Returns.
21. Members, Officers and Employees of the authority constituted under section 3 to be public servants
22. Bar of Jurisdiction.
23. Power to delegate.
24. Effect of other laws.
25. Power to make rules.
26. Rules made under this act to be laid before parliament.



# **Course:4 Consumer Protection Act, 1986**

## **THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986**

### **CHAPTER – I**

#### **PRELIMINARY**

- 1. Short title, extent, commencement and application**
- 2. Definitions**
- 3. Act not in derogation of any other law**

### **CHAPTER – II**

#### **CONSUMER PROTECTION COUNCILS**

- 4. The Central Consumer Protection Council**
- 5. Procedure for meetings of the Central Council**
- 6. Objects of the Central Council**
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- 8. Objects of the State Council**
- 8A. The District Consumer Protection Council**

### **CHAPTER – III**

#### **CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL AGENCIES**

- 9. Establishment of Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies**
- 10. Composition of the District Forum**
- 11. Jurisdiction of the District Forum**
- 12. Manner in which complaint shall be made**
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- 17B.** Circuit Benches
- 18.** Procedure applicable to State Commissions
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- 19A.** Hearing of Appeal
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- 21.** Jurisdiction of the National Commission
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- 23.** Appeal
- 24.** Finality of orders
- 24A.** Limitation period
- 24B.** Administrative Control
- 25.** Enforcement of orders of the District Forum, the State Commission or the National Commission
- 26.** Dismissal of frivolous or vexatious complaints
- 27.** Penalties
- 27A.** Appeal against order passed under section 27

## **CHAPTER – IV MISCELLANEOUS**

- 28.** Protection of action taken in good faith
- 28A.** Service of notice, etc.
- 29.** Power to remove difficulties
- 29A.** Vacancies or defects in appointment not to invalidate orders
- 30.** Power to make rules
- 30A.** Power of the National Commission to make regulations
- 31.** Rules and regulations to be laid before each House of Parliament

## **Course:5 Basics of Computers**

## **Course:6 Local Governance**

### **Unit – 1**

Centralized and Decentralized Development: Concept and difference between two terms; Evaluation of Decentralized Development. Structural and Functional issues in Panchayat and Nagar Palika; Other issues of Local Governance

### **Unit – 2**

Main organs of Decentralized planning; Constitutional Provisions: Panchayat, Municipality, Corporation. Constitutional amendments; autonomy and accountability.

### **Unit – 3**

Role and relevance of Local Government. Achievements; Limitation and Lessons of Decentralized Development

### **Unit –4**

Economics of Local Governments; Institutions. Participatory approach to Development: Concept; Practice; Issues.



## **Course:7 Social Work**

### **Introduction to Sociology:**

**Unit:1** Sociology perspective- Basic concepts of following terms: Culture and Society, Socialization: Status and Role, Theories of Society.

**Unit:II** Powers and Politics: Power and Politics in Western Democracies- Britain and USA, Managers and Corporations, Political recruitment and Participation, Voting behavior, class party and Society.

**Unit:III** Poverty and Education: Definition and Measurement of Poverty and its theory. Education: A functionalist perspective, Opportunity and inequality.

**Unit :IV** Organization of Bureaucracy: Bureaucracy and Rationalization and Democracy. Scientific Management and Human Relations.