

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management

Plot No. 1, Sector 13, Dwarka, New Delhi: 110078

Course Title: Political Parties and Election Management Bodies

Dates: 22–25 November, 2022

Participants: Mid-level Policy Makers and Election officials from EMBs and international election organisations.

Venue: Hall No....., IIIDEM Campus, Dwarka, New Delhi

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Brief Course Outline

1. Objective:

The course focuses on the different aspects of political parties: international legal framework, registration of parties, internal functioning, cooperation with EMBs, political finance, and codes of conduct. The programme also aims to initiate a discussion on transparency, accountability and electoral integrity of political parties as key stakeholders of electoral democracy through country presentations.

2. Contents of the course:

Focussing on the question of electoral integrity, the course focusses on one crucial stakeholder of electoral democracy viz. Political Parties. The sessions cover the legal and operational aspects of engaging political parties such as the international legal framework, registration of political parties, questions of gender, inclusion and equal access, internal functioning of political parties, political finance, uses and misuses of electoral data, and cooperation with EMBs.

3. Learning Outcome:

The participants learn about Political Parties and how to legally and procedurally engage with them to ensure free, fair, inclusive and transparent elections.

4. Important information:

- This course will be conducted in physical mode at IIIDEM Campus, New Delhi
- The course is for Mid-level Policy Makers and Election officials (5-10 years of experience) with good working knowledge of English
- Nominees should either be working or be expected to work in Election Management Bodies and international election organisations.

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