

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management

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

Course Title: Use of Technology in Elections

Dates: 5–9 December, 2022

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

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

Coordinators: Praskanva Sinharay, Baskaran M, Kriti Saxena

Brief Course Outline

1. Objective:

The aim of the course is to introduce the participants to the use of technologies in elections to increase accuracy and transparency, the ways in which new technologies can be embraced by lawmakers and election officials, and the challenges of technology. The facilitators will showcase the use of technologies in Indian elections.

2. Contents of the course:

Focussing on the question of electoral integrity, the course focusses on the use of ICTs and other emerging technologies in election management across the electoral cycle. The sessions cover the legal aspects of introduction and use of technologies for election management in tandem with international standards, existing and emerging technologies in the processes of voter registration, voter education, delimitation, poll day arrangements, dispute resolution, and maintenance of cyber security.

3. Learning Outcome:

The participants learn about the legal and procedural aspects of the use of existing and emerging technologies in election management in the different phases of the electoral cycle.

4. Important information:

- This course will be conducted in physical mode at IIIDEM Campus, New Delhi
- The course is for Junior-level Policy Makers and Election officials (0-5 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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