## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

# India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management

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

Course Title: Foundational Course on Electoral Integrity

Dates: 17–21 October, 2022

Participants: Junior-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 aims to introduce the participants to the foundational principles and key parameters of Electoral Integrity that can aid the participants in decision-making processes to conduct free and fair elections. The course will also focus on how to make elections more inclusive and accessible.

#### 2. Contents of the course:

Focussing on the question of electoral integrity, the course covers the conceptual, strategic and operational aspects of election management across the electoral cycle. The sessions cover the different phases of an election such as Electoral Laws, Election Management Authorities, Electoral Procedures, Boundaries/Delimitation of Constituencies, Voter Registration, Registration of Political Parties, Use and Monitoring of Media, Campaign Finance and Expenditure Monitoring, Voting Process and Poll Day Arrangements, Vote Count, Declaration of Results, and Electoral Dispute Redressal.

#### 3. Learning Outcome:

The participants will get a foundational understanding of the concept of electoral integrity, learn about the different parameters of the same corresponding to the different phases of the electoral cycle, and how to uphold, ensure and maintain the integrity of elections.

# 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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