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## INDIAN DEMOCRACY AND CONCEPT OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

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### Abstract:

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, there is a discussion about good governance in political, administrative, and academic circle. Good governance is pre-requisite for a mature democracy. There should be minimum political interference in good governance. The government should follow the good governance in the country. The democratic framework allows basic services to the people. These services are possible only in the democratic frame work and good governance system. The success of democracy depends upon how the government implements the concept of good governance.

**Keywords:** Governance, Democracy.

### Research Methods:

A qualitative and library-based research method used to analyze the historical development of good governance concept and how the good governance is used in Indian democratic framework.

#### A) Data Collection-

The following sources of data used in writing this research paper.

#### 1) Primary Sources:

(A) Original reports of World Bank.

#### 2) Secondary Sources:

(A) Relevant reference books and research articles.

“Good Governance is only the single most important element in eradicating poverty and promoting development in the contemporary world.”

-Kofi Annan (Sadi; 2012: 57)

### Introduction:

The concept of good governance has gained an important place in the contemporary world. It has become important and more searchable world in the vocabulary of political science and public administration mainly due to improper administration and practices adopted by the Government organs such as corruption, lack of accountability and transparency, predictable decision-making process, absence of rule of Law, unjust legal system, abuse of executive power and lack of respect for human rights. These practices have become increasingly dangerous for the development of the nation. There was a need to intervene in such cases. It had become urgent. Good governance has become an important element of the political and economic agendas in the present era.

India adopted model of good governance. Indian Government (Including State Governments) tries to provide efficient and effective administration in a democratic framework. Model of good governance in India advocates freedom of information (RTI Act 2005), a strong legal system (Third organ of Government) and more participation from the public in a decision-making process (73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment).