BASIC CERTIFICATE COURSES - PROFILES OF RESOURCE PERSONS

Basic Certificate Course in Legislative Process in Parliament (BCC-LPP)

Name of Resource Person: Dr. Deepak Gosai

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Basic Certificate Course in Financial Business in Parliament (BCC-FBP)

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Basic Certificate Course in Electoral System in India (BCC-ESI)

Name of Resource Person: Shri K.F. Wilfred

Brief Profile:

Shri K.F. Wilfred, holding a masters degree in Mathematics, superannuated as Chief Principal Secretary from the Election Commission of India in 2020 after serving the Commission for about 34 years.

Currently, Shri Wilfred is working as Consultant in India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM), Dwarka, which is an institute maintained by the Election Commission of India.

During his long stint with the Election Commission of India, Shri Wilfred handled the Judicial Division of the Commission dealing with, among other things, Election Law, Electoral Reforms, Political Parties. He had also been resource person for the international and domestic programmes of the Training Division of the Election Commission.

<u>Basic Certificate Course in Evolution of Parliamentary Practices and Procedures (BCC-EPP)</u>

Name of Resource Person: Smt. Manju Sharma

Brief Profile:

Smt. Manju Sharma, a Post Graduate in Law, worked with the Lok Sabha Secretariat in different capacities for nearly three and a half decades and retired as Director.

During this long innings, she was associated with various Branches and Divisions, including Research & Information Division, Press & Public Relations, PRIDE (erstwhile Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training), etc. In particular, she made credible inputs for the digitization of parliamentary documents and also conceptualised the need for digital and social media platforms of the Secretariat and nurtured them as well.

She believes that there is an urgent imperative to engage the general public, especially the youth, with our parliamentary processes and procedures, and encourage them to cherish the positives of Indian democracy.
