

## Session 6: Related issues and challenges in context with Panchayat and ULBs election

### Theme:

- One Nation One Election
- Common Electoral Roll

In the Indian context, the issues and challenges surrounding Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) elections are crucial for democratic governance. The proposal of "One Nation One Election" and the implementation of a "Common Electoral Roll" bring forth significant considerations.

"One Nation One Election" aims at synchronizing the electoral cycles of various levels of government, streamlining the electoral process, and reducing the burden on resources. While this initiative can enhance administrative efficiency, it requires thorough deliberation to address the diverse political landscapes and regional variations across states.

The concept of a "Common Electoral Roll" strives for uniformity and transparency in voter registration. However, challenges such as data accuracy, privacy concerns, and the need for synchronized updates across jurisdictions must be carefully addressed. Moreover, inclusivity and accessibility for all citizens, especially in rural areas, should be a priority.

Balancing the advantages of these proposals with the need to preserve the autonomy of local governance structures is essential. This session aims at bringing forward a nuanced approach that considers both national integration and grassroots empowerment will be pivotal for shaping the future of democratic processes in India.