


Name of the Programme : M. A. Public Administration
Title of the Course : Public Policy
Course Code : PAD-507
Number of Credits : 4
Effective from AY : 2022-2023

Pre-requisites for the Course:	Nil		
Course Objective:	This course comprehensively introduces the concept and significance of public policy, the history of policy sciences and the public policy process. The student will develop a critical understanding of the policy process as well as the capacity to undertake policy analysis in substantive areas of public policy		
Content:	Module 1: Public Policy: Concept, Significance and Scope; Evolution of Policy Sciences; Policy Transfer: Concept, Rationale, Types (Copying, Adaptation, Hybridization and Synthesis). Policy Analysis: Concept and Significance. Public Policy Approaches and Models with special reference to the Incrementalist and Rationalist Paradigms	15	hours
	Module 2: Public Policy Making Process: Role of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Planning Machinery at the Central and State levels in Policy Making. Role of other Stakeholders in Policy-making: Political Parties, Interest Groups, Mass-media, Civil Society and International Agencies.	15	hours
	Module 3: Public Policy Implementation, Monitoring and Control: Approaches to Policy Implementation. Role of Executive (with special reference to Bureaucracy), Legislature, Judiciary, Non-Governmental Organisations, Pressure Groups. Issues in Policy Implementation	15	hours
	Module 4: Policy Evaluation: Approaches to Policy Evaluation. Policy Impact Criteria for Evaluation. Role of Staff, CAG, Parliamentary and Departmental Committees in Evaluation. Issues in Policy Evaluation	15	hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures, case studies, policy analysis exercises, seminars and presentations		
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anderson, J E. (2005). Public Policy Making (6th ed.). New York: Houghton Mifflin Co. 2. Ayyar, Vaidyanathan R V. (2009). Public Policy Making in India. New Delhi: Pearson. 3. Basu, D.D. (2011). Constitution of India (20th ed.). New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India. 4. Chakraborty, Bidyut & Chand, Parkash (2016). Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice. New Delhi: Sage 5. Chakraborti, Rajesh (2017). Public Policy in India. New Delhi: Oxford University Press 6. Dolowitz, D.P. & Marsh, D. (2000). Learning from Abroad: The Role of Policy Transfer in Contemporary Policy-Making. Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration, 13(1), 5-24 		

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Course Outcomes	<p>At the end of the course the student will understand</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the meaning of public policy and policy analysis. 2. Analyze the significance and different stages of the public policy process in terms of the theoretical formulations as well as the working of this process with special reference to India.

	<p>3. Interpret the issues of policy formulation and implementation in India.</p> <p>4. Analyzing evaluation and monitoring methods of administrative and political bureaucracy.</p>
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