

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES

Name of the Programme : M. A. Public Administration
Title of the Course : Governance: Theories and Concepts
Course Code : PAD-521
Number of Credits : 2
Effective from AY : 2022-23

Prerequisites for the course:	Nil	
Course Objectives:	The course intends to introduce students to the basic concepts, theories and recent developments in the subject with an intention to enhance their understanding and ability to analyse conceptual and theoretical questions related to governance.	
Content:	Module 1: Governance: meaning and evolution of the concept; Theories – Public Choice, Discourse, Institutional, Meta-governance; Information and Governing	10 hours
	Module 2: Practices of Governance: Governing without Government, Governance and institutional flexibility, Governance and administrative reforms, Public Management, Non-governmental organisations, Global Governance	10 hours
	Module 3: Dilemmas of Governance: Legitimacy, Collaborative Governance, Capacity Building, Network Management, Social Inclusion	10 hours
Pedagogy:	Lectures, special talks/ lectures from experts as well as practitioners will be organized to establish links between theory and practice and develop the students critical skills	
References:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ansell, Christopher and Torfing, Jacob. (ed.) (2022), Handbook on Theories of Governance, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited 2. Bevir, Mark. (2009), Key Concepts in Governance, London: Sage 3. Bevir, Mark. (ed.) (2011), The Sage Handbook of Governance, London: Sage 4. Chakrabarty & Bhattacharya (2008), The Governance Discourse: A Reader, OUP, New Delhi 5. Chhotray, Vasudha and Stoker, Gerry. Governance Theory and Practice: A Cross-Disciplinary Approach, New York: Springer 6. Hyden G. (2005), Making Sense of Governance, Vikas Books, New Delhi 7. Kjaer, A.M. (2004), Governance, New Jersey: Wiley 8. Levi-Faur, David. (2012), The Oxford Handbook of Governance, New York: Oxford University Press. 9. Peters G. (2006), Handbook of Public Administration, Sage Publication 	
Course Outcomes	At the end of the course, the student will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the theoretical base of governance, 2. Analyze the conceptual and theoretical issues related to governance, 3. Comprehend the significance of various practices of governance, 4. Evaluate the dilemmas of governance and the need for collaborative governance. 	

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