

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: THEORIES AND APPROACHES

Semester: VII				
Programme: POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: THEORIES AND APPROACHES				
Paper code: C4PS230731T			Credits: 6	
Hours/week: 4				
Category: Core/MDC/SEC/VAC: MAJOR (CORE)				
Theory / Practical / Composite: THEORY				
No of Modules: 2				
<p>Course Overview: This course explores the evolution of public administration and policy in the context of contemporary governance reforms. Beginning with theoretical developments after the era of <i>New Public Management (NPM)</i>, it examines how emerging paradigms—such as network governance, collaborative management and citizen-centric administration—reshape the relationship between the state, market, and civil society.</p>				
Course Outcome:				
1. Remember post-NPM theoretical developments in public administration.				
2. Understand the effectiveness of Public-Private Partnerships, Social Audits, and Gender Budgeting in governance.				
3. Analyse the interface between Public Administration and Public Policy.				
4. Evaluate the stages and actors involved in public policy processes.				
5. Apply various approaches to policy implementation and evaluation.				
6. Integrate the influence of globalization on national and local policy frameworks.				
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge about any prior course				
SYLLABUS				
UNIT/Module	CONTENT	HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES	CO Mapping	COGNITIVE LEVEL
I.	1. Theoretical developments post 'New Public Management' 2. Public-Private partnership 3. Social Audit 4. Gender Budgeting	10	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1,K2,K4,K4,K5,K6
II.	5. Public Policy: Concept and types	10	CO1 CO2 CO3	K1,K2,K4,K4,K5,K6

	6. Agenda setting and Policy formulation 7. Policy implementation and evaluation: approaches and techniques 8. Globalization and public policy		CO4 CO5 CO6	
Text Books:				
1. B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre, Sage Handbook of Public Administration, SAGE Publications Ltd,2012				
2. Farazmand and Jack Pinkowski, Handbook of Globalization, Governance, and Public Administration, Taylor and Francis,2007.				
3. T. Dye, (2002) Understanding Public Policy, New Delhi: Pearson				
Suggested readings:				
4. J. Anderson, (1975) Public Policy Making. New York: Thomas Nelson and sons Ltd.				
5. M. Howlett, M. Ramesh, and A. Perl, (2009), Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy subsystems, 3rd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press				
6. R. Samaddar and S. Sen eds., New Subjects and New Governance in India, Routledge,2012.				
Evaluation: Theory CIA: 25 (20 Mid-Sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance) Semester Exam: 70				
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module: Short Notes: 3 out of 5 of 5marks each (3x5=15) Essay Type: 2 out of 4 of 10 marks each (2X10= 20) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)				

Course outcomes (COs) and Cognitive Level Mapping

COs	CO Description	Cognitive levels
CO1	Remember post-NPM theoretical developments in public administration.	K1
CO2	Understand the effectiveness of Public-Private Partnerships, Social Audits and Gender Budgeting in governance.	K2
CO3	Analyse the interface between Public Administration and Public Policy.	K3
CO4	Evaluate the stages and actors involved in public policy processes	K4
CO5	Apply various approaches to policy implementation and evaluation.	K5
CO6	Integrate the influence of globalization on national and local policy frameworks.	K6