

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: THEORIES AND APPROACHES**

<b>Semester: VII</b>				
<b>Programme: POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>				
<b>Course: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY: THEORIES AND APPROACHES</b>				
<b>Paper code:</b>			<b>Credits: 4</b>	
<b>Hours/week: 4</b>				
<b>Category: CORE/MDC/SEC/VAC: MAJOR (CORE)</b>				
<b>Theory / Practical / Composite: THEORY</b>				
<b>No of Modules: TWO</b>				
<p><b>Course Overview:</b> 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>				
<b>Course Outcome:</b>				
1. <b>Remember-</b> post-NPM theoretical developments in public administration.				
2. <b>Understand-</b> the effectiveness of Public-Private Partnerships, Social Audits, and Gender Budgeting in governance.				
3. <b>Apply-</b> various approaches to policy implementation and evaluation.				
4. <b>Analyse-</b> the interface between Public Administration and Public Policy.				
5. <b>Evaluate-</b> the stages and actors involved in public policy processes				
6. <b>Create:</b> models for integrating the influence of globalization on national and local policy frameworks.				
<b>Prerequisites: Basic knowledge about any prior course</b>				
<b>SYLLABUS</b>				
<b>UNIT/Module</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES</b>	<b>CO Mapping</b>	<b>COGNITIVE LEVEL</b>
<b>I.</b>	1. Theoretical developments post 'New Public Management' 2. Public-Private partnership 3. Social Audit 4. Gender Budgeting	<b>26</b>	<b>CO1</b> <b>CO2</b> <b>CO3</b> <b>CO4</b> <b>CO5</b> <b>CO6</b>	<b>K1,K2,K4,K4,K5,K6</b>
<b>II.</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>CO1</b> <b>CO2</b>	<b>K1,K2,K4,K4,K5,K6</b>

	5. Public Policy: Concept and types 6. Agenda setting and Policy formulation 7. Policy implementation and evaluation: approaches and techniques 8. Globalization and public policy		CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	
<b>Text Books:</b>				
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				
<b>Suggested readings:</b>				
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.				
<b>Evaluation:</b> Theory CIA: 30 (mid-semester exam 20 + 5 assignment) + 5 Attendance = 30 Semester Exam: 70				
<b>Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module:</b> 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	<b>Remember:</b> post-NPM theoretical developments in public administration.	K1
CO2	<b>Understand:</b> the effectiveness of Public-Private Partnerships, Social Audits and Gender Budgeting in governance.	K2
CO3	<b>Apply:</b> various approaches to policy implementation and evaluation.	K3
CO4	<b>Analyse-</b> the interface between Public Administration and Public Policy.	K4
CO5	<b>Evaluate:</b> the stages and actors involved in public policy processes	K5
CO6	<b>Create:</b> models for integrating the influence of globalization on national and local policy frameworks.	K6