

B. A. Political Science
Level 7 (Sixth Semester)
PUBLIC POLICY

Discipline Specific Elective

Course Code: POL7204T

Contact hours per week: 6

Course Credits: 6

Maximum Marks: 100

Examination Duration: 3 hours

Internal: 20 External: 80

Course Objective:

This paper attempts to introduce students to the idea of Democracy. Its attempt is to equip students with the major approaches to the study and to provide a detailed understanding of the idea. The paper is designed to focus and develop grasp of students on ideas like Elections, Parties and Party Systems, Interest groups and Pressure groups and various challenges to Indian Democracy.

Course Outcome:

At the end of the course the students should have acquired a good understanding of how the Indian Democracy has been working over the past years and what challenges it had to face. They should be able to identify key historical development and practices that have shaped Indian Democracy. They should also be able to comprehend the contemporary issues and challenges to Indian Democracy and be able to analyze them and

- Unit 1 Public Policy: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Public Policy
- Unit 2 Public Policy : Types and Significance, Institutional Development for Policy
- Unit 3 Models of Policy Analysis: Institutional Model, Process Model, Rational Model
- Unit 4 Constitutional Rules and Power of State Organs in Policymaking, Role of Legislature, Executive in Policy Making
- Unit 5 Determinants of Policy Making : Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Public Opinion and Mass Media. Policy implementation

लोकनीति

- इकाई 1 लोकनीति : लोकनीति का अर्थ, प्रकृति और क्षेत्र
- इकाई 2 लोकनीति : प्रकार, महत्व और संस्थागत विकास
- इकाई 3 लोकनीति के विश्लेषण के प्रतिमान : संस्थागत, प्रक्रिया और तर्कयुक्त प्रतिमान
- इकाई 4 नीति निर्माण में संवैधानिक नियम और राज्य अंगों की शक्ति , नीति निर्माण में विधानमंडल और कार्यपालिका की भूमिका
- इकाई 5 नीति निर्माण के निर्धारक तत्व : राजनीतिक दल, दबाव समूह, जनमत और मास मीडिया, नीति का क्रियान्वयन

Recommended Readings:

1. Birkland, Thomas A., *An Introduction to the Policy Process*, London, M. E. Sharpe, 2001.
2. Dror, Yehezket, *Public Policy Making Reexamined*, Oxford, Transaction Publication, 1989.
3. Dye, Thomas R., *Understanding Public Policy*, New Jersey, Prentice Hall, 1975.
4. Ham, Christopher and Hill, Michael, *The Policy Process in the Modern Capitalist State*, Sussex, Harvester, 1984.
5. House, Peter W., *The Art of Public Policy Analysis*, Delhi, Sage, 1982.
6. Gunn, L. and Hogwood, B., *Modes of Public Policies*, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 1982.
7. Self, Peter, 'Market Ideology and Public Policy', in Peter Self, *Government by the Market? The Political of Public Choice*, Boulder, Westview, 1993.
8. Wamsley, Gary, et.al. 'Public Administration and the Governance Process: Shifting the Political Dialogue', In Trary Wamsley, et. al. *Refounding Public Administration*, New Delhi, Sage, 1990
9. Charles O. Jones : *An Introduction to the Study of Public Administration Policy*, Books
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12. Thomas R. Dye: *Understanding Public Policy*, Prentice Hall, London, 1979
13. E. Jacole Charles: *Policy and Bureaucracy*, D.Van Nostranad Co., 1970
14. Pradeep Sahni : *Public Policy Conceptual Dimension*, Allahabad: Kitab Mahal, 1987
15. James F. Anderson: *Public Policy Making*, New York; Preaget, 1979
16. R.K.Sapru, *Public Policy: Sage Publication*, New Delhi
17. B. Chakrabarty & P. Chand, *Public Policy: Sage Publication*, New delhi
18. Sangeeta Sharma, Preeta Joshi & Janak Singh Meena, *Lok Ni : Siddhant evam Vyavhar*, Kitab Mahal, New Delhi
19. S.N.Ambedkar & Janak Singh Meena, *Public Policy & Governance in India*, ABD, Jaipur

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