

PG Course: Core Course V

Semester	Two
Paper Number	MPLS4201
Paper Title	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Theory: 6 Practical: ----
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The subject of Public Administration is an inherent part of Political Science. Studying the fundamentals of public administration helps the students to improve their understanding of the state and its style of governance. The course aims at discussing the basic principles and theories of public administration. Besides, the course aims to enlighten the students on various aspects of public and private administration, trends in structural patterns and accountability facets in the era of globalization.
Syllabus	<p><u>Module I (40 marks)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 'Government' to 'Governance'–paradigm shift2. Governance and Development-approaches<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Public Choice Approachb. Entrepreneurial Governmentc. Feminist perspective3. Organisational Theory: select approaches <p><u>Module II(40 marks)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Post-Modern Public Administration: overview5. Forms of governance: Corporate Governance, e-governance, governance and sustainable development6. Globalisation and Liberalisation in India: overview<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) From Welfare State to Managerial State---a transitional debateb) Policy evaluation: (Health, Education, Agriculture, Transport, Climate Change---select cases)

	<p>c) Public–Private partnership d) Social audit: gender budgeting</p>
Texts	<p>1. Mohit Bhattacharya, <i>New Horizons of Public Administration</i>, Jawahar, 2008.</p> <p>2. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Mohit Bhattacharya ed., <i>The Governance Discourse: A Reader</i>, Oxford University Press, 2008.</p> <p>3. Sobhanlal Datta Gupta, Dipankar Sinha, Kaberi Chakrabarty ed., <i>Democratic Governance in India</i>, Kalpaz Publications, 2007.</p> <p>4. David John Farmer, <i>The Language of Public Administration: Bureaucracy, Modernity, and Postmodernity</i>, University Alabama Press, 2015.</p>
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>1. B. Guy Peters and Jon Pierre, <i>Sage Handbook of Public Administration</i>, SAGE Publications Ltd, 2012.</p> <p>2. M.J. Hatch and A. N. Cunliffe: <i>Organization Theory: Modern, Symbolic and Postmodern Perspectives</i>, Oxford University Press, 2012.</p> <p>3. R. Samaddar and S. Sen eds., <i>New Subjects and New Governance in India</i>, Routledge, 2012.</p> <p>4. P.V. Sharma and S. Rajani, <i>Corporate Governance – Contemporary Issues and Challenges</i>, Kanishka Publishers, 2007.</p> <p>5. B. Chakrabarty, <i>Reinventing Public Administration: The Indian Experience</i>, Orient Longman, 2007.</p> <p>6. Farazmand and Jack Pinkowski, <i>Handbook of Globalization, Governance, and Public Administration</i>, Taylor and Francis, 2007.</p> <p>7. B. Chakrabarty and Mohit Bhattacharya, <i>Administrative Change and Innovation: A Reader</i>, Oxford University Press, 2005.</p> <p>8. J. Pierre ed., <i>Debating Governance: Authority, Steering, and Democracy</i>, Oxford University Press, 2000.</p> <p>9. Jay M. Shafritz, <i>Defining Public Administration: Selections from the International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration</i>, Westview Press, 2000.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20 End-Semester: 80</p>