

**PG Course: Specialization/Elective**

Semester	III
Paper Number	MPLS4304
Paper Title	PUBLIC POLICY
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	
No. of periods assigned	Th: 6 Pr: --
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The study of public policy in terms of various models approaches and techniques that political scientists use to describe and explain political life will enable students understand why governments pursue particular policies, the consequences of these policy choices and ways of analyzing policy decisions.
Syllabus	<b><u>Module I (40 marks)</u></b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Public Policy: Concept and field of study</li><li>2. Policy dynamics: context, actors and agenda-Setting</li><li>3. Approaches: Rationalist; Incrementalist; Political Economy</li><li>4. Globalization and Public Policy</li></ol> <b><u>Module II (40 marks)</u></b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Major techniques of policy making</li><li>6. Types of Policy Analysis</li><li>7. Policy Implementation: approaches and models</li><li>8. Policy Evaluation: approaches and techniques</li></ol>
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. G. Vickers, The Art of Judgment: A Study of Policy Making, New York: Basic Books,1965.</li><li>2. Dye, Thomas R., Understanding Public Policy, Florida: Pearson Education, 2016.</li><li>3. C. Bacchi, Analysing Public Policy, Melbourne: Pearson, 2009.</li><li>4. M. Moran et al eds., Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006.</li><li>5. T. A. Birkland, An Introduction to the Policy Process: Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making (4th Edition), New York: Routledge, 2015.</li></ol>

	6. B. Chakrabarty and P. Chand, Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice, New Delhi: Sage, 2016.
Evaluation	CIA: 20 End-Sem: 80