

PG Course: Specialization/Elective

Semester	IV
Paper Number	MPLS4403
Paper Title	PUBLIC POLICY IN INDIA
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	
No. of periods assigned	Th: 6 Pr:
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The course traces the trends, determinants and processes of policy making in India, with a view to explain how policies develop, how they are implemented and the challenges in governance that the country faces in the expressly defined areas. It demonstrates that formulating, implementing, and evaluating public policy is a cyclical process as changing times keep throwing up new choices and challenges.
Syllabus	<u>Module I (40 marks)</u> 1. Models and Trends of Public Policy in India 2. Determinants of Policy Making 3. Policy formulation: Structures and Processes 4. Policy implementation: framework and challenges 5. Policy making in India: An evaluation <u>Module II (40 marks)</u> 6. Education Policy 7. Gender and Social Protection 8. Environmental Policy 9. Public Health policy
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	1. Chakrabarty and P. Chand, Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practice, NewDelhi: Sage, 2016. 2. R. V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar Public Policymaking in India Pearson Education India, 2009. 3. Sreevidya Kalaramadam Gender, Governance and Empowerment in India Routledge: New York 2017. 4. Kuldeep Mathur, James Warner Björkman An Economist in the Real World: The art of policymaking in India. Penguin:

	<p>UK 2016.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Kuldeep Mathur, James Warner Björkman Policy Making in India Who speaks?Who listens? Har Anand Publications India 2009. 6. Ashwini Deshpande Affirmative Action in India: Oxford India Short Introductions OUP: New Delhi 2013 7. Rajesh Chakrabarti and Kaushiki Sanyal Public Policy in India, OUP: New Delhi 2017
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20 End-Sem: 80</p>