

**Course: PG Elective 3**

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| Semester                     | <b>4</b>   |
| Paper Number                 | <b>15</b>  |
| Paper Title                  | <b>Public Policy and Governance in India</b>   |
| Paper Code                   | <b>MSOC4403</b>  |
| Number of Credits            | <b>6</b>   |
| Theory/Composite             | <b>Theory</b>  |
| Number of Periods Assigned   | <b>6</b>   |
| Name of Faculty member(s)    |  |
| Course Description/Objective | <p>Public Policy and Governance is the first of its kind in India. It aims to build a comprehensive understanding of urban realities, processes and challenges in India and the Global South. Apart from imparting interdisciplinary insights from different contexts, the course also equips students to intervene effectively on urban issues through work in public, private and civil society organisations. The paper examines the origins, foundations, development, and implementation of public policy in India. It engages critically with policies, plans, laws and initiatives, as well as with the diverse social, economic, political, and cultural factors that shape them. This paper conceives of it as an open, multi-dimensional, evolving formation involving many forces: the natural and built environment; political, economic, social and cultural processes, structures and institutions; human, technical and managerial knowledge and capacities; and the lived experiences of people on the ground, among other things. Students will receive an exposure to the real-world policy making process and enhance their analytical skills. The course has been designed to equip future policymakers with competence to perform effectively in challenging environments</p> |
| Syllabus                     | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODULE I</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to Public Policy, Framework and Importance</b><br/> Definition, Issues, Framework- Democracy, Development, Decentralization and Governmentality<br/> History of Public Policy- focusing on post-independence India- Uniform Civil Code, Green Revolution and Mondal commission<br/> Importance of Anthropology as a late capitalism form of PP</p> <p><b>Introduction to Governance and Market and State</b><br/> Definitions of governance, Issues and Controversies<br/> Origin and types of State<br/> Globalisation, Neo-Liberalism and Civil Society (Role of CSOs)<br/> Market- GATT<br/> Information and Communication Technology</p> <p><b>Citizen and Governance- Actors</b><br/> Participation<br/> Representation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODULE II</b></p> <p><b>Understanding PPG through Urban and Rural</b><br/> <u><b>Urban</b></u><br/> Urban Policies, Strategies and Management<br/> Recent Trends in Urban Governance: e-Governance, Urban Poverty, Urban Housing and Transportation</p>   |

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|  | <p>Urban Future and Challenges within the framework of PPG</p> <p><b><u>Rural</u></b></p> <p>Rural Development: Perspectives, Policies and Strategies</p> <p>Rural Development and Panchayati Raj in India- An evaluation of PPG</p> <p>Rural Development Programmes: IRDP, SGSY, MGNREGA and Self- Help Groups</p> <p><b>Analysis, Process and Evaluation</b></p> <p>Government Institutions</p> <p>Multinational and Transnational Agencies</p> <p><b>Case Study</b></p> <p>Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending Act, 2014</p> |
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