

Semester – IV

Course Objective

The term governance has made an impressive career in a number of disciplines concerned with regulation, order and law. The word ‘Governance’ appears in diverse academic disciplines. At general level, governance refers to theories and issues of social coordination and the nature of all patterns of rule. The theories of governance have changed the understanding of various concepts of state and its institutions. New jargon of words emerged into the social science literature with different connotations. In this background, the present course is aimed to provide an in-depth understanding of the basic tenets and trends of Governance.

1. Budgeting and Policy Making (Core Course) (PPCCV-401) 4 credit

- Introduction
- Formulation and approval of policies and budgets
- Budgeting systems and their applicability in public sector
- New approaches in public budgeting.

2. Right to Information (Elective) (PPEL-401 A) 4 credit

- Right to Know as a fundamental Right and Statutory Right
- Accountability & Transparency
- Exemptions under RTI
- Misuse of RTI.

3. Water Management & Policies (Elective) (PPEL-401 B) 4 credit

- Water as a component of Eco-System.

- Overview of water situation in India.
 - Water and Development.
 - Water management approaches and national strategies.
4. Society & Development (Elective) (PPEL-401 C) 4 credit
- Society and Development.
 - Social Inequalities
 - Social Movements and Public Policy
 - Development Policy
5. Sustainable Development (Elective) (PPEL-402 A) 4 credit
- Global Sustainable Development
 - Green Movements & Eco-Policy.
 - Global Energy Policies & Resources
 - Fragile Ecosystem Development.
6. Media & Public Policy (Elective) (PPEL-402 B) 4 credit
- Normative Theories of the Press.
 - Media & Public Sphere.
 - Ethics and News Making.
 - Media Diversity in India.
7. Law & Governance (Elective) (PPEL-402 C) 4 credit
- Law, Constitution & Political Theories
 - Environmental Governance.
 - Local Governance.
 - Law, Governance and Violence: Gendered Perspectives.
8. Master Thesis (PPMT-401) 8 credit
9. Intradepartmental Course (PPIRA – 401) 4 credit