

Semester – I
Course Objective

The field of public policy has assumed considerable importance in response to the increasing complexity of the government activity. The advancements of technology, changes in the social organization structures, rapid growth of urbanization added to the complexities. The study of Public Policy aspires to provide an in-depth understanding of the ills prevailing in the society and aids to identify the solutions for them. Public policy is an important mechanism for moving a social system from the past to the future and helps to cope with the future. The main objective of this foundation course is to provide an opportunity to the student to learn the basic areas of public policy on the largest gamut of its canvas.

1. Politics and Democracy in India (PPCC-101) core course 4 credit
 - Significance of the Indian Model of Political System
 - Nationalist Movement – Socio-economic and philosophical foundation of Indian Constitution.
 - Fundamental rights – Directive principle of state policy.
 - Federalism and Centre-State Relations.
 - Elections, political participation and Voting behavior.
2. Fundamentals of Public Policymaking: Paradigm and Practices (PPCC – 102) core course 4 credit
 - Theories and Models of Policy Making.
 - Perspectives of Policy Making Process.
 - Concept of Policy Implementation.
 - Impact of Globalization on Policy Making.

3. Legal Decision making in Public Policy (PPCC – 103) core course
4 Credit

- Judiciary- as a structure under Indian Constitution.
- Judicial control and Judicial Review.
- Judicial Activism
- Law making by Judiciary.

4. Environmental Protection (PPCC – 104) core course 4 Credit

- Ecosystems
- Biodiversity and its conservation.
- Environmental Pollution
- Social Issues and the Environment.

5. Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Policy Research (PPCC -105)
core course 4 credit

- Qualitative Methods: Concept, Type, Technique, and Applications.
- Quantitative Methods: Concept, Type, Technique, and Applications.
- Mixed Method: Concept, Design, Technique, and Applications.

6. E-Governance (PPVC-105) (Value Added Course-Credited)

- Electronic governance, management, and public policy
- Digital Inclusion
- Social Media and Government
- Open government and administrative transparency
- Big data and policy modelling

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