

SEMESTER – III

BPP-301: THOUGHTS ON PUBLIC POLICY

Unit-1: Ancient Thinkers:

Significance and importance of theories of thinkers Plato, Kautilya and Aristotle

Unit-2: Modern Thinkers:

Henri Fayol, Frederick W Taylor, Luther Gulick, L Urwick and Jean Bodin

Unit-3: Classical Sociological Thinkers:

Max Weber, Karl Marx, John Stuart Mill, James Mill and Edmund Burke

Unit-4: Behavioural Perspectives Thinkers:

Mary Parker Follett, Elton Mayo, Chester Barnard and Dwight Waldo

Textbooks:

- Prasad and Prasad – Administrative Thinkers
- SR Maheshwari – Administrative Thinkers
- Ernest Barker – The Political Thought of Plato and Aristotle
- Rashmi Sharma – लोक प्रशासन (हिंदी)
- GoI – Swayam/Courses/Public Policy – An Introduction
(<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

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BPP-302: STATE, SOCIETY AND GOVERNANCE

Unit-1: Relationship in State, Society and Governance:

Changing role of the state – Issues and challenges; Interface between citizens and administration

Unit-2: Democratic People's Struggle:

Case studies; changing norms of social equity, Participation, Flexibility and autonomy; Social participation – Issues of gender, weaker sections and environment; changing nature of Indian state

Unit-3: Role of Bureaucracy in Policy Formulation:

Implementation and analysis; Contemporary context of Indian bureaucracy; Impact of globalisation on administration; Concept of good governance

Unit-4: Governmental and Non-Governmental Institutions:

Governmental institutions – Towards reforms; Growing role of civil society organisations; Redefinition of conflict resolution; Ethical concerns in public administration

Textbooks:

- Eddy Asirvatham – Political Theory
- Jon Pierre and B Guy Peters – Governance, Politics and the State
- Sandeep Bhandari – State, Society and Public Administration
- Gullybaba Publishing House – राज्य, समाज और लोक प्रशासन (हिंदी)
- GoI – Swayam/Courses/State and Local Governance: Machinery & Processes (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)

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BPP-303: PUBLIC POLICY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Unit-1: Introduction to Good Governance:

Definition of good governance, Issues and controversies, Political parties and policy making

Unit-2: Interest Groups:

Interest groups and policy-making; Mass media; Social movements; International agencies

Unit-3: The Role of the State:

The Effective implementation of public policies; Central elements of contemporary political debates around the world; New Public management

Unit-4: Delegation and Autonomy:

Risk and risk analysis; Incentives and sanctions; Patronage as governance; Depoliticisation

Textbooks:

- RAW Rhodes – Understanding Governance
- J Pierre and G Peters – Governance, Politics and the State
- A Kjaer – Governance
- N Bhaskar Rao – भ्रष्टाचार-मुक्त लोक सेवाओं का प्रदाता (हिंदी)
- Government of India – Status of Governance Report – Framework – DARPG (<https://darpg.gov.in/>)

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BPP-304: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Unit-1: Nature and Scope of International Relations:

Understanding international relations, Evolution of the discipline, Its Interdisciplinary nature

Unit-2: Approaches and Theories of International Relations:

Realism and neo-realism; Liberalism and neo-liberalism, Rise of Fascism/Nazism

Unit-3: State and State System:

State and Globalization; Non-State (International non-governmental organizations and multi-national companies)

Unit-4: Wars and Conflict:

Nature and cause, Traditional and non-traditional threats to security, Changing nature of conflict

Textbooks:

- H Morgenthau – Politics Among Nations
- EH Carr – The Twenty Years Crisis 1919-1939
- John Baylis, Patricia Owens and Steve Smith – The Globalisation of World Politics
- BL Fadia – अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध (हिंदी)
- GoI – National Portal of India/Topics/Foreign Affairs
(<https://www.india.gov.in/>)

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BPP-305: FOREIGN POLICY OF INDIA

Unit-1: Determinants and Principles of our Foreign Policy:

India and the global economic and political regimes – Main issues; Strategic and trade issues

Unit-2: Changing Relations with the US and Russia:

From cold war to post cold war; India China relations – Challenges and prospects

Unit-3: India, SAARC and S. Asian States:

Pakistan – Challenges and prospects; Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives – Main issues

Unit-4: India and Regional Organisations:

European Union (The EU), Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Textbooks:

- VP Dutt – India's Foreign Policy
- VN Khanna – International Relations
- VN Khanna and Leslie K Kumar – Foreign Policy of India
- JN Dixit and Rahees Singh – भारतीय विदेश नीति (हिंदी)
- GoI – MEA/India's Foreign Policy: 2014-19
(<https://www.mea.gov.in/>)