

COURSE TITLE	PUBLIC POLICY
COURSE CODE	10BH1602
COURSE CREDITS	3

Objective:

- 1 To introduce students to the fundamental concepts and significance of public policy.
- 2 To explore various models and approaches to policy-making, and examine stakeholder roles in the process.
- 3 To analyze the policy-making process in diverse contexts, including gender, developmental stages, and multicultural considerations.
- 4 To evaluate contemporary challenges in public policy, focusing on political dynamics, constraints, and efforts to democratize the process.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 To understand the nature, scope, and importance of public policy.
- 2 To apply various models and approaches to analyse policy-making processes.
- 3 To critically assess policy-making in different sociocultural and economic contexts.

Pre-requisite of course:Semester V – Public Administration

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Fundamentals of Public Policy What is Public Policy?, Nature and Scope of Public Policy, Significance of Policy	4
2	Types, Models, and Stakeholder Participation Types of Public Policy – Regulatory, Distributive, Redistributive, Capitalization & Ethical., Models and Approaches to Public Policy – Institutional approach, Group theory, Elite Theory, Rational Model, Incremental Model, Game theory, Systems Approach, Critical theory, Stakeholders in Policy Making – Official and Unofficial participants	8
3	Elements of Policy Making Process Problem Formation, Policy Formulation, Policy Adoption, Policy Implementation, Policy Evaluation	6

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Policy Making in Diverse Contexts Public opinion and policy-making, Identity politics and policy-making, Gender-sensitive policy making, Policy making in the context of of a developed, developing and underdeveloped nation., Policy making in a multicultural nation.	6
5	New Perspectives in Policy Making Politics of Policy Evaluation – The dilemma between policy impact and policy output (with a special emphasis on the kanyashree prakalpa), Constraints on Public Policy, Democratizing the Public Policy Process, Role of Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies in the Contextual Setting of Public Policy Making	6
Total Hours		30

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues related to Public Policy Issues related to Public Policy	15
Total Hours		15

Textbook :

- 1 The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy., Moran, M., Rein, M., & Goodin, R. E., New York: Oxford University Press., 2006

References:

- 1 Public Policy and Politics in India, How Institution Matter, Public Policy and Politics in India, How Institution Matter, Kuldeep Mathur, OUP, 2015
- 2 Shaping Policy in India: Alliance, Advocacy, Activism, Shaping Policy in India: Alliance, Advocacy, Activism, Rajesh Chakraborti and Kaushiki Sanyal, OUP, 2017
- 3 Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy, Politics in India: Structure, Process and Policy, Subrata K. Mitra, OUP, 2014
- 4 Public Administration (34th ed.), Public Administration (34th ed.), Avasthi, A., & Maheshwari, S., Agra: Lakshmi Narain Agarwal., 2018
- 5 Routledge Handbook of Public Policy., Routledge Handbook of Public Policy., Araral, E., Fritzen, S., Howlett, M., Ramesh, M., & Wu, X., Oxon: Routledge., 2013
- 6 Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practices., Public Policy: Concept, Theory and Practices., Chakrabarty, B., & Chand, P., Sage., 2016
- 7 Public Policy and Systems., Public Policy and Systems., De, P. K., New Delhi: Pearson, 2011

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery

Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://www.cengage.co.in/book-list/print/public-policymaking-an-introduction->
- 2 <https://www.routledge.com/An-Introduction-to-the-Policy-Process-Theories-Concepts/Birkland/p/book/9781138495616>
- 3 <https://www.routledge.com/An-Introduction-to-the-Policy-Process-Theories-Concepts-and-Models-of-Public-Policymaking/Birkland/>
- 4 <https://www.routledge.com/An-Introduction-to-the-Policy-Process-Theories-Concepts-and-Models-of-Public-Policymaking/Birkland/p/book/9781032756615>
- 5 <https://www.norton.com/books/Policy-Paradox>