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To,

The Head, University Departments and the Principals of the affiliated Colleges in Arts and the Head of Recognized Institutions concerned.

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Objective: The paper seeks to introduce the students to the fundamental principle of India’s development model. It maps the changing development strategies.

Module 1: Introduction (15 Hours)
- From development as economic growth to human development
- Indian State and Its developmental trajectory
- Social indicators of development

Module 2: India’s Developmental Strategy (15 Hours)
- Planning Commission to NITI Aayog
- Poverty: measurement and alleviation programmes
- Role of Private Sector

Module 3: Impact of Privatisation (15 Hours)
- Agriculture
- Labor
- Water

Module 4: Current Challenges (15 Hours)
- Urbanisation
- Technological Dependence
- Development and Equity: Regional Imbalances

Reading List


CODE: PAPP E 302 Economic Policy of India
Objective: The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the subtleties of economic policy making in India. The old tension between planning and markets has transmuted into the debate between the strengths and weaknesses of markets. Our point of entry is the macroeconomics and microeconomics modules covered earlier. Many of the issues are current and evolving and major recourse will have to be taken to journals like the Economic and Political Weekly. The references and other books are only suggestive.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

Module 1: Measuring Economic Activity in India (15 Hours)
- Data sources on the Indian Economy
- Growth rates, the effect of compounding on the standard of living
- Important ratios, sectoral aspects

Module 2: Closed Economy Policy (15 Hours)
- Inflation targeting and financial stability
- Fiscal Reforms: Goods & Services Tax, Direct Tax Code
- Employment and labour market policies

Module 3: Open Economy Policy (15 Hours)
- Exchange rate policies: capital flows and sterilized intervention
- Globalization and food security
- Banks and capital markets

Module 4 Agriculture and Industry and Services (15 Hours)
- Irrigation and institutions
- Technological change in agriculture
- Manufacturing- and/or Services-led growth

Module 5: The Market and the Plan (15 Hours)
- Land Reforms: procurement and prices
- The environment: price (dis)incentives versus quantity controls
- Cash versus Wages (MGNREGA)

Reading List
1. Agravala, Pramoda Kumara, Land Reforms in States and Union Territories in India, Concept, New Delhi, 2010.


**CODE: PAPP E 303 Environment Policy of India**

The main purpose of this paper is to familiarise the students with environment policy of India and sensitise them to the ongoing debates. The responses of the civil society will also be covered.

**6 Credits (60 Hours)**

**Module 1: Contextualising Environmental issues:**  (15 Hours)

- History of Environment Policy: Colonial period to post-independence
- Impact of development on people and nature: issues of equity, poverty and affluence
- Natural resources: renewable and non-renewable

**Module 2: Actors and Institutions**  (15 Hours)

- Role of Executive: State and Centre
- Judicial Verdicts
- Civil society & communities

**Module 3: Key policy Areas**  (15 Hours)

- Land, Water and Minerals
- Biodiversity (including Natural ecosystems and Wildlife)
- Pollution and toxics

**Module 4: Challenges**  (15 Hours)

- Resistance: Anti-Vedanta movements, Mahan mining, POSCO, Silent Valley, Bhopalpatnam-Ichampalli.
- Activism: Urban and Rural
- Reconstruction and alternatives: case studies & alternative frameworks
Reading List

10. Lele, Sharachchandra, and Menon, Ajit (Eds.), *Democratizing Forest Governance in India*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014.

**CODE: PAPP E 304 Foreign Policy of India**

The paper aims to familiarise students with the process and content of foreign policy of India. It is intended to help them acquire a sound conceptual and practical understanding of the foreign policy challenges that policy-makers face, and of the reasons for and implications of their decisions.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

**Module 1: Evolution of Foreign Policy** (15 Hours)

- Nehruvian Phase
- Indira Gandhi Phase
- Post cold War Phase

**Module 2: Determinants of Foreign Policy** (15 Hours)

- Role of Institutions
- Political Economy
- Civil society and Media

**Module 3: India and International Organisations** (15 Hours)

- India and Unites Nations
- India and World Trade Organisation
- India and International Financial Institutions

**Module 4: Select Bilateral Relations with:** (15 Hours)

- Pakistan
- United States of America
- China

**Reading List**

9. Malone, David M., Mohan, Raja C., and Raghavan, Srinath,

**CODE: PAPP E 305 Gender, Law and Policy**

Students will learn to identify and analyze the gendered social construction of politics and public policies.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

**Module 1: Gender and Law** (15 Hours)

- Indian constitution and provision relating to gender
- Institutional framework, National Commission for Women
- Legal protection – role of judiciary
Module 2: Gender and Political Representation (15 Hours)

- Gendered Citizenship
- Women in local government.
- Women in Parliament and leadership roles

Module 3: Gender and Development (15 Hours)

- Work and Livelihood (Formal, Informal Sectors, role of labour unions, facilities at work)
- Property and Ownership
- Education, health and nutrition

Module 4: Gender and Society (15 Hours)

- Personal laws
- Sexuality, Sexual harassment, domestic Violence
- Caste, Class.

Reading List

4. Dagar, Rainuka, Gender, Identity and Violence: Female Deselection in India, Routledge India, New Delhi, 2014.

**CODE PAPP E 306: Public Administration and Management**

**Objective:** The main purpose of this paper is to acquaint students with the changing nature of administration and the shift to public management. It also seeks to provide an understanding of theories of organisation as well the basic principles of public financial administration. The challenges before administration will also be flagged off.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

**Module 1: From Public Administration to public management**

(15 Hours)

- Changing character of Public Administration.
- Neo Liberalism: Blurring of Public and Private sector.
- Values and Culture of new public management: Competition and incentivisation, Quality management, Performance Appraisal.

**Module 2: Theories of Organisation**

(15 Hours)
Module 3: Public Financial Management  
(15 Hours)

- Budget: Types, Process and Deficit Budget
- Monetary and Fiscal Policy: Public Borrowing and Public Debt
- Financial Accountability: Audit

Module 4: Current Approaches  
(15 Hours)

- Regulatory mechanism and policies
- Public Private People's Participation.
- Digitalisation: Service Delivery, Communication

Reading List


**CODE: PAPP E 307 Urbanisation Policy**

Urban areas have emerged as engine of growth in the national and global scenario as well. To sustain urban development through flexible and innovative policy measures is one of the biggest challenges of the twenty first century. Urbanisation policy to lend competitive edge to urban areas while safeguarding the quality of environment and life needs critical attention.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

**Module 1. Urbanisation Phenomenon** (15 Hours)

- Emergence of the concept of city
- Evolution of the towns and cities in India
- Urban growth in India
Module 2. Legal Framework for Urban Planning (15 Hours)

- Urban planning framework
- Role of the Government of India
- Role of the State Government and Urban Local Bodies

Module 3. Innovative Strategies (15 Hours)

- Satellite town development
- New town development
- Adoption of information technology for urban planning and management

Module 4. Emerging Challenges (15 Hours)

- Governance
- Infrastructure financing
- Inclusive development

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Internet has changed the way in which public policies are made. A significant proportion of social, economic and political activity across the world takes place on the internet. The Internet is intertwined with government and public services, with social life and social problems, and with the criminal world. Policymakers face challenges for which conventional regulatory mechanisms are inappropriate. In this course we aim to understand the fundamental changes that are taking place, and develop suitable policy responses.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

Module 1: Internet and Governance: National and Global
(15 Hour)
- Origin and nature of Internet, redefining traditional notion of politics.
- World Summit on the Information Society, Internet Governance Forum, Internet Corporation on Assigned Names and Numbers
- Government policies: Administrative and regulatory.

Module 2: Governance online:
(15 Hour)
- Service delivery
- Communication, transparency
- Citizens participation

Module 3: Policy Issues:
(15 Hour)
- Digital divide
- Second Enclosure, Privatisation, IPR
- Big data, data security, data mining

Module 4: Challenges
(15 Hour)
• National security, surveillance, privacy and civil liberties.
• Cybercrime, cyberpolicing.
• Competition and Anti-trust, net neutrality, consumer protection.

Reading List

This paper will illustrate the role of various energy resources (especially mineral resources) in national policy planning and the perceived security concerns of external energy dependence and imports. The students will get an overview of the major policy initiatives of the Government of India to ensure access to energy. It will also enable them to contextualize privatization of energy and attempts to promote alternate sources of energy. They will understand the need to balance energy needs and protection of environment.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

Module 1: Introduction (15 Hours)
- Energy and Development.
- Mapping Energy Sources and Access in India
- Organisational Structure in Government

Module 2: Traditional Sector– From State Monopoly to Marketisation (15 Hours)
- Electricity – Supply, Transmission, Distribution and sector wise consumption
- Coal – supply, demand, Pricing
- Oil and Gas – allocation and extraction.

Module 3: Alternatives Renewable Sources (15 Hours)
- Solar
- Wind and others
- Biomass

Module 4: Energy-Environment Linkages (15 Hours)
- Climate Change
- Water depletion
- Issues of efficiency and conservation of energy

Reading List

CODE: PAPP E 403 ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

In the execution of public policy, it is impossible to do no harm to others; often, public policy requires the redistribution of resources, denial of rights or privileges, or promotion of one group at the expense of another. In many of these cases the policy makers have to choose between equally valid and compelling logic. This paper seeks
to provide a compass for making such decisions. At the end of the course the students will be able to identify and define the normative parameters that are underpin the domestic and international policies.

6 Credits (60 Hours)

Module 1:

Professional Ethics and Public Affairs
(15 Hours)

- Professional values, ethics and standards: collaboration, accountability, neutrality.
- Loyalty, dissent and official disobedience, protection of whistleblowers
- Administrative discretion, conflict of interests, private lives and public office.

Module 2: Major Concerns in Public Life (15 Hours)

- Corruption
- Criminalisation: Violence
- Security: Person and Data

Module 3: Ethical Debates and Issues in Public Policy (15 Hours)

- Reservation
- Subsidies
- Majoritarianism, Minorities and Individual rights.

Module 4: Mapping Ethical Dilemmas: Case Studies in Making Choices
(15 Hours)

- Capital punishment, abortion and euthanasia
- Free Speech
- Impact of Technology: Clinical Trials, Genetically Modified Organism

References:


CODE: PAPP E 404 Health Policy Of India
Module 1: Understanding Public Health (15 Hours)

- Public Health in India: From Independence to the present.
- Constitutional Provisions and Judicial Verdicts.
- Administrative Framework.

Module 2: Major Policy Initiatives (15 Hours)

- Colonial Phase: introduction of western medicine, Bhore Committee, National Planning Committee
- Neo Liberal Phase: National Health Policy 2012, 2015

Module 3: Health Care Regulation and Management (15 Hours)

- Accreditation
- Insurance
- Consumer Protection: Medical Ethics, Patient Rights

Module 4: Pharmaceutical Policy (15 Hours)

- Licensing
- Pricing
- Generics

References:


**CODE: PAPP E 405 Introduction to Infrastructure Policy**

Infrastructure systems are crucial elements in development strategies. However, infrastructure policy involves formidable dilemmas and has been a focus of many key public policy debates, including controversies over: privatisation and deregulation; cost-recovery and cross-subsidy issues; access for the poor to infrastructure-based services; corruption; environmental and social impacts; as well as public spending and investment priorities.

**6 Credits ( 60Hours)**

**Module 1: Introduction**

- Infrastructure in development
- Physical and Social Infrastructure
- Infrastructure as a public good: Pricing and access

**Module 2: Planning and Policy**

- Planning in India: Mapping its changing role
- Investment decisions in infrastructural projects: Cost Benefit Analysis, measurement problems, feasibility reports.
- Policy implementation agencies

**Module 3: Implementation, Finance and Regulation**

- Types of financing projects: Public and Private (Cost of capital: private and public money, different schools of thought on social capital-cases.)
- Infrastructure regulators and compliance Issues
- Environmental Impact Analysis and Social Impact Assessments

**Module 4: Case Studies**

- Water Privatisation
- Housing and Slum
- Metro/Railway

**Reading List**
15. Nath, V., Economic Development and Planning in India, Concept, New Delhi, 2010
Objectives: The paper will acquaint the students with some of the basic concepts of financial management. They will understand how budgets are formulated and executed. They will be familiar with financial accountability in the public sector.

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Module 1: Introduction (15 hours)

a) Meaning, evolution, Line-item and performance budget
b) Resource mobilisation: tax and non-tax revenue, deficit financing, public debt management, international loans (Direct Tax Code, Good and Service Tax).

c) Government Expenditure: Purpose (classification, trends in public expenditure, management and control).

Module 2: Budgetary Process: (15 hours)

a) Preparation
b) Enactment and Execution.
c) Performance evaluation (Parliamentary Financial Committees)

Module 3: Centre-State Finance (15 hours)

a) Federal Financing, Finance Commission, Grants in aid
b) Allocation of resources
c) Financial initiatives of local bodies, bonds.

Module 4: Accounting and Audit (15 hours)

a) Accounts: significance, account-keeping agencies, process (accrual accounting)
b) Audit: audit organisation, audit reports
c) Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee, Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

**CODE: PAPP E 407 Urban Governance In Maharashtra**

This paper will provide the students an overview of the governmental framework within which the government Maharashtra functions. The students will analyse some of the major issues in urban governance.

6 Credits (60 hours)

**Module1:Introduction** (15hours)
a) Institutional arrangements in Maharashtra: constitutional provision.
b) state municipal laws, judicial intervention, role of state and central financial bodies, financing the urban local bodies
c) Role of non-state actors in urban governance: corporate sector, civil society.

Module 2: Land and Housing \hspace{1cm} (15hours)

   a) Housing policy
   b) Organisational structure
   c) Slums and slum rehabilitation.

Module 3: Select Utilities \hspace{1cm} (15 Hours)

   a) Transport sector
   b) Waste management (solid waste and sewerage).
   c) Water

Module 4: Law and Order \hspace{1cm} (15hours)

   a) Main concerns: poverty, crime, terrorism, communal riots
   b) Policy evolution.
   c) Policing, role of community policing.

Reading List:


Useful website

- http://www.maha-arogya.gov.in/projectandschemes/urbanrch%5Cdefault.htm

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