

III. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE- SEC 2: PUBLIC POLICY MANAGEMENT

Marks: 75 (ESE: 3Hrs) = 75

Pass Marks: Th (ESE) = 30

(Credits: Theory-03) **Theory: 45 Lectures**

Course Objectives:

The purpose of the paper is to provide conceptual as well as practical skills to the students to manage the public policies.

1. They will be exposed to formulations, implementations and regulatory mechanism involved in public policy.
2. They will be imparted skills to monitor and evaluate the working of the public policies.
3. The course will have an interdisciplinary approach in which the students will come to know about the tools of empirically evaluate the success and failures of the policies.
4. This course makes a solid grounding of the students in the management of public policy which requires a lot of skills in man, material and procedure monitoring and follow up actions to make the policy successful.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to

1. To understand the processes and complexities involved in the decision making
2. Students will learn the skill of project monitoring and project evaluation
3. They will have skills to manage policy implementation.

Contents:

UNIT I: Introduction to Public Policy Management

- a. What is Public Policy?
- b. Public Policy making

UNIT II: Public Policy Implementation

- a. Policy Implementation and Bureaucracy
- b. Legal and Regulatory Mechanism
- c. Citizen Participation and shared Governance
- d. Special Care in implementation of Public Policy

UNIT III: Public Policy Monitoring

- a. Meaning and Significance of Policy Monitoring
- b. Monitoring of Public Policies and Good Governance
- c. Approaches to Policy monitoring
- d. Limitations in Policy Monitoring

UNIT IV: Methods of Policy Evaluation

- a. Some Basics in Applied Economics and Statistics
- b. Cost-Benefit Analysis
- c. Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
- d. Policy Alternative

Suggested Readings:

1. Hill, M. (Ed.). (2014). Studying public policy: An international approach. Clifton, Bristol, UK; Chicago, IL, USA: Bristol University Press.
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3. Keeney, R. L. (2004). Framing public policy decisions. International Journal of Technology Policy and Management, 4(4), pp. 95-115.
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5. Maheshwari, S., & Maheshwari, S. (1987). Public Policy Making in India. The Indian Journal of Political Science, 48(3), pp. 336-353.
6. Stout, M. (2011). In Search of a Holistic Public Policy Theory Primer. Public Administration Review, 71(2), pp. 322-326.
7. Attewell, P., & Gerstein, D. (1979). Government Policy and Local Practice. American Sociological Review, 44(2), pp. 311-327.