



Public Policy
SECOND SEMESTER – 2015-16
Course Handout (Part II)

In addition to part I (General Handout for all courses appended to the time table) this portion gives further specific details regarding the course.

Course No. : GS F233

Course Title : Public Policy

Instructor-in-charge : Dr.Umesh dhyani

1. Scope and Objective of the Course: The objective of the course is to make the students aware of the art and craft of policy analysis. This course covers theories, processes and techniques of public policy making, monitoring and evaluation. The course also covers the international agencies and the globalization of policy agenda.

2. Text Book: R.K. Saprú, Public Policy: Art and Craft of Policy Analysis, Second Edition, PHI Learning Private Ltd., New Delhi, 2011.

3. Reference Material- Books/Papers: Book chapters, Journal papers, and newspaper reports will be given in advance as reading materials before each session. Students should be prepared to think out of box for maximizing their learning curve.

4. Course Format: The course format will be interactive with regular class discussions and several group exercises and presentations. Students are expected to prepare in advance with the help of reading material provided and through self initiative.

5. Evaluation/Grading:

Component	Duration	Weightage %	Date	Remarks
Mid-semester Test	2 hrs.	30%	14/3 9:00 - 10:30 AM	CB
Report / Assignment / Seminar/Quiz/ Test	To be announced	30%	To be announced	To be announced
Compre. Exam.	3 hrs.	40%	3/5 FN	Partially OB

6. Course Plan:

S.No	Topic	No. of Lectures	Reading Material
1	Nature Scope and Significance of Public Policy	4	TB p.20-41





2	Perspectives on Public Policy	3	p-1-19
3	Contextualizing Policy Analysis	3	p-42-55
4	Policy Approaches and Models; Rational Approach	5	P- 56-79; 105-119
5	Decision Making: processes and Techniques	3	p-120-128
6	Policy –Making Techniques	3	p-149-157
7	Structure of Power in Public Policy Making Process; Policy-Making Power within the Executive	5	p-158- 176; 195-224
8	Public Policy Implementation: Approaches , Models Gaps and Problems	4	p-243-253
9	Public Policy delivery agencies and implementers	3	p-261-276
10	Power and Role of Non-officials in Policy Making	4	p-288-313
11	International Agencies and Globalization of Public Policy Agendas	3	p. 336-355
		Total: 40	

7. Chamber Consultation Hour: Chamber consultation is possible through prior appointment with the course instructor (Office: 6170C). Emails will be answered at the convenience and discretion of the instructor-in-charge.

8. Notices: Notices concerning the course will be displayed on Nalanda.

9. Plagiarism: Plagiarism and cheating of any kind will be strictly punished through reduction of marks.





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