

MA (Public Policy and Administration)

Programme Outcomes (POs)

- PO1. Explain knowledge of theories, approaches, processes, and institutions of public policy and administration.
- PO2. Demonstrate scientific enquiry and critical thinking in public policy and administration.
- PO3. Operate with competent, written and oral communication skills to convincingly present arguments using blended tools.
- PO4. Support organisational networks and liaisons to engage with administrators and policymakers.
- PO5. Develop theories, models and tools of public policy and public administration for empirical analysis

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

- PSO1. Use specific theories, philosophical approaches and models in policy-making and administration.
- PSO2. Examine Policy issues/areas empirically and critically with deep analytical skills.
- PSO3. Assess existing administrative mechanisms and processes
- PSO4. Organise data using mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative) with the systematic use of data analysis tools.
- PSO5. Create publishable academic outputs by using practical tools of research and interactions with policy stakeholders.

Course Outcomes (COs)

Semester I

Subject Name	Course Outcomes
<p align="center">Public Administration: Thought, Theory and Processes</p>	<p>CO1: Locate and distinguish the approaches to and evolution of Public Administration</p> <p>CO2: Interpret Administrative theories and thought, and organisation of the same.</p> <p>CO3: Examine the principles of organisation in public administration.</p> <p>CO4: Assess organisational humanism and other theories of public administration.</p> <p>CO5: Evaluate existing public organisations, public personnel administration, and existing mechanisms for accountability and control.</p>
<p align="center">Public Policy: Philosophy, Concepts and Processes</p>	<p>CO1: Explain the multifaceted need for advanced political philosophy in the realm of public policy-making.</p> <p>CO2: Demonstrate the core political concepts influencing public policy.</p> <p>CO3: Interpret key political issue areas in the policy context</p> <p>CO4: Analyse political philosophies to contextualise their elements in the policy framework.</p> <p>CO5: Appraise the worth of political philosophy in addressing persistent policy concerns and dilemmas.</p>

Subject Name	Course Outcomes
<p>Economics of Public Policy and Financial Administration</p>	<p>CO1: Demonstrate the knowledge of the economics of public policy, growth and development models and its context and applicability.</p> <p>CO2: Critically evaluate the theoretical lens applied to comprehend the economic and social policies.</p> <p>CO3: Interpret different phases of the economy and related government intervention through policies.</p> <p>CO4: Assess the types of interventions of government to evaluate the impact on policies.</p> <p>CO5: Analyze the context of fiscal federalism and the economic models explaining how it affects the economy and growth.</p> <p>CO6: To evaluate the different economic Policies in India and the context of politics and its related redistributive impact.</p>
<p>State Society and Public Policy</p>	<p>CO1: Locate the importance of State as the bedrock of policy-making.</p> <p>CO2: Interpret the relationship between State and Society and its impact on policy-making</p> <p>CO3: Examine the institutions and processes of Governance within the State that impact policy-making.</p> <p>CO4: Assess how the Constitution in a State defines institutions and processes through which public policies are shaped and implemented.</p> <p>CO5: Appraise the major Constitutions and constitutional debates in States from across the world comparatively.</p>

Semester II

Subject Name	Course Outcomes
<p>Development Administration</p>	<p>CO1: Understand the concept of development and its linkages with administration in the developing world.</p> <p>CO2: Demonstrate the application of the various theories of development for a better normative understanding.</p> <p>CO3: Examine the role played by International Aid and International Organisations in giving out developmental aid in developing countries.</p> <p>CO4: Appraise issues of contemporary relevance to development administration like human and sustainable development, and decentralised development planning.</p> <p>CO5: Assess the problems in development administration in countries like India</p>
<p>Public Policy Analysis: Implementation and Evaluation</p>	<p>CO1: Learn to recognize the policy situations and to contextualise and apply basic methods quickly and appropriately</p> <p>CO2: Develop skills in doing analysis, drawing a framework and evaluating the policy problems.</p> <p>CO3: To develop critical insights into the methods and approaches of analysis and communicate the analysis through different modes of presentation.</p> <p>CO4: To describe the use of scenarios to both analyze alternatives and present the results of policy analyses.</p> <p>CO5: To demonstrate systematic knowledge on policy monitoring and evaluation methods, and gain comprehensive details of effective or ineffective policies.</p>

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Research Methodology I	CO1: Explain the various approaches to research philosophically and conceptually CO2: Interpolate scientific approaches to framing research problems CO3: Sketch a research problem by identifying the gap in the relevant literature CO4: Determine a research design based on various research tools and techniques CO5: Formulate a research proposal/synopsis based on appropriate methodological approaches
Seminar Course – Social Welfare and Ethics in Public Policy	CO1: Explain the complex scheme of social welfare in public policy and identify the nuances of ethical considerations mired in it. CO2: Apply ethical considerations to the state practices in an organised manner. CO3: Analyse the schemes of social welfare from an ethical perspective. CO4: Recommend social welfare schemes judged from an ethical perspective CO5: Make a seminar presentation based on an ethical issue area.
Civil Society, Public Governance and Administration (Management of Voluntary Associations)	CO1: Identify the importance of Civil Society in the Public Administration of the democratic state. CO2: Interpret the relationship between democracy, state, civil society and governance. CO3: Examine the role of civil society organisations in the state, and how they add or contribute to public administration. CO4: Assess the challenges that arise within the relationship between state, governance and civil society/voluntary associations. CO5: Make a seminar paper presentation based on a relevant topic in the area of civil society, public governance, and management of voluntary associations.

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Project II – Government Budgeting - Impact on Public Affairs	CO1: Explain the multifaceted need for restructured government budgeting in specific issue areas of the policy domain. CO2: Understand the core budgeting concepts influencing public policy and learn about policy briefs. CO3: Carry out a systematic collection of data and organisation of information after identifying the policy lacunae. CO4: Analyse the organised information to contextualise them in the policy framework. CO5: Write a policy brief including a set of valid policy recommendations based on the field findings.

Semester III

Subject Name	Course Outcomes
Local Governance and Administration (Rural and Urban)	CO1: Explain the foundation of local governance through the prism of democratic decentralization, constitutional amendments and civil society. CO2: Sketch out the management and administration of the local governance which emphasise special areas. CO3: Examine the duties and responsibilities of the elected representatives in the panchayat and municipal governance. CO4: Appraise the working of rural and urban local governance in India through various case studies. CO5: Formulate policy recommendations to strengthen local governance in India
Politics and Indian Administration	CO1: Explain the historical evolution of the Indian political system and its various components. CO2: Interpret the Indian constitution in light of its political system and governance. CO3: Analyse the impact of political ideologies and parties in the light of Indian democracy. CO4: Weight the possibilities of an improved relationship between Indian politics and administration CO5: Critique the challenges and issues surrounding Indian politics and administration.
Leadership and Communication in Public Policy	CO1: Explain the role of leadership and communication in public policy. CO2: Interpret leadership and communication principles to real-world public policy CO3: Analyse the impact of leadership style on the implementation of public policy. CO4: Weight the effectiveness of communication strategies in promoting public policy. CO5: Develop effective communication strategies for public policy.

Subject Name	Course Outcomes
Research Methodologies -II	CO1: Explain the various measurement and scaling techniques. CO2: Interpolate methods of data collection CO3: Sketch a way for preparing the data in a coherent manner CO4: Determine the suitable techniques for analysing data CO5: Write a publishable report based on the overall learnings of research methodology.

Semester IV

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Global Governance and Administration	<p>CO1: Identify the history and patterns of global governance</p> <p>CO2: Interpret the theoretical underpinnings of international administration</p> <p>CO3: Examine the United Nations as the centre-piece of global governance and administration.</p> <p>CO4: Distinguish and differentiate various administrative functions at the regional and sub-regional level alongside other groupings.</p> <p>CO5: Appraise the contemporary trends in global governance.</p>
Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development in Public Policy	<p>CO1: Explain the concepts and theoretical approaches surrounding environmental governance and sustainable development.</p> <p>CO2: Interpret the international environmental agreements and governance mechanisms for a thorough analysis of environmental governance and sustainable development.</p> <p>CO3: Analyse the stakeholder involvement, both the government and non-governmental entities, in environmental governance.</p> <p>CO4: Weight the role of ethics and law in the domain of environmental governance and sustainable development.</p> <p>CO5: Develop effective strategies to tackle and analyse the matters related to environmental governance and sustainable development mapping them with India's environmental policies.</p>
Gendering Policy Making and Administration	<p>CO1: Explain the role of gender in public policy processes.</p> <p>CO2: Interpret gender and public administration in the light of organizational and administrative structure.</p> <p>CO3: Analyse the impact of gender in shaping social policies.</p> <p>CO4: Weigh the gender policies at the global level.</p> <p>CO5: Develop a critical understanding of gender in practice vis a vis policy making.</p>

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Globalised World Order and Impact on Policy Making	CO1: Understand the socio-cultural, economic, and political ramifications of globalization CO2: Interpret the impact of globalization on the existing security paradigm and its relationship with policy-making. CO3: Examine the role of international climate regimes in policy-making CO4: Appraise the complexities of human rights and human security from a policy perspective. CO5: Critique the mainstream discourses on terrorism and non-proliferation.