

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)-560027

Course:	B.A. First Semester (JIP)
Subject:	Public Policy
Paper Title:	Introduction to Society, Polity and Economy.
Paper Code:	
Teaching Hours/Week:	05
Teaching Hours/Semester:	75 Hrs
No of Credits:	05
W.e.f:	June, 2019

Course Description:

This course is designed with the intention of introducing students of varied interests and diverse backgrounds to the discipline of Public Policy. The specific objective of this paper is to provide the students a thorough understanding of indispensable concepts in the discipline of Public Policy and Policy Sciences that is highly dynamic in nature. The unique proposition that this paper proposes is that of the Student Self Study (SSS) in each of the proposed chapters. The effort is towards ensuring that the student develops critical faculties by themselves while reading reference material which would be supplemented by class room lectures, assignments and oral presentation. Each of the modules has a set of readings and references that the students have to familiarize themselves with.

I SOCIETY

Society – Meaning; Types-Pre-Industrial, Industrial and Post-Industrial.

Introduction to Indian Society- The 'Idea of India' and Its Civilization Quest; The Colonial, Nationalist and Subaltern Critique.

Concept and Institutions in Indian Society- Caste, Class, Religion, Tribe and Kinship

A Study of Indian Village (SSS) **(15 Hours)**

II POLITY AND GOVERNANCE

Politics – Meaning and Interpretation

Political Systems: Democratic and Non-Democratic

Constitutional development of India upto 1950

Political developments of India since Independence to the Present

Government to Governance

Institutions: State, Public Good and Market **(15 Hours)**

III ECONOMY

Economy – Meaning and Types

Key Concepts in Economics- Micro and Macro Economics

Indian Economic Development-1947- 1991

Indian Economic Development 1992- Present

Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism (SSS) **(15 Hours)**

IV PUBLIC POLICY AND CONCEPTS

Evolution of Public Policy and Policy Sciences; Nature, Scope and Importance of Public Policy; Types of Public Policy; Public Policy and Public Administration (SSS)

Concepts of Public Policy: Institutionalism, Policy as a Political Activity, Public Choice, and Strategic Planning. **(15 Hours)**

V DEVELOPMENT

Meaning of Development

Development and the Colonial Legacy

Measuring Development-GDP, GNP, PPP, HDI Gross National Happiness Index

Theories of Development- Modernization Theory; Dependency Theory (SSS); W.W. Rostow

Theory of Growth and Development **(15 Hours)**

SELECTED REFERENCES

Anderson J.E - Public Policy-Making: An Introduction,

Bergerson, Peter J. (ed.) - Teaching Public Policy: Theory, Research and Practice,

Dahl, Robert and Charles Lindblom - Politics, Economics and Welfare

Dror.Y, - Public Policy making Re-examined,

Chandler. Dye Thomas - Understanding Public Policy

Howlett, Michael, and M. Ramesh - Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems,

Lerner, D. and H.D.Lasswell (eds.) - The Policy Sciences,

Lindblom, C.E., and E.J., Woodhouse - The Policy making Process

McCool, Daniel C. (ed.) - Public Policy Theories, Models, and Concepts: An Anthology

Moran Mitchel and Robert Goodin - The Oxford Handbook of Public Policy

Michael Kraft- Public Policy: Politics, Analysis and Alternatives

Stella Theodoulou and Matthew Cahn- Public Policy: The Essential Readings

Stuart Corbridge- India Today: Economy, Politics and Society

Bipin Chandra- India's Struggle for Independence

Bipin Chandra- India since Independence

Ram Ahuja- Society in India: Concepts, Theories and Recent Trends

Smitha Radhkrishnan – Contemporary Indian Society

Uma Kapila- Indian Economy Since Independence: A Comprehensive and Critical Analysis of India's Economy Since 1947-2014

JOURNALS

1. Economic and Political Weekly
2. Seminar
3. Mainstream
4. Alternatives
5. Administrative Sciences
6. Policy Sciences
7. Indian Journal of Public Administration

