

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)**  
**COURSE CODE: SPA 5011**  
**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS:**  
**MODELS AND TECHNIQUES**  
**CREDITS: 3**

**Course Learning Outcomes**

**This is a problem solving course with practical sessions and employability based skill development course.**

*CO1– Understand the Public Policy Cycle Framework, different methods of policy analysis, and enable students to decide on appropriate methods of policy analysis*

*CO2– Explain the Actors in Public Policy Analysis*

*CO3– Understand the the determinants (factors influencing) of Public Policy Analysis in India*

*CO4 – Analyse various constraints on Public Policy*

*Grading:*

*Practical sessions 30%*

*Workshops & Discussions 10%*

*Final Exam 60%*

**COURSE CONTENT**

**UNIT- I: Introduction**

- a) Policy Cycle Framework
- b) Policy Process Network
- c) Empirical and Normative Policy Analysis
- d) Retrospective and Prospective Analysis

**UNIT- II: Actors in Policy Analysis**

- a) Government Institutions- Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
- b) International Donor Agencies
- c) Multinational and Transnational Agencies
- d) Political Parties, Media and Civil Society

**UNIT- III: Determinants of Public Policy Analysis in India**

- a) Political Culture- Gabriel Almond and Sydney Verba
- b) Socio-economic factors
- c) Political and governance factors

**UNIT- IV: Constraints on Public Policy**

- a) Economic Constraints on Public Policy
- b) Political Feasibility: Interests and Power
- c) Institutional Constraints on Policy
- d) Social and Cultural Factors: Constraining and Enabling Policy Reversals

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CO	Outcome Statement	PO	CL	KC	Class sessions (approx.) (Hrs.)	Lab /Field visits (Hrs)	Assessment task
CO1	Understand the Public Policy Cycle Framework, different methods of policy analysis, and enable students to decide on appropriate methods of policy analysis	PO1	Un	Co	18	00	Tutorial and Assignment on models of Policy analysis
CO2	Explain the Actors in Public Policy Analysis	PO2 PO5	Un	Co	14	00	Tutorial Assignment on various actors in public policy analysis
CO3	Understand the: Determinants of Public Policy Analysis in India	PO3	Un	Co	15	00	Tutorial sessions and discussions on the determinants of public policy analysis in India
CO4	Constraints on Public Policy.	PO1 PO5	Un	Co	14	00	Assignment on constraints on public policy in India

**Suggested Readings:**

- i. Anderson J.E., (2006) Public Policy-Making: An Introduction, Boston, Houghton
- ii. Barker, Anthony, and B. Guy Peters (eds.), (1993), The Politics of Expert Advice: Creating, Using, and Manipulating Scientific Knowledge for Public Policy, Ithica, NY: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- iii. Bergerson, Peter J. (ed.), (1991), Teaching Public Policy: Theory, Research and Practice, Westport, RI: Greenwood Press
- iv. Dye Thomas (2008), Understanding Public Policy, Singapore, Pearson Education
- v. Gerston Larry N.,(2004), Public Policy Making: Process and Principles, Armonk, M.E.Sharpe
- vi. Hill Michael, (2005), The Public Policy Process, Harlow, UK; Pearson Education, 5th Edition.
- vii. Howlett, Michael, and M. Ramesh, (1995), Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems, OUP, Toronto.
- viii. Jay M. Shafritz (ed) (1998), International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration, Westview Press
- ix. John, Peter, (2012), Analyzing Public Policy, 2nd ed., Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London.
- x. Michael Howlett and M.Ramesh (2003), Studying Public Policy, (Ontario: Oxford University Press),

- xi. Pal, Leslie A., (1992), *Public Policy Analysis: An Introduction*, Toronto: Nelson.
- xii. Xun Wu et.al (2013), *The Public Policy Primer*, Routledge, London