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CUK/CC/IR/2021 19/10/2021 Minutes of the online meeting of Board of Studies in BA Programme in International Relations held on...19/10/2021...... at 10 a m.....

# Agenda:- Approval of revision in the existing syllabus.

Members Present:-

1.	Prof. K Jayaprasad	Member
2.	Dr. Reinhart Philip	"
3.	Prof. R Suresh	"
4.	Prof. M J Vinod	"
5.	Dr. P C Prasanna Kumar	Chairman

The board of Studies discussed the changes proposed to be introduced in the syllabus including the introduction of new courses such as

Fundamentals of Research Methodology (GIR3401) - (Core)
Media and Politics (GIR3607) - (Optional)
Public Policy : Basic Concepts (GIR 3508) - (Optional)

## **Decisions**

- 1. Resolved to introduce the above three new courses.
- 2. Resolved to approve the changes in the objectives and outcomes in the various courses of the B.A Programme.
- **3.** Resolved to change the existing core course, "Politics of Developing Areas" as optional course.
- 4. Resolved to shift the core course 'Political Thought' to VI Semester and introduce the new course "Fundamentals of Research Methodology" in the IV Semester.
- 5. Resolved to implement the revised syllabus from 2021 admission onwards.

#### GIR 3508

### PUBLIC POLICY: Basic Concepts – (Optional – Partially Skill Based)

#### **Course Objectives**

The course on public policy is offered as optional with partially skill based nature. This course is intended to provide knowledge on the basic concepts and theories in the domain of of public policy. The learners can also gain an understanding of the skill in policy analysis and evaluation of public policy pertaining to various aspects of governance and development.

### **Course Outcomes**

- 1. Learners will be in a position to comprehend various theoretical perspective of public policy.
- 2. They will be able to employ necessary analytical tools to evaluate the practical context of public policy implementation.
- 3. They will also gain the skill to promptly apply the knowledge from learning this course to suggest policy options on matters related to significant issues and requirements
- 4. They will develop suitable methodological aptitude to pursue specialised studies in public policy at higher levels.

### Contents

- 1. **Public Policy**: Basic concepts and theories nature, definition, evolution and scope of Public Policy: Types of Public Policy Relation between public policy and governance.
- 2. Public Policy Analysis: Models for Public Policy Analysis Simon's bounded rationality model- Lindblom's Incremental Approach-Public Choice Approach, Political Public Policy approach.
- **3.** Making of Public Policy:- Actors and processes in public policy making Role of political parties, pressure groups and Civil Society- Agenda setting for Public Policy.
- **4. Policy Making in India:** Agencies and stages in the formulation of Public Policy in India- Policy Implementation- Approaches to implementation- Agencies of Implementation-- Role of bureaucracy.
- **5.** Evaluation of Public Policy: Need for evaluation of Public policy- Types of evaluation Criteria for evaluation- Techniques of evaluation- Acceptability of evaluation --Problems in evaluation.

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