



**Syllabus: Syllabus for Paper II**  
**PhD Entrance Examination**  
**TERI School of Advanced Studies**

The core theme of the PhD entrance examination will be Public Policy/Policy Studies from a multi-disciplinary perspective at the Department of Policy Studies (DoPS). More specifically, the topics/courses that are being covered at the DoPS, viz. MA in Sustainable Development Practice, MA in Public Policy and Sustainable Development and MSc in Economics (with specialization in Environment and Resource Economics) can be considered as areas that will be covered in the exam.

**Pattern of examination for Paper II:** A research paper from a journal is selected such that it is broadly in sync with the parent discipline of the faculty members of the Department, under the core theme, viz. Public Policy. The questions in this paper will be based on this research paper. Answers will be evaluated to assess candidate's critical thinking, expression and to understand their ability to do research in an interdisciplinary way.

The research paper and sample question paper for Ph.D. entrance exam of the Department of Policy Studies can be seen in the following link. [Click here](#)