Course title: Public Policy: A Concise Exposure			
Course code: PPS 112	No. of credits: 3	L-T-P: 43-02-00	Learning hours: 45
Pre-requisite course code and title (if any): None			
Department: Department of Policy & Management Studies			
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Course type: Core	Со	Course offered in: 1st Semester	

Course description

Public policy affects almost every aspect of one's daily life, but it cannot be understood without reference to policy-making processes, which refer to a series of decisions made by public actors. Learning more about public policy and the making of it covers the whole process of public decision-making. It also includes the feedback policymakers receive on their decisions. This course is designed to provide the students a brief, yet comprehensive, overview of the Public Policy processes including formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and key actors/institutions. The course comprises four modules: the first module sets the context for policymaking, which begins with discussing fundamental concepts related to public policy discipline; the second module focuses on approaches/models and determinants of policy formulation; the third includes the approaches/models and instruments of policy implementation, and a brief overview of the policy monitoring and evaluation issues; and the fourth module provides a background of public policy formulation and implementation in India along with a few case studies.

Learning objectives:

- To introduce students to key concepts, elements, approaches/models, processes, scope, and dimensions specific to the public policy discipline.
- To discuss the role of key institutions and actors in public policy processes.
- To provide students with an overview of the public policy formulation and implementation in the Indian context.