Course title: Public Administration and Systems Management			
Course code: PPS 176	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		Course offered in: 1st Semester	

Course description

With the changing role of the State and government, Public Administrators are now viewed by many as entrepreneurial managers, who are expected to be more entrepreneurial and result-focused. Public systems management is a developing theme lending a new dimension to the discipline of public administration. This course, divided into three modules, is designed to provide an overview of public administration and its role in successful implementation of public policies/programmes with emerging approaches. The first module begins with a discussion of the elements of governance and public administration, which can be described as two sides of a coin, governance refers primarily to government, and one of the pillars of government is public administration. The second module introduces public systems management with modern elements and techniques, and its integration with new technologies. Further, the third module focuses on micro-level planning and implementation through decentralised administration and local governance.

Learning objectives:
- To provide students with an overview of governance and public administration, along with the systems approach for organisational management.
- To discuss the nature, elements, techniques and considerations of public systems management and its integration with new technologies.
- To orient students to understand administrative decentralisation, and the role and functioning of local administrative bodies towards planning and implementation of public policies/programmes.