



KAUTILYA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

GITAM (Deemed to be University)

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Course Code: PPOL6722	Course Title: Strategizing Inclusive Public Policy Interventions	
Trimester: 1	Course Type: Anchor -Core	Credits: 3
Home Program(s): MPP	Batch/Academic Year: 2023-2025	
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Course Description

The human rights discourse is accepted by practically every government. A state can hardly portray itself openly as a violator of human rights. But how do we turn this discourse into public policy? This course will help propose the tools and apply them to the public policy cycle, which can be given additional substance by unpacking the obligations, essential elements, and cross-cutting principles of human rights.

Learning Objectives

1. How can we approach Public policy through the lens of Human Rights and inclusive development?
2. How does the right to development overlaps the Indivisibility of Human rights as a policy imperative?
3. How to develop a Practitioners Approach to Public Policy?
4. How to identify a direct and relational vulnerabilities associated with policy making?

Course Outcomes

On successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the interrelation between Development, Human rights and Public Policy
2. Be able to analyze evidence-based policy making through a normative framework
3. Be able to write a public policy paper
4. Be able to apply the Human rights approach in different policy settings
5. To gain Adaptive experience, Reflexivity, and Experiential Learning through a Public Policy Simulation.

Course Schedule

Unit I	Sessions: 5	Human Rights
<p>Understanding Development: Economic Development; Sustainable development; Development & Culture; Development as Happiness & Development as Freedom Theories of development- Globalization, Development, Law & Human Rights Rule of Law & Development Development & Land Acquisition- Law & Policies</p>		
Unit II	Sessions: 6	Inclusive Public Policy & Human Rights
<p>Introduction to Human Rights- Origin, Rationale, Generations States: Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities Relationship People's empowerment and International Human Rights Standards Cross Cutting Principles for Public policies using Human Rights perspective: Equality and Non -Discrimination, Participation, Access to enforcement mechanisms : Access to information, transparency in Governance Capability Approach Human Rights Based Approach to Public Policy (HRBAP)</p>		
Unit III	Sessions: 6	Public Policy Discourse
<p>Public Policy Discourse- Economic Reforms & Inclusive Growth MDGs to SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals- 2030 Agenda) SDGs and General Comments Rights Based Approach to Public Policy Democratic Decentralization & Local Self Government</p>		

Unit IV	Sessions: 3	State and Public Policy
Identity Politics, Elections & Impact on Public Policy Welfare State, Public Policies & Populism, Right to Food & Food Subsidy Submerged State, Invisible Public Policy Decisions Business & Human Rights: Corporate Social Responsibility		
Unit V	Sessions: 4	Public Policy and Human Rights Debates
Law & Poverty Alleviation Policies; Politics of Poverty Inequality and Development Environmental Equity, Climate Change, Development, Displacement & Public Policy Response- National Green Tribunal & Green Bench of Supreme Court Public Policy Simulation		

Assessments

S.No	Task	Type	Task Mode	Weightage (%)	Due Date
1	Attendance	Individual	Attendance	15	Continuous
2	Class Participation	Individual	Engagement in class	15	Continuous
3.	Policy Review	Individual	Assignment	20	19 December
4.	End Term	Individual	The syllabus	30	30 January
5.	Simulation	Group & Individual	Public Policy Simulation	20	16 December

Reading List

Unit 1:

- John Trent and Laura Schnurr,(2018)Social and Economic DevelopmentIn *A United Nations Renaissance: What the UN is, and what it could be* (1st ed., pp. 71–97). Verlag Barbara Budrich.Pp. 71-75.
- Arjun Sengupta, (2001),Right to Development as a Human Right, *Economic and Political*

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- World Happiness Report 2023.
- Irene Khan, Frank Fariello, Laurence Boisson de Chazournes and Kevin E. Davis, (2016) Shifting the Paradigm: Rule of Law and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, *The World Bank Legal Review*, Volume 7 Financing and Implementing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: The Role of Law and Justice Systems. pp 221-238.
- Renu Modi. (2004). Sardar Sarovar Oustees:Coping with Displacement. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 39(11), 1123–1126.

UNIT 2:

- NHRC, (2021),Women's rights in India. An Analytical Study The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) The Indian Constitution, Legislations, Schemes, Policies & Judgements.
- Narain, V. (2013).Muslim Women's Equality in India: Applying a Human Rights Framework.*Human Rights Quarterly*, 35(1), 91–115.
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UNIT 3:

- Sengupta, J. (2014).Inclusive Growth In India: MYTHS AND REALITIES. *World Affairs: The Journal of International Issues*, 18(4), 86–93.
- Md. Zakaria Siddiqui & Mohd Feroze Khan, (2023),Methodological Issues in SDG India Index: A Critical Assessment.*Economic & Political Weekly*.
- Craig Johnson, (2003).Decentralisation in India: Poverty, Politics and Panchayati Raj, ODI Working Paper.

UNIT 4:

- Dam, S. (2011).The Myth Of Identity Politics In India : Identity Constructs over Political Realities? *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, 72(4), 913–926.
- Brooks, C. (2006).Voters, Satisficing, and Policymaking: Recent Directions in the Study of Electoral Politics.*Annual Review of Sociology*, 32, 191–211.

- Duggirala, A., & Kumar, R. (2021).The Welfare State in India: From Segmented Approach to Systems Approach in Social Protection. *Indian Journal of Human Development*, 15(3), 547-556.
- Bijukumar, V. (2004).Economic Reforms, Populism And Party Politics In India. *The Indian Journal of Political Science*, 65(2), 161–180.
- Krishnan, P., & Subramaniam, M. (2014).Understanding the State: Right to Food Campaign in India. *The Global South*, 8(2), 101–118.
- McCorquodale, R. (2009).Corporate Social Responsibility and International Human Rights Law. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 87, 385–400.

UNIT 5:

- Tejal Kanitkar, (2021)Equity in Global Climate Policy and Implications for India's Energy Future.*Economic & Political Weekly*, vol. 56.
- Patra, S K and V V Krishna (2015):“National Green Tribunal and Environmental Justice in India.” *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science*, Vol 44, No 4, pp 1–9.