

M. Tech. I - Semester - II

Subject Name: Politics and Urban Policy Planning

Subject Code: MTTC13201

Type of course: Core - III

Prerequisite: Basic understanding on historical background of India, Gujarat, different sectors and Government organizations and public administration; development management and governance

Rationale: The course helps developing understanding historical and political perspectives reflected in the policies adopted till date, implementation and evaluation techniques. Such sensitization shall help students in thinking broadly while formulating planning schemes with identified risk areas that may have resulted adversely/ inefficiently in past.

Teaching and Examination Scheme:

TEACHING SCHEME				Theory Marks			Practical Marks		Total
L	T	P	C	TEE	CA1	CA2	TEP	CA3	100
3	0	2	04	60	25	15	30	20	

CA1: Continuous Assessment (assignments/projects/open book tests/closed book tests **CA2:** Sincerity in attending classes/class tests/ timely submissions of assignments/self-learning attitude/solving advanced problems **TEE:** Term End Examination **TEP:** Term End Practical Exam (Performance and viva on practical skills learned in course) **CA3:** Regular submission of Lab work/Quality of work submitted/Active participation in lab sessions/viva on practical skills learned in course

Content:

Sr. No.	Topics	Teaching Hrs.	Module Weightage
1.	PState as a manager of resources and politics of provision Political culture of Indian State: Centre, State and Local political economy, emergence of state in the federal set up; politics of the state and bureaucracy; politics and emergence of civil society; regeneration and redevelopment politics; Property rights, norms and standards, government market and market by government; regulatory state, reforming state, rent-seeking state and their spatial implications; Land use Politics, research methods in political sciences; politics of provision of housing in urban and rural areas, infrastructure; Decision Making, Decision-Taking process. Financing and Pricing; Case studies from India and abroad on planning and political decisions in their impact on rural and urban development. Examples from: South Korea: conversion of rural land to urban land, FSI changes and resultant changes in land use and form: China, USA and other countries	14	30%
2.	Nature and making of public policy The Nature of public problems,	10	20%

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	planning as a public issue – policy analysis and process: Six Steps in Policy Analysis: how are policies made, who influences the policy agenda and what issues affect policy’s ‘success’ and ‘failure’?, what can we learn from how different countries approach similar policy problems? Theoretical frameworks, the role of institutions in the policy process, and the motivation of policy actors. Classical Rational Problem Solving Model. Limitations in Public Sector and the Private Sector, Establishing Analysis.		
3.	Public policy analysis and strategic policy planning Overview of Policy Process Models, Policy Initiation: Multi-Stream Approaches, policy implementation analysis, life-course approach to policy analysis, Case studies in Policy Process Analysis, Policy Integration: possible areas of integration in Planning; Differences between strategic planning and management in the public and private sectors, Mission statements and goal-setting techniques. Strategic decisions and evaluation, strategic leadership. Co-ordination and networks. Risk and crisis Management. Transformational strategic Management.	16	20%
4	Public policy management and delivery How are new information and communication technologies shaping public service delivery?: E-Governance, E-Panchayats, E-Market, etc. Transparency, Accountability, Accessibility, and participatory mechanisms; Trends and Pressures that affect public service organizations, Market based arrangements, Multi-service provider arrangements in public sector setting, and benchmarks in policy management; Land, Environment, Health, Water and other policies – Integration and disintegration of policies – Frequency and commitments to change; Global Commitments: MDG, Environment, and its commitment at the National, State and Local Level. Land Policy: Interest Groups, Acts / agents and policy making process.	09	30%

Suggested Specification table with Marks (Theory/Practical):

% Distribution of Marks					
R Level	U Level	A Level	N Level	E Level	C Level
10	20	10	30	20	10

Legends: R: Remembrance, **U:** Understanding; **A:** Application, **N:** Analyze, **E:** Evaluate **C:** Create and above Levels (**Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy**)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books:

Sr no	Title of book /article	Author(s)	Publisher and details like ISBN	Year of publication	of	Publication Edition

1	Public Policy : Art and Craft of Policy Analysis	Sapru, R. K	PHI Learning Private Ltd; New Delhi (ISBN: 978-81-203-4438-9)	-	-
2	An Introduction to the Policy Process : Theories, Concepts, and Models of Public Policy Making	Birkland, Thomas A	PHI Learning Private Ltd; New Delhi (ISBN: 978-81-203-4317-7)	-	-
3	Research Methods for Political Science: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods	Mcnabb, David E	PHI Learning Private Ltd; New Delhi (ISBN: 978-81-203-2693-4)	-	-
4	Politics & Public Policy	Harland Prechel	Emerald Group Publishing Limited; (ISBN:978- 1-84855-178-7)	-	2008

Course Outcome:

Sr. No.	CO Statement After learning this subject, students will be able to	Marks % weightage
CO-1	To develop data collection and analytical skills through field surveys and analysis for the purposes of plan preparation. (E,C,N cognitive level)	30
CO-2	To apply theoretical concepts to real world situations. (A,E,N cognitive level)	20
CO-3	To develop sensitivity to group dynamics and team work. (R,C,N cognitive level)	20
CO-4	To measure the critical depth between theory aspects and the practical aspects (A,R,N cognitive level)	20
CO-5	To understand the framework for policy making in order to plan certain aspects of planning (A,R,N cognitive level)	10

Major Equipment:

1. Bentley software and Computers with higher configuration and internet, server

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List of Open Source/learning website:

- CAD drafting tools U S Army Corps of Engineers (<http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/>)
- MATSim (<http://www.matsim.org/downloads>)
- TRANSIMS (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/transims/>)
- EPANET (<http://www.epa.gov/nrmrl/wswrd/dw/epanet.html>)
- GHydraulics (<http://epanet.de/ghydraulics/>)
- Innovating for sustainable infrastructure (<http://www.innovyze.com/>)
- <https://vlab.amrita.edu/?sub=2>
 - Detail of coverage as per syllabus
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/104/101/104101090/>
 - Detail of coverage as per syllabus
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/104/105104102/>
 - Detail of coverage as per syllabus
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/113/104/113104082/>
 - Detail of coverage as per syllabus
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/104/105/104105124/>
 - Detail of coverage as per syllabus
- <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/104/106/104106122/>
 - Detail of coverage as per syllabus