

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN'S (AUTONOMOUS), VISAKHAPATNAM
B.A. HONORS POLITICAL SCIENCE IV YEAR 2020-2021(Admitted batch)
POLITICAL SCIENCE

PAPER-I: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

VIII SEMESTER (W.e.f. 2020-21 Admitted Batch) 20AH
POL-8501(4)

Marks:60
Time: 3 hrs.

Objectives: The student will be able

- To know the rules and regulations and guidelines formulated by governments.
- To analyze to specialize in problem solving.
- To analyze involved in identifying the consequences of new proposed policies.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Understand the concepts and theories of public policy.
2. Familiarize with approaches and theories of public policy.
3. Study the dynamics of determinants of public policy.
4. Assimilates Process of Policy Formulation.
5. Analyze the review of policies.

Unit I: Introduction of Public policy

1. Public Policy: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Importance
2. Concepts: Meta Policy, Mega Policy, and Micro Policy
3. Models of Public Policy Making

Unit II: Approaches and Theories

1. Approaches/Models: Decision-Making Theory, Rational-Comprehensive Theory, Incremental Theory
2. Muddling through Theory of Lindblom - Elite Theory, Systems Theory, Group Theory.
3. Policy Implementation and Evaluation: Techniques and Problems Policies for Sustainable Development

Unit III: Determinants

1. Determinants of Public Policy: Economy, Political Culture, Leadership and Technology
2. Role of Public Opinion, Media, political Parties
3. Professional Groups/Bodies in policy making.

Unit IV: Policy Making Process

1. Process of Policy Formulation: Policy Making in India
2. Policy making Institutions: Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary
3. Constraints in Policy Formulations

Unit V: Review of Policies

1. Review of Policies in India
2. Welfare Policies, Agricultural and Irrigation
3. Land Reform Policies: Post Independence
4. Education Policies: Post Independence

Suggested Readings:

1. R. K. Saprú. 'Public Policy', Sterling Publishers, New Delhi
2. H. J. Aaron, T E Mann and T. Taylor(eds.), 'Values and Public Policy' (Washington D. C: Brookings Institution, 1994)
3. J. E. Anderson. 'Public Policy Making' (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1990)
4. Ira Sharkansky (ed.). 'Policy Analysis in Political Science', Marham, 1970 References

Activities: 1. Joyce M. Mitchell and William Mitchell. 'Political Analysis and Public Policy: An Introduction to Political Science', Rond MC Nally 1969 University of Michigan

2. Charles E. Lindblom. 'The Policymaking Process, Prentice Hall Assignments – Quiz – Group Discussion – Classroom Debates – Swayam & Moch Lessons –Current Developments - Power point Presentations - Discussion on Previous Question papers.