

**Course Title : Public Policy in India**  
**Course Code : GECPC3**  
**Nature of Course : GEC**  
**Total Credits : 3**  
**Distribution of Marks: 80 (End -Sem) +20 (In-Sem)**

**Course Objective:**

- a. To provide a theoretical and practical understanding of the concepts and methods that can be employed in the analysis of public policy.
- b. to understand policy as well as understand politics as it is shaped by economic changes.
- c. The course will be useful for students who seek an integrative link to their understanding of political science, economic theory and the practical world of development and social change.

Unit	Course Contents	L	T	Total Hours
<b>I (20 Marks)</b>	<b>Public Policy and Analysis:</b> Meaning and Concept, Models and Approaches	9	3	12
<b>II (20 marks)</b>	<b>State and Public Policy in India:</b> Nature of State and Public Policy, State-Directed Policy in India: Pre and Post Economic Reform (1991) periods	9	2	11
<b>III (20 Marks)</b>	<b>Political Economy and Public Policy in India- Interest Groups and Social Movements:</b> Global Financial Institutions and Public Policy; Interest Groups, Peoples' Movements and Public Policy	9	2	11
<b>IV (20 Marks)</b>	<b>Policy Making Process in India:</b> Legislative and Executive Processes; Issues and Challenges in Policy Making; Nehruvian Vision; Economic Liberalisation; Recent developments: UPA and NDA Regimes	9	2	11

**Modes of In-Semester Assessment : 20 Marks**

1. One Unit Test 10 Marks
2. Any one of the activities listed below: 10 Marks
  - a. Group Discussion
  - b. Home Assignment
  - c. Fieldwork/Project
  - d. Viva-Voce

**Learner's Outcome:** On completion of this course, a student will be able to:

- a. Understand the theoretical and practical concepts and methods that can be employed in the analysis of public policy.
- b. Understand the uses of the methods of political economy to understand policy as well as understand politics as it is shaped by economic changes.
- c. seek an integrative link to their understanding of political science, economic theory and the practical world of development and social change.