Learning Outcomes based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

for

B. A. GENERAL
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Foreword

UGC has been taking several initiatives for quality improvement in higher education system in the country. Curriculum revision is one of the focus areas of these initiatives. Curriculum development is defined as planned, a purposeful, progressive, and systematic process to create positive improvements in the higher educational system. The ever evolving and fast changing educational technology have posed various challenges as far as curriculum in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) is concerned. The curriculum requires to be updated more often keeping in view the latest developments in the society and to address the society’s needs from time to time.

The Quality Mandate notified by UGC was discussed in the Conference of Vice-Chancellors and Directors of HEIs during 26-28th July, 2018; wherein it was inter-alia resolved to revise the curriculum based on Learning Outcome Curriculum Framework (LOCF).

Learning Outcome Curriculum Framework (LOCF) aims to equip students with knowledge, skills, values, attitudes, leadership readiness/qualities and lifelong learning. The fundamental premise of LOCF is to specify what graduates completing a particular programme of study are expected to know, understand and be able to do at the end of their programme of study. Besides this, students will attain various 21st century skills like critical thinking, problem solving, analytic reasoning, cognitive skills, self directed learning etc. A note on LOCF for undergraduate education is available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. It can serve as guiding documents for all Universities undertaking the task of curriculum revision and adoption of outcome based approach.

To facilitate the process of curriculum based on LOCF approach, UGC had constituted subject specific Expert Committees to develop model curriculum. I feel happy to present the model curriculum to all the HEIs. Universities may revise the curriculum as per their requirement based on this suggestive model within the overall framework of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and LOCF.

I express my gratitude and appreciation for the efforts put in by the Chairperson/Member/Co-opted members/experts of the committees for developing model curriculum. I also take the opportunity to thank Prof. Bhushan Patwardhan, Vice-Chairman, UGC for providing guidance to carry forward this task. My sincere acknowledgement to Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary, UGC for all the Administrative support. I also acknowledge the work done by Dr. (Mrs.) Renu Batra, Additional Secretary, UGC for coordinating this important exercise.

All the esteemed Vice-Chancellors are requested to take necessary steps in consultation with the Statutory Authorities of the Universities to revise and implement the curriculum based on the learning outcome based approach to further improve the quality of higher education.

New Delhi
30th July, 2019

(Prof. D. P. Singh)
Chairman
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PREAMBLE

The mandate of the Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum prepared for the B.A. General with Public Administration subject is to equip the learners with the understanding of the purpose of the Undergraduate Programme and specifically of the discipline of Public Administration. The contents of the curriculum will help them in understanding, critically engaging, analysing and appreciating the societal and market relevance of the discipline of Public Administration.

It is relevant to mention here that the B.A. General Undergraduate Program with Public Administration, framed as per the LOCF Guidelines under CBCS, is a model for reference and the Higher Education Institutions conducting such academic programmes will have enough freedom in incorporating suitable modifications keeping in view the global, national and regional contexts and skill requirements for various employment sectors. Moreover, the list of readings, web resources, reports etc. are only indicative and do not pre-empt further value addition.

The learning outcomes of the various courses and the whole programme are modifiable keeping in view the advancements in the related fields and the changing requirements of the society and the market.

The academic institutions offering the undergraduate programme with Public Administration are expected to encourage their faculty to adopt the suggested pedagogical innovations, in addition to teaching/learning processes recommended, so that the intended Course/Programme learning outcomes can be realize
1. **Introduction**

The learning outcomes based curriculum framework (LOCF) for B.A. General Public Administration aims to equip students with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills relevant for local, state, national and international governance. The framework will enable the learners to develop an understanding about the principles, institutions and their ecological concerns, processes and issues of local/regional, national and international levels of Public governance. The framework also intends to introduce greater flexibility and innovation in curriculum design and syllabus development, teaching-learning process, and assessment of student learning levels.

The LOCF for B.A. General Public Administration has been prepared keeping in view the changing nature and scope of the discipline of Public Administration and also in the light of the curricular structure provided by the UGC. It may be modified without compromising the philosophy of CBCS and LOCF.

2. **Learning Outcomes-based Approach to Curriculum Planning**

The learning outcomes-based approach suggests that as and when an academic program is planned, desirable learning outcomes are articulated and considered in its formulation. Course outlines, learning activities and assessment types are designed to be consistent with the achievement of desired learning outcomes. The learning outcomes are captured in terms of knowledge, professional attitude, work ethics, critical thinking, self-managed learning, adaptability, problem solving skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills and team work. End of course/program assessment will determine whether the planned outcomes are being achieved. This outcome assessment provides feedback to ensure that elements in the teaching and learning environment are compatible with the desired outcomes. The expected learning outcomes are used as reference points that would help formulate graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, program learning outcomes and course learning outcomes which in turn help in curriculum planning and development, as also in delivery and critical review of the academic program.

The overall objectives of the learning outcomes-based curriculum framework are to

- Achieve graduate attributes, qualification descriptors, program learning outcomes and
course learning outcomes that are expected to be demonstrated by the holders of the qualification;

- Enable prospective students, parents, employers and others to understand the nature and level of learning outcomes or attributes a graduate should be capable of demonstrating on successful completion of the program of study;

- Maintain national standards and international comparability of learning outcomes and academic standards to ensure global competitiveness, and to facilitate students’/graduates’ mobility; and

- Provide higher education institutions an important point of reference for designing teaching-learning strategies, assessing students’ learning levels, reviewing latest academic research and periodic review of the program.

2.1 Nature and extent of B. A. General Public Administration

B.A. General Public Administration is an interdisciplinary theoretical and practice oriented academic program which needs to develop general and specialized knowledge and skills among the graduates to engage themselves in Public governance and its related activities. In recent years, advances in information and communication technology, liberalization, privatization and globalization, decentralization and growing role of NGOs and the market have changed the role of the state and its agencies phenomenally. It has changed the citizens’ interface with governance. Innovative best practices in governance have been adopted across the globe. The concerns for good governance and citizen-centric governance have become overarching objectives in addition to the traditional narratives of efficiency, economy and effectiveness. Policy process and performance have acquired the central theme of intellectual debate and discourse. This kind of transformation, all around us, has created a need for well informed and proficient manpower for discharging regulatory responsibilities and delivering a set of quality services to the citizens of the State. This manpower can be available only with flexible, adaptive and progressive training programs. The key areas of study within the subject area of B.A. General Public Administration comprise compulsory courses on Introduction to Public Administration, Indian Administration, Public Personnel Administration and Public Financial Administration; Discipline Specific Courses on Comparative Public
Administration, Administrative Law, Rural Local Governance, Regulatory Governance, Restructuring Governance, Research Methods, Development Administration, Urban Local Governance, Public Policy and Governance, Administrative Ethics and Governance, Citizen Centric Governance, Digital Governance, covering almost all aspects of Public governance. Besides this, Skill Enhancement Courses on Personality Development and Communication Skills, Management of NGOs, Social Audit, E-Governance, Web Based Administration, Secretarial Practice, Training of Community Resource Persons, Negotiation and Conflict Management, Data Base Administration, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programs, Service Quality Management, Cyber Crime Administration supplement the curriculum to infuse practical skill sets among the students of this academic program.

Thus, the Learning Outcomes-based Model Curriculum of B.A. General Public Administration, is designed to provide a better learning experience to the graduates. Besides imparting disciplinary knowledge, the curriculum aims to equip the graduates with practical competencies and leadership qualities in the field of Public governance.

2.2 Aims of B. A. General Public Administration

The aims of the B. A. General Public Administration are to:

- Provide students with learning experiences that develop broad knowledge and understanding of key concepts of Public Administration and equip them with advanced knowledge and understanding for analyzing and performing the tasks concerning Public Affairs and Public Policy;

- Nurture ability among students to apply the acquired knowledge and skills to find solutions to specific theoretical and applied problems in Public Administration settings;

- Develop abilities in students to come up with innovative prescriptions/solutions for the benefit of society by diligence, leadership, team work and lifelong learning;

- Provide students with skills that enable them to get employment in public, private and non-governmental sectors, pursue higher studies or research assignments.
3. **Graduate Attributes**

Graduate Attributes (GAs) form a set of individually assessable outcomes that collectively indicate the graduate’s potential to acquire the competence to perform certain tasks, duties and responsibilities. The Graduate Attributes of B.A. General Public Administration are as follows:

**GA1. Discipline-specific Knowledge:** Acquire an in-depth knowledge of Public Administration both as a theoretical discipline and a profession.

**GA2. Critical Thinking:** Analyze complex administrative problems critically; apply independent judgment for analyzing information to make intellectual and/or rational decisions for conducting social enquiry in a wider theoretical, practical and policy context of Public governance.

**GA3. Analytical Reasoning:** Develop the ability to evaluate the reliability and relevance of evidence in the field of Public Administration; identify logical limitations and gaps in the arguments of others; analyse and synthesize data from diverse sources; draw valid conclusions based on evidence and examples and address alternative viewpoints.

**GA4. Research-related Skills:** Develop a sense of inquiry and capability for asking relevant and intelligent questions, problematizing, synthesizing and articulating; ability to recognize and establish cause-and-effect relationships, define problems, formulate hypotheses, test hypotheses, analyse, interpret and draw conclusions from data, establish hypotheses, predict cause-and-effect relationships; ability to plan, execute and report the results of an experiment or investigation.

**GA5. Problem Solving:** Developing and sharpening problem solving abilities among the graduates of Public Administration to think laterally and originally, conceptualize and solve social/administrative problems, critically examine a wide range of information and arrive at rational, feasible, optimal decisions after considering legitimacy, democratic principles, efficiency and economy and, above all, the Public interest in a specific cultural, societal and environmental setting.

**GA6. Usage of Modern Tools:** Creating, selecting, learning and applying appropriate techniques, resources, and managerial/administrative practices and modern IT tools, including prediction and modeling, to complex social/administrative situations.
GA7. **Collaborative and Multidisciplinary work:** Possess knowledge and understanding of group dynamics, recognize opportunities and contribute positively to collaborative-multidisciplinary scientific research, demonstrate a capacity for self-management and teamwork, decision-making based on open-mindedness, objectivity and rational analysis in order to achieve common goals and further self and peer learning.

**GA8. Communication:** Communicate confidently and effectively with all concerned stakeholders and community leadership, and with society at large, regarding complex social, political and administrative activities, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation by adhering to appropriate standards; make effective presentations; and give and receive clear instructions.

**GA9. Multicultural Competence:** Possess knowledge of the values and beliefs of multiple cultures and a global perspective; and capability to effectively engage in a multicultural society and interact respectfully with diverse groups.

**GA10. Leadership Readiness/Qualities:** Capability for mapping out the tasks in a team or an organization, self-motivating and inspiring team members to engage with the team objectives/vision; and using management skills to follow the mapped path to the destination in a smooth and efficient way.

**GA11. Life-long Learning:** Recognize the need for and have acquired the ability to engage in life-long independent learning, with a high level of enthusiasm and commitment, to unceasingly improve knowledge and competence.

**GA12. Ethical Practices and Social Responsibility:** Acquire professional and intellectual integrity, professional code of conduct, ethics of research and scholarship, thoughtfulness of the impact of research outcomes on professional practices and an understanding of the responsibility to contribute to the community for sustainable development of society.
4. **Qualification descriptors for B. A. General Public Administration Program:**

The expected learning outcomes that a student should be able to demonstrate on completion of a B. A. General Public Administration programme may include the following:

**Knowledge and Understanding**

- Demonstrate extensive knowledge of the disciplinary foundation in the various fields of Public Affairs and Administration, as well as insights into contemporary research and development in the field of Public Governance.
- Demonstrate specialized methodological knowledge in the general and specialized areas of Public Administration in terms of the principles, theoretical knowledge and practices adopted.

**Skills and Ability**

- Demonstrate the basic and conceptual understanding of the discipline and ability to apply this knowledge in comprehending administrative situations for suggesting a set of alternatives.
- Demonstrate ability to evaluate an administrative phenomenon/system or administrative program and suggest necessary measures to realize the desired objectives in an effective manner.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply one’s knowledge, skills, tools and techniques learned to identify, analyze and offer solutions to complex real life problems and social needs keeping in view the larger public interest.

**Competence**

- Communicate findings, knowledge and arguments effectively and professionally, both in writing and by means of presentation, to different audiences in local, national and international context.
- Ability for collaborative team-work; contribution to management, planning and implementation.
- Ability to identify the personal need for further knowledge relating to the current and emerging areas of study by engaging in lifelong learning practices.
5. Program Learning Outcomes of B. A. General Public Administration

The learner who completes three years of the undergraduate program in Public Administration would earn a Bachelor’s degree. The learning outcomes that a student should be able to demonstrate on completion of a degree level program may involve academic, behavioural and social competencies.

5.1 Academic Competence

- Disciplinary knowledge and methods including data analysis and computer literacy.
- Basic professional skills pertaining to psychological testing, assessment and counselling.
- Ability to use skills in specific areas related to chosen specialization (e.g. cognitive, industrial-organizational, clinical, counselling, health, educational, social, community).
- Ability to relate and connect concepts with personal experiences and using critical thinking.
- Curiosity and ability to formulate psychology related problems and using appropriate concepts and methods to solve them.
- Ability to use various e-resources and social media and negotiating with technological challenges.
- Articulation of ideas, scientific writing and authentic reporting, effective presentation skills.
- Dealing with conflicting theories and approaches, learning to withstand ambiguities and understanding the limitations of the discipline.
5.2 Personal & Behavioural Competence

- Self-development, health and hygiene, self-regulation skills.
- Developing positive attributes such as empathy, compassion, social participation, and accountability.
- Developing cultural and historical sensibility particularly indigenous traditions, socio-cultural context and diversity.
- Having conversational competence including communication and effective interaction with others, listening, speaking, and observational skills.
- Appreciating and tolerating different perspectives.
- Ability to work both independently and in group and dealing effectively with clients and stakeholders, learning the art of negotiation.

5.3 Social Competence

- Collaboration, cooperation and realizing the power of groups and community.
- Analyzing social problems and understanding social dynamics.
- Gender sensitization including gender respect, respect for one’s own gender, dealing with gender confusion and gender identity issues.
- Ethical, social and ecological responsibility including acknowledging the dignity and presence of others, awareness of social order, learning of values and social concern reflected through activation of social participants (e.g. village surveys, visiting old age homes and spending time with elderly, orphanage community service etc.).
- Moral and ethical awareness and reasoning involving objective and unbiased work attitude, avoiding unethical behaviour such as data fabrication and plagiarism, observing code of conduct, respecting intellectual property rights and being aware of the implications and ethical concerns of research studies.
- Commitment to health and wellbeing at different levels (e.g. individual, organization, community, society.)
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| 2.2 Social skills (empathy) and accountability | - | - | - | - |
| 2.3 Cultural & historical sensibility        | Y | Y |    |    |
| 2.4 Conversational competence & communication skills | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 2.5 Appreciating diverse perspectives        | Y | Y | - | - |
| 2.6 Ability to work in groups and teams (negotiations) | Y | Y | Y | Y |

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#### Social Competence

| 3.1 Collaboration, cooperation & community feel | Y | Y | Y | Y |
| 3.2 Understanding social dynamics & social problems | Y | Y | - | - |
| 3.3 Gender sensitivity & awareness of gender fluidity issues | Y | Y | Y | - |
| 3.4 Ethical, social & ecological responsibility | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| 3.6 Multilevel commitment to health and wellbeing | - | Y | - | - |
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6. **Structure of B. A. Public Administration**

The aims of undergraduate program in Public Administration are achieved by Core (Foundation) Courses and Elective (Specialization) Courses. The Core Courses are essential to provide basic knowledge of a discipline and framed to promote common educational premises for the same. The specialized courses, on the other hand, allow the students to acquire knowledge in various specializations and subject combinations as per the CBCS requirements.

The courses are planned in a manner that the generic or foundational courses along with courses focusing on skill with wider range of application during the first two years of the undergraduate program. Specialized courses to prepare students to build professional competence can be introduced in later semesters. It is pertinent to understand that educational institutions in India have varied level of physical infrastructure, faculty strength, academic resources and availability of expertise; therefore, the basket of courses or specialized Discipline-related courses to be offered to students would vary from institution to institution. Efforts need to be made to provide diversity of courses and specializations in order to develop the necessary skills to enhance employment opportunities.

The courses under CBCS are designed to have a strong interface between regular and online learning modes, thereby, actively utilizing national knowledge network resources. It is expected that the faculty would utilize both virtual and physical class rooms through video lectures, small group discussions, tutorials and individual presentations. Community engagement may be incorporated through socially driven small scale research projects, workshops, field training exercises and simulations utilizing currently available knowledge systems and technological facilities. The credit system used in this curriculum requires 40-50 hours (minimum) of active academic engagement for one course in one semester.

**6.1 Course Learning Outcomes**

This document gives autonomy and freedom to the Board of Studies to design the structure and choose the course for the undergraduate program. This framework is not to
create a uniform course across the country, but to reinforce the cornerstones of good quality, local concerns and global standards. Four kinds of courses have been suggested here- 1) Core Courses (CC), 2) Elective or Discipline Specific Elective Courses (DSC), 3) Skill Enhancement Courses and 4) Generic Elective Courses (GEC).

**Core Courses (CC):**

These are the courses which provide basic understanding of the discipline of Public Administration. As stated earlier, Indian educational institutions are endowed with varying levels of physical, academic and human resources and also provided the autonomy to decide the structure of their undergraduate programmes and courses to be taught. However, in order to maintain a requisite standard certain core courses must be included in an academic program. This helps in providing a universal recognition to the said academic program. The Core courses in the B A General program are:

1. **Introduction to Public Administration**
2. **Indian Administration**
3. **Public Personnel Administration**
4. **Public Financial Administration**

**Discipline Specific Elective Courses:**

These courses offer the flexibility of selection of options from a pool of courses. These are considered specialized or advanced to that particular programme and provide extensive exposure in the area chosen; these are also more applied in nature. They are listed below:

1. **Comparative Public Administration**
2. **Administrative Law**
3. **Rural Local Governance**
4. **Regulatory Governance**
5. **Restructuring Governance**
6. **Research Methods**
7. **Development Administration**
8. Urban Local Governance  
9. Public Policy and Governance  
10. Administrative Ethics and Governance  
11. Citizen Centric Governance  
12. Digital Governance

Skill Enhancement Courses

These courses focus on developing skills or proficiencies in the student, and aim at providing hands-on training. Skill enhancement courses can be opted by the students of any other discipline, but are highly suitable for students pursuing their academic program in Public Administration. The suggested courses are:

1. Personality Development and Communication Skills  
2. Management of NGOs  
3. Social Audit  
4. E-Governance  
5. Web Based Administration  
6. Secretarial Practice  
7. Training of Community Resource Persons  
8. Negotiation and Conflict Management  
9. Data Base Administration  
10. Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programmes  
11. Service Quality Management  
12. Cyber Crime Administration

Generic Elective Courses:

Generic Elective courses are designed for the students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree program other than in the discipline of Public Administration. Thus, as per the CBCS policy, the students pursuing the Public Administration program would have to opt Generic Elective courses offered by other disciplines, as per the basket of courses offered
by their educational institution. The scope of the Generic Elective Courses is positively
related to the diversity of disciplines in which programmes are being offered by
institutions. The courses which may be offered by the Public Administration programme
as Generic Elective Courses for other programmes includes:

1. Introduction to Public Administration
2. Indian Administration

**Credit Scheme**

Universities may have the freedom to address the teaching requirements according to
local and regional conditions. The credits earned should depend on the scheme adopted
by the University for the various subjects. It is expected that one course should carry 4
credits if it is taught for four hours throughout the week as per the UGC norms. The 6
credits formula will be used as follows:

One theory period of one hour = 1 credit

One tutorial period of one hour = 1 credit

Two practicum period of one hour each = 1 credit

**Course Credit**

Theory courses with tutorial: 5 hour + 1 Tutorial for a group of 10 students ( 6 Credits)

Skill Enhancement Courses: 2 Theory + 4 Practical for a group of 10 students (4 Credits)
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A. **CORE COURSES(C):**

**Credits: 5+1=6 each**

**Semester - 1**

1. Introduction to Public Administration

**Semester - 2**

2. Indian Administration

**Semester - 3**

3. Public Personnel Administration

**Semester - 4**

4. Public Financial Administration
B. DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES (DSE):  
Credits: 06 each (4 courses to be selected)

Semester - V
13. Comparative Public Administration
14. Administrative Law
15. Rural Local Governance
16. Regulatory Governance
17. Restructuring Governance
18. Research Methods

Semester - VI
19. Development Administration
20. Urban Local Governance
21. Public Policy and Governance
22. Administrative Ethics and Governance
23. Citizen Centric Governance
24. Digital Governance

C. SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES (SEC)  
Credits: 04 each (04 courses o be selected)

Semester - III
1. Personality Development and Communication Skills
2. Management of NGOs
3. Social Audit

Semester - IV
4. E-Governance
5. Web Based Administration
6. Secretarial Practice

Semester - V
7. Training of Community Resource Persons
8. Negotiation and Conflict Management
9. Data Base Administration

Semester - VI
10. Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programmes
11. Service Quality Management
12. Cyber Crime Administration
D. GENERIC ELECTIVE Courses (GE)  
Credit: 06 each (For other Under-Graduate Programmes)  
Semester - 1  
1. Introduction to Public Administration

Semester – II  
2. Indian Administration

Note:  
1. Universities/Institutions/Departments may wish to add more courses under categories C and D depending on the availability of specialists and other required resources.

2. Any major deviation in the category A (core courses) is likely to impact the very philosophy of LOCF in Public Administration.

3. Departments/Boards of Studies/ Universities should have freedom to arrange courses in the order they deem fit with justification. Whenever stakeholders seek to introduce modifications or alterations in the LOCF or CBCS guidelines, they are (a) expected to have adequate and transparent justifications to do so and (b) to notify the UGC regarding the changes and the justifications thereof.
SEMESTER-WISE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER – I

COMPULSORY CORE COURSE

Course Code: BA/GEN/01/PA/CC-1A  Credits: 6

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Awareness about the evolution and growth of the discipline of Public Administration.
2. Learning of basic principles and approaches of Public Administration.
3. Theoretical clarity of basic concepts and dynamics (both ecological and others) relating to Public organizations.

Teaching – Learning methods

Pedagogical methods such as class room lectures and students-teacher interactions, group discussion, quiz, seminar and assignment etc will be used.

Assessment methods

Summative assessment method comprising of assignment, internal/term examination, regularity in classes and end semester final examination.

UNIT – I

UNIT – II

**Growth and Trends in Public Administration:** New Public Administration (NPA), New Public Management (NPM), Globalization and Public Administration, Paradigm Shift from Government to Governance, New Public Service (NPS), Feminist Perspectives

UNIT – III

**Organization and its Principles:** Organization: Meaning, Basis and Forms of Organizations. Principles of Organization: Hierarchy, Unity of Command, Span of Control, Coordination, Authority and Responsibility, Supervision and Control, Centralization, Decentralization and Delegation

UNIT-IV

**Chief Executive, Leadership and Accountability:** Chief Executive: Meaning, Types, Functions and Role; Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies; Headquarter and Field relationships; Decision Making; Communication; Leadership; Accountability

**Recommended Readings:**


Bhagwan, Vishnoo; Bhushan, Vidhya and Mohla, Vandana (2010) Public Administration. S. Chand: Jalandhar


Robinson, Mark (2015) From Old Public Administration to the New Public Service – Implications for Public Sector Reform in Developing Countries. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence: Singapore
Waldo, Dwight (1955) The Study of Public Administration. Random House:
SEMESTER - II

COMPULSORY CORE COURSE

Course Code: BA/GEN/02/PA/CC-1B  Credits: 6

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Knowledge about the evolution and growth of Indian Administration
2. Familiarity with the constitutional framework on which Indian Administration is based.
3. Grasping the role of Union Executive
4. Understanding the in-built control mechanisms over constitutional bodies in particular and administration in general
5. Delineating the constitutional provisions and dynamics of union-state relationships
6. Awareness about the institutions and mechanism in force for citizen-state interface

Teaching-Learning methods

Conventional class room method supplemented with class room interactions, discussions, case studies, workshops on specific themes, independent/group project work on an organization/administrative mechanism and e-resources in the form of films/videos.

Assessment methods

Regularity of attendance, class room participation in discussion, submission of allotted assignments (preferably with a case study), snap tests, quizzes, mid-semester internal examination and finally end semester examination will help in evaluating the learning levels of students.
UNIT – I

**Evolution & Constitutional Framework:** Evolution of Indian Administration during Ancient, Medieval and British period; Constitutional Framework of Indian Administration; and Salient Features of Indian Administration

UNIT – II

**Union Government:** President; Prime Minister & Council of Ministers; Central Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Committees, Prime Minister Office; Ministry of Home Affairs and Finance Ministry.

UNIT – III

**Constitutional Institutions, Union State Relations & Control over Administration:** Election Commission of India; Union Public Service Commission; Union State Relations (Legislative, Executive and Financial); Parliamentary, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration

UNIT - IV

**Citizen and State Interface:** Citizens’ Grievances Redressal Institutions and Mechanisms; Institutional Mechanism for Prevention of Corruption: Central Vigilance Commission; Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta; Politician and Civil Servant relationship.

**Recommended Readings:**
Cott, J E Woola (1986) British Rule in India. Anmol: Delhi


Sarkar, Jadunath Sir (1972) Mughal Administration. M.C. Sarkar: Calcutta

Sharma, Ashok (2016) Administrative Institutions in India. RBSA Publishers: Jaipur

Sharma, M (2007) Indian Administration. Anmol: New Delhi

Sharma, Prabhu Datta and Sharma, B M (2009) Indian Administration: Retrospect and Prospect. Rawat Publications: Jaipur

SEMESTER - III

COMPULSORY CORE COURSE

Course Code: BA/GEN/03/PA/CC-1C  Credits: 6

PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Conceptual clarity re. Public personnel Administration, its issues, career systems and other terms covering various aspects of personnel administration
2. Detailed understanding of the Public personnel system of the Indian Republic
3. Critical understanding of issues like Employee associations, Adjudication institutions and processes and Civil Service Reforms

Teaching-Learning methods

Conventional lecture method supplemented with class room interactions, discussions, case studies, workshops on specific personnel issues, assignments to undertake individual/group project work on the role of civil service or any issue related to it and e-resources in the form of films/videos.

Assessment methods

Regularity of attendance, class room participation in discussion, submission of allotted assignments (preferably with a case study), snap tests, quizzes, mid-semester internal examination and finally end-semester examination will help in evaluating the learning levels of students.

UNIT - I


UNIT - II

Civil Service System: Career Systems – Concepts and types; Classification – Concepts and types; Recruitment; Training; Salary; Code of Conduct
UNIT - III

**Public Personnel system in India-I:** Constitutional Provisions; Classification; Recruitment; Recruitment agencies at the Union and State levels; Training; Salary Administration; Performance Appraisal and Promotion mechanism.

UNIT - IV

**Public Personnel system in India-II:** Code of Conduct for All India, Central Services and State Civil Services; Disciplinary Action; Employer-Employees Relations-Right to Form Association, Joint-Consultative Council; Central Administrative Tribunal; Recent Civil Service Reforms

**Recommended Readings:**


SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Course Code: BA/GEN/03/PA/SEC-01  Credits: 4

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Learning outcomes

1. Acquiring theoretical knowledge of concepts such as personality, skills, values, communication, motivation and leadership
2. Developing the capacity to understand themselves based on their theoretical understanding of personality, skills, values, communication, motivation and leadership
3. Acquiring desirable attitude, etiquettes, communication skills required for rational decision making

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy for this skill enhancement course needs to be activity oriented. Therefore more emphasis is on class room discussions and seminars, practical activities as identified by the instructor/teacher to deliver the course content instead of the conventional lecture method.

Assessment method

The summative method comprising of regularity of students in classes, participation in practical activities, seminars, workshops, video learning sessions and submission of allotted assignments and internal and end semester examinations are to be used for grading the levels of learning of the students.

UNIT - I

Personality Development, Decision Making and Communication: Personality Development – Concept; Skills and Value orientation of personality development; stages of personality development; factors affecting personality development; personality traits; Concepts – Creativity: Attitudes and Etiquettes. Communication – meaning ,
importance, communication skills, verbal & non-verbal communication. Decision making – meaning, importance, determinant factors and techniques.

UNIT - II
Managing Self – Mind and Motivation, Leadership and Conflict Resolution:
Managing Self – Mind, Body and Soul; Motivation – meaning, theories and types. Leadership – meaning, types, functions and various theories. Conflict – meaning, reasons and consequences. Conflict Resolution: Need and various approaches and institutions

Recommended Readings:
Course Code: BA/GEN/03/PA/SEC-02  Credits: 4

MANAGEMENT OF NGOS

Learning outcomes

1. Comprehending the theoretical conceptualization of NGOs and the Public sector
2. Critically understanding the National Policy on Voluntary Sector and Government-NGO interface
3. Knowledge of public and private funding and national and foreign financial contributions to NGOs
4. Understanding capacity building, ethical and accountability concerns
5. Acquiring the necessary skills student to plan and execute projects
6. Acquiring the skills for case study analysis

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of this course needs to comprise of class lectures, case study analysis, class room presentations, debates, discussions and field trips for understanding the work actually undertaken by NGOs. The students will also be trained to formulate a project proposal and be asked to submit for funding to a public/private organisation.

Assessment methods

The performance of the students is to be evaluated on the basis of regularity of attendance, participation in workshops and interactions and submission of allotted assignments including a case study, project proposal and internal and end semester examination.

UNIT - I

Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs): Concept, Rationale and Scope; National Policy on the Voluntary Sector 2007; NGO-Government Interface in India with special reference to the NITI Ayog, Ministries and Departments. Organisational Forms and Governance Structures of NGOs: Trust; Society; Company; NGO-Government &
NGO-Private sector partnerships: Rationale and practice; Sources of NGO Funding; Government and Foreign Grants: Eligibility, Requirements & Procedures with special reference to Foreign Contributions

**UNIT - II**

**Issues, Accountability, Mechanism & Problems:** Issues of Governance; Capacity Building; Autonomy; Ethics. Accountability of NGOs: Rationale, Mechanisms and Problems; Formulation of a Welfare/Development Project Proposal including Monitoring and Evaluation arrangements. **Case Studies:** Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA): Organisation, Functions and Working; Red Cross Society of India: Organisation, Functions and Working; Voluntary Action Network India (VANI); and OXFAM India

**Recommended Readings:**


**Web Resources:**

Indian Red Cross [http://www.indianredcross.org/](http://www.indianredcross.org/)
OXFAM India. www.oxfamindia.org.
Voluntary Organisations Database and Reports [http://pcserver.nic.in/ngo/](http://pcserver.nic.in/ngo/)
Course Code: BA/GEN/03/PA/SEC-03  
Credits: 4

SOCIAL AUDIT

Learning outcomes

1. Conceptual and theoretical understanding of social audit
2. Acquiring appropriate skills among students to conduct social audit independently
3. Assimilating social audit process
4. Writing a social audit report

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of this course would comprise of class lectures, case study analysis, debates and discussions, class room presentations and field trips for understanding the practice of social audit on the ground. The students will also be trained to plan a project proposal and asked to conduct a social audit independently and write the project report.

Assessment methods

The students of this course are to be graded based on their comprehension and the skills acquired. The academic performance is to be measured on the basis of their regularity of attendance, individual/group classroom presentations, active interactions and submission of allotted assignments including a case study, mid- and end-semester examination. The project report prepared on the basis of social audit conducted and submitted for evaluation will reflect the level of skill acquired by a student.

UNIT - I

Conceptual Constructs: Meaning, objectives, principles, types, process, advantages and disadvantages; Social Audit Rules 2011; Ecology of social audit; Impediments of Social Audit.

UNIT - II

Application of Social Audit: Tools and modes of social audit; Training module; Case Studies – national and international – for instance Dungarpur, Rajasthan; Ananatpur, Andhra Pradesh and likewise from other countries; Project Report (maximum 20 pages)
Recommended Readings:
Rahim, Mia; Mahmudur, Idowu and Samuel, O (2015) Social Audit Regulation Development, Challenges and Opportunities. Springer: Switzerland

Web Resources:
Brief History of Social Accounting and Audit - The Social Audit Network
Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO): Training Module on Social Audit
http://www.fao.org/docrep/
Social Audit Toolkit - Centre for Good Governance
Village Resource Persons Training Manual for Social Audit of ... - Nrega
nrega.nic.in/Netnrega/WriteReaddata/Circulars/VRP_TrainingManual.pdf
SEMESTER – IV

COMPULSORY CORE COURSES

Course Code: BA/GEN/04/PA/CC-1D  Credits: 6

PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Knowledge of various aspects of Public Financial Administration in general and in the Indian context in particular
2. Understanding Public budgeting, Public financial institutions and financial resource mobilization strategies in the Indian context
3. Comprehending the system and dynamics of Indian fiscal federalism

Teaching Learning methods

Diverse teaching pedagogies comprising conventional class room lectures, discussion, seminars, budgeting exercises, seeing and critically understanding the budgetary sessions both of Union and State governments and explaining the findings of reforms are to be used to deliver course contents.

Assessment methods

The summative method comprising of regularity of attendance, participation in seminars, workshops, video learning sessions, involvement in budgeting exercises, submission of allotted assignments preferably with a case study, internal and end-semester examinations are to be used as assessment tools for grading the levels of learning of the students.

UNIT- I

UNIT-- II

**Budgetary systems**: Concept and Types of Budgets: Traditional Budgeting; Performance Budgeting; and Zero-Base Budgeting. Budget Preparation, Authorisation and Execution with special reference to India.

UNIT - III


UNIT IV


**Recommended Readings:**


SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES
Course Code: BA/GEN/04/PA/SEC-04  Credits: 4

E-GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Gaining theoretical understanding about the concept, theory and models of e-governance
2. Learning practical application of e-governance in different walks of life
3. Awareness of various e-governance initiatives undertaken to deliver Public services to the stakeholders
4. Developing necessary skills to use and operate e-governance or digital service delivery

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy for this skill enhancement course need to be activity oriented. Therefore, more emphasis is on class room participation, interactions and seminars and practical activities in computer lab as identified by the instructor/teacher, in comparison to conventional lecture method are to be used to deliver course contents.

Assessment methods

After the completion of this course, the students are to be evaluated on the basis of the regularity of their attendance, class room and lab participation, interactions and assignments submitted and finally by conducting mid-term and end semester examination.

UNIT – I

Concepts and Initiatives : Meaning, Definitions, Scope (Including stages and types of interactions in e-Governance) and Significance of e-Governance, Theories of e-Governance (Six perspectives and six theories). Models of e-Governance (The General Information Dissemination Model, the Critical Information Dissemination Model, the Advocacy Model, the Interactive Model). Growth of e-Governance initiatives in India, Pre -National e-Governance Plan and Post NeGP (NeGP 2006). e-Governance Initiatives
in the area of Government to Citizens (G2C), Government to Business (G2B) and Government to Government G2G)

UNIT – II

Legal Framework, Issues & Challenges for e-Governance: I T Act – 2001 (ICT Act and important features of the Act); Information and Cyber Security. e-Readiness; Digital Divide (Gender, Geographic, Economic, Social and Political); Challenges; Resistance to Change, Capacity Building, Adaptation of Technology and Administrative Reforms

Recommended Readings:


Bouwman, Harry; Hooff, Bart van den; Vingaert, Lidwien van de; and Dijk, Jan van (2005) Information and Communication Technology in Organizations: Adoption, Implementation, Uses and Effects, Sage Publications: New Delhi


Sharma, Sangeeta; Nagar, Pankaj and Sodhi, Inderjeet Singh (2013) Governometrics and Technological Innovation for Public Policy. IGI Global: Hershey, PA, USA
Sodhi, Inderjeet Singh (2015) Trends, Prospects and Challenges in Asian E-Governance. IGI Global: Hershey, PA, USA
Sodhi, Inderjeet Singh (2017) E-Governance in India. University Book House: Jaipur

Web Resources:
‘e-Procurement’; by Rajkumar; Compendium of e-Governance Initiatives in India
‘G2BServices: Key Learnings from MCA 21’; Ministry of Corporate Affairs;
‘Minimum Agenda for e-Governance in the Central Government’;
http://darpg.nic.in/arpg-website/ReformInitiatives/eGovernance/IndianExperience/EgovExp73.doc
Source: http://go.worldbank

Bhatnagar, Subhash: One Stop Shop for Electronic Delivery of Services: Role of Public-Private Partnership
Computerization of land records in India;
http://www.gisdevelopment.net/application/lis/overview/lisrp0015a.htm, accessed on 22.08.08
Course Code: BA/GEN/04/PA/SEC-05  
Credits: 4

WEB BASED ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes
1. Acquiring fundamental knowledge of web-based administration
2. Understanding basics of web portals
3. Comprehending web designing
4. Awareness about skills of web administrator as a job opportunity

Teaching Learning methods
The pedagogy for this skill enhancement course needs to be activity oriented. Therefore, in comparison to conventional lecture method, more emphasis is to be given on class room participation, interactions, seminars and practical activities in the computer lab as identified by the instructor/teacher .

Assessment methods
The students are to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity of attendance, class room and lab participation, interactions and assignments submitted and finally by conducting mid-term and end semester examination.

UNIT - I
Conceptual Constructs: Meaning, scope and importance of web-based administration; Basics of web server; Building blocks of web development – web contents, interactive web portals; Functions of Web Admin; Web based Information System; Theoretical basis of Web design

UNIT - II
Application of WBA: Skills of Web system administrator; Web based learning-models; Applications of web services; Preparing Web design for government (practical); Case Studies on BSF and Higher Education in India
**Recommended Readings:**


Flavián, Carlos; Guinalfu, Miguel; and Gurrea, Raquel (2006) The role played by perceived usability, satisfaction and consumer trust on website loyalty. Information & Management, 43(1), Pp.1–14


**Web Resources:**

Designing Web-Based User Interfaces | Dr Dobb's

[www.drdobbs.com/web-development/designing-web-based...interfaces/](http://www.drdobbs.com/web-development/designing-web-based...interfaces/)

**Web Site Interface Design Theory: A Designer's Primer**

[https://www.cosc.brocku.ca/~bockusd/3p94/webui1.pdf](https://www.cosc.brocku.ca/~bockusd/3p94/webui1.pdf)

Creating a Simple Web Application Using a MySQL Database.

[https://netbeans.org/kb/docs/web/mysql-webapp.html](https://netbeans.org/kb/docs/web/mysql-webapp.html)
SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

Learning outcomes

1. Developing an understanding of the basic concepts of office management
2. Acquiring quality skills and competencies in office management, official correspondence and time management

Teaching Learning methods

The teaching learning methods of the course need to be practice oriented. Therefore, in addition to conventional method of class room teaching in lecture mode, class room participation, classroom interactions and seminars, due emphasis is required to be given to secretarial practices of handling the office, right from scheduling appointments to recording and circulating minutes.

Assessment methods

The students are to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity of attendance, class room interactions and assignments submitted and finally by conducting mid-term and end semester examination, most of which must be practice oriented.

UNIT - I

Secretary: Meaning, Types, Importance; Professional and Personal Qualities of a Secretary, Duties and Responsibilities of a Personal Secretary; Scheduling Appointments. Planning for Travel Arrangements for Officers on official duty; Organizing Meetings – Notice, Agenda, Quorum, Minutes; Handling of Mail; Use of Ready Reckoner, Office Manuals & Emergency Services

UNIT - II

Time Management: Definition, Importance of Time, Setting priorities. Communication: Definition, Importance, Kinds of Communication, Barriers to Effective Communication, Tools of Effective Communication. Correspondence: Business Correspondence, Enquiry
Letter, Quotation, Order, Tender, Complaint letter, Adjustment Letter and their formats, Banking Correspondence; Government Correspondence; Un-official Notes

**Recommended Readings:**

SEMESTER – V
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES
Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/DSE-01 Credits: 6
COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Will be equipped with the knowledge and conceptual clarity of approaches, indices, and models of comparative Public Administration
2. Clarity re. administrative systems and their accountability mechanisms of UK, USA and France
3. Understanding of local governmental system, grievance redressal mechanisms and relevance of comparative approach in globalized perspective

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of the course mainly comprises of conventional lecture method supplemented with class room interactions and discussion, case study analysis, assignments and students presentations.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity of attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.

UNIT - I

Introduction: Comparative Public Administration: Meaning, Nature, Scope and Significance. Salient Features of Administration in Developed & Developing Countries: Social, Economic, Political and Administrative
UNIT - II

**Approaches:** Structural Functional Approach; Behavioural Approach; and Ecological Approach

UNIT - III

**Administrative Systems & Accountability:** Salient features of Administration in UK, USA, Japan, Chief Executive of UK, USA, Japan. Accountability: Control Machinery of UK, USA, Japan

UNIT - IV

Local government of UK, USA, Japan. Grievance Redressal Machinery of UK, USA, Japan. Relevance of Comparative Public Administration in the era of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

**Recommended Readings:**


Riggs, F W (1964) Administration in Developing Countries: The Theory of Prismatic Society. Houghton Mifflin Co.: Boston

**Web Resources:**

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm
http://www.nationmaster.com/
Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/DSE-02

Credits: 6

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Learning outcomes

1. Developing an understanding of principles of natural justice, rule of law, administrative legislation, adjudication and much more
2. Distinguishing between constitutional law, administrative law and droit administratif
3. Delineating the concept, merits and demerits of administrative tribunals and especially Central Administrative Tribunal
4. Grasping the genesis, growth and concept of ombudsman, lokpal and lokayukta and central vigilance commission

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of the course mainly comprises of conventional lecture method supplemented with class room interactions and discussion, case study analysis, assignments and student presentations.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity of attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used.

UNIT - I


UNIT - II

Basics Tools: Rule of Law; Principles of Natural Justice; Judicial Review of Administrative Action - concept and writs
UNIT - III

Delegated Legislation and Adjudication: Delegated Legislation - concept, rationale, merits and demerits; Administrative Tribunals - concept, merits and demerits; and Central Administrative Tribunal: structure and functions

UNIT - IV

Ombudsman: Institution of Ombudsman: concept and genesis; Central Vigilance Commission: structure, functions, role and significance; and Lok Pal and LokAyukta in India - composition, powers, functions and significance.

Recommended Readings:
Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/DSE-03       Credits: 6

RURAL LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Acquiring the theoretical knowledge and understanding of the evolution and
   growth of rural local governance with special reference to Panchayati raj
   institutions
2. Gaining insights about composition, role and functions, resources of Panchayati raj
   institutions
3. Connecting the role and relationships of rural local democratic decentralized
   institutions (PRIs) with other related issues and institutions

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of the course mainly comprises of conventional lecture method
supplemented with class room interactions and discussion, case study analysis,
assignments and students presentations.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity of attendance, class room
interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for
assessing the students.

UNIT - I

Introduction: Evolution and Growth of rural local governance in India focusing on
constitutional provisions, community development program and committees and
commissions on panchayati raj constituted by the Government of India.

UNIT - II

Panchayati Raj Institutions: 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992; Gram Sabha –
composition, functions and role; Gram Panchayat – composition, functions and role;
Panchayat Samiti – composition, functions and role; and Zila Parishad – composition, functions and role

**UNIT - III**

**Institutional Framework for PRIs:** District Rural Development Agency; District Planning Committee; State Election Commission; State Finance Commission

**UNIT - IV**

**Issues:** Panchayati Raj Finance; Devolution of powers, functions and Activity Mapping; Panchayati Raj Bureaucracy in Rural Development.

**Recommended Readings:**


Jayal, Niraja Gopal; Prakash, Amit and Sharma, Pradeep Kumar (2007) Local Governance in India – Decentralisation and Beyond, Oxford University Press: New Delhi


Oakley, Peter and Marsden, David (1984) Approaches to Participation in Rural Development. ILO: Geneva
Sisodia, Yatinder Singh; Bhatt, Ashish; and Dalapati, Tapas Kumar (Eds.) (2018) Two Decades of Panchayati Raj in India: Experiences, Issues, Challenges and Opportunities. Rawat Publications: Jaipur

Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/DSE-04

REGULATORY GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Attaining a theoretical understanding of administrative process of regulation and regulatory governance
2. Clarity of key concepts and knowledge of theoretical perspectives relating to regulation, regulatory governance and independent regulatory commissions
3. Delineation of the issues of independence, transparency and inhibiting factors and their remedies of regulatory governance in Indian context
4. Exposure to mechanism and efficacy of regulators in various leading sectors

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of the course mainly comprises of conventional lecture method supplemented with class room interactions and discussion, case study analysis, assignments and students presentations.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity of attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.
UNIT - I

**Introduction**: Regulation – concept, rationale and theories; Regulatory Governance – Concept, significance and limitations; and Independent Regulatory Commission – concept and rationale

UNIT - II

**Issues in Regulatory Administration**: Independence of regulator; Transparency and accountability of regulator; Failures or inhibiting factors in regulatory Administration and their remedies

UNIT - III

**Sectoral Regulation**: Telecom – Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) - structure, functions and role; Insurance – Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) - structure, functions and role; and Electricity – Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) - structure, functions and role

UNIT IV

**Sectoral Regulation**: Higher Education: University Grants Commission (UGC) – composition, functions and role; Food Safety – Food Standards and Safety Authority of India (FSSAI) - structure, functions and role; and Environment – Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) - composition, functions and role

**Recommended Readings:**

Web Resources:
www.trai.gov.in
www.irdai.gov.in
www.cpcb.nic.in
Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/DSE-05

Credits: 6

RESTRUCTURING GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes
1. Would have inculcated theoretical and conceptual knowledge about governance, restructuring governance and administrative reforms
2. Learnt about the history of reforms in India, especially in the context of the first and the second administrative reforms commissions.
3. Discerning innovations adopted in Indian Administration for ensuring good governance and making it citizen centric.

Teaching Learning methods
The pedagogy of the course mainly comprises of conventional lecture method supplemented with class room interactions and discussion, quiz, seminars, case study analysis, assignments and students presentations.

Assessment methods
The summative assessment method comprising of regularity in attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.

UNIT - I
Introduction: Governance – meaning and concept; distinction between Public Administration and Governance. Restructuring Governance – concept and evolution; growth of reforms and innovations in Administration in the Indian context

UNIT - II
Administrative Reforms and Governance Innovations in India in historical perspective: Committees and Commissions (1947-1967); First Administrative Reforms Commission; Second Reforms Commissions
UNIT - III

Institutional Mechanism for Reforms and Innovations: Evolving Trends; Regulatory Governance; Ombudsman; E-Governance; Networked Governance: Genesis and the Process; Civil Service Reforms; Process Simplification- Internal Procedures, Using Modern Technology, Supervision, Monitoring & Evaluation and Rationalizing Procedures

UNIT - IV

Major Reforms Initiatives: (Structural and Functional): Judicial Reforms; Electoral Reforms. Impediments to Reforms: Socio-cultural; Political; Economic; Bureaucratic; and Legal/Constitutional.

Recommended Readings:
Gibbs, Philip A (Summer 1993) Determinants of Corporate Restructuring: The relative importance corporate governance, takeover threat, and free cash flow, Staretgic Management Journal, Volume 14, Issue S1, Special Issue, pp. 51-68
Wah, Francis Loh Kok and Ojendal, Joakim (Eds.) (2005) South East Asian Responses to Globalization: Restructuring Governance and Deepening Democracy. NIAS Press: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies: Singapore
Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/DSE-06  

Credits: 6  

RESEARCH METHODS  

Learning outcomes  

1. Development of an intellectual understanding of the fundamental knowledge of research methodology.  
2. Comprehend the research process in an appropriate manner  
3. Inculcation of the necessary skills to use research tools to undertake research study  
4. Competence to evaluate governmental policy or programme/projects on the basis of primary and secondary data  
5. Ability to understand the issues and challenges of research in Public Administration  

Teaching Learning methods  

The pedagogical methods such as conventional class room lectures and interactions, discussion, quiz, seminars and assignments are be used to deliver the course.  

Assessment methods  

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity of attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.  

UNIT - I  

Foundations of Public Administration Research: Key concepts in research methods; Types of research; Research process – Defining research problem, steps of research and application of research methods in Public Administration; Hypothesis; Current trends in research
UNIT - II

**Research Design:** Concept and importance; Types of research designs; Application of various types of research designs in Public Administration; Problems of research design

UNIT – III

**Scientific Method, Measurement and Sampling Techniques:** Concept of scientific method; Measurement and scaling concept; Basics of sampling and types of sampling

UNIT – IV

**Data Collection, Processing and Analysis:** SSRT-Observation method, Questionnaire, Interview; Case Study method; Secondary data analysis; Data preparation, Analysis and Report writing.

**Recommended Readings:**

**Web Resources:**
Research Methodology: Approaches & Techniques - Video & Lesson...
https://study.com/academy/.../research-methodology-approaches-techniques-quiz.html
Research Methodology - SlideShare
https://www.slideshare.net/sh_neha252/research-methodology-
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/ SEC-07 Credits:4

TRAINING OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS

Learning outcomes

1. Development of the ability to understand self, others and the society by gaining the conceptual understanding of youth issues, set of transferable skills, positive attitude to work
2. Inculcation of the capacity to deal with various social problems in professional manner by using scientific methods and approaches
3. Facilitation of students to become capable to serve as an instrument for bringing transformation in the lives of youth and communities through research, policy, direct practice and teaching
4. Become professional workers in designing, organizing and delivering services for bringing change in the lives of young people, especially the socially and economically disadvantaged categories

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogical methods such as conventional class room lectures and interactions, discussion, quiz, seminars, assignments of project work are be used to deliver the course knowledge. The focus of the teaching learning has to be on skill building and group work.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity in attendance, class room interactions and submission of allotted assignments / project reports, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.
UNIT - I


UNIT – II

**Inclusion and Social Justice, Health and Healthy Lifestyle:** Social Concern and Tolerance, Gender Equity, Economic opportunities for marginalized and disadvantaged youth. Healthy Lifestyle and Nutrition, Preventive Care (Prevention and Control of non-communicable diseases like Diabetes, Hypertension, Cancer, Coronary Vascular Disorders and Strokes), Promotion of Emotional and Mental Health among Youth, Awareness and Prevention of High Risk Behaviour among Youth (substance abuse, smoking, alcoholism, STI, STD, HIV/AIDS etc.)

**Recommended Readings:**
Web Resources:


http://brlp.in/documents/11369/1035693/Community+Resource+Persons.pdf/5791c1a1-4ae1-4d1d-b765-daf43df146c
NEGOTIATION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Learning outcomes

1. Acquiring theoretical knowledge of negotiation process and its relevance in different professions
2. Inculcation of a better understanding of the practice aspect of negotiation with the help of descriptive examples, class discussions and role play
3. Development of the necessary understanding to distinguish between negotiation and conflict management
4. Being Instilled with a sense of working in a collaborative environment at the workplace
5. Having been fostered to grow as an individual in organization and society to become a professional and effective leader

Teaching Learning methods

The classroom lecture method supplemented with discussion and interactions, seminars, quizzes, class assignments preferably based on case studies and role play are to be adopted to develop the necessary understanding of the skills in the processes of negotiation and conflict management.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity in attendance, class room interactions and submission of allotted assignments or project reports, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.

UNIT – I

Negotiation and Negotiation in Professional settings: Definition and Importance; Negotiation in day-to-day life; Negotiation vs. other Social interactions. Negotiation and Professional communication; Negotiation at workplace; Negotiation in legal settings; Negotiation for leaders
UNIT-II

Conflict and Negotiation: Process and Theories: Introduction; Negotiation and Politics; Negotiation and Public Administration and International Negotiations and Diplomacy. Negotiation Process – Introduction; Preparing for negotiation; Distributive bargaining and Integrative bargaining; Cross-cultural perspectives in negotiation

Recommended Readings:
Course Code: BA/GEN/05/PA/SEC-09 Credits: 4

DATABASE ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Gained an understanding of the fundamental knowledge of Database Administration
2. Understanding of data structure
3. Comprehending data analytics
4. Awareness about the job opportunities as database administrators

Teaching Learning methods

The classroom lecture method supplemented with discussion and interactions, seminars, quizzes, class assignments, preferably based on case study, are to be adopted to develop the necessary understanding of the skills in the processes of negotiation and conflict management.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity in attendance, class room interactions and submission of allotted assignments or project reports, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the relative intellectual levels of the students.

UNIT – I

Conceptual Constructs: Database – Meaning, Scope and Importance; Basics of major databases and its usage in governance; Data Structure and Analytics – Data analysis tools; Data Science; Database designs and Administration

UNIT – II

Skills and Application: Database Administrative Skills – General and Technical; Types of Database Administration; Data management; Data interpretation; Data administrator; Case study.
Recommended Readings:

Web Resources:
A set theoretic data structure and retrieval language ACM SIGIR
Database Management Courses | Database Courses in
India www.indiaeducation.net/computers-it-courses/database.html
DataScience.com | Enterprise Data Science Platform
Provider https://www.datascience.com/
Diploma in Database Administration Colleges in India | list of colleges
...https://targetstudy.com/colleges/diploma-in-database-Administration-d
IGI Global: International Publisher of Information Science and ...https://www.igi-global.com/
What is a Database Administrator (DBA) -
SEMESTER – VI

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE COURSES

Course Code: BA/06/PA/DSE-07  Credits: 6

DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Developing a basic intellectual understanding of development, its approaches and sustainable development
2. Gaining conceptual and theoretical understanding of Development Administration including the ecological and post-globalization contexts
3. Gaining familiarity with issues/new perspectives such as Public Private Partnership, Corporate Social Responsibility, Inclusive Development, Sustainable Development Goals and Human Development Indicators

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogical methods such as conventional class room lectures and interactions, discussion, quiz, seminars and assignments are be used to deliver the course.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity in attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the relative levels of the students.

UNIT - I

Introduction: Development and its dimensions; Development and Modernization; Approaches to Development; Ecology of Development Administration; Sustainable Development and Anti Development
UNIT - II

**Conceptual Constructs:** Development Administration – concept, nature, scope and objectives; Features and Significance of Development Administration; Contribution of Ralph Braibanti, Edward Weidner, Fred W. Riggs and Dwight Waldo

UNIT - III

**Issues:** Globalization and Development Administration; Emergence of Non-State Actors in Development Administration; Gender Parity in Development; Role of Bureaucracy in Development

UNIT – IV

**New Perspectives of Development:** Public Private Partnership; Corporate Social Responsibility; Inclusive Development; Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); Human Development Indicators and Social Audit

**Recommended Readings:**


Ramulu, Ch. Bala (2016) Governance of Food Security Policies in India, Kalpaz Publications: New Delhi


Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/DSE-08 Credits: 6

URBAN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Knowledge of the evolution and growth of urban local bodies in India
2. Understanding about the composition, role, functions, and resources of urban local bodies
3. Understanding of the structure and working of urban development programmes

Teaching Learning methods

Teaching and learning needs to be undertaken through conventional class room lectures, class room discussions and interactions, seminars, quizzes, case study analysis, assignments and student presentations.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity of attendance, class room interactions and assignments, mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.

UNIT - I

Introduction: Evolution of Local Governance in India. Urbanization: Concept; Trends; Challenges

UNIT - II

Organizational Framework for Urban Governance: 74th Constitutional Amendment Act; Structure, Composition and Functions of Metropolitan Committees, Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats; State Finance Commission; State Election Commission
UNIT - III

Urban Development Programmes and Urban Governance: Urban Development Programmes like AMRUT, NUHM etc.; SMART cities and other recent trends; Sources of Finance of Urban Local Government; Personnel Administration; Bureaucracy and Local Governance

UNIT – IV

Issue Areas in Urban Governance: State-Local relations; Rural-Urban relations; Globalization and Urban governance; Administrative Reforms in Local Governance

Recommended Readings:

Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/DSE-09 Credits:6

PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Understanding the basic concepts such as public policy, policy analysis, public policy process and governance
2. Knowledge of different stages of the Public policy process in terms of theoretical formulation and the process
3. Necessary competence to undertake policy analysis

Teaching Learning methods

Teaching and learning needs to be undertaken through conventional class room lectures, class room discussions and interactions, seminars, quizzes, case study analysis, allotted assignments and student presentations on various aspects of policy science incorporated in the course.

Assessment methods

The summative assessment method comprising of regularity in attendance, class room interactions and assignments (preferably case study based), mid-term and end semester examination are to be used for assessing the students.

UNIT - I

UNIT – II

Concepts and Theories of Governance: Governance as per the World Bank, UNDP and others; Public Choice Theory, Public Value Theory; Governance as Theory, Governance and Public Governance; Role of State, Market and Civil Society in Governance

UNIT-III

Role of Various stakeholders in Public Policy Making Process: Role of Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Planning Machinery at the Central and State levels in Policy Making. Role of other Stakeholders in Policy-making: Political Parties, Interest Groups, Mass Media

UNIT - IV


Recommended Readings:
Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/DSE-10  
Credits: 6

ADMINISTRATIVE ETHICS IN GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. An understanding about the philosophy of ethics with special reference to ethics in Public life and accountability of Public services
2. Enhanced problem solving skills in situations involving integrity, probity in Public life and acquiring problem solving approach
3. Capacity to logically and effectively communicate on ethics and governance

Teaching Learning methods

Pedagogical tools such as conventional class room lectures, discussions and interactions, seminars, quizzes, case study analysis, role play, tutorials, assignments and student presentations on various aspects of administrative ethics are to be used to deliver course knowledge to the students.

Assessment methods

The performance of the students is to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity of attendance, class room participation, interactions, submission of allotted assignments on a case study undertaken, mid-term and end semester examination.

UNIT - I

Introduction: Ethics – concept and significance; Key concepts – Right, Duty, Freedom, Equality, Fraternity, Karma, Purusharthis, and Dharma. Contribution of Kautilya: Character Building, Measures to tackle Corruption; Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi – Satyagraha and Truth. Contribution of Western Administrative Thinkers to Ethics with special reference to Socrates (Moral Theory) and Immanuel Kant (Deontological Theory)
UNIT - II
Applied Ethics: Issues of Inequality, Abortion, Foeticide, Suicide, Environment Degradation, Capital Punishment; and Nature of Moral Dilemmas

UNIT - III
Ethics in Public Life: Civil Service Neutrality and Anonymity; Significance of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance. Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct for Civil Services in India

UNIT - IV
Probity in Governance: Corruption – Causes, Remedies; Institutional Arrangements for fighting Corruption in India: CVC, CBI, Lokpal and Lokayukta

Recommended Readings:
Chakraborty, Bidyut (2016) Ethics in Governance in India. Routledge: New Delhi
CITIZEN CENTRIC GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Knowledge about the evolution and growth of the idea and concept of citizen centric governance
2. Theoretical and conceptual knowledge of governance, good governance and citizen centric governance
3. Understanding about the institutions, tools and mechanism for ensuring citizen centric governance
4. Facing the challenges in establishing citizens oriented governance

Teaching Learning methods

Pedagogical tools such as conventional lectures, classroom discussions, case studies, role play, tutorials and interactions, seminars and student presentations are to be used to deliver the course knowledge to the students.

Assessment methods

The performance of the students is to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity in attendance, class room participation, interactions and submission of allotted assignments on a case study undertaken by the them and by holding mid-term and end semester examination.

UNIT - I

Governance and Good Governance: Ancient Discourse – Kautilya, Plato and Aristotle on Good Governance; Elements and Forms of Good Governance; Theories and Concepts of Governance – World Bank and UNDP; State, Market and Civil Society.

UNIT - II

Citizen Centric Governance: Concept; Pre-conditions and Principles (Rule of Law-Zero Tolerance Strategy, Making Institutions Vibrant, Responsive and Accountable, Active
Citizens’ Participation – Decentralization and Delegation, Transparency, Civil Service Reforms, Ethics in Governance, Process Reforms, Periodic & Independent Evaluation of the Quality of Governance etc.; Functions of the Government; Rights and Duties of the Citizens; Civil Society – Role and Limitations; Right to Information

UNIT - III

**Tools and Mechanisms:** Citizens’ Charters – Concept, Objectives and Significance; Sevottam Model; Indian Standard for Quality Management Systems; Seven Steps Model for Citizen Centricity; Right to Service Delivery – State of the Concept and Practice; People Participation in Governance (Concept, Forms including Social Audit); Citizens Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (central, state and corporate levels); and Consumer Protection (National Commission, State Commission, District Forum)

UNIT - IV

**Institutions and Challenges:** National Human Rights Commission; National Commission for Women; National Commission for Protection of Child Rights; National Backward Classes Commission; National Minorities Commission; National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

**Recommended Readings:**


Web Resources:
http://goicharters.nic.in/ccinitiative.htm
http://goicharters.nic.in/ccinitiative.htm
http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/chartermark/criteria.aspx retrieved on 9-1-09 12
Select Committee on Public Administration 12th Report (UK
http://www.unescap.org/esid/psis/disability/decade/about.asp
Devendra Nath Gupta https://www.csigegov.org/1/5_392.pdf
Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/DSE-12  

DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

Learning outcomes

1. Acquired fundamental knowledge of DG
2. Understood the basics of digitalizing
3. Comprehend policy formulation for DG
4. An overview of action plans for various services

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogical tools such as conventional lectures, classroom discussions, case studies, tutorials and interactions, seminars and students presentations are to be used.

Assessment methods

The performance of the students is to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity of attendance, class room participation, interactions and assignments including case study undertaken by the them and mid-term and end semester examination.

UNIT - I

Conceptual constructs: Meaning, scope and importance – difference between e-governance and digital governance; Digital transformation continuum; Paradigm shifts

UNIT - II

Digital Strategies for Governance: Principles of improving digital services; Benefits of digitizing; Digital capability strategies; Digital Governance strategic initiatives; Role of webs policy

UNIT - III

Digital Governance Policy Formulation: Principles of Public policy formulation for Digital Governance; Policy formulation for digital assets; Information sharing in government-digital tools
UNIT - IV

**Digital Governance Policy Implementation:** Digital Action Plan for civic services and transactional services; Implementation Impediments of Digital Governance-Factors influencing Digital Governance; Digital Efficiency Report; Case Studies – international and national (e.g. OECD; Wipro etc.)

**Recommended Readings:**
Dunleavy, Patrick; Margetts, Helen; Bastow Simon; and Tinkler, Janae (2007) Digital Era Governance – IT Corporations, the State and e-Governments Oxford University Press: Oxford
Web Resources:

What Is Digital Governance? - Digital Governance
https://digitalgovernance.com/dgblog/what-is-digital-governance/

Digital Government 2018 https://digital-government.co.uk/

Building a Digital Governance Program – isaca https://www.isaca.org/..

Digital India Portal https://digitalindiaportal.co.in/

Digital India https://www.digitizeindia.gov.in/

Digital India Learning Portal https://lms.negd.in/

Digital Transformation India 2018 - Forrester
https://events.forrester.com/ehome/dtindia2018

A Study Impact of 'Digital India 'in 'Make in India' Program in IT & BPM ...
www.academia.edu/...

IT Digital Transformation | Make Your Strategy a Reality | gartner.com

www.gartner.com/DigitalBusiness
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSES

Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/SEC-10  Credits: 4

MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Learning outcomes

1. A sound theoretical understanding of the monitoring and evaluation process of governmental development programs
2. Acquired technical and managerial competencies to monitor performance and evaluate efficiency, effectiveness, relevance and sustainability of development programs and projects
3. Confidence in using various management tools and techniques for effective project monitoring, control and reporting

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogy of the course will comprise classroom lecture method supplemented with discussion and interactions, virtual engagement of the students with the process, and preparing report or assignments based on the practical experience acquired during the virtual engagement.

Assessment methods

After the completion of this course, the student is to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity of class attendance, extent of class room participation, interactions and submission of allotted assignments on virtual monitoring/evaluation engagement, mid-term and end semester examination

UNIT- I

Differentiation between Monitoring, Evaluation, Reviews and Audits. Monitoring & Evaluation – Standards, Steps and Ethics

UNIT- II

Case Studies: Ministry of Human Resource Development; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; Ministry of Rural Development; Ministry of Urban Development. Big Data and Integration of Big Data with the Monitoring & Evaluation process

Recommended Readings:


International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) (2011) Project/ Program Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Guide. Planning and Evaluation Department, IFRC Secretariat : Geneva. Available at: www.ifrc.org


Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/SEC-11

SERVICE QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Learning outcomes

1. Acquiring knowledge of the fundamentals of service quality management
2. Comprehending strategies of delivering quality services
3. Capacity to prepare SQM module

Teaching Learning methods

The pedagogical tools such as conventional lectures, classroom discussions, case studies, tutorials and interactions, seminars and students presentations are to be used to deliver the course.

Assessment methods

The performance of the students is to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity of class attendance, class room participation, interactions and submission of allotted assignments on a case study undertaken, mid-term and end-semester examination.

UNIT - I

Conceptual constructs: Service Quality Management – meaning, principles and significance; Historical background of SQM. Strategies; Forms; Service Quality Assessment - quality metrics, quality audit, certification, standardization procedures; Quality Assessment Principles; Role of e-governance in service delivery; Models of SQM and globalization

UNIT - II

Application: Measurement of Public perception; Behavioral consequences of service quality; Selected case studies on health care administration, public distribution system, municipal governance; Preparing module of SQM
**Recommended Readings:**


**Reports:**


**Web Resources:**

Service quality management - SlideShare [www.slideshare.net/judithobi/service-quality-management](http://www.slideshare.net/judithobi/service-quality-management)

Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/SEC-12  Credits: 4

CYBER CRIME ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Awareness of the different types of cyber-crimes perpetrated across the globe
2. Acquiring competency for dealing with cyber frauds and deceptions
3. Exploring legal and policy developments in Cyberspace
4. In-depth knowledge of Information Technology Act and legal frame work of Right to privacy, data security and data protection
5. Acquiring the necessary knowledge and skill to plan for the prevention of the occurrence of cyber crimes in organizations

Teaching Learning methods

Pedagogical tools such as conventional lectures, classroom discussions, case studies, tutorials and interactions, seminars and student presentations are to be used to deliver the course content to the students.

Assessment method

The performance of the students is to be evaluated on the basis of their regularity in class attendance, classroom participation, interactions and submission of allotted assignments on a case study undertaken by the them, mid-term and end semester examination.

UNIT I

Introduction to Web Technology and Cyber Laws: Computers and its Impact on Society; Overview of Computer and Web Technology; Freedom of Speech and Expression in Cyberspace; Right to Access Cyberspace – Access to Internet; Right to Privacy; Right to Data Protection. Need for Cyber Law; Cyber Jurisprudence at International and Indian Level. UN & International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Initiatives; Council of Europe – Budapest Convention on Cybercrime; Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation (APEC); Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

UNIT - II


Recommended Readings:
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Awareness about the evolution and growth of the discipline of Public Administration.
2. Learning of basic principles and approaches of Public Administration.
3. Theoretical clarity of basic concepts and dynamics (both ecological and others) relating to Public organizations.

Teaching – Learning methods

Pedagogical methods such as class room lectures and students-teacher interactions, group discussion, quiz, seminar and assignment etc will be used.

Assessment methods

Summative assessment method comprising of assignment, internal/term examination, regularity in classes and end semester final examination.

UNIT – I

UNIT – II

Growth and Trends in Public Administration: New Public Administration (NPA), New Public Management (NPM), Globalization and Public Administration, Paradigm Shift from Government to Governance, New Public Service (NPS), Feminist Perspectives

UNIT – III


UNIT-IV

Chief Executive, Leadership and Accountability: Chief Executive: Meaning, Types, Functions and Role; Line, Staff and Auxiliary Agencies; Headquarter and Field relationships; Decision Making; Communication; Leadership; Accountability

Recommended Readings:
Bhagwan, Vishnoo; Bhushan, Vidhya and Mohla, Vandana (2010) Public Administration. S. Chand: Jalandhar
Robinson, Mark (2015) From Old Public Administration to the New Public Service – Implications for Public Sector Reform in Developing Countries. UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence: Singapore
Shafritz, Jay M; Russel, E W; Borick, Christopher P and Hyde, Albert C (2017) Introducing Public Administration (9\textsuperscript{th} Edition). Routledge: New York
Waldo, Dwight (1955) The Study of Public Administration. Random House:
GENERIC ELECTIVE COURSES

SEMESTER - VI

Course Code: BA/GEN/06/PA/GE-02
Credits: 6

INDIAN ADMINISTRATION

Learning outcomes

1. Knowledge about the evolution and growth of Indian Administration
2. Familiarity with the constitutional framework on which Indian Administration is based.
3. Grasping the role of Union Executive
4. Understanding the in-built control mechanisms over constitutional bodies in particular and administration in general
5. Delineating the constitutional provisions and dynamics of union-state relationships
6. Awareness about the institutions and mechanism in force for citizen-state interface

Teaching/Learning methods

Conventional class room method supplemented with class room interactions, discussions, case studies, workshops on specific themes, independent/group project work on an organization/administrative mechanism and e-resources in the form of films/videos.

Assessment methods

Regularity of attendance, class room participation in discussion, submission of allotted assignments (preferably with a case study), snap tests, quizzes, mid-semester internal examination and finally end semester examination will help in evaluating the learning levels of students.
UNIT – I

Evolution & Constitutional Framework: Evolution of Indian Administration during Ancient, Medieval and British period; Constitutional Framework of Indian Administration; and Salient Features of Indian Administration

UNIT – II

Union Government: President; Prime Minister & Council of Ministers; Central Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Cabinet Committees, Prime Minister Office; Ministry of Home Affairs and Finance Ministry.

UNIT – III

Constitutional Institutions, Union State Relations & Control over Administration: Election Commission of India; Union Public Service Commission; Union State Relations (Legislative, Executive and Financial); Parliamentary, Executive and Judicial Control over Administration

UNIT - IV

Citizen and State Interface: Citizens’ Grievances Redressal Institutions and Mechanisms; Institutional Mechanism for Prevention of Corruption: Central Vigilance Commission; Lok Pal and Lok Ayukta; Politician and Civil Servant relationship.

Recommended Readings:
Cott, J E Woola (1986) British Rule in India. Anmol: Delhi
Sarkar, Jadunath Sir (1972) Mughal Administration. M.C. Sarkar: Calcutta
Sharma, Ashok (2016) Administrative Institutions in India. RBSA Publishers: Jaipur
Sharma, M (2007) Indian Administration. Anmol: New Delhi
Sharma, Prabhu Datta and Sharma, B M (2009) Indian Administration: Retrospect and Prospect. Rawat Publications: Jaipur

7. KEY WORDS
Administration, Administrative Ethics, Administrative Law, Citizen Centric, Communication Skills, Community Resource Persons, Comparative, Core Courses, Cyber Crime, Data Base, Development, Development programs, Digital, Digital Governance, Disaster, Discipline Specific, E-Governance, Educational Administration, Elective, Governance, Health Administration, Indian Administration, Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Negotiation and Conflict, NGOs, Personality Development, Programs outcomes, Public Financial, Public Personnel, Public Policy, Regulatory Governance, Research Methods, Restructuring Governance, Rural Local Governance, Secretarial Practice, Service Quality, Skill, Skill Enhancement, Social Audit, Sustainable Development, Urban Local Governance, Web Based
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