

KAUTILYA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

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Course Code: PPOL6722	Course Title: Strategizin Interventions	g Inclusive Public Policy
Trimester: 2	Course Type: Anchor -Core	Credits: 3
Home Program(s): MPP	Batch/Academic Year: 2	2023-2025
Course Lead: Dr. Faizan Mustafa	Assigned T/RA:	

Course Description

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

Learning Objectives

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

Course Outcomes

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

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

Policy Simulation.

Course Schedule

Unit I	Sessions: 5	Human Rights
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Understanding Development: Economic Development; Sustainable development; Development & Culture; Development as Happiness & Development as Freedom

Theories of development

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Globalization, Development, Law & Human Rights

Rule of Law & Development

Development & Land Acquisition- Law & Policies

Unit II	Sessions: 6	Inclusive Public Policy & Human Rights
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Introduction to Human Rights- Origin, Rationale, Generations

States: Rights, Duties, and Responsibilities Relationship

People's empowerment and International Human Rights Standards

Cross Cutting Principles for Public policies using Human Rights perspective:

Equality and Non -Discrimination, Participation, Access to enforcement

mechanisms: Access to information, transparency in Governance

Capability Approach

Human Rights Based Approach to Public Policy (HRBAP)

Unit III	Sessions: 6	Public Policy Discourse

Public Policy Discourse- Economic Reforms & Inclusive Growth

MDGs to SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals- 2030 Agenda)

SDGs and General Comments

Rights Based Approach to Public Policy

Democratic Decentralization & Local Self Government

Unit	Sessions: 3	State and Public Policy
IV		

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Identity Politics, Elections & Impact on Public Policy
Welfare State, Public Policies & Populism, Right to Food & Food Subsidy
Submerged State, Invisible Public Policy Decisions
Business & Human Rights: Corporate Social Responsibility

Unit	Sessions: 4	Public Policy and Human Rights Debates
V		

Law & Poverty Alleviation Policies; Politics of Poverty
Inequality and Development
Environmental Equity, Climate Change, Development, Displacement & Public Policy
Response- National Green Tribunal & Green Bench of Supreme Court

Public Policy Simulation