

PS103: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY ANALYSIS

Course Rationale:

Multilevel developments have had serious impact on perception and the role of the state. Viewed against the traditional role, the managerial and substantive roles are of more recent origin though revisited in terms of evolution of the discipline. Policy Analysis and reform also find a place in this course..

Course Outline

Unit 1. Public Administration : State of the Discipline, Fundamental Shifts in Thinking about Public Administration, Big Questions of Public Admn.	9
Unit 2. Theories of Public Administration. Theories of Bureaucracy. Ethics in Administration.	9
Unit 3 Reinventing Government: Principles, Downsizing and Rightsizing Relative Roles of State and Market, Public Management V/s Public Service, Administration Reforms in India.	8
Unit 4. Organization: Theories-Modern & Post-Modern, Leadership, Human Resource Development, Organisation Development, Case studies of Organizational Transformation.	9
Unit 5 Public Information Resource Management & Accountability. eGovernance. Right to Information, Citizen Charters, Public Information Campaigns.	9
Unit 6. Public Policy Analysis: Approaches, Changing Nature of Policy Making, Policy making Implementation and Evaluation.	7
Unit 7. Public Policy and Reform in India: Public Works Management, Public Sector-Privatisation and Disinvestments.	9

Select Readings

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