UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

Core Course in POLITICAL SCIENCE

for the students of BA Degree Programme in Political Science under CBCSS

SYLLABUS

Semester: **6** Type of course: **Core - Elective**
Course Code: **PS1651.2** Course Name: **INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**
Instruction Hours/Week: **3** Number of credits: **2**

Aim of the Course

To equip students to find solutions to practical problems which are brought to the agenda of government.

Objectives of the course

1. To familiarize the actual situations of public policy formulation
2. To create awareness about the determinants of public policy

MODULE I - Meaning, Nature and scope of Public Policy - Public Policy and Private policy.

MODULE II - Determinants of Public policy - Socio - Cultural Milieu, Development - Ideology and Environment.

MODULE III - Formulation of Public Policy - various agencies - Legislature, Bureaucracy - Civil Society - Media, NGO's, Pressure groups and political parties.
Public policy process
Policy Formulation
Policy Implementation
Policy Evaluation

MODULE IV - Privatisation Liberatisation, Globalisation and Public Policy.

BOOKS

1. Agnihotri V.K(ed) Public policy: Analysis and Design, Concept Publishing House, New Delhi, 1985.
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3. Dubashi.P.R, Recent Trends in Public Administration (1996) Delhi
4. Ganapathi R.S, et.al, Public policy and policy analysis in India, Sage, California, 1985.
5. Heiden Heimer, Arnold.J, Comparative public Policy: The Politics of Social choice in Europe and America, Macmillan Press, New York, 1996.
6. Peter.W.House, The Art of Public Policy Analysis, Sage, London 1982.
7. Tandan, C. Alfred, Policy Implementation in India: A case study, Vikas, New Delhi, 1996.

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