

M.A. PUBLIC POLICY

Offered by the Department of Economics in association with The Takshashila Institution



MA Public Policy is an interdisciplinary PG Program offered by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and Journalism. MCC is associated with Takshashila institution which is a well known think tank and public policy institution in framing the curriculum and conducting the program.

The making and implementation of public policy is a complex challenging task, more so in a large, populous and diverse nation like India. Public policy in India has been marked by failures due to multiple reasons and we seem to have a problem formulating and implementing the right policy. The evolution of the Indian state and economy makes it the necessity of our times to build awareness about public policy and create a professional generation of public policy makers. MA- Public Policy offered by Mount Carmel College in association with The Takshashila Institution is apt at a time when involvement of the public in policy making is increasing. Through the program, we hope to open up the exciting world of Government and policy making to the generation which can take up the task of formulating and implementing the right policies for India.

The program is highly interdisciplinary in nature and the reason for this is policy making is not a mere political act; it needs to be based on social needs, have an economic rationale and an understanding of the historical background. The

curriculum opens up the students to the exciting world of policy making with an economic, political and social perspective. It is indeed the “engineering program” of humanities or social science in action.

The program will prepare students for career as professional policy analysts, government agencies, personal staff of elected representatives, consulting firms, corporate and nongovernmental organizations.

Anyone who wants any additional information please mail to eco@mccbmr.co.in

MA PUBLIC POLICY COURSE MATRIX

| SEMESTER | CORE PAPERS | ALLIED PAPERS | SOFT COURSE |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| I | Introduction to Public Policy | Quantitative Techniques for Public Policy | Book Reading |
| | Political Institutions, Indian Constitution and Public Administration | Effective Communication for Public Policy | |
| | Micro Economics | | |
| | Writing skills for Public Policy | | |
| II | Economic Reasoning for Public Policy | History of Modern India | Policy Analysis Workshop |
| | Sociology of Public Affairs | Writing a Policy Brief | |
| | Urban Governance | | |
| | International Politics | | |
| COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME | | | |
| III | Macroeconomics | Modern Political Campaigning | Media Skills for Public Policy |
| | Behavioural Sciences and Public Policy | Introduction to Public Finance | |
| | Research Methodology in Public Policy | | |
| | Sustainable Development | | |
| SUMMER INTERNSHIP | | | |
| IV | Current Challenges in Public Policy | | |
| | Analytical Skills for Public Policy | | |
| | Perspectives and Ethics in Public Policy | | |
| | PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP | | |
| PUBLIC POLICY DISSERTATION | | | |

Faculty Details

The faculty is drawn from Departments of Economics, Journalism, Political Science and resource persons from Takshashila Institution. Apart from regular faculty the programme also draws experts from bureaucracy, public policy and civil society.