

Syllabus Second Semester Courses in MA **Public Policy** (November 2023 onwards)

- Contents:
 - Theory Syllabus for Courses:
 - PAPPY6004CR1 Economy, Society and Public Policy
 - PAPPY6005CR1 Quantitative Methods and Data Analytics
 PAPPY6006CR1 -- Gender and Public Policy
- Evaluation and Assessment Guidelines

APPROVED SYLLABUS



AUTONOMOUS MUMBAI - 400 001.

Page 1 of 16

M.A. I Public Policy.

Course Code: PAPPY6004CR1

Course Title: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY

Learning Objectives:

1. To provide the students the skills to do quantitative analysis of social and economic policy.

2. To bring in a multidisciplinary to the study of economics and develop a policy and problem-solving orientation.

Number of lectures: 60

Course code: PAPPY6004 CR1	Course Title: ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY		Cognitive Level	
Course Outcome No.	Course Outcomes			
CO 1 To Acquaint Students with The Various Economic Concepts and Theories That Are Connected To Policy		PSO1	U	
To Contextualize Economic Analysis in The Indian Scenario concerning Public Policy		PSO5	R	
CO 3	To Develop in Students a Multidisciplinary Approach To The Study Of Economics.		Ap, An	
CO 4	To Engage with Different Public Policies From Across The World And Bring Out The Economic Connection		Ap, An	
CO 5	CO 5 To Write an Analytical Paper On The Enactment Of Economic Policies Of An Economy (Apart From India)		E, C	
CO 6	To Learn How to Use Statistical Tools To Understand Economic Policy Outcomes.	PSO4	Ap	





<u>Unit 1</u> Economic and Political Systems: A Historical View

(15 lectures)

Economics and the Economy;

The Capitalist Revolution.

Measuring Income and Living Standards.

<u>Unit 2</u> (15 lectures)

Social Interactions and Economic Outcomes: Institutions, Fairness and Efficiency

Technology, Population and Growth;

Innovation and Profit;

Handling Stagnation.

<u>Unit 3</u> (15 lectures)

Labour, Work and Employment: Wellbeing and Scarcity

Labour and Production;

Opportunity Cost;

Decision Making and Choices.

Unit 4 (15 lectures)

The Firm: Employees, Managers and Owners

Firms, Markets and Division of Labour;

Determinants of Factor Rewards;

Objectives of Firms.

List of Recommended Reference Books

Note: Core-econ is the basic book. It can be found at www.core-econ.org.

- 1. Ahuja, H.L., (2010), Advanced Economic Theory, S. Chand
- 2. Koutsoyiannis, A., (1996), Modern Microeconomics, Macmillan
- 3. Mankiw, G, (2007), Principles of Microeconomics, Thomson South-Western
- 4. Roll, Eric, (1992), History of Economic Thought, Faber and Faber
- 5. Sen, Amartya, (2010), The Idea of Justice, Penguin

Evaluation (Theory): Total marks 100.

CIA- 40 marks

CIA 1: Written test -20 marks

CIA 2: Written Test / Assignment / Presentation / Field Trip & Report -20 marks

End Semester Examination - 60 marks

One question from each unit for 15 marks, with internal choice. Total marks per question with choice -20 to 25.





Template for PAPPY6004CR1Core Course End Semester Examination in the 2nd Semester

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	5	5	5	15
2	5	5	5	15
3	5	5	5	15
4	5	5	5	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	20	20	20	60
% WEIGHTAGE	33.33	33.33	33.33	100%





M.A. I Public Policy

Course Code: PAPPY6005CR1

Course Title: QUANTITATIVE METHODS AND DATA ANALYTICS

Learning Objectives:

 To acquaint students with the basic statistical tools needed for analyzing data to evaluate the socio-economic impact of public policy and further evidence-based research.

2. To contextualize statistical analysis into the framework of research methodology to enable students to think like a quantitative researcher.

Number of lectures: 60

Course Code: PAPPY6005 CR1	Course Outcomes		Cognitive Level	
Course Outcome No.				
CO 1	To Acquaint Students With The Higher Level Statistical Tools Needed For Analyzing Data.	PSO1	U	
To Contextualize The Analysis To The Situation And Then To Extrapolate Into Other Socio-Geographic Areas		PSO3	R, An	
CO 3	CO 3 To Learn How To Convert The Finding Into Policy Statements Articulations.		An, C	
CO 4	To Develop The Understanding That Tools Are Not To Be Treated As Ends But As Integral Parts Of Policy Research.		Ap	
CO 5	CO 5 To Write A Policy Memo Based On Research Findings		E, C	
CO 6	To Learn How To Use And Engage With R Programme, So As To Be Adept In Using The Computer To Arrive At Inferences.	PSO4	Ap	



<u>Unit 1</u> (15 lectures)

Probability and Statistical Distribution; Inferential Statistics

Basics of Probability and Probability Distributions, Addition and Multiplication Theorems, Binomial Distribution, Normal Distribution, Poisson Distribution; t-Distribution; Formulation of Statistical Hypothesis; Type I and Type II Errors; ANOVA; Non-Parametric Tests, Chi Square Test of Independence and Goodness of Fit.

Unit 2 (15 lectures)

Correlation and Regression; Basic Econometrics

Correlation Analysis; Classical Linear Regression Model; Multiple and Logistic Regression; Multicollinearity; Autocorrelation and Heteroscedasticity; Estimation using Regression and Standard Error of Estimate.

Unit 3
(15 lectures)

Practical Issues in Quantitative Research
Sampling Techniques, Random and Non-Random

Sampling Techniques, Random and Non-Random Sampling Methods; Sampling Errors; Secondary Data; Use of Secondary Data in Quantitative Research; Survey Methodology; Types of Data Available from NSSO, Census of India and Other Sources; Capturing Inequality: Lorenz Curve and Gini Co-efficient.

Unit 4 (15 lectures)

Training in Data Analysis Software

R-Programming Software

List of Recommended Reference Books

- Hatekar, Neeraj (2010). Principles of Econometrics: An Introduction (Using R). New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- 2. Huff, Darrell (1993). How to Lie with Statistics. New York: W W Norton.
- Mukherjee, Chandan, Howard White & Marc Wuyts (1997). Econometrics and Data Analysis for Developing Countries. New York: Routledge.
- 4. Nagar, A. L. & R. K. Das (2014). Basic Statistics. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 5. Weiss, Neil A (2016). Introductory Statistics: Global Edition. Essex: Pearson Education.

Evaluation (Theory): Total marks 100.

CIA- 40 marks

CIA 1: Written test -20 marks

CIA 2: Written Test / Assignment / Presentation / Field Trip & Report -20 marks

End Semester Examination - 60 marks

One question from each unit for 15 marks, with internal choice. Total marks per question with choice -20 to 25.





Template for PAPPY6005CR1 Core Course End Semester Examination in the 2nd Semester

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	5	5	5	15
2	5	5	5	15
3	5	5	5	15
4	5	5	5	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	20	20	20	60
% WEIGHTAGE	33.33	33.33	33.33	100%

APPROVED SYLLABUS



M.A. I Public Policy

Course Code: PAPPY6006CR1

Course Title: GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY

Learning Objectives:

1. To get students to understand the economic, social and political structures that underscore gender inequity as well as explore available policy mechanisms to mitigate it.

2. To understand that public policies are not only an important component in the ongoing construction of gender differences but also a site where gender issues are renegotiated.

Number of lectures: 60

Course Code: PAPPY6006 CR1	Course Title: GENDER AND PUBLIC POLICY	PSO Addressed	Cognitive Level	
Course Outcome No.	Course Outcomes			
CO 1	Understand inequities based on gender and sex, their sources and attempts to reduce them through political and legal means.	PSO1, PSO2		
CO 2	PSO1, PSO2	U, An, E		
CO 3	Become familiar with the key concepts necessary for gender policy analysis including how gender operates as a social structure and its intersectional relationship to other social structures such as caste, class, race and disability.			
Evaluate government mechanisms, laws and policies to promote gender equality and gender justice in India.		PSO3, PSO4, PSO5	An, E	
Participate in problem-solving, policy-making, and initiating institutional and societal change to address gender inequalities		PSO4, PSO5	An, E,	
CO 6	Write a policy memo on a gender related problem: define a problem, assemble evidence, formulate recommendations to solve the problem, apply criteria to evaluate their outcomes, decide on the best alternative and design its implementation.	PSO1, PSO2, PSO4, PSO6	Ap, An, E, C	





<u>Unit 1</u> (15 lectures)

Perspectives on Gender

Gender as a social construct; Theoretical Analysis of Gender

Gender and Social Stratification: How and why do men and women differ?

<u>Unit 2</u> (15 lectures)

Administrative Framework and Gender

Government Mechanism, National Commission for Women;

Laws with Respect to Gender - Inheritance, Adoption, Child Marriage, Surrogacy.

Unit 3 (15 lectures)

Political Issues and Gender

Politics of Identity, Women Movements and the State; Violence against Women – Laws to counter this issue.

Unit 4 (15 lectures)

Economic Issues and Gender

Poverty, Work force and Gender Budgeting; Government Schemes for Women Empowerment.

List of Recommended Reference Books and Articles

- Aruna Gnanadason, 'Resisting Injustice Seeking New Ways to Speak!' Crosscurrents, June 2016, pp.215-226.
- 2. Anuradha Seth, 'Gender Equality and Inclusive Growth,' ILO Presentation, Nov 12, 2019
- Bhumika Jhamb, Yamini Mishra, 'Gender Responsive Budgeting in India: Time to Ask Questions December 12, 2015 vol 1 no 50 EPW Economic & Political Weekly, pp. 55-62
- 4. Campbell, P, J., Mackinnon, A. and Stevens, C. R., (2010), An Introduction to Global Studies. Wiley Blackwell.
- Devaki Jain and Diane Elson edited, 'Harvesting Feminist Knowledge For Public Policy, Rebuilding Progress,' Sage, 2011.
- Geetanjali Misra, Vrinda Marwah, 'Reflections on Inclusion of Men in Women's Rights Programmes,' Economic & Political Weekly EPW March 28, 2015 vol 1 no 13, pp. 62-68
- 7. John J. Macionis, Sociology,' Sixteenth Edition, Global Edition, Pearson, 2018.
- 8. Johnson, Allan, G., (2001), Human Arrangements: An Introduction to Sociology, Brown and Benchmark Publishers.
- Laxmi Murthy, 'From Mathura to Bhanwari,' June 8, 2013 Vol XLVIII no 23 EPW Economic & Political Weekly, pp 16-18.
- 10. Maggie Humm, 'Feminisms: A Reader, 'Routledge, 2014
- 11. Marini, Margaret Mooney, (1990), Sex and Gender: What Do We Know? Sociological Forum, 5 (1), pp. 95-120.
- Mazumdar, Veena, Political Ideology of the Women's Movement's Engagement with Law', Retrieved from www.cwdw.ac.in/OCPaper/ Politicalideology VM.pdf
- Nivedita Menon, 'State/Gender/Community: Citizenship in Contemporary India,'
 Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 33, No. 5 (Jan. 31 Feb. 6, 1998), pp. PE3-PE1
- 14. Nivedita Menon, 'Elusive 'Woman': Feminism and Women's Reservation Bill



- Author(s): Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 35, No. 43/44 (Oct. 21 Nov. 3, 2000), pp. 3835-3839
- Sadhana, Arya. The National Commission for Women: A Study in Performance, www.cwds.ac.n/OCPaper/NCWreport.pdf
- Shampa Bhattacharjee, Viktoria Hnatkovska and Amartya Lahiri, 'The Evolution of Gender Gaps in India,' In NCAER INDIA POLICY FORUM 2014/15 VOL 11
- 17. Shilpa Phadke, 'Thirty Years On Women's Studies Reflects on the Women's Movement,' Economic and Political Weekly October 25, 2003, pp. 4567-4576
- 18. The National Commission for Women, Laws Related to Women in India, http://ncw.nic.in/from Laws Related to Women aaspx
- 19. The National Mission for the Empowerment of Women, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GoI website http://www.nmew.gov.in/
- 20. World Bank (2012), 'World Development Report: Gender Equality and Development', Washington D.C.

Evaluation (Theory): Total marks 100.

CIA- 40 marks

CIA 1: Written test -20 marks

CIA 2: Written Test / Assignment / Presentation / Field Trip & Report -20 marks

End Semester Examination - 60 marks

One question from each unit for 15 marks, with internal choice. Total marks per question with choice -20 to 25.

Template for PAPPY6006CR1 Course End Semester Examination in the 2nd Semester

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION and ANALYSES	TOTAL MARKS- Per unit
1	5	5	5	15
2	5	5	5	15
3	5	5	5	15
4	5	5	5	15
-TOTAL - Per objective	20	20	20	60
% WEIGHTAGE	33.33	33.33	33.33	100%



Evaluation and Assessment Guidelines for all courses of the 2nd Semester

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

ASSESSMENT OF WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT- TYPE - I

Dept. of Public Policy; Course Code_				Date	UID N	UID No	
Name	e of Student:		/ 20				
Title Assess	of Assignment: ment Grid: Place one tick	in each appropr	riate row. Overall	mark should re	flect the positions	of ticks in the	
indivio circle t	lual rows. In boxes that have the correct marks. ment of Written Assignm	ve more than on	e set of marks, car	ncel out the mar	ks that are not app	licable and	
100%	ASSIGNMENT	80-100% (17-20 Marks)	60-80%	40- 60% (9-12 Marks)	20-40% (5-8 Marks)	0-20% (0-4 Marks)	
60 %	Content Impression of wide reading (research), good knowledge and comprehensive understanding. Evidence of thoughtful input. Ability to critique, Bibliography mentioned	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor	
_	Organization Effective presentation, logical format, clear statement of ideas, relevant details, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, references / footnotes / endnotes	12 / 11 / 10 Effective organization	9/8 Few problems	7 / 6 Many problems	5 / 4 Inadequate presentation. Ineffective format, communication of ideas, lack of relevant details — but an attempt	3 / 2 / 1 No attempt to organize	
00	Marks	6	5	4	3	2	
5%	Vocabulary	Richness of vocabulary	Very good range of vocabulary with some errors	Good range of vocabulary with some errors	Small range of vocabulary with errors	Little of no effort to demonstrate vocabulary knowledge	
01	Marks	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	
5%	Grammar, Spellings, Mechanics	Grammar, spellings punctuations correct	Very few errors	Some errors	Many errors	No effort	
01	Marks	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	



St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. ASSESSMENT OF WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT- TYPE - II

	of Public Policy; Co			Date		No
Name	e of Student:		Marks		/ 20	
Γitle	of Assignment:		*			7
ndivid ircle t	ment Grid: Place one tick lual rows. In boxes that have the correct marks. ment of Written Assignm	ve more than o	one set of marks, c	all mark should ancel out the ma	reflect the position arks that are not ap	as of ticks in the oplicable and
100%		80-100% (17-20 Marks)	60-80% (13-16 Marks)	40- 60% (9-12 Marks)	20-40% (5-8 Marks)	0-20% (0-4 Marks)
50 %	Content Impression of wide reading (research), good knowledge and comprehensive understanding. Evidence of thoughtful input. Ability to critique, Bibliography mentioned	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor 4/3	Very Poor
435,57601	Organization Effective presentation, logical format, clear statement of ideas, relevant details, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, references / footnotes / endnotes	Effective organization	Few problems	Many problems	Inadequate presentation. Ineffective format, communication of ideas, lack of relevant details – but an attempt	No attempt to organize
06	Marks	6/5	4	3	2	1
10%	Vocabulary	Richness of vocabulary	Very good range of vocabulary with some errors	Good range of vocabulary with some errors	Small range of vocabulary with errors	Little of no effor to demonstrate vocabulary knowledge
02	Marks	2	1.5	1	1	0.5
10%	Grammar, spellings, mechanics	Grammar, spellings punctuations correct	Very few errors	Some errors	Many errors	No effort
02	Marks	2	1.5	1	1	0.5

Name and Signature of Faculty_



St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION -A

Dept. of Public Policy; Course Code_		Date		UID No		
Name	Name of Student:		Mai	ks	_/ 20	
Title	of oral presentation	on:				
positi	ons of ticks in the	individual rows	appropriate ro	ow. Overall n	nark should	reflect the
	PRESENTATION		60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
10 %	Presentation skills	Varied rate of delivery, Changed pitch for emphasis, No distracting mannerisms, good eye contact, Confident body language, Connected with audience	Good but a few weaknesses	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	No speech variation, distracting mannerisms, no eye contact, dull, and reading from notes/visual aids
2.0	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
10 %	Use of Visuals (Efforts to Aid Presentation)	Very good, relevant visuals, good font size/ image size, Appropriate number of words and images per slide, good color schemes 2.0	weaknesses	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	Very poor visuals, visuals did not contribute to the presentation
2.0	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
	0.596-1.160		Right Length but too slow or too rushed	Long or short and too slow or too rushed	Too long or too short	Had to be stopped or less than 50% of the allocated time
01	Marks	1.0	0.5	0.5	0	0
5%			Clear, quite precise	difficult to understand	Almost inaudible or very difficult to understand	Inaudible or completely incomprehensible
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0

Total marks for presentation:____out of 06 marks.



Content: 70% (14 Marks)

70%	CONTENT	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
	Knowledge and Understanding Innovation Impression of wide reading, good knowledge and complete understanding	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
07	Marks	7.0	6.0 / 5.0	4.0 / 3.0	2.0	1.0
10%	Structure of Presentation Logical Structure, Clear Introduction, Body and Relevant Conclusion, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, Citation of source material	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
5% 01	Key Points/ Themes Identified Key Points, Kept to the points throughout the presentation- did not wander	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory 0.5	Poor	Very Poor
	Ability to answer Questions	Excellent			0.5	0
	Answers accurate and full of confidence ——— Marks ——	2.0	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
	Creation of Interest/ Audience Participation Created interest in the topic	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5

Total for content:	out of 14; Total marks for oral presentation:	out of 20
Comments:		
Name of the Faculty		_ [
Signature of the Faculty		

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION -B

Dept. of Public Policy; Course Code______Date____UID No_____

Nam	e of Student:		Mar	ks	_/ 20	
Title	of oral presentation	on:				
		ce one tick in each	appropriate ro	w. Overall m	ark should	reflect the
posit	ions of ticks in the	individual rows		··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	an Should	reflect the
	entation: 40 % (
	PRESENTATION	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
03	Presentation skills	Varied rate of delivery, Changed pitch for emphasis, No distracting mannerisms, good eye contact, Confident body language, Connected with audience		Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	No speech variation, distracting mannerisms, no eye contact, dull, and reading from notes/visual aids
100000			2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
03	Use of Visuals (Efforts to Aid Presentation)	Very good, relevant visuals, good font size/ image size, Appropriate number of words and images per slide, good color schemes	weaknesses	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	Very poor visuals, visuals did not contribute to the presentation
0.5	Marks	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0
5%	Timing and Pace of Talk	Right length and well-paced	Right Length but too slow or too rushed	Long or short and too slow or too	Too long or too short	1.0 Had to be stopped or less than 50% of the allocated time
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	rushed 0.5	0.5	0
5%	Comprehensibility	Very clear and very	Clear, quite precise	Almost inaudible and difficult to understand	Almost	Inaudible or completely incomprehensible
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0

Total marks for presentation:____out of 08 marks.





Content: 60% (12 Marks)

60%	CONTENT	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
05	Knowledge and Understanding Innovation Impression of wide reading, good knowledge and complete understanding ——— Marks———	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory 3.0	Poor	Very Poor
	Structure of Presentation Logical Structure, Clear Introduction, Body and Relevant Conclusion, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, Citation of source material ——— Marks ———	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
	Key Points/ Themes Identified Key Points, Kept to the points throughout the presentation- did not wander. ——— Marks ———	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
10%	Ability to answer Questions Answers accurate and full of confidence	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0
	Creation of Interest/ Audience Participation Created interest in the topic. ——— Marks——	Excellent 2.0	Good	Satisfactory	Poor 0.5	Very Poor

Total for content:	out of 12; Total marks for oral presentation:	out of 20
Comments:		
Name of the Faculty		
Signature of the Faculty		

APPROVED SYLLABUS



Page 16 of 16