

St Joseph's College (Autonomous), Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-27
Department of Political Science

B.A: Third Semester Syllabus (NEP-2020 Pattern)

Political Science: Open Elective- 3

Course Title: Public Governance

Total Contact Hours: 45

No of Teaching Hrs. per week: 03

Course Credits: 03

Duration of ESA/Exam: 3 hrs.

Formative Assessment: 60 marks

Summative Assessment: 40 marks

W.E.F: August, 2022

Course Objective: This syllabus is designed to enable a students of diverse disciplines to gain basic knowledge about Governance.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of the course the students shall understand-

- Basic meaning and nature of Governance
- Good governance and E-governance
- Right to Education and Right to Information
- Public services

UNIT-1

Chapter-1: Governance- Meaning and features; Rational choice theory

Chapter-2: Government and governance

Chapter- 3: Concept of Good governance

(15 hours)

UNIT- II

Chapter- 4: Features of Good governance

Chapter- 5: E-Governance- Meaning and Features

Chapter- 6: E- Governance Initiatives

(15

hours)

UNIT-III

Chapter -7: Right to Education and Right to Information

Chapter – 8: Right to Public services- Sakala

Chapter- 9: Social Audit and citizen charter

(15 hours)

Select References:

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- SL Goel, 2007, Good governance- an Integral Approach, New Delhi, Deep and Deep Publications.
- Bidyut Chakraborty and Mohit Bhattachary. 2008, The Governance discourse, Oxford University Press.
- RK Sapru, 2010, Public Policy: Art and Craft of Policy Analysis, New Delhi, PHI Learning Private Limited.
- B.C.Smith, 2007, Good governance and Development, Palgrave Macmillan.
- Srivasta O.P, 1991, Public Administration and Management- the Broadening of Horizons Mumbai, Himalaya Publishing
- B.L.Fadia & Kuldeep Fadia, 2017, Public Administration: Administrative theories, Agra, Sahitya Bhawan Publishing.

Journals:

- Indian Journal of Public Administration
- Indian Journal of Political Science
- Economic and Political weekly
- Administrator
- Public Administration review