


MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Political Science
MA POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSS454: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce students to the basic concepts and categories of development administration
2. To enable students to understand the issues and problems confronting development administration
3. To enable the students to grasp the linkages between society, politics and administration in the context of development in India
4. To introduce students to the nuances of policy making

Course Outcomes: The course will enable students to –

1. Develop a capacity to critically analyse public policies
2. Understand the pattern of institutional management in India
3. Have competence in visualising alternative policy perspectives
4. Assess the implications of Development policy

Block I: Framework

Unit 1 Development Administration – Concept features and scope

Unit 2 Development Administration and traditional public administration

Unit 3 Development Administration – Significance of the study

Unit 4 Development Administration - Priorities and Concerns

Block II: Development Administration – Process

Unit 5 Administration in Developing countries, Impact of Liberalisation

Unit 6 Models of Policy making for development – Nehruvian (Mixed economy), Socialist, Neo-liberal, Gandhian and Participatory

Unit 7 Facilitating Development – Role of NITI Aayog, Bureaucracy, NGOs, World Bank, IMF; Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Unit 8 New Directions in Development –Empowerment and participatory

Development; SEZs; Public -Private partnership

Block III Issues in Development

Unit 9 Development administration - sustainable and human needs approach

Unit 10 Decentralisation, Social justice and inclusive development

Unit 11 Good Governance, E-Governance, RTI

Unit 12 Challenges – Bureaucratic apathy and Corruption; Social structure,
Regional and class disparities; Role of caste

Block IV: Policies and instruments

Unit 13 Development and welfare policies– PDS, MG-NREGA, Pradhan
Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarnjayanti Gram
Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)

Unit 14 Development and Positive discrimination – Women, Children, SC/ST,
Minorities, OBCs

Unit 15 Development and regulatory Policies – Minimum wage, Environment

Unit 16 Development -Role of District Administration and Panchayats

Basic Reading

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