

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

## M. E. Town & Country Planning (Branch Code - 48)

Year – II (Semester – III) (W.E.F. June 2013)

### Major Elective IV

#### **3. Subject: Politics & Public Policy Planning (734804)**

Sr. No.	Course Content	Hours
1	<b>STATE AS A MANAGER OF RESOURCES AND POLITICS OF PROVISION</b> Political culture of Indian State: Center, State and Local political economy, emergence of state in the federal set up; politics of the state and bureaucracy; politics and emergence of civil society; regeneration and redevelopment politics; Property rights, norms and standards, government market and market by government; regulatory state, reforming state, rent-seeking state and their spatial implications; Land use Politics, politics of provision of housing in urban and rural areas, infrastructure; Decision Making, Decision-Taking process. Financing and Pricing; Case studies from India and abroad on planning and political decisions in their impact on rural and urban development. Examples from: South Korea: conversion of rural land to urban land, FSI changes and resultant changes in land use and form: China, USA and other countries.	04
2	<b>NATURE AND MAKING OF PUBLIC POLICY</b> The Nature of public problems, planning as a public issue – policy analysis and process: Six Steps in Policy Analysis: how are policies made, who influences the policy agenda and what issues affect policy's 'success' and 'failure'?, what can we learn from how different countries approach similar policy problems? Theoretical frameworks, the role of institutions in the policy process, and the motivation of policy actors. Classical Rational Problem Solving Model. Limitations in Public Sector and the Private Sector, Establishing Analysis.	03
3	<b>PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIC POLICY PLANNING</b> Overview of Policy Process Models, Policy Initiation: Multi-Stream Approaches, policy implementation analysis, life-course approach to policy analysis, Case studies in Policy Process Analysis, Policy Integration: possible areas of integration in Planning; Differences between strategic planning and management in the public and private sectors, Mission statements and goal-setting techniques. Strategic decisions and evaluation, strategic leadership. Co-ordination and networks. Crisis Management. Transformational strategic Management.	03
4	<b>PUBLIC POLICY MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY</b> How are new information and communication technologies shaping public service delivery?: E-Governance, E-Panchayats, E-Market, etc. Transparency, Accountability, Accessibility, and participatory mechanisms; Trends and Pressures that affect public service organizations, Market based arrangements, Multi-service provider arrangements in public sector setting, and benchmarks in policy management; Land, Environment, Health, Water and other policies – Integration and disintegration of policies – Frequency and commitments to change; Global Commitments: MDG, Environment, etc, and its commitment at the National, State and Local Level. Land Policy: Interest Groups, Acts / agents and policy making process.	04

**LAB WORKS:**

Students shall study critically the recent aspects in computer laboratory during assigned hours and submit a prepared report on assigned topic for evaluation. The students shall be required to prepare and present the study case individually.

**References Books:**

1. Harland Prechel: "Politics & Public Policy"; Emerald Group Publishing Limited; 2008 (ISBN:978-1-84855-178-7)
2. John Forester: "Critical Theory, Public Policy, and Planning Practice – Towards a critical pragmatism"; State University of New York Press, 1993 (ISBN: 0-7914-1445-0)
3. Frank Fischer, Gerald J. Miller, Mara S. Sidney: "Handbook of Public Policy analysis – Theory, politics and methods"; 2007; CRC Press - Taylor & Francis Group (ISBN: 1-57444-561-8)
4. R. S. Ganapathy: "Public policy and policy analysis in India"; 1985; SAGE Publications
5. Anil Kumar Jana: "Administering District Plans in India – Issues, constraints and choices"; 2004; Concept Publishing Company (ISBN: 81-8069-081-4)
6. M. M. Sankhdher, Gurdeep Kaur: "Politics in India"; 2005; Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi; (ISBN: 81-7629-655-4)