

# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE ANCHAL

DEPARTMENT OF  
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

in association with

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – KERALA  
REGIONAL BRANCH

**Certificate Course**

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is conducting the following certificate Course during the academic year 2021-2022 for UG and PG students of the college.

## ADVANCES IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Course Duration: 50hrs

Eligibility: UG & PG Students  
in Kerala

Date of  
Commencement 29/2/22



Course Coordinator  
Dr. Ronie Thomas

This certificate course is specially designed for those students who aspire to make a career as experts in policy design, analysis and evaluation. The primary objective of this course is to equip students with some specific skill sets in terms of understanding the key aspects of public policy and governance so that they are able to apply these insights in analysing and resolving real world policy challenges. IIPA-KRB has sent a proposal for the course to IIPA, New Delhi.



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Name of Course	<b>CERTIFICATE COURSE ADVANCES IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE</b>
Course Code	<b>POL. A 002</b>
Department offering the Course	<b>Department of Political Science and Public Administration</b>
Course Duration	<b>50 Hours</b>
Faculty In Charge	<b>Dr Sajan Thomas</b>

## **COURSE TITLE: ADVANCES IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (POL. A 002)**

This certificate course is designed as an orientation program for those students who aspire to make a career as policy experts working with the government-in policy design, analysis and evaluation. The main intention of this course is to equip students with some specific skill sets in terms of understanding the key aspects of public policy and governance, so that they are able to apply this knowledge in analysing and resolving real-life policy challenges. The course will have an intensive research component and the students are expected to work on a fieldwork-based project on policy and governance.

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Module 1:** Public Policy–Emerging Terrains Making sense of Data, Evidence-based Policy Design and Evaluation, New Technologies and Public Policy, Public Choice Theory, Behavioural Economics

**Module 2 :** Governance– Changing perspectives Global Governance, Sub-national Governance, Urban Governance, Risk Governance, Regulatory Governance

**Module 3:** India@2047– Policy Foundations of Future Growth Energy Security, Digital Governance, Cooperative Federalism, Climate Change Action Plan, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence, Natural Resource Management

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**Module 4:** Research in a Public Policy Context Basic Statistics for Public Policy, Qualitative Methods, Operations Research, Action Research in Policy analysis.

**Module 5:** Project Work The students should undertake research and submit a 15-20 page written term paper on an applied public policy topic of their choice, preferably related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India.

### CLASSES AND GRADING

The classes will be held on Saturdays and other selected days. There will be weekly assignments and a final written assessment test. The grading system will be from A-F depending on the level of writing skills and depth of applied knowledge. The students will receive personalised support and individual supervision from the faculty members of St. John's College, Anchal. They will be provided opportunity to discuss their case studies with reputed scholars from around the country.

### EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completing this course, the students will:

- gain exposure to theoretical knowledge and practical skills in policy studies.
- get a better grip on the recent trends in public policy and governance.
- have a good idea about the policy foundations of India's development trajectory.
- be able to prepare a research-based term paper on policy/governance related issues.

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