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**RAMAIAH
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OF APPLIED SCIENCES

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Programme: Master of Arts in Public Policy

Programme Code: 103

Programme Outcome (PO)

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO)

Program Educational Objectives (PEO)

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School of Social Science

Programme Name: M.A in Public Policy

Programme Outcomes (PO's)

MA in Public Policy Postgraduate will be able to:

- PO-1.** Apply the knowledge of political science, sociology, economics, psychology and data sciences /statistics specialization to the solution of complex societal problems.
- PO-2.** Identify problems by closely examining the situations around them and think holistically about the phenomena and generate viable solutions to these problems. Exhibit the skill of critical thinking and understand scientific texts and place scientific statements and themes in contexts and evaluate them in terms of generic conventions.
- PO-3.** Demonstrate ability to accommodate the views of others and present their own opinions and complex ideas, in written or oral form, in a clear and concise manner in group settings. Exhibit thoughts and ideas effectively in writing and orally; communicate with others using appropriate media, build effective interactive and presenting skills to meet global competencies.
- PO-4.** Infer scientific literature, build a sense of enquiry and be able to formulate, test, analyze, interpret, and establish hypothesis and research questions; and to identify and consult relevant sources to find answers.
- PO-5.** Create new conceptual, theoretical, methodological innovations that integrate and transcend beyond discipline-specific approaches to address a common problem.
- PO-6.** Perform independently and collaboratively as a part of a team to meet defined objectives and carry out work across interdisciplinary fields. Execute interpersonal relationships, self-motivation and adaptability skills and commit to professional ethics.
- PO-7.** Demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centered national development and act with an informed awareness of moral and ethical issues and commit to professional ethics and responsibility.
- PO-8.** Analyze the impact of the scientific solutions in societal and environmental contexts for sustainable development.
- PO-9.** Demonstrate attitudes of being a life-long learner who passionately pursues self-determined goals in the broadest context of socio-technological changes.


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Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)

The objectives of the MA in Public Policy Program, the postgraduate will be able to:

- PEO-1. Create a community of informed purveyors of knowledge geared towards academic excellence and increase the knowledge base and skill sets aimed at enhancing their professional competence.
- PEO-2. Promote innovation and research by instilling a sense of independent and critical thinking with sensitivity to social needs.
- PEO-3. Inculcate strong human values and social, interpersonal and leadership skills required for professional success in evolving global professional environments.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

At the end of the MA in Public Policy Program, the postgraduate will be able to:

- PSO-1. Apply the sociological knowledge to develop innovative and inclusive understanding to real-world issues.
- PSO-2. Acquire the skills necessary to think critically and communicate effectively about sociology and allied domains.
- PSO-3. Demonstrate the understanding of life-long learning and leadership qualities through professional development and strive for the betterment of organization, environment, and society.

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Introduction to Public Policy: Concepts, Theories and Models (MAC501A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Understand the concepts and theories relevant to public policy
- CO-2. Understand the concepts and theories in the context of current issues
- CO-3. Be able to critically understand and review policy documents, policy processes etc.
- CO-4. Oral and written communication skills for policy practice

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Political Science: Key concepts and theories (MAC502A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Understand key concepts and theories in political science


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- CO-2. Apply the concepts and theories to contemporary problems
- CO-3. Critique competing theoretical explanations and produce a comprehensive review of the scholarly literature

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Introduction to Microeconomics: Concepts and approaches (MAC503A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Develop the ability to explain core economic terms, concepts, and theories.
- CO-2. Provide non-specialists economics student with a good introduction to the fundamental principles of microeconomics.
- CO-3. Students in understanding the behavior of individuals and small organizations in making decisions on the allocation of limited resources.
- CO-4. Explain and apply the determinants of demand and supply.

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Sociology: Nature and Significance (MAC504A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Understand the history of sociology as a field and be able to illustrate the discipline's nature, scope, and sociology and Social Policy
- CO-2. Familiarize themselves with basic sociological ideas such as groups, society, community, association, institution, culture, and social stratification
- CO-3. In a scientific method, understand essential social institutions such as family, marriage, and kinship.
- CO-4. Understand the new perspective on public sociology
- CO-5. Recognize the inequities in society that lead to Social Stratification

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Law and Legal Systems: Concepts and approaches (MAC505A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Learn and understand similarities and differences between legal arrangements at various levels of governance and have developed some understanding of legal and judicial dynamics and their impact on policy.
- CO-2. Compare and evaluate the relevant rules and procedures from various national and international legal systems, and to apply them effectively in various policy contexts.
- CO-3. Ability to identify, synthesize, analyze and evaluate primary and secondary sources of law pertaining to public policy and be aware of the specifics of legal processes and reasoning.
- CO-4. Understand and apply basic features of legal reasoning and legal research, as relevant to public policy.


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Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Research Writing (MAC506A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Be able to discuss features of effective social science writing
- CO-2. Be able to summarize, interpret and respond critically and creatively to other social science text
- CO-3. Evaluate other scholarly essays in terms of their ability to persuade
- CO-4. Draft an expository essay in a topic of student's choice

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Public Finance and Public Policy: Key concepts and Theories (MAC507A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Examine and analyse key concepts and theories of public finance
- CO-2. Apply the concepts and theories to contemporary problems of public finance
- CO-3. Evaluate competing theoretical explanations and produce a comprehensive review of the scholarly literature on factors influencing policymaking around taxes, regulation, and trade

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Urban Governance and Policy (MAC508A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. To provide students with a critical understanding of how political authority is re- constituted, contested and exercised in Indian cities
- CO-2. To learn about and apply a multi-level and cross-sectoral analysis to urban governance issues
- CO-3. To develop an ability to appreciate and critique different perspectives on urban governance and policy
- CO-4. To describe, analyze, discuss, and evaluate specific (conflicting) aspects of urban governance (economic, social, and/or legal issues)

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Research methods and methodology (MAC509A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Recognize the philosophical bases of research.
- CO-2. Understand the use of research methods within a public policy context.
- CO-3. Develop an understanding of basic quantitative and qualitative research
- CO-4. Develop skills in applying research methods for different policy contexts and data types, and subject the data to analysis and evaluation.




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Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Data Analytics for Public Policy (MAE510A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

CO-1.	N/A
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Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Higher Education in India: Policies and governance (MAE511A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Comprehend the concepts and approaches of higher education policy and governance.
- CO-2. Compare and analyze the concepts and approach across various higher education systems.
- CO-3. Ability to identify, synthesize, and evaluate the importance of higher education and university governance in India.

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Foreign Policy Analysis: Concepts, Theories and Models (MAC512A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Understand key concepts and theories in international relations and Foreign Policy
- CO-2. Apply the concepts and theories to contemporary global politics
- CO-3. Critique competing for theoretical explanations and produce a comprehensive review of the scholarly literature

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Writing Policy Brief (MAC514A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Differentiate between research and communication styles
- CO-2. Create a policy brief from research data
- CO-3. Present the brief in front of an audience

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Waste Management and Policy in India (MAC515A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Illustrate the basic concepts of waste management and policy
- CO-2. Explain the concepts to provide a requisite framework, perspectives, and analysis that allows



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- the student to critically reflect on the waste policy developments in India
- CO-3. Apply knowledge to produce a comprehensive review of the scholarly literature

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Institutions: Theories, Policies and Practice (MAE516A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Understand key concepts and theories of rural development
- CO-2. Apply the concepts and theories to contemporary rural development process through PRIs
- CO-3. Critique of rural development theories and the need for revising the theoretical models in the light of Covid-19 Pandemic

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Gender Inequalities and Policies (MAC517A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

CO-1.	N/A
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Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Public Health Policies and Systems (MAE518A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Demonstrate the need and relevance for policies and systems in public health
- CO-2. Examine the process, development and implementation of a health policies in varied context
- CO-3. Analyse and evaluate policy issues pertaining to public health
- CO-4. Apply comparative analysis methods and approaches across international health policies
- CO-5. Critically review a public health policy / Formulate a public health policy

Course Outcomes (COs)

Course Title & Code: Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Policy in India (MAE519A)

After undergoing this course students will be able to:

- CO-1. Understand the evolution of STI policies and impacts in the STI ecosystem
- CO-2. Analyze key developments in STI Ecosystem and its impact on STI Policy
- CO-3. Critique and produce a comprehensive review of the changing STI Landscape


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