

### Semester I

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Course No.	Credits	Course Title
SPC 1.1*	4	Indian Constitution, Law and Public Policy
SPC 1.2*	4	The Economics of Public Policy Analysis
SPC 1.3*	4	Introduction to Policy Analysis
SPC 1.4*	4	Data Science for Public Policy

### Semester II

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Course No.	Credits	Course Title
SPC 2.1*	4	Foundations for Public Policy Analysis
SPC 2.3*	4	Indian Society and Culture
SPC 2.3*	4	Indian Policy makers and history of social policies
SPC 2.4*	4	Decision Analysis, Modeling and Quantitative Method

### Semester III

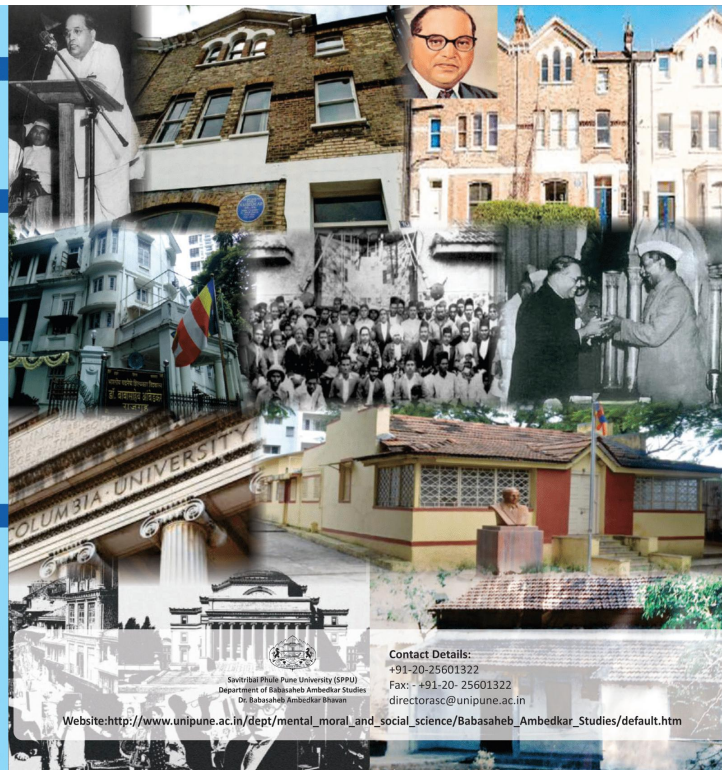
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- Students are required to take only One optional Courses in Semester III
  - Students opting for dissertation in Semester IV are required to opt for Research Methodology in Semester III
- | Course No. | Credits | Course Title   |
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| SPC -3.1*  | 4       | Government, Business & Economics of Public Policy Analysis |
| SPC -3.2*  | 4       | Politics of Policy Making                                  |
| SPC -3.3*  | 4       | Public Management & Policy Implementation                  |
| SPC 3.4    | 4       | Social and Urban Policies – Case Studies (optional 1)      |
| SPC 3.5    | 4       | Social and Economic Policies – Case Studies (optional 2)   |
| SPC -3.6   | 4       | Practical Component & Research Methodology                 |

### Semester IV

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- Students are required to take only One optional Courses in Semester III
  - Students opting for dissertation in Semester IV are required to opt for Research Methodology in Semester III
- | Course No. | Credits | Course Title                           |
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| SPC 4.1*   | 4       | Political and Economic Development     |
| SPC 4.2*   | 4       | Democracy, Politics and Institutions   |
| SPC 4.3*   | 4       | Advanced Policy Analysis               |
| SPC 4.4    | 4       | National Security and Foreign Policies |
| SPC 4.5    | 4       | International and Global Affairs       |
| SPC 4.6    | 4       | Dissertation                           |



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# M.A.

in Social and Public Policy

## Welcome to

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" I am an Indian First and Indian last"

# M.A.

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objective

### Objectives of the Course:

The - Post-Graduate course in Public and Social Policy is formulated over four semesters to provide the students a research oriented teaching and learning environment which gives them a firm foundation in the study of Social and Public Policy, and scope to engage with policy making process. The Social and Public Policy course introduces students to policy conceptualization, formulation and implementation for development aimed at improving quality of life, which is been reduced due to large inequalities. The Programme would also endeavor to use these tools to prepare our students for impactful careers in the most diverse fields. The goal is to train young professionals whose analytical skills, capacity to adapt, and creativity equip them for positions of responsibility in process of policy making.



### Mission

The Social and Public Policy module deals with government interventions, affirmative actions; education, health, housing, labour and social protection & services for living a good life for many. The second part on economy and development focuses on critical problems that confront people at large and explore various planning and policy interventions to address or manage them. Students learn about key principles of socio-economic development, approaches to address major challenges that we face as a society. Develop skills to critically analyze public and social policy using lens of gender and caste. Policy analysis is essential to make democracy stronger with government accountability to the citizens. The course offers training in policy development and its implementation based on the tools like statistical analysis and economic models. Looking for data in India is tougher; there are many challenges in data: integrity, integration and intelligence. Data is not available, and when available it is not of acceptable accuracy or outdated and old. Data authenticity is another challenge; course will give you exposure to requisite data sources and digital tools.

### Vission

The Social and Public Policy course introduces students to policy conceptualization, formulation and implementation for development aimed at improving quality of life, which is been reduced due to large inequalities. This course has two distinct components. Social and Public Policy is one of the powerful tools for reducing inequalities and ensuring accountability.

### Career Prospects

- This course will be useful for students and professionals. The PG diploma will help the individuals in pursuing their academic and career goals.
- Pursue career in various Embassy, consellor several offices across the European countries.
- Pursue career in Think Tanks and Research Institutes.
- To become Parttime//fulltime advisor to various government institutes.

### Admission Process

Department Conducts Entrance Examination, Aspirants have to appear for entrance examination.

( <http://campus.unipune.ac.in/> ).

University rules and regulations about reservations and various quotas are followed for Final admission.

**Hurry Up!**  
Only limited Seats

1 years course (Credit and Semester System)

### SYLLABUS

To be implemented from the Academic Year, 2020-2021

### Rationale of the course:

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### Examination and Evaluation Scheme:

- (1) The Post-Graduate course Social and Public Policy is a full time Programme, with English as the medium of instruction. Students would however, be permitted to write their examination in Marathi, as an option.
- (2) It envisages a continuous evaluation system through internal assessment (50%) - assignments, dissertation, term papers and seminars – and an end semester examination (50%).
- (3) Regular assignments/ seminars/ workshops on a weekly-basis will enhance not only perceptions but also comprehension, writing and analytical skills.
- (4) The Post-Graduate course in Social and Public Policy allows for in-depth study through each core and optional papers. It will prepare students for career as policy analyst in international / regional organisations, government departments, businesses and non-profit organisations as also train those students intending to carry out further research/PhD or professional studies.

### Method of Teaching:

- (1) The course utilizes a variety of instructional methods, including classroom interaction, tutorials, study of classical texts, case method, debates, field visits, open book method, round table, discussion panel, on line learning, Problem based learning, simulation, Problem formulation, Database searches, Comparative studies, Preparation of Monograph, Oral presentation, Tutoring, Text analysis, problem solving, library work and discussions.
- (2) Special lectures by eminent scholars are envisioned to expose students to some of the best minds in the field.
- (3) Seminars, Webinars and discussion panels on select subjects would be ongoing throughout the Programme.