

School of Business, Public Policy and Social Entrepreneurship

Ambedkar University Delhi

Course Outline

Course No: SBP2MB941

Title: Political Economy

Type of Course: Elective

Cohort for which it is compulsory: NA

Cohort for which it is elective: MBA and other Majors

No of Credits: 2

Semester and Year Offered: 2nd yr. 3rd Semester (Oct to Dec 2018)

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Pre-requisites: No

Aim: The aim of the course is to gain an understanding of the Political Economy, of how political process is crucial in determining any Public Policy focusing more on the Indian context.

Brief description of modules/ Main modules:

- 1. Philosophical foundations of Political Economy, Introduction to Political Economy of India.**
- 2. Indian Constitutional arrangements, Institutions, Politics and Governance**
- 3. Role and Relevance of Public Sector Companies**
- 4. Politics of Economic Growth: States, markets and inequalities, Crony capitalism, Social movements, Identity politics, Geopolitics**

Assessment Details with weights:

- 1. Project Study: 40%,**
- 2. Poster making: 10%,**
- 3. Attendance/Class participation/Discipline: 10%**
- 4. End Semester: 40%.**

Suggested Readings (Apart from these books Articles from Journals or Newspapers will be given as study material):

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- i. Basile, E., & Harriss-White, B. (2010). India's informal capitalism and its regulation. *International Review of Sociology*, 20(3), 457-471.
- ii. Bardhan, P. (1998). *The Political Economy of Development in India: Expanded edition with an epilogue on the political economy of reform in India*. OUP India.
- iii. Caporaso, J. A., & Levine, D. P. (1992). *Theories of political economy*. Cambridge University Press.