

**SYLLABUS FOR
PH.D ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**



Public Administration

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
MAHARAJA BIR BIKRAM UNIVERSITY
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Group-A

Research Methodology (50 Marks)

1. Social Science Research: Objectives and Importance of Social Science Research.
2. Types of Research: Quantitative Research, Qualitative Research, Applied Research, Basic Research, Problem Oriented and Problem Solving
3. Scientific Methods in Social Science Research.
4. Problem Formulation and Hypothesis;
5. Data: Sources-Primary and Secondary, Methods of Data Collection.
6. Sampling and Sampling Techniques; Scales of Measurement, Measures of Central Tendency and Dispersion, Mean, Mode and Median, Standard Deviation, Correlation.
7. Observation, Questionnaire, Schedule, Interview, Processing and Analysis of Data.
8. Research Design and Research Report Writing; Citation Pattern and Bibliography

Group-B

Theories of Public Administration (25 Marks)

1. Meaning, Nature, Evolution and Significance of Public Administration as a Discipline.
2. Globalization, Governance and the Role of Public Administration
3. Classical Approach, Neo Classical and Decision Making Approach
4. Bureaucratic Approach, System Approach
5. Human Relations Approach
6. Ecological Approach
7. New Public Administration; Minnbrook-III
8. Public Choice Approach
9. New Public Management Approach
10. Public Administration: E Governance and Good Governance

Group-C
(25 Marks)

Unit-I Environmental Administration

1. Environment Administration: Concept and Significance.
2. Approaches to Environmental Administration: Anthropocentric Approach, Ethical Approach, Legal Approach and Multi Disciplinary Approach
3. Environmental Governance: Stockholm (1972) to the Present
4. Growth and Control of Human Population, Health and Environment
5. Rural and Urban Challenges in Environmental Administration (Deforestation, Soil Erosion, Solid Waste Management)
6. Environmental Issues: Global Warming and Climate Change, Sustainable Development, Environmental Protection vs. Development

OR

Unit-II Rural and Urban Governance

1. Local Self-Government: Concept, Theory and Dimensions
2. Evolution of Local Self-Government in India
3. Paradigms of Rural Development.
4. Decentralised Governance in Rural India
5. Urban Governance: Planning and Development
6. Accountability and Transparency in Development Activities at the Grassroots
7. Local Government and Service Delivery in India
8. Public Health Care Administration
9. Sources of Fund and Resource Mobilisation

OR

Unit-III Public Policy

1. Public Policy: Meaning and Significance;
2. Theories of Public Policy: Incremental Theory, Institutional Theory
3. Policy Formulation: Official Policy-makers and Unofficial Participants.
4. Implementation: Role of Legislature, Executive and Judiciary
5. Major Constraints in Policy Formulation and Implementation.
6. Policy Evaluation: Criteria for Evaluation
7. Children Rights in India: Policy and Schemes
8. Women and other Weaker Sections in India: Policy and Schemes
9. Indian Constitution and Education Policy, Right to Education Act, 2009