

GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM)
(Deemed to be University)

VISAKHAPATNAM * HYDERABAD * BENGALURU

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Kautilya School of Public Policy



CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS

2 Year Postgraduate Programme
PPPOL01: Master of Public Policy

w.e.f. 2025-25 Admitted Batch
(Updated on Nov 2025)

Academic Regulations

Applicable for the Masters Programme offered:

Kautilya School of Public Policy



Vision

To become a global leader in higher education.

Mission

To impart futuristic and comprehensive education of global standards with a high sense of discipline and social relevance in a serene and invigorating environment.

Quality Policy

To achieve global standards and excellence in teaching, research, and consultancy by creating an environment in which the faculty and students share a passion for creating, sharing and applying knowledge to continuously improve the quality of education.

Kautilya School of Public Policy



Vision

Working to rebalance the role of society, government & business for a sustainable and more equitable future.

Mission

Empowering leaders to address 21st century issues through rigorous public policy education.

PPPOL01: Masters in Public Policy
(w.e.f.2022-2023 Admitted Batch)

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)

Understanding:

- PEO 1:** Policy-making dynamics
- PEO 2:** Ethical, legal and administrative dimensions to Policy
- PEO 3:** Apply economic theories to solve challenges of developing economies
- PEO 4:** Role of government and civil society's influence on formulation and implementation of policies
- PEO 5:** Global relevance of India as well as the world's perspectives on India

PEO Articulation

	PEO1	PEO2	PEO3	PEO4	PEO5
M	3	2	2	3	2
V	3	3	2	3	2

3 - High Correlation, 2 - Medium Correlation, 1 - Low Correlation M = Mission, V = Vision

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Programme Outcomes (POs) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

At the end of the Programme the students would be able to demonstrate:

- P01:** Learn leadership, written and oral communications
- P02:** Learn Analytical skills to solve economic and social problems
- P03:** Leverage multi stakeholder management for developing and implementing policies
- P04:** Understand the role of civil society in governance
- P05:** Demonstrate an understanding of the global business environment
- P06:** Understand Government's approach to regulate economic actors
- P07:** Understand the interplay of legal system and administrative challenges of human rights
- P08:** Propose solutions where current implementation is far removed from ethical norms
- P09:** Develop an understanding of opportunities and challenges in transitional economies
- P010:** Understand India's options and responses to changing global order

Curriculum Structure

Minimum Credit Requirements to Award Degree Under Each Category

S.No	Course Category and Category Code		Credit Requirement		
			Minimum Credits Required	Maximum Credits Available	% Contribution of Credits
1	Core	PC	42	42	40.78
2	Skill Shop	SS	13	13	12.62
3	Electives	PE	39	81*	37.87
4	Internship	INT	03	03	2.91
5	Capstone Project	PROJ	06	06	5.82
	Total		103	136	100

***subject to availability of courses and their selection by students**

Programme Core (PC)

Course Code	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
PPOL6001	600	Business, Government and Society	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6023	600	Foundations of Public Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6051	600	Macroeconomics for Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6081	600	Microeconomics for Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6102	600	Fundamentals of Finance	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6132	600	Navigating the Field: Research Ethics and Methods	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6641	600	Foundation of Academic Writing	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6722	600	Strategising Inclusive Public Policy Interventions	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6732	600	Statistics for Public Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6742	700	Indian Constitution: Supreme Document of Public Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6791	600	Public Policy Practice in India	1	2	0	0	0	3
PPOL6802	600	Design Thinking for Citizen Centric Public Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7032	700	India and the World	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7122	700	Data Visualisation and Dashboards	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total Credits			42					

Programme Electives (PE)

Minimum number of credits to be earned: 39.

Course Code	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
PPOL6151	600	Regenerative Economy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6182	600	Emerging Security Challenges	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6191	600	Reforming The Indian Economy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6202	600	Global Public Health	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6341	600	Introduction to Public Problem Solving	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6491	600	Elements of Econometrics	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6541	600	Economic Freedom, Financial Inclusion, and Digital Banking	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6551	600	Informal Economy and Social Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6561	600	Competition Policy and Economic Regulation	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6571	600	Gender, State and Society	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6612	600	Religion, Public Policy and Law	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6651	600	Environmental Social and Governance: Reporting, Investing and Governance	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6661	600	State and the Indian Economy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6682	600	Climate Change and Finance	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6692	600	Law and Policy of Global Trade	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6711	600	New Media and Policy Governance	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6751	600	Interpersonal Dynamics	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6761	600	Climate Change Litigation	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6771	600	Emotions in State Behaviour	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6811	600	Military Interventions, Technology & The Changing Character of War	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6841	600	Topical Relevance of Global Economic History	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6891	600	Land Dialogues: Policy, Governance and Society	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL6881	600	Migration and Mobility	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7061	700	Education and Development	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7071	700	Behavioural Insights for Innovative Policy	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7091	700	The City	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7101	700	Technology, Society & Governance	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7111	700	Challenges of AI Technology Regulations	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7131	700	Environmental Policy: From Principles to Instruments	3	0	0	0	0	3
PPOL7141	700	Economics of Organisations and Strategy	3	0	0	0	0	3

Skill Shops (SS)

Course Code	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
PPOL6251	600	Public Policy for Climate Change	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6391	600	Media, Communication and Policy	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6451	600	Understanding Financial Statements	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6531	600	Understanding Gender	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6601	600	Negotiation	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6702	600	International Trade, Business and Policy	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6821	600	Development Consulting 101	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6831	600	Indian National Security Imperatives	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6851	600	Relevance of kautilya's Arthashastra in Contemporary Statecraft	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6861	600	Data Analysis using Python	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL6871	600	Negotiations in Practice	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL7082	700	Performance Measurement and Evaluation in Public and Non-profit Sector	0	0	0	1	0	1
PPOL7151	700	Contemporary Debates in S&T Policy and Diplomacy	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total Credits			13					

Internship (INT)

Course code	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
INTN3444	300	Internship	0	0	0	3	0	3

Capstone Project(CP)

Course code	Level	Course Title	L	T	P	S	J	C
PROJ3999	300	Capstone Project	0	0	0	0	6	6



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