



Jindal School of Government and Public Policy O.P. Jindal Global University

M.A. in Public Policy Admissions Announcement 2012-13



The O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit university established by the Haryana Private Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2009 and recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. The vision of JGU is to promote teaching and research with a global perspective. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia that maintains a 1:15 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience.

JGU has established four Schools: Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), Jindal Global Business School (JGBS), Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), and Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP). The first three Schools are fully functional and have over 50 full-time faculty members and nearly 600 students. The Jindal School of Government and Public Policy is the youngest school at JGU, which will offer a Masters in Public Policy degree programme from August 2012. The University has formed academic networks and started collaborative initiatives with reputed universities and institutions like Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Michigan, New York University and Indiana in the USA, York, Queen's and Carleton in Canada and Cambridge in the U.K.

The Jindal School of Government and Public Policy has developed academic and research collaborations with the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) of Indiana University in Bloomington, USA and the National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR), LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

Vision Statement

The Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP) has been established with a vision to understand and engage with the processes of the changing global political economy and locate India within this shifting terrain. JSGP expects to identify and analyse the major policy issues that have emerged in this challenging economic, political and social environment, and participate in the debate by promoting cutting-edge research. Through national and international collaborations, it wants to develop a comparative perspective on policy issues and recommend solutions to the emerging developmental and governance problems.

JGU is committed to academic freedom, and free, liberal and critical thinking. JSGP carries forward this commitment and aims to be an intellectually vibrant place where policy issues can be deliberated and debated in a non-dogmatic, non-partisan, ideologically plural and ecumenical way and in a collegial environment.

It aspires to be a centre of excellence, which will generate knowledge and ideas about development and thereby play a crucial role in the policymaking processes in the country.

JSGP will be a research-driven School. It is committed to establish research centres on topical and contentious subjects. JSGP will develop a research-based pedagogy and the faculty will develop courses based on their current research. The students will receive a grounded education whereby they will be exposed to the field and the actual institutional processes. The scholars and students would interact and exchange ideas with the government and non-government actors. JSGP intends to promote interdisciplinary studies and joint teaching and research programmes in partnership with the other Schools of the University. Through such endeavours, it will develop a world-class Masters in Public Policy programme and advanced level executive programmes.

M.A. in Public Policy

The recent upheaval in the global economy and polity has challenged our received understanding about the way the world functions. The certitude of all political ideologies has been thoroughly undermined, which in turn has substantially changed the policy discourses. The debate on debt-fuelled growth led by the state and the private sector and the structural and social consequences of that is wide open. The contemporary economic structure has been found to increase inequality without generating substantial employment or an increase in real wages. It is vulnerable to periodic crises. The need for an effective regulation of the economy and the markets has been echoed around the globe. The problem of poverty and a low level of human development are worryingly still present before us. In absence of any substantial policy intervention, governments have the propensity to resort to populism.

Beyond such short-sighted populist policies, there has been a renewed concern for redistributive justice and a search for innovative and constitutionally guaranteed social welfare policies. This also calls for a better institutional design and capacity to govern and deliver. Attempts are being made to reconcile equity and efficiency within this new governance structure. The challenge before the policymakers and public leaders in India is to find solutions to the problems within the framework of the Constitution and to defend the democratic values, and to resist authoritarian impulses in an attempt to 'catch up' with certain less democratic countries. The MA in Public Policy programme has been designed with an intention to equip the future policymakers and public leaders to face this increasingly complex policy environment.

Programme Objectives

MA in Public Policy (MPP) is an interdisciplinary degree programme that bridges the gap between theory and practice. The programme teaches the students to delve into the contemporary issues in a coherent and holistic manner, to see the interconnections between various aspects of an issue and to be analytically and conceptually rigorous.

Distinctive Features of JSGP

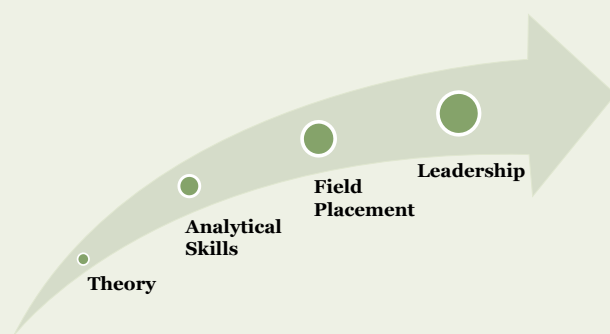
- ❖ Curriculum of international standard
- ❖ Exposure to the latest research trends
- ❖ Strong emphasis on quantitative and qualitative research skills
- ❖ Internationally trained faculty
- ❖ Library with extensive electronic databases
- ❖ International student and faculty exchange programmes
- ❖ Globally networked career development and placement division
- ❖ Green campus with modern halls of residence

Programme Tracks and Structure

The MA in Public Policy programme is offered in two tracks: Regular and Intensive Weekend.

Regular Track: It is a residential, full-time, 5-day a week, degree programme. No work experience is required. The students are required to successfully complete 12 courses, each of 3 credit hours (total 36 credits), write one Policy Analysis Report (PAR) and a dissertation of 12000 words.

Intensive Weekend Track: It is a weekend only, non-residential degree programme. This track has been designed for working professionals. Students are required to successfully complete 12 courses, each of 3 credit hours (total 36 credits), write 2 PARs and a dissertation of 15000 words. The course-work is completed in the first year and in the second year students undertake applied research projects. The Intensive Track students will be exempted from internship as it is assumed that they already have the relevant work experience.



The MPP programme will impart a strong training in theory, covering the key literature and debates on a subject or an issue. Students will develop quantitative and qualitative analytical skills, receive an exposure to the real world policymaking process, and enhance their managerial skills. The programme will prepare students to assume leadership position in the field of public policy and institutional management.

Curriculum

YEAR – I			
Semester - 1		Semester - 2	
Course code	Course Title	Course code	Course Title
MPC-1	Ethics of Policymaking	MPC-5	Development Economics
MPC-2	Democracy, Development, Governance	MPC-6	Ideas, Institutions and Policy Process
MPC-3	Economics (Foundation)	MPLM - 1	Leadership and Institution Building
MPC-3.1	Macroeconomics	MPC-4.1	Research Methodology and Writing Workshops
MPC-4	Research Methodology: Quantitative and Qualitative	MPFP	Internship – 3 months (April-June)
YEAR – II			
Semester - 3		Semester - 4	
MPLM - 2	Strategic Management	MPS-4	Urban Transformation
MPLM-3	Finance and Development	MPS-5	Social Welfare and Social Security
MPS-1	Land, Water and Environment	MPS-6	Security, Identity, Liberty and New Governance Structure
MPS-2	Public Health	MPS-7	Market, Credit and Small Enterprises
MPS-3	Rural Economy and Food Security		Policy Analysis Report and Dissertation Clinic
Students attend all the Core and Leadership courses. They choose three areas of specialisation, one in the 3rd semester and two in the 4th semester.			

Core Courses

MPC-1	Ethics of Policymaking: introduction to ethics and morality, logic and rationality, justice, fairness, equality, freedom, redistributive and social justice, human development, constitutionalism.
MPC-2	Democracy, Development, Governance: modernity, the idea of democracy, politics of truth, the state, government, governance and governmentality, authority, the rule of law, devolution, decentralisation, citizenship, rights and human rights, participatory and deliberative process, violence, politics of development.
MPC-3	Economics (Foundation): economic theory, history of economic ideas, rational choice and its critiques, game theory.
MPC-3.1	Macroeconomics: for students already with economics degree.
MPC-4	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodologies: Quantitative (Advanced): probability theory, model building, linear regression and time series analysis. Quantitative (Foundation): research design, descriptive statistics, sampling, factor analysis, using available data sets, data preparation and processing using software like SPSS, SAS, data visualization. Qualitative: Ethnography, and Ideology and Discourse Analysis.
MPC-4.1	Research Methodology and Writing Workshops: practical training in academic and scholarly writing, and planning fieldwork and designing research tools.
MPC-5	Development Economics: theories of growth, fiscal management, inequality and development, poverty and under-nutrition, markets in agriculture, land, labour, credit, insurance, international trade and trade policy, financing development.
MPC-6	Ideas, Institutions and Policy Process: history of the Indian state and policies, institutional design, formal and informal politics, interest groups, civil society, NGOs, social movements, advocacy, resource allocation, state-capture, rent-seeking, corruption, technology in governance, equity-efficiency.

Specialisations

MPS-1	Land, Water and Environment: natural resources, scarcity, access and allocation, commons, commodification, land classification, property laws, land acquisition, compensation and payment for damage, market-based solutions and critiques, environmental ethics, law and regulation, environmental change, carbon-trade and critiques.
MPS-2	Public Health: primary health care system, politics and economics of health and medicine, global health, sociology of health and illness, clinical effectiveness, health care management and policy.
MPS-3	Rural Economy and Food Security: rural economy and food production, international political economy of food, hunger and starvation, right to food, PDS.
MPS-4	Urban Transformation: politics of space, planning, land classification, conversion, ceiling, urban-centres as powerhouse of growth, SEZ, housing, infrastructure, citizen services, local governance.
MPS-5	Social Welfare and Social Security: rights-based approach, poverty vs. inequality, identification and recognition of poor, public insurance, specialised welfare groups, crisis in European welfare regime, social security in Latin America, pros and cons of conditional cash transfer.
MPS-6	Security, Identity, Liberty and New Governance Structure: knowledge society, convergence of security-governance-growth, tech-mediated governance and delivery systems, 'threat' to the state, economy, population; digital surveillance and security; apparatus and authority of the state, non-state, community; biometric systems, breaching liberties, notions of privacy.
MPS-7	Market, Credit and Small Scale Enterprises: structure and logic of informal economy, operational conditions for small scale enterprises, constraints, quality of employment.

Leadership and Management Courses

MPLM-1	Leadership and Institution Building: negotiation, persuasion, analysing the complexity of change in social systems, conflict resolution, decision-making, policy-making delivery chain, operations management, developing social skill sets.
MPLM-2	Finance and Development: The rise of global finance, crises in financial markets, Bretton Woods system, budget, spending and taxation, financial resource mobilisation, micro-finance and financial inclusion, social insurance, financial management.
MPLM-3	Strategic Management: managing public systems vs. private ones, strategic planning, game theory, generating and defending public goods, resource mobilisation and allocation, external and internal analyses, competitive dynamics, cooperative strategy, strategy implementation and strategy evaluation framework.



Prof. Dean Williams of the Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, delivering the special lecture on "Real Leadership in the Age of Globalization" organised by JSGP on 12 August 2011



Prof. Sanjay Reddy of the New School for Social Research, USA, speaking on "Development, Economics, and Public Policy: Reflections for a University" at the first seminar organised by JSGP on 28 April 2011

Teaching

Teaching is provided in lecture, seminar and group-discussion formats. Teachers will provide course bibliographies before the commencement of the semester and students are required to prepare before attending the class. Almost all the materials listed on a bibliography will be available in the course-pack and the library will assist students to find further materials. The library will also provide access to a wide-range of database which students will require.

Students will intern at organisations where they will be exposed to the real world issues and problems and the policymaking process. During the internship, students will collect materials for writing the Policy Analysis Report (PAR), which will be a professional consultancy report prepared for the organisation.

Apart from regular lectures, JSGP will organise workshops and seminars on special topics. The School will invite practitioners like activists, senior bureaucrats, politicians, NGO-workers and policymakers from UN and other bilateral and multilateral international organisations to deliver lectures and interact with students.

JSGP will also organise weekly seminars where scholarly papers will be presented and discussed. This will give opportunity to students to engage with the wider intellectual world and acquaint themselves with the topical debates and current research interests.

Assessment

Students are required to write weekly or fortnightly essays which will be commented upon by the respective teachers

Students will be assessed based on their performance in the final examination, quality of their assignments, PAR and the dissertation. Each student will be assigned a supervisor for designing research methodology, conducting fieldwork and writing the dissertation.

Careers in Public Policy

Students will be equipped to join the development and policy sector, and work in international organisations, bilateral and multilateral organisations, civil service, think-tanks; work as an independent consultant for government and non-governmental organisations, or start their own organisation. They can work as academicians, researchers, or journalists. JSGP will provide additional academic and advisory support to students planning to go for doctoral studies.

Research Centres

Centre for Equitable Development

Centre for the Study of Land and Environment

Centre for Rural Economy and Food Policy

Centre for Public Health

Centre for Social and Education Policy

Centre for Urban Studies

Centre for the Study of Poverty and Inequality

Centre for Public Leadership

Centre for Development and Finance

Centre for the Study of Corruption and Good Governance

Centre for Democracy and Electoral Reforms

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Admission Eligibility

Applicants to the MPP programme at JSGP must have a Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.E., B.Tech., B.B.A., LL.B., M.B.B.S., etc.) from any university in India or abroad that is duly recognised under law and by the regulatory authorities. Students who will be graduating by Summer of 2012 can also apply. There is no age limit. No work experience is required for candidates applying for the Regular track. For the Intensive Weekend track, candidates are expected to be working professionals or have demonstrable work experience.

Entrance Examination

JSGP will follow a rolling entrance examination system. Candidates will be assigned a date to sit for an online written entrance examination. Candidates can consult books. JSGP will reject essays and applications of candidates suspected of plagiarism. After the written examination, the shortlisted candidates will be interviewed via telephone. A list of selected candidates will be drawn after the interview and based on the position on the selection list, scholarships, fellowships, assistantships and applicable fee waivers, ranging from full to partial, will be provided to meritorious candidates.

Fees

Regular Track: Programme fee: Rs. 3 lakhs per annum; Fee for Food, Accommodation and Laundry: Rs. 1.25 lakhs per annum. Total: Rs. 4.25 lakhs per annum.

Intensive Weekend Track: Rs. 3 lakhs in the first year and Rs. 1 lakh in the second year.

Scholarships

O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship

The top scorers in the admission test will be awarded the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship of Rs. 1 lakh each.

Savitri Jindal Merit cum Means Fellowship

To facilitate the accessibility of meritorious students, who may not otherwise be able to afford to study due to their economic standing and inadequate financial support, JSGP is offering this fellowship.

Naveen Jindal Young Global Leaders Scholarship

An award of Rs. 5 lakhs will be given to the selected students to nurture, encourage and support young leaders.

Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarship

An award of Rs. 2 lakhs will be given to the selected students to nurture, encourage and support outstanding women to enter the field of public policy.

Detailed information is available on the website www.jgu.edu.in. Students who qualify under the Haryana domicile category may be eligible for a full or partial fee concession.

Education Loans

JGU has established tie-ups with HDFC Bank and Credila to facilitate education loans to students who are admitted at JGU.

Career Development

Each student will have a mentor who will offer advice and guidance. The University and JSGP have developed a wide range of institutional relationships in the country and abroad, and JSGP will facilitate internship for its students. It will conduct workshops on developing CV, preparing for interviews, and offer counselling.

Facilities on Campus

- A state-of-the art 60-acre residential campus
- Library with exhaustive collections and electronic academic resources
- Reading Rooms & Music Room
- 24-hour medical attention
- Sports with coaches
- Gymnasium and Yoga centre with professional trainers
- Fully air-conditioned residential halls and class rooms
- Campus-wide high-speed wifi network
- 24-hour security



Important Dates

Application begins: 1 January 2012

Commencement of the MPP programme: 1 August 2012



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