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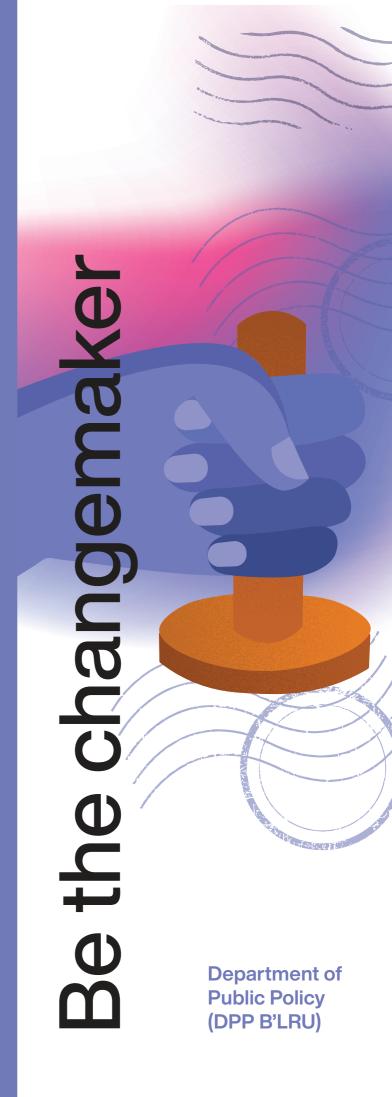Govindapura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064,
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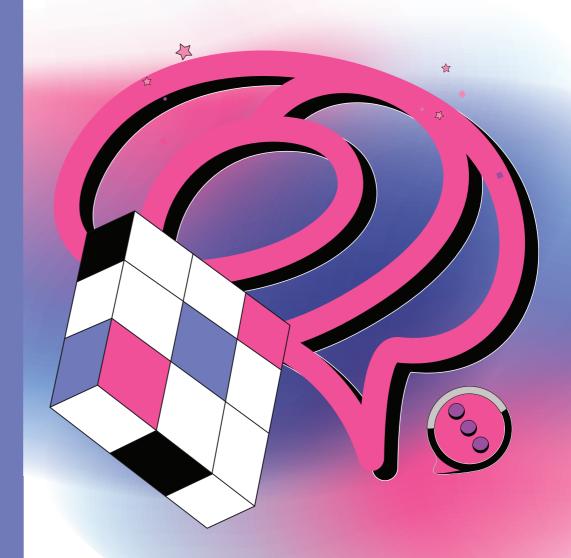📷 mahe_bengaluru   ▶ mahebengaluru

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Department of Public Policy (DPP B'LRU)

MANIPAL
ACADEMY *of* HIGHER EDUCATION
BENGALURU CAMPUS
(Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University)

INSPIRED BY LIFE

INSTITUTION OF **EMINENCE** | NAAC **A++** GRADE ACCREDITED

nirf 6th India Ranking 2023 Universities Category

MASTER PUBLIC POLICY

The Department of Public Policy (DPP B'LRU), offers students an unparalleled opportunity to explore the art, science, and technique of policy-making across the domains of their personal as well as professional interests.

#YouBelongHere

CHALLENGE STATUS QUO

The Department of Public Policy (DPP) at the Bengaluru Campus equips students to critically analyse contemporary social, economic and environmental sustainability issues at large. The courses offered are truly transdisciplinary and aim to create thought leaders who weave in and out of challenges, impacts, and successes, armed with purpose and roadmaps for better governance.

MAHE B'LRU

PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

The Department offers Masters (MA) and Doctoral (PhD) programmes in Public Policy. The programmes cater to the growing need for comprehensive, new age education on the social, economic, environmental, and regulatory challenges considering the technological intervention in policymaking.

MA Public Policy

Full-time, on-campus

PhD

Evidence-based research, full-time and part-time, on campus

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Explore Innovative Learning models

Varied pedagogies: PBL, case studies, ICT, experiential, peer, co-op teaching, flip classes for optimal teaching-learning

Embrace self-directed learning with interactive sessions, assignments, novel communication, fostering postgraduate attributes.

Dive deep into policy studies through unique analyses classes

Enhance policy communication skills through dedicated writing classes

DPP B'LRU offers an enticing opportunity for Master's and Doctoral students in Public Policy to analyze contemporary socio-economic and sustainability issues. With transdisciplinary courses that aim to cultivate thought leaders adept at navigating challenges and fostering better governance. Individuals interested in various fields such as environmental science, political science, law, economics, and international relations,v seeking to understand their functional use in policymaking, are encouraged to join. With Chaupal classes and Multi-disciplinary Policy labs (MDPL), we pioneer practical learning experiences for aspiring policy professionals.

WHY CHOOSE US

Discover the intricacies of policy making, immerse yourself in practical project work and deep research!

Choosing the Department of Public Policy opens doors to a genuinely transdisciplinary environment, welcoming students from diverse backgrounds to explore diverse pathways in public policymaking. Our approach includes hands-on experiences in policy research and critical decision-making. Additionally, we offer access to a meticulously curated policy bank, offering a comprehensive view of policies and their impacts from all angles.

- **Transdisciplinary approach with students from diverse backgrounds**
- **Hands-on policy research, critical decision making opportunities**
- **Access curated policy bank for comprehensive insights**
- **Explore policies and impacts from all angles**
- **Curriculum reflecting NEP vision**
- **Blended classroom learning with practical internships and research projects**
- **Earn certificates, and academic credits for employability-focused courses**
- **Learn from reputed practitioners for field-specific insights**
- **Rigorous field immersions, and project work for hands-on experience**

ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATION

DPP B'LRU adopts a Continuous Assessment and Grading Pattern (CAGP) where student learning is evaluated throughout the semester. Formative Assessments serve as internal examinations, and Summative Assessments function as End-semester examinations across all courses.

Formative Assessments (50%)

These internal assessments happen regularly throughout the semester and focus on understanding and application of knowledge. They can take various forms like quizzes, debates, class activities, projects, and presentations, etc. These assessments provide ongoing feedback and opportunities for learning improvement.

Summative Assessments (50%)

These end-of-semester exams assess overall mastery of course content and learning outcomes. They can involve essays, term papers, Projects, Practical Exams and End-term Examinations. The focus is on demonstrating higher-order thinking skills like analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.

Students can choose their electives and subsequently areas of internships and project work in our Choice Based Credit system (CBCS). But to qualify for a 2-year M.A. Degree in Public Policy a candidate should earn a minimum of 75 Credits.

	Blocks	Credits
	Year 1	
Semester 1	Block 1	06
	Block 2	10
	Block 3	09
Semester 2	Blocks 4	08
	Block 5	08
	Block 6	09
	Year 2	
Semester 3	Internships	5
Semester 4	Dissertation / Thesis	20
	Grand Total	75

WHAT MAKES OUR GRADUATES STAND OUT?

Disciplinary Knowledge, Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Exhibit knowledge of discipline.
Ability to advance education in Public Policy through guided academic inquiries.
Ability to evaluate and solve real-world policy issues through theoretical principles and learning experiences.
Ability to develop critical thinking in formulating and implementing of policy or programme interventions for Government, Non-Governmental, business corporations and international agencies.

Effective Communication, Information and Digital Literacy

Ability to effectively frame ideas and communicate them using relevant platforms.
Ability to use ICT to make informed policy decisions.

Research-related Skills

Ability to conduct evidence-based research influencing policy implementation.

STUDENT CLUB AT DPP B'LRU

SANGRAH

The student club of DPP B'LRU conducts meetings and workshops for students on the campus.

SAMAH

Annual student research conference

SUSTAINITI

National research seminar with key conversations surrounding social, economic and environmental impact.

LEARN IN A NEW AGE CAMPUS

Infrastructure at MAHE B'LRU

At MAHE B'LRU our world-class facilities underscore our dedication to fostering future-ready education across disciplines. We redefine learning by amalgamating traditional and innovative practices, emphasizing research, innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship. Our goal is to equip the next generation of leaders with the mindset and tools to navigate and positively impact the dynamic world

80 Acre Green Campus

Hostel and Maintenance Facilities

24x7 Health Clinic with Ambulance

Diverse Dining Options

World-class Sports Facilities

Digital Resources

"Policymaking is the art of curating the best choices available to manifest the most desirable societal outcomes even when the circumstances are not favourable."

- **Dr. Harini Santhanam**
Associate Professor and Head of the
Department DPP B'LRU

The Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru (MAHE B'LRU), is a vast and open flagship campus of MAHE (Institution of Eminence) in vibrant Bengaluru!

At MAHE B'LRU we transcend boundaries through experiential learning, embracing global perspectives, and championing sustainability. Our world-class campus is a testament to our commitment to fostering unique future-ready education experiences across disciplines.

We are redefining the learning continuum, by blending traditional and new learning practices, deep research, plus focus on innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship. To equip the next generation of leaders with the mindset and tools to navigate and make a positive difference in this ever-changing world.

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SCAN & APPLY

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

First Year	Credits
Core Theory Courses (6)	2 or 3
Elective Theory Courses (2)	2 or 3
Second Year	**Credits**
Professional Skill Development Internships (2)	5
Project Work (1)	25

SPECIALIZATION TRACKS

Data Science

Assessment and Modelling of Impacts

AI and Machine Learning

COURSE DURATION

2 years (Year 1 Theory | Year 2 Practical)

STUDENT IN-TAKE

30 per programme

ELIGIBILITY

Citizenship: Indian nationals can apply under the General Category. Foreign nationals, Non-Resident Indians, or Indian nationals supported by NRI relatives can apply under the Foreign /NRI Category

QUALIFICATION

Candidates who have passed the Undergraduate degree examination with 55 % aggregate marks from any recognised University in India or abroad recognised by UGC are eligible to apply

ADMISSION PROCESS FOR PG PROGRAMMES

Apply online

Personal Interview

Provisional Admission notice to shortlisted candidates

Admission formalities

PROGRAMME FEE
M.A. Public Policy
Rs 3,10,000

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Core Theory Courses 1

Foundations of Public Policy
Principles of Economics and Policy Planning
Introduction to Policies of Health and Safety
Society Democracy and Governance
Environment and Sustainable Development

Core Theory Courses 2

Science, Technology and Public Policy
Advanced Economics
Law, Ethics and Policy Analysis,
WTO and Public Policy
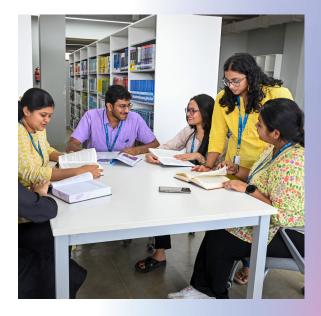IPR and Legal frameworks
Media and Public Policy

Ability-Enhancement Courses

Statistical Analyses
Research Methodologies

Vocational courses

Communication Skills
Internships
Project work

PhD Programmes

Research and Futures at DPP B'LRU

Evidence-based research into socio-technical assessments

Environment, climate-change, sustainability of different ecosystems – urban, inland, coastal and marine

Technology policies and their roles in sustainable development of the society

Geospatial data products and technology assessments

RESEARCH TRACKS

Intra-Mural Projects

Extra-Mural Projects with the

Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)

Dr. TMA Pai Fellowships

Full Time PhD Fellowships

COURSE DURATION
Full time – 3 to 5 years
Part time – 3 to 6 years as per MAHE PhD regulations

ELIGIBILITY
Citizenship
Indian nationals can apply under the General Category. Foreign nationals, Non-Resident Indians, or Indian nationals supported by NRI relatives can apply under the Foreign/NRI Category.

QUALIFICATION
First class in Postgraduation, preferably with a National Scholarship (UGC/DST/CSIR/ICSSR/valid GATE score) for undertaking Doctoral research or cleared Manipal Entrance Test (MET) conducted each year..

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PROGRAMME FEE

As per MAHE University norms as specified on the website

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Dr. Harini Santhanam, Associate Professor and Head of the Department

Dr. Prashant Kumar Choudhary, Assistant Professor

Dr. Priyanka Saharia, Assistant Professor