

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

CENTRE FOR POLICY STUDIES



MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY

INFORMATION BROCHURE

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1. The Institute

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay is one of the twenty-three national institutes of technology in the country set up with the objectives of making available the facilities for higher education, research and training in various fields of science and technology. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay was established in 1958 with the co-operation and participation of the erstwhile Government of USSR under UNESCO's Technical Assistance Programme.

The Institute is located at Powai, a suburb of Mumbai, on a campus spread over about 480 acres amidst picturesque surroundings with Vihar and Powai lakes on its either side. At present, it has eleven science and technology departments including Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) and fifteen interdisciplinary groups/ centers/ schools which offer various undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes of studies.

2. Student Amenities

The Institute is mostly residential and has 15 hostels for students. Each hostel is an independent entity with its own mess and recreation facilities. The Students' Gymkhana offering sports and related facilities is well equipped to provide facilities for sports, cultural programmes, National Social Service (NSS) and other extra-curricular activities. The various clubs at the Gymkhana and the Student Activity Centre encourage students to develop their talents in painting, music, photography, modeling and fabrication. The Institute also has good swimming pools on the campus.

Centre for Policy Studies is one of the more recent centres set up by the Institute. It has started its Ph.D. programme from the Autumn semester of 2017 and now has 18 doctoral students on its role. It now proposes to offer the master's programme in Public Policy starting from the Autumn semester of 2019.

3. The MPP Programme

The Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) at IIT Bombay is an independent academic centre of the Institute. In order to meet a growing need and demand for policy professionals in India, it was thought necessary to start a Master's Programme in Public Policy (MPP) along with the PhD programme. The intake for Ph.D. was initiated from Autumn Semester of 2017. CPS is launching master's programme in Public Policy (MPP) from the Autumn semester of 2019.

CPS envisions myriad ways in which its PhD and MPP programmes and graduates from these programmes can contribute to IIT Bombay's intellectual diversity as well as to India's polity and society. The aim is to produce professionals or academics who seek to serve the public interest. These academic programmes will reflect the changing dynamics in today's world and the need for policy to keep pace with technological advancements, process of globalization, and increasingly nuanced and complex public debates about governance. Policy can no longer be contained within the realm of government and bureaucracy; it has to draw upon the civil society, academic institutions, and the private sector. *Finally, CPS aims to capitalize on IIT Bombay's existing institutional strengths and build a centre that can be a hub for public policy research and expertise. CPS's academic programmes integrate public policy, social sciences, and technology.*

4. Eligibility

The programme will be open to students from all backgrounds, provided they have completed a 4-year bachelor's degree post 10+2. A student should satisfy one of the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) A master's degree or a 4-year bachelor's degree (post 10+2) in Arts, Commerce, or equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks (50% marks for SC/ST) or equivalent letter grade/ GPA from a recognized institution or deemed university.
- (ii) M.Sc. degree or a 4-year B.Sc./B.S degree (post 10+2) or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks (55% marks for SC/ST) or equivalent letter grade/ GPA from a recognized institution or deemed university.
- (iii) B. Tech./B.Arch degree or equivalent with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent letter grade/ GPA (55% marks for SC/ST).

All interested candidates (TAsip applicants as well as others) will be required to appear for CPS's entrance exam. Successful candidates will be invited for an interview, only after which their admission to the programme can be confirmed.

CPS will offer about 12 TAsips per academic year. Candidates applying for Institute's TAsips will be required to submit valid GATE/ UGC-NET/ UGC-JRF/ CSIR-NET/ CSIR-JRF/ MET (M.Phil. Entrance Test of HSS Department, IIT-Bombay) scores to be considered for the same.

NOTE: Candidates who have a valid score from one of the aforementioned exams will not be exempt from appearing for CPS's entrance exam and interview in order to be considered for the MPP programme. One of the aforementioned valid scores is required if the candidate is to be considered for Institute Fellowships/ TAsips.

The MPP programme will also be open to up to 5 in-service candidates per year. In-service candidates must be from an organised cadre of any government service or a Public Sector Undertaking which has a provision for granting requisite study leave. The candidates holding the post of Deputy Secretary in the state governments or above or equivalent in other organised cadres are encouraged to apply.

5. Total Number of Seats: About 20 including Taships, Sponsored Candidates and in Service Candidates.

6. Employment/Career Opportunities

Through its programmes, CPS aims to give its students tools which are applicable in diverse situations and teach students how to adapt to various fields, contexts, or situations. Students of the programmes can then find themselves fitting into and contributing to the public or private sectors, working within the government, or in the not-for-profit/ NGO sector. They may choose to work for large corporations as analysts or lobbyists, or may do policy research in IOs, think tanks, or Universities.

7. Programme Duration, Credits and Course Structure

List of Courses: Core Courses and Elective Courses

Core Courses

1. Public Policy Theory 1
2. Public Policy Theory 2
3. Social Science Perspectives in Public Policy
4. Public Policy in India: History, Institutions, and Practice
5. Research Methodology and Design
6. Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods
7. Communication Skills Course
8. Writing Lab

Elective Courses (offered by CPS)

As their Domain Electives, students will be required to choose 1 pair of courses from the following 5 pairs as depicted in the following table. For example, Water Policy I in Semester 1 under Domain Elective 1 and Water Policy II in Semester 2 under Domain Elective 2. In other words, for an elective chosen in Semester II, the corresponding elective from Semester I is a prerequisite.

Domain Elective: Semester I	Domain Elective: Semester II
Energy Policy I: Energy Resources, Economics and Environment	Energy policy II: Energy Policy Analysis
Water Policy I: Introduction to Water Science and Policy	Water Policy II: Advanced Themes in Water Policy
Science and Technology Policy I: Intersection of Science, Technology and Innovation with Public Policy	Science and Technology Policy II: Technology, Culture and Policy
Information Economy and Governance I & II	Information Economy, Data and Governance III & IV
Health Policy I: Health Policy: An Introduction	Health Policy II: Advanced Health Policy: Theory and Practice

In addition, students will choose one Institute Elective and one other Elective from another Department in IIT Bombay.

Semester-wise Break-up of the CPS MPP Programme

SEMESTER I			
Number	Course Title	Type	Credits
PS 601	Public Policy Theory 1	Core	6
PS 603	Social Science Perspectives in Public Policy	Core	6
PS 605	Public Policy in India: History, Institutions, and Practice	Core	6
PS 607	Domain/Specialization Elective 1	Elective	6
PS 609	Research Methodology and Design*	Core	6
HS 791/ PS 792	Compulsory Communication Skills Course	Core	P/NP
PS 611	Writing Lab	Core	3
	TOTAL		33
SEMESTER II			
Number	Course Title	Type	Credits
PS 614	Public Policy Theory 2	Core	6
PS 604	Elective 1 (from another Department)	Elective	6
PS 606	Domain/Specialization Elective 2	Elective	6
PS 608	Institute Elective	Elective	6
PS 610	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods	Core	6
PS 612	Policy Seminar	Seminar	4
	TOTAL		34
SEMESTER III			
Number	Course Title	Type	Credits
PS 613	8-weeks internship (in the Summer between Semester II and III) and internship report (submitted in Semester III)	Internship	20
PS 615	MPP Thesis / Project 1	Thesis	36
	TOTAL		56
SEMESTER IV			
Number	Course Title	Type	Credits
PS 616	MPP Thesis / Project 2	Thesis	40
	TOTAL		40
	TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS		163

8. Fees and Deposits

Details of the fees for the first semester and other charges to be paid while accepting the offer of admission. (Subject to upward revision)

Particulars	Revised fee payable (Rs.)			
	GN/EWS/OBC-NC		SC/ST/ PwD	Institute Staff
	Non-sponsored Category#	Sponsored Category#		
A) One time payment at the time of Admission				
1. Admission fee	2200	2200	2200	2200
2. Grade Card	500	500	500	500
3. Medical Examination	400	400	400	00
4. Provisional Certificate	500	500	500	500
5. Student Welfare Fund	1000	1000	1000	1000
6. Modernisation	2500	2500	2500	2500
7. Identity Card	500	500	500	00
Total (A)	7600	7600	7600	6700
B) Per Semester Fees				
1. Tuition Fee-Statutory fees	5000	25000	00	00
2. Examination Fee	1000	1000	1000	1000
® 3. Registration Fee	750	750	750	750
® 4. Gymkhana Fee	1750	1750	1750	00
* 5. Hostel Seat Rent	2000	2000	2000	00
* 6. Elect. & Water Charges	3000	3000	3000	00
® 7. Medical Fee	1500	1500	1500	00
® 8. Student Benevolent Fund	500	500	500	500
* 9. Hostel Establ. Charges	3000	3000	3000	00
® * 10. Mess Establ. Charges	1400	1400	1400	00
11. Student Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF)	200	200	200	00
Total (B)	20100	40100	15100	2250
C) Deposits (Refundable) to be paid at the time of Admission				
1. Institute Security Deposit	1000	1000	1000	00
2. Library Security Deposit	1000	1000	1000	00
*3. Mess Security Deposit	1000	1000	1000	00
Total (C)	3000	3000	3000	00
Total Fees (A+B+C)	30,700	50,7000	25,750	8,950

* Students not staying in Hostel are exempted from the payment of Hostel

* To be increased 10% every year, rounded up in multiple of 50.

Non-sponsored categories :

(1)Teaching Assistantship(TA)

(2)Research Assistantship(RA)

(3)Govt./Semi-Govt. Fellowships awardees

(QIP/UGC/CSIR/DAE/DST/DBT/NBHM/ICSSR/MNES/ICAR/ARCI/CPHEEO/ICMR/HB
NI/ICPR/AERB/DAE/AICTE/ENDOWMENT)

@ **Sponsored categories:**

All other categories i.e. SW, TAP, RAP, PS, DRDO Sponsored, etc

- Students who have been permitted for temporarily withdrawal from the programme are required to pay Rs.2,000/- as continuation fee per semester.

Candidates opting for Hostel Accommodation have to submit the Mess Advance of Rs.27,000/- by ONLINE payment/Net Banking as per the link provided in the online admission portal, at the time of joining the Institute hostel.

9. Policy Entrance Test (PET)

PET is an All India Entrance Test for those who are seeking admission to the MPP Programme at Indian Institute of Technology Bombay. It will be conducted in the last week of June. The exact date and time of the test will be intimated to the applicants through Advertisements/Announcements/Admit Card. The test paper will be set in English and candidates must answer the questions only in English.

1. Examination Centre:

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai 400076

2. The candidates are advised to occupy their seats 20 minutes in advance before the examination commences. Candidates are not allowed to appear for written examination after 30 minutes of commencement of examination. Candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination Hall within the first 60 minutes.
3. The Admit Card must be presented for verification at the time of examination.
4. Non-programmable calculators are permitted. Exchange of calculator is strictly prohibited. Candidates have to bring their own calculators, if they want to use them.
5. Adoption of any kind of unfair means at the examination will render the applicant liable to disqualification.

10. General Instructions to the candidates appearing for PET

1. Application form along with Information Brochure can be obtained from the Institute website www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mpp.jsp . The application fee must be submitted along with the completed application form by way of Demand Draft in favour of “Registrar, IIT Bombay”. The completed application form should be sent by post to JR (Academic), Academic Office, Main Building, II Floor, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai – 400 076.
2. The application fee is as follows,
 - a. Women candidates: Rs. 150/
 - b. SC/ST/PwD category candidates: Rs. 150/
 - c. All other candidates: Rs.300/