

**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/centres/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 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, modelling 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 30 doctoral students on its role. The Master's programme in Public Policy (MPP) began 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 launched its 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-JRF/ CSIR-JRF 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/TAships.

#### **Additional requirement for Self-Finance (SF) category**

The MPP programme will also be open to all Self – Finance candidates, including fresh candidates, candidates with work experience and in-service candidates. In-service, candidates, working in government organizations or a Public Sector Undertaking, must ensure that their organization will permit them to undertake the requisite course work and project, for the duration of the MPP programme.

#### **5. Total Number of Seats: About 20 including TAships, Self Financed 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.

<b>Domain Elective: Semester I</b>	<b>Domain Elective: Semester II</b>
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 course from another Department within IIT Bombay.

### Semester-wise Break-up of the CPS MPP Programme

<b>SEMESTER I</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PS 601	Public Policy Theory 1	Core	6
PS 605	Social Science Perspectives in Public Policy	Core	6
PS 606	Public Policy in India: History, Institutions, and Practice	Core	6
	Domain/Specialization Elective 1**	Elective	6
PS 603	Research Methodology and Design*	Core	6
HS 791/ PS 792	Compulsory Communication Skills Course	Core	P/NP
PS 608	Writing Lab	Core	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>SEMESTER II</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PS 607	Public Policy Theory 2	Core	6
PS 604	Technology, Culture and Policy	Elective	6
	Domain/Specialization Elective 2 ##	Elective	6
	Institute Elective ^^	Elective	6
PS 610	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods	Core	6
PS 694	Policy Seminar	Seminar	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>
<b>SEMESTER III</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PS 621	8-weeks internship (in the Summer between Semester II and III) and internship report (submitted in Semester III)	Internship	20
PS 797		Thesis	36
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>56</b>
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>			
<b>Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Credits</b>
PS 798	MPP Thesis / Project 2	Thesis	40
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>
	<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>		<b>163</b>

**Note:**

- \*\* - In this slot different courses will be offered. At present, the following courses are approved for this slot. PS-613, PS-615, PS-616, PS-619, PS-612
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- ^^ - In this slot, any course designated as Institute Elective by the Senate can be taken by the student.

## 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		
<b>A) One time payment at the time of Admission</b>				
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
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>6,700</b>
<b>B) Per Semester Fees</b>				
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	500	500	500	500
* 6. Elect. & Water Charges	1500	1500	1500	00
® 7. Medical Fee	2000	2000	2000	00
® 8. Student Benevolent Fund	3000	3000	3000	00
* 9. Hostel Establ. Charges	3000	3000	3000	00
® * 10. Mess Establ. Charges	1550	1550	1550	00
11. Student Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF)	200	200	200	00
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>20,250</b>	<b>40,250</b>	<b>15,250</b>	<b>2,250</b>
<b>C) Deposits (Refundable) to be paid at the time of Admission</b>				
1. Institute Security Deposit	1000	1000	1000	00
2. Library Security Deposit	1000	1000	1000	00
* 3. Mess Security Deposit	1000	1000	1000	00
<b>Total (C)</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Total Fees (A+B+C)</b>	<b>30,850</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>25,850</b>	<b>8,950</b>

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

\* 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. SF, SW, TAP, RAP, PS, DRDO Sponsored.

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- 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 third 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. Online application Form along with Information Brochure can be obtained from the Institute website: [www.iitb.ac.in/newacadhome/mpp.jsp](http://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/

You are required to submit the application ONLINE. No Downloadable Forms will be available. After filling the form, you are advised to take a print of your application and keep the same for the record.

The fee is to be paid by SBI Internet Banking/ Online Payment System and you do not have to submit the printed copy of the application. Applications without online payment details will not be considered.