

(GPA-413) Public Sector Reforms: Development and Social Change

Pre-Requisites: None

Learning Objectives:

- To help students understand the broader context of public sector management reform and how it affects the different public sectors from education to health and industry etc.
- To examine the potential and limits of managerial, fiscal and decentralization reforms in different countries.

Learning Outcomes:

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- Understand the broader context of public sector management reform
- Critically assess international trends of public sector reform;
- Critically compare public sector management practices in different countries

Course Contents:

- The introduction and scope of public sector reforms comprising Managerial Reform, Fiscal Reform and Decentralization Reforms and can be explained with the help of different countries case studies.
- Lessons learnt from different countries public reforms

Recommended Text Books:

1. Public Sector Reform in Developing Countries: Capacity Challenges to Improve Services published by Palgrave Macmillan; ISBN 1-4039-8771-8
2. Pollitt, C & Bouckaert, G 2011, 'Many houses: types of politico-administrative regime', Public sector reform, Third edition. Oxford University Press, Oxford
3. Imposing Duties: Government's Changing Approach to Compliance by Malcolm Sparrow.