

RIPHAH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY



Prospectus



Vision

Develop into a reputable institute of Public Policy , governance and public management studies, by providing an excellent academic ambiance, teaching facilities and research atmosphere so as to be ranked amongst the top institutes of its kind in Asia, within the next decade.

Mission

- Providing an academic and non-partisan forum for public policy debate in Pakistan
- Engaging qualified faculty to promote excellence in teaching, training and research for leadership in public policy analysis, governance and public management
- Developing programs of teaching, research, and service so as to facilitate innovative research and analysis of public policy issues

Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP)

It gives us enormous pleasure to inform you about the establishment of Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP) as a center of excellence for academic advancement in the field of Public Policy. Riphah International University (RIU), as you might recall, was chartered by the Federal Government of Pakistan in 2002 as a private university. Earlier our College of Medical and Health Sciences, College of Engineering and College of Informatics were already awarding degrees in their respective fields. While completing over one and a half decade of academic journey, the University feels obliged to make its humble contribution towards the discipline of Public Policy .

Riphah Institute of Public Policy has been established as a center of excellence for imparting education and skills in the domain of Public Policy . It would also provide a non – partisan, academic forum for holding debates, seminars, workshops, conferences and symposia on Public Policy issues

confronting Pakistan. Being suitably located in Islamabad, RIPP is an appropriate place where the public and private sector, academia and industry can interact and benefit from the intellectual research made available to the stake holders.

Besides introducing a Masters in Public Policy (MPP) program, RIPP also intends to organize a series of skill learning training courses on important topics like Presentation and Communication skills, Negotiating skills, Change Management, Understanding Public Policy, Time Management, Team Building, Appraisal of Development Expenditures, etc. These skills are essentially required for officials in leadership positions in the public and private sectors.

Founding of RIPP is a pioneering endeavor of RIU and it is hoped that the institute would advance the cause of promoting Public Policy as an academic discipline in Pakistan.

Director, Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP)

Dr. Rashid Aftab is the Director of Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP). He holds the degrees of Engineering, M.Sc, MBA and Phd in public policy from Netherland. Full time Faculty and Professional / Experienced practitioners of public policy are engaged in disseminating and sharing knowledge, skills and new tools of teaching. Renowned guest speakers of national and international repute also deliver lectures on public policy related topics.

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Purpose of Riphah Institute of Public Policy (RIPP)

As an Academic Institution

Pakistan's leading academic center promoting excellence in teaching, training, research and professional engagement in issues relating to public policy formulation and implementation, governance, public management and public service delivery

As a Think Tank

Carry out in-depth analysis of contemporary national and international issues affecting public policy and governance in developing countries by dedicated researchers and disseminating their findings among the relevant institutions

Committed to develop, propose and endeavor to implement approaches that could bring about positive results in tackling complex challenges in the domain of public policy.

Interactive forum

Provide a platform for intellectual discussions and interaction between academia, analysts, professionals and practitioners so as to facilitate policy analysis of contemporary public issues and proposing policy recommendations to the government and stake holders.

Foster congenial relations and project the University's image through these:

Core Values

- Inculcate the concept of "public service as a sacred trust" as enshrined in Islamic teachings
- Foster ethical conduct, in line with Islamic values of social justice
- Develop non partisan attitude and behavior among faculty and students
- Promote equality of opportunity for all citizens and nurture responsible citizenship in a globalized world

Components/Dimensions of Courses

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Ethics

• Knowledge

- o Principles and practices of Public Policy formulation and its implementation
- o Study of contemporary public management
- o Understand good governance and leadership qualities in public, private and civil society.

• Skills

- o Management skills i.e. report reading and writing, presentations, negotiations, crisis management, time management, team building, project management, financial statement analysis etc.
- o Personal development skills i.e. attitude, conduct, mannerism, motivation, etc.

Ethics

- o General morality
- o Ethical behavior

Areas of Specialization

- Statecraft in an Islamic State
- Public Policy analysis
- Social sectors policies i.e. health, education etc.
- Sectoral policies i.e. energy, agriculture, industry, transport, media, trade & commerce, etc.
- Financial policies i.e. fiscal, monetary, etc.
- Disaster management.
- Federal - Provincial relations
- Institutional policies i.e. Parliament, Judiciary etc.
- Global and regional dynamics
- Functioning of Public Sector Enterprises
- Gender mainstreaming
- Law and order and the criminal justice system

Modules:

- Public Policy -Theory and Practice
- Statecraft and Public Policy
- Statecraft in a Modern Islamic State
- Role of Civil Society Organization in Public Policy Formulation and Implementation
- Research Methodology and Policy Research
- Economics and Finance for Socio-Economic Development
- Federal - Provincial Relations
- Socio-Cultural Dynamics and Public Policy
- Globalization and its impact on Public Policy formulation
- Statistical Analysis for Policymaking
- Human Resource Development
- Organizational Theory
- Functioning of Public Sector Enterprises
- Values, Ethics and Public Policy
- Global and regional dynamics and foreign policy
- Analysis of State's financial policies –fiscal , monetary , commercial etc.
- Privatization and Public-Private Partnerships
- Presentation and Writing Skills for Policy Makers
- Good Governance –Concept and practice
- Leadership-Its role in public management
- Skills for successful managers
- Reports reading and writing including financial statements
- Negotiations and advocacy skills/asking right questions

Potential Academic Courses / Activities

- Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Extension Lectures on Contemporary Policy Issues
- Short Term Training Modules
- Dovetailing basic courses of Public Policy with the current MBA, Media studies post-graduate programs
- Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy
- Bachelor of Science in Public Management
- Graduate Certificate in Public Policy
- Graduate Certificate in Public Management
- Postgraduate Diploma Program
- Masters in Public Management
- Masters in Public Policy (Executive)-one year evening program (Fall 2012)
- Masters in Public Administration (Fall 2012)
- Masters in Public Policy (MPP) – Two Year (Fall 2013)
- PhD in Public Policy
- Dual Degree with Other Schools/Institutes (Fall 2012)

Teaching Methodology

- Interactive Seminars
- Participative Conferences
- Result oriented Workshops
- Real time Exercises
- Factual Case Studies
- Lectures and discussions

Faculty

- A small core full time faculty
- Professional and experienced practitioners of Public Policy and management would be engaged to teach and frequently visit classes as guest speakers.
- Attract experienced and accomplished faculty members by engaging leaders and researchers in their respective specialties
- Draw on expert academicians from other departments of the University
- Policy leaders from Pakistan and abroad

Target audience

- Public Sector Organizations
- International Donor agencies
- NGO,s / Civil Society Organizations
- Corporate Sector /MNC's (Regulatory Affairs and Corporate Affairs)
- Aspirants to the CSS

Programs Offered

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- **M. Phil in Public Policy**
- **Masters in Public Policy (Executive)**

Components of the M.Phil in Public Policy program :

M. Phil is a minimum of 30 credit hours program. The broad structure of the program is as follows:

1. Elective courses	12 Credit hours
2. Research/ Thesis	06 Credit hours
Total	30 Credit hours

MPP courses outcome

The MPP courses are designed to:

1. Sensitize the students to concepts and issues in the discipline of Public Policy and modern statecraft
2. Develop the students understanding of the methodology and processes of Public Policy formulation and implementation in different political environments
3. To enhance the students capacity to think and plan strategically and appreciate how various factors, internal as well as external, have bearing upon the policy process
4. Give an opportunity to the students to study the socio-cultural environment, human development and public service management, particularly in Pakistan, and understand how these factors influence the process of Public Policy formulation and implementation
5. The courses would enhance students understanding of geo-political and geo-economic trends in a globalized world

Justification of the MPP degree

The MPP degree offered by RIPP/Islamabad is more than relevant in today's globalized world of which Pakistan is an important member. The perception that people involved in the craft of government do not need formal education or skills has time and again been proven wrong. Public policies immaturely formulated and badly implemented have led to alienation of the citizens from the government. Public Policy is not simply a

matter of general knowledge and common sense; its processes and methodologies need to be understood. As is true for most vocations, professionals in the field of Public Policy also need to go through a process of training and education in relevant fields to become experts. They need to acquire relevant knowledge, practice the skills and patiently accumulate experience, so as to master the craft of the state and good governance and become recognized as professionals. The perceptions that leadership training is futile because leaders are born and not made, too is mistaken. In fact, good Public Policy education is critical to better governance.

Core courses

- Statecraft and Public Policy
- Public Policy process and methodology
- Economics and finance for policy makers
- Socio cultural dynamics and Public Policy

Other courses

- Data analysis and quantitative techniques
- Research methodology for policy research
- Government and society
- Strategic management, governance and leadership

Duration

Masters: 1 year
M. Phil: 1.5 years

Eligibility

Minimum of 16-year formal education in any discipline

Admission criteria

40% academic qualification and 60% interview

Seminars/Short courses

Number of seminars/short courses highlighting the current issues of public policy applicable to various areas were organized a series of such activities are under pipeline

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