

# Public Policy Management in Parliamentary Democracy

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## ABOUT THE COURSE

The International Course titled Public Policy Management in Parliamentary Democracy is designed to help officers responsible for designing and implementing Public Policy in the country. The 5 day training program in University of Tasmania, Australia will give them the exposure and chance to compare both the systems operating as the best examples of Parliamentary Democracy. The topics such as Political system of Australia; The role of Ministers; Role of Civil Society in Legislation Processes; Delivery and implementation of public policy; Policy failure and success; New tools of policy making - evidence based policy, behavioral public policy, deliberative policy making; The role of digital technology and AI in government; Regulation of the public and private sectors in Australia; The function and structure of government agencies; Use of data and analysis in government will be covered in week-long training programme. Public Policy Management is purely a management course within a Parliamentary System with a view to provide Capacity Building to the officials working with the Government in order to analyze all aspects of various policies that help in the governance of India.

## ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

With a history spanning over 130 years in Hobart, the University of Tasmania remains steadfast in its pursuit of academic excellence and societal contribution. With a distinctive island setting cultivates innovation and creative problem-solving, producing transformative ideas.

Our commitment to environmental preservation drives our research, extending from our island shores to the vast Southern Ocean and Antarctica. Embracing interdisciplinary collaboration, we achieve remarkable progress in medical, agricultural, social, and environmental research. We welcome inquisitive scholars globally to become part of our supportive and collaborative community, where the entire island is an immersive campus.

## ABOUT AUSTRALIAN TRADE & INVESTMENT COMMISSION

The Australian Trade and Investment Commission - Austrade – promotes Australian trade, investment, tourism and education to the world. We deliver services to grow Australia's economic prosperity.

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- providing insight on Australian capabilities;
- identifying potential investment projects and strategic alliance partners;
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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Leadership Program on Public Policy Management in a Parliamentary Democracy for officers of the government of India will offer the following learning outcomes to participants-

📍 Students on campus in the Hobart CBD.



- Understand the System of Governance in Australia;
- Explain the role of the Executive and the Parliament in Public Policy Formulation;
- Identify effective ways to implement policies for the public good;
- Apply knowledge of how to promote accountability of government to the public at large;
- Understand Law Making Processes and the role of the Judiciary in upholding the Constitution;
- Demonstrate the role of Civil Society in Lawmaking;
- Explain the federal structure and arrangements.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday, 10 November 2024</b>	Arrival in Hobart via Melbourne, Australia
<b>Monday, 11 November 2024</b>	The Political System of Australia Alignment and differences between India and Australia
	The Role of Civil Society in Legislation Processes Advocacy, awareness, public participation and elections
<b>Tuesday, 12 November 2024</b>	Policy design and implementation Comparison between traditional approaches to policy formulation with those that are emerging
	Policy impact - Monitoring and evaluating Explore conceptual frameworks for effective outcomes/impact measurement
<b>Wednesday, 13 November 2024</b>	Federal and State arrangements The constitutional basis, representation and division of power in legislative process
	Field Trip
	Delegation dinner
<b>Thursday, 14 November 2024</b>	Approaches to Public health policy/mental health policy – Australia/Tasmania
	Local Government reform – Australia/Tasmania
<b>Friday, 15 November 2024</b>	Antarctica and oceans governance – including tour of the Institute of Marine and Antarctic Science (tbc)
	Cultural visit (tentative) Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary or MONA (Museum of Old and New Art)
<b>Saturday, 16 November 2024</b>	Departure

## UTAS Faculty (Tentative)

**Sarah Jones,**  
Director Industry and Short Course & Program Coordinator

Sarah is an experienced facilitator with a track record of supporting businesses across a range of sectors to better collaborate and grow. She commenced at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in 2018, supporting industry engagement activity as well as the delivery of 'demand driven' short courses and micro credentials. Prior to joining the University Sarah has worked in a range of different peak bodies and organisations supporting business and community including with:

- Australian Industry Group delivering the Commonwealth Governments Entrepreneurs Programme.
- Commonwealth Department of Industry (AusIndustry) supporting regional innovation and business growth.

- Clean Energy Council addressing areas as General Manager, Industry Development addressing areas of impediment to renewable energy growth in Australia and promoting best practice in the sector.
- Municipal Association of Victoria leading policy, corporate and governance functions.

**Prof. Richard Eccleston,**  
 Director The Tasmanian Policy Exchange Tasmanian Policy Exchange  
 University of Tasmania (utas.edu.au)

Richard is Professor of Political Science and the founding director of the Tasmanian Policy Exchange at the University of Tasmania. He is a specialist in social and economic policy and has worked on a wide range of policy issues, analysing and developing practical evidence-based solutions to some of the most significant policy challenges facing our community. He is the author or editor of 10 books and teaching texts on various aspects of comparative politics and political economy. He has been lead investigator on 5 ARC Discovery projects and authored numerous policy reports. In recent years Richard has worked with numerous governments and led collaborative projects and supported major government reviews on a wide range of issues including tax reform, housing affordability, regional development and climate and energy policy.

**Prof. Fred Gale,**  
 Office of the School of Social Science

Fred Gale is a Professor in Politics and International Relations, in the School of Social Sciences. His research focuses on rethinking the discipline of political economy from a Sustainability perspective and working through its implications for trade, investment, finance, labour, and cultural practices based on systems thinking. He has undertaken theoretical and empirical investigations into local, national, and global private governance systems, especially those employing multistakeholder approaches to developing economic, social, and environmental standards. He has sectoral expertise in forestry, fisheries, egg, organics, and fair trade certification and labelling systems. He currently researching Sustainable food systems and Sustainable hydrogen certification, Sustainability capitalised to signal the requirement for the deep deliberative democratic integration of its economic, social, environmental, and cultural dimensions.

**Assoc. Prof. Richard Herr,**  
 Faculty of Law

Richard Herr has taught at the University of Tasmania since his appointment in January 1973 and has held a variety of positions within the University including Head of Department. Until recently Richard was the academic coordinator for the Faculty of Law's Parliamentary Law, Practice and Procedure course, which provides professional development for the 10 Parliaments of Australasia as well as Samoa and the Solomon Islands. He earned a PhD in Political Science from Duke University and, during his academic career; he has written widely on aspects Pacific Island affairs, parliamentary democracy, elections, Antarctic politics, and marine resource policy.

Prof. Herr has held visiting appointments in New Caledonia, New Zealand, United States and the USSR. He held concurrent non-resident appointments as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Fiji and Fiji National University. Prof Herr has served as a consultant to the Governments of the Pacific Islands region on a range of organisational issues for more than four decades and most recently on the restoration of parliamentary democracy in Fiji. He was awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2007 Queen's Birthday Honours List for service to higher education. In 2002, he was presented with an AusAID Peacebuilder award for his work in Solomon Islands.



**Dr. Hannah Murphy,**

Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Office of the School of Social Sciences

Dr. Hannah Murphy is a senior lecturer in the Politics and International Relations program of the School of Social Sciences. Her research analyses the contributions of civil society groups to governance and public policy on contentious social, economic, and environmental issues and the interface between business and NGOs. Hannah is currently researching certification systems as forms of governance and the concept of social licence. Hannah's research seeks to enhance knowledge of the roles of stakeholders in policy-making at the local national, and global levels. This knowledge enables NGOs, industry, and governments to gauge the impact of civil society campaigns on policy-making, promote stakeholder engagement, and enhance policy effectiveness. Hannah has applied this knowledge to charting and evaluating NGO campaigning regarding the Tasmanian seafood industry, multinational corporate tax avoidance, and certification schemes in the areas of fair trade, forestry and aquaculture.

**Assoc. Prof. Joanna Vince,**

Office of the School of Social Sciences

Joanna Vince is an Associate Professor in oceans governance based at the School of Social Sciences. Her research focusses international, domestic and comparative oceans governance; marine resources management; marine plastic pollution and governance solutions; marine spatial planning; and circular economy governance approaches. As a political scientist who specialises in public policy, Associate Professor Vince also has extensive expertise in governance, hybrid governance policy design, policy implementation, policy success and failure, and agenda setting.

## UPCOMING BATCH

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**Dates-** 10-16 November 2024

**Last date of nomination-** 26 September 2024

**Eligibility:** Mid and Senior level Officers/Executives in Ministries/Departments, State Assembly/Council Secretariat and Autonomous Bodies under Central and State Government are eligible for nominations.



📍 Students studying at Inveresk Library, Launceston.

# Logistical Guidelines

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT

International: The sponsoring/nominating organizations/departments will bear the cost for the participants' both sides airfare (to and fro from India) as per their entitlement.

**NOTE: The participants are requested to purchase an air ticket only after receiving the visa.**

## PASSPORT

Since the study visit will be organized on a 'turnkey' basis the participants can travel on their personal (blue) passport to Australia. Participants may also travel on an official passport or diplomatic passport, if they prefer. Please make sure that your passport is valid for the next 6 months from the date of departure from India.

## VISA APPLICATION

Once the nomination along with the fee is received, the Visa Assistant team will seek from the participants the relevant documents to be attached while applying for a visa. We will apply for the visa. Since the Australian High Commission needs online visa applications, the participants are not required to visit the VFS centers for the biometrics and application submission individually.

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation of nominations 45 days before the start of the course will ensure full refund of the fees. Cancellation between 45 and 30 days before the start of the course will attract deductions @20%. Cancellation requests with less than 30 days remaining to the course will not be entertained and no amount will be refunded.

## ACCOMMODATION

**In Tasmania, Australia:** A standard and comfortable accommodation (3/4 Star hotel) for the participants will be arranged in Australia for 6 nights viz. 10 to 15 Nov, 2024 (participants will be reaching the venue, one night prior). Breakfast will be provided by the hotel on all days.

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

The participants are advised to get their Overseas Medical Insurance for the entire period of their stay in Australia done before leaving the country. The sponsoring organization is responsible to reimburse the premium amount paid for it.



📍 The Hedberg building, Hobart. University of Tasmania



# LIBRARY



📍 The new Inveresk Library, University of Tasmania



📍 Students sharing a meal at Melville Street accommodation.



📍 Students playing basketball at 42 Melville Street accommodation.



📍 Information and Communication Technology students at the ICT facilities.



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