INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(Compulsory Course designed as per the directions issued by Government of India, MHRD, Department of Higher Education (Central University Bureau) F.No. 19-6.2014-Desk U Dated 19-05-2014)

Instruction Method: Lectures and seminars
Course duration: One Semester (Two Credits)
Contact Hours: 2 per week

Course Rationale

This Course introduces the students to the elements of public administration. This would help them obtain a suitable conceptual perspective on Public Administration. In addition, the course introduces to students, the growth of such institution devices as to meet the need of changing times. The course also aims to instill and emphasize the need of ethical seriousness in contemporary Indian public administration within the Constitutional framework.

1. Introduction:
   Meaning, nature and Scope of Public Administration and its relationship with other disciplines– Evolution of Public Administration as a discipline – Woodrow Wilson, Henry Fayol, Max Weber and others - Evolution of Public Administration in India – Arthashastra – Colonial Administration upto 1947

2. Public Administration in India

3. State and Union Territory Administration
   Differential Administrative systems in Union Territories compared to States
   Organization of Secretariat: -Position of Chief Secretary, Functions and Structure of Departments, Directorates - Ministry of Home Affairs supervision of Union Territory Administration – Position of Lt.Governor in UT – Government of Union Territories Act 1963 – Changing trend in UT Administration in Puducherry and Andaman and Nicobar Island

4. Emerging Issues in Indian Public Administration

References:

8. http://www.cvc.nic.in/
10. Ramesh K Arora, Indian Public Administration, New Delhi: Wishwa Prakashan