



It is noticed that the state government and national government launch various schemes for eradicating poverty and generating employment. In many cases such schemes do not yield the desired results. Similarly, if a few schemes are successful, no systematic studies are done to assess the impacts of economy, society and environment. There is a need to formulate standard framework for the implementation of government schemes. All government policies should be tested in a standard framework for maximising the chances of success. Similarly, after the implementation of schemes, government policies should be scrutinised in a standard framework for assessing the social, economic and environmental impacts.

For effective policy design and their implementation, there is an urgent need to do the scientific evaluation of the public policies before and after the implementation. At present impact assessments are carried out with the help of non-governmental organisations that lack adequate expertise.

In this context, Utkal University established a Centre of Excellence on Public Policy and Governance under RUSA 2.0 to carry out scientific evaluation of the public policies formulated and implemented by the state and national government.

### **Vision**

To advance the academic research for raising the living standard of the people through effective design of public policy in the state and country

### **Mission**

To design, guide and facilitate the implementation of Sustainable Development plans in a participatory and multi-disciplinary framework

### **Objectives**

1. To examine and evaluate the existing public policies in the field of education, health, livelihood, industry, marginalized communities, gender and suggests appropriate policy measures for ensuring high economic growth, poverty eradication and creation of more employment.
2. To formulate proto-type robust policy models for different developmental projects / policies / plans / programs
3. To develop a Standard Framework for the Pretesting of the Government Policies before implementation
4. To develop Big Data Analytic Skills
5. To impart public policy and governance education to students and policy makers through training and education.

### **Interdisciplinary Approach**

The success or failure of the public policies depends upon economic, social and cultural factors. Therefore, the implementation of the public policies needs to be evaluated in an interdisciplinary framework. Keeping this in mind different departments / faculties of Utkal University will work together and analyse the impact of public policies in an interdisciplinary manner.

### **Core Values**

- Participatory Policy Design and Assessment
- Multi-Disciplinary Approach
- Stakeholder consultation
- Sustainability