

<b>Course title:</b> Principles and Concepts of Sustainability			
<b>Course code:</b> MPP 164	<b>No. of credits:</b> 3	<b>L-T-P:</b> 31-14-00	<b>Learning hours:</b> 45
<b>Pre-requisite course code and title (if any):</b> None			
<b>Department:</b> Policy & Management Studies			
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<b>Course Type:</b> Core		<b>Course offered in:</b> Semester 1	
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>The economic development and globalization have increased the production and consumption of the economics of the world over time. However, various economic and production and/or consumption activities are adversely impacting the environment and the society. Naturally, several questions are arising against the business community and its role in environmental sustainability and duties for the society.</p> <p>Given the environmental and sustainability related challenges and issues faced by the business and the economies, understanding the concept of sustainability and practicing the concepts in real life is primarily important for every firm, organizations and communities. In addition to the basic understanding of the issues, employee with the ability to critically analyze different aspects of sustainability in production and consumption and the relation between sustainability and development is critically important. This course would try to discuss and sensitize students for various sustainability issues in business.</p>			
<b>Course objectives</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To build an inter-disciplinary perspective on business sustainability.</li> <li>▪ To enable students to discuss the concept of sustainability and be able to see how it translates into realities of organizations and communities.</li> <li>▪ To empower students to critically analyze different, often competing, definitions of sustainability driven by perspectives and interests of societal stakeholders.</li> <li>▪ It will help students understand the different challenges to sustainability, the role of business in addressing these challenges.</li> </ul>			