

# PUBLIC POLICY ADVISOR

A Public Policy Advisor is a professional who analyzes the practical and functional aspects of policies in a specific field in government or a private organization. Policy advisors have expert knowledge on the legal aspects of policymaking. They advice on existing policies and explore opportunities for improvement or alteration. They encourage positive changes within organizations.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You have excellent communication skills
- You like to help others solve their problems
- You are comfortable working in groups
- You enjoy research and analysis



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 12,000 - INR 7,56,000\***

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Aditya Birla Scholarship and GEV Memorial Merit Scholarship** for Law Students are among some of the scholarships specifically available for law students.

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments\*

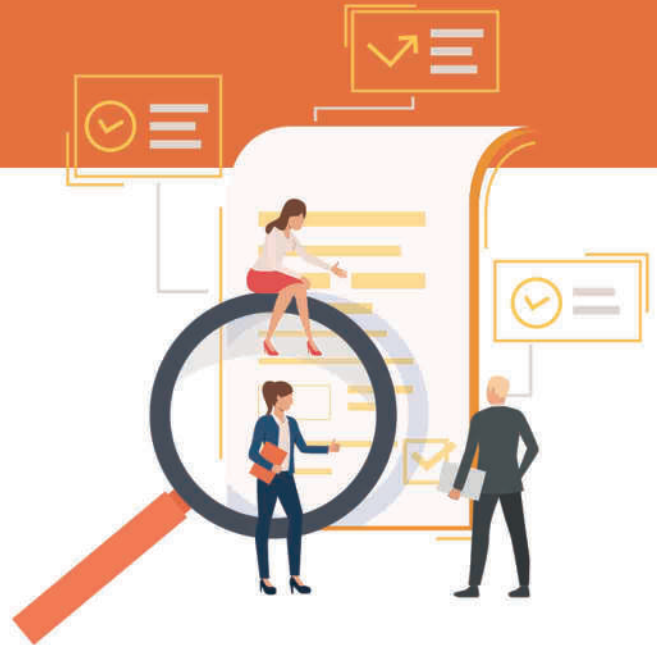
• Visit [www.buddy4study.com](http://www.buddy4study.com) - This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI\*

*\*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

## LOANS

• **VidyaLakshmi**, [www.vidyalakshmi.co.in](http://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in), is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.

• All banks give education loans.



## ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any subject stream  
2. Take the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) or All India Law Entrance Test (AILET) or Law School Admission Test (LSAT) to enrol into a five-year integrated course

OR

Complete Bachelor's degree (LLB) in Law

OR

Complete Bachelor's degree followed by a

Master's degree (LLM) in the same field

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Public Policy Advisor ranges between **INR 24,000-INR 1,65,000\*** or more per month.

Source : [payscale.com/research/IN/-Job=Policy\\_Advisor/Salary](https://payscale.com/research/IN/-Job=Policy_Advisor/Salary)

## WHERE WILL YOU WORK

**Places of Work:** Government Agencies, Private Firms, Committees for Social Welfare, Corporates, and Non-Governmental Organizations among others.

**Entrepreneurship:** You can work as a consultant or a freelancer

**Work Environment:** You will work in the legal department of firms/agencies/companies. You may have to go to court if required, but most of the time is spent inside the office. You are likely to work over 40 hours a week, although you may also be required to work overtime depending on tasks and deadlines

*Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field.*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Junior Legal Officer → Legal Officer → Senior legal officer → GM/Associate Vice President (Legal) → Vice President /President (Legal and Corporate Affairs)

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

**This course is offered by the Department of Public Policy and Administration.**

This list of institutes is indicative only.

### GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Gauhati University, Guwahati
2. JB Law College, Guwahati
3. Jorhat Law College, Jorhat
4. National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
5. Dispur Law College, Dispur
6. North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
7. Assam University, Silchar
8. Tezpur University, Tezpur

### PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. NEF Law College, Guwahati
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. Jyoti Nivas Pre-University College, Bangalore
4. Mehr Chand Mahajan Dayanand Anglo Vedic College for Women, Chandigarh
5. St Thomas' College, Thrissur
6. Amity University, Noida
7. RTMNU Nagpur
8. Shoolini University, Himachal Pradesh

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

### DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

### ONLINE COURSES

- NPTEL \*Swayam - [onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in](https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in)
- Udemy - [udemy.com/courses/search/?src=ukw&q=public+policy](https://www.udemy.com/courses/search/?src=ukw&q=public+policy)
- Coursera - [in.coursera.org/search?query=public%20policy](https://www.coursera.org/search?query=public%20policy)

*\*NPTEL-National Programme in Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio - video form*

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

**Pratap Bhanu Mehta**, a senior fellow with the Centre for Policy Research think-tank, has served on many central government committees, including India's National Security Advisory Board, the Prime Minister of India's National Knowledge Commission, and a Supreme Court-appointed Committee on Elections in Indian universities. Dr Mehta holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from Oxford and a PhD in Politics from Princeton. He received the 2010 Malcolm S. Adiseshiah Award and the 2011 Infosys Prize for Social Sciences – Political Science.\*

Source:

<https://cprindia.org/people/pratap-bhanu-mehta/>

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Search keywords... 

corporate lawyer, law officer, legal consultant