



AN OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL POLICY AND ECONOMICS THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH, ACADEMIC STATUS AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE REVIEW

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Introduction:

Social policy is an interdisciplinary subject. While studying this topic, it is link from the perspective of economics, political science and sociology. Through it, economic problems such as inequality and poverty can be removed or reduced from the economy. What kind of research is done on social policy in India needs to be investigated or verified. Social policy is not only for social welfare and government intervention, but its main purpose is to bring about change in social life. Social policy plays an important role in driving the socio - economic and political development of individual elements or groups in the economy. Inequality, poverty, unemployment, illiteracy are among the major problems in India. India's misfortune is that in the 21st century too, such problems will have to be dealt with. Effective implementation of social policy can be an effective solution this problems. Like T. A. N. F. in U.S.A.

Definition of social policy can be explained as follows. “Social policy is a broad term in encompassing not only social welfare but other activities of government affecting social life” (Rice, 2008). Social policy is defined cities of public policy designing to the promote social development undertaken by a variety of the cross through range of instrument. The research is going to take into consideration the aims and questions of the research in this research. This research has received special attention from 2000 to the present. The current status of national and international level of social policy is about to go away. As we study them, we will solve the social policy through the link between economics, political science

and social work. It will notice the current status with the ‘interdisciplinary approach’ of social policy. This will be followed by a review of international and national levels research on social policy. This will be followed by a review of international policy research on social policy. It will be divided into two levels - international and national. The conclusions made by the comparative study of social policy are finally.

Research Gap:

He has studied how research on human resources management dealt with different cross-countries during the 2000-2014. (Cooke, Veen & Wood, 2017)¹ He has also studied Comparative Studies through Literature Use. (Katz, 1993)²

There is a great research gap that no one has ever researched on the comparative review of international level and national level research on social policy.

Research Questions:

- 1) Are social policies being researched international level and national level?
- 2) How is the academic status of social policy?
- 3) Is social policy being studied as main branch of research?

Research Objective:

1. Examination of the current status study on social policy at international and national levels.
2. Review of international and national level research on social policy.
3. Understand the practice internationally and nationally in social policy.

Research Methodology and Techniques:

This is where research will be done using the ‘Literature Methodology’. A number of Techniques and sources, such as EPW, J-Stor, Sage Research Methods Online, Springer Link, Taylor And Francis, Jaykar Knowledge Resource Centre, Have been used in the research. Comparative Literature review of international level and national level research is essential for research questions. Otherwise, the issue of interdisciplinary remains unnoticed Research on social policy is Literature reviewed here. The research question has been solved by taking

¹ Fang Lee Cooke, Alex Veen & Geoffrey Wood (2017): “What Do We Know About Cross-Country Comparative Studies in HRM? A Critical Review Of Literature In The Period Of 2000-2014”, *The International Journal Of Human Resource Management*, 28:1, 196-233,

² Harry C. Katz (1993): “The Decentralization Of Collective Bargaining: A Literature Review And Comparative Analysis”, *Industrial And Labour Relations Review*, 47.

a comparative review of the article that is useful. It is also an attempt to attract the attention of all researchers on this interdisciplinary study branch.

Interdisciplinary Approach and Academic Status:

Internationally, Social policy is studied as a separate department at the London School of Economics, University of Birmingham U. K., University of Oxford U.K. Social policy is studied in many internationally- well recognised universities like these. After examining the current status of social policy at international level, what is the situation at the Indian level? They are as follows...

While studying the subject of economics, public expenditure involves the study of a branch. While stating the importance of the role of government through public finance, it is mainly a framework for reducing the poverty, inequality of the economy in the 21st century. So, the government is implementing various schemes through the budget. Inequality is considered to be a major part of economics study. If unequal income groups, an individual or a group are treated unequally, the opportunity is not given. Social policy plays a very importance role in the economy to remove it from the economy. Social policy plays a role in the economy to eliminate it in the society.

While studying the subject of political science, public administration is also being studied as part of it, or as a new branch at present. In both these disciplines public policy is being studied. Public policy is being studied in both branches. It is through this that social policy implementation, processes, various formats, are being studied. It involves a variety of plans / scheme.

While social work is isolated from other disciplines, this branch is inadvertently ignored when studying social science. But in India, social policy is largely studied under this academic program. Under the academic program of social work, the topic of social policy is being studied as a subject. So, it is the assessment of various schemes, its implementation. Compared to other branches, social policy is widely studied in this academic program.

Comparative Literature Review:

1) International Level

Here is an overview of international level research on social policy. Across the geographical boundaries of our country, it is necessary to review international level research on all aspects of social policy. On top of that, it helps in assessing the research studies that are taking place in countries other than India. In order to understand the breadth of a subject, it is

important to look at all the factors involved. Internationally means, in keeping with the global view of social policy, research on continental and regional divisions, as well as on social policy in countries other than India, has also been reviewed. Here is a review of some of the most important articles.

The spirit of the subject is the relation of analysis and actual action in social policy. Social policy research is directly or indirectly related to future or present development and implementation. (Becker and Bryman, 2004)³

The role of local organizations in the implementation of social policy is analyzed. Are the problems of local social planning and problems of the central system similar? It has been discovered. (Vasiliki and Eleni,2010)⁴

Among social developments for the purpose of social policy, he said: “Micro-enterprises often provide new and dynamic perspectives for poverty alleviation. Through it, poverty can be eradicated. (Midgley and Sherraden,2009)⁵

Keynes then has a tendency toward macroeconomic policy and neglected microeconomic policy. This is explained by the theoretical review. The implementation of microeconomic policy is analyzed. It also explains the role of microeconomic policy. (Steven Pressman, 2011)⁶

For many reasons, the impact of poverty is affecting the structure and generosity of programs, Poverty alleviation programs occur. Poverty has reduced in the USA through various poverty alleviation programs eg. TANF. The book also provides an economics analysis of public policy. (Bellinger,2007)⁷

He has tried to summarize the research on economic inequality in social policy in wealthy countries. In this he has reviewed the aspects of measuring inequality, the overview of inequality and social policy, the relation between social policy and inequality, he has laid

³ Saul Becker And Alan Bryman (2004): “Understanding Research For Social Policy And Practice” , The Policy Press And The Social Policy Association 2004, Pp.1-64

⁴ Vasiliki Delitheou And Eleni Gennadopoulou (2010): “Local Structures And Social Policies: Design And Use Of Services In The Case of A Typical Urban Greek Municipality”, Research Centre In Public Administration And Public Services, UK, Theoretical And Empirical Researches In Urban Management, Vol. 5, No. 6 (15) (May2010), Pp. 40-47

⁵ James Midgley , Michael Sherraden (2009) : “The Social Development Perspective In Social Policy”,The Handbook Social Policy,2009,Pp 278-294.

⁶ Steven Pressman (2011): “Microeconomics After Keynes: Post Keynesian Economics And Public Policy”, American Journal Of Economics And Sociology, April 2011, Pp.511-539.

⁷ William K. Bellinger (2007): “The Economic Analysis Of Public Policy”,Routledge Taylor & Francis Groups London And New York, Part4, Poverty And Income Support Policies,Pp 340-363.

out from a macro perspective, from a process perspective, from a government perspective. (Giordono, Jones, Rothwell, 2019)⁸

Taking Empirical Evidence on Income Inequality, Explaining the relationship between social policy and income inequality, he explained that inequality can be overcome through social policy through expenditure ratio and replacement rates. (Caminada, Goudswaard, 2001)⁹

This report analyzes how inequalities or poverty are fought through social policy. (Cook, Yi 2015)¹⁰

Many people have done a great deal of research on social policy. Szyszczak (2001, 2003), Rana, Jawad (2019), Plagrson, Sophin (2019), Berger (2008), Teitz (2016), Koehler (2010).

2) National Level

Research at the national level should be organized from the perspective of the Indian national or from the national level. Also, the findings of the research, the result will be applicable to the country.

Public policy depicts the actual process of intimacy in the policy, while social policy depicts the actual content of the intimate. There is a theoretical review of the literature on the context of social policy in India. It has been explained through various aspects of welfare policy, public policy and social policy. (Casimir Raj, 2016)¹¹

Poverty reduction schemes in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are gradually reducing poverty. At this point, the SHGs are engaged in economic activity, which is being implemented through the programs of the SHG and through public policy. (Sreeramulu and Ramanna, 2010)¹²

⁸ Leanne S. Giordono, Michael D. Jones and David W. Rothwell (2019): "Social policy perspectives on Inequality in wealthy countries", *policy studies journal*, Vol.47, No 51.

⁹ Koen Caminada, Kees Goudswaard (2001): "international trends in income inequality and social policy", *international tax and public finance*, 8, 395-415.

¹⁰ Sarah Cook, Iicheong Yi (2015): "Combating poverty and inequality through social policies: reflections on the UNRISD Report", *United Nations Research for Social Development* (

¹¹ Casimir Raj Motcham (2016): "Indian Social Policy: Nature, Emergence, And Approaches", *Review Of Literature*, Volume – 3, Issue – 11, June – 2016 (www.lsrj.in).

¹² G. Sreeramulu And P. Ramanna (2010) ; "Implementation Of Poverty Eradication Programmes In Two States Of Southern India: A Comparative Analysis", *The Indian Journal Of Political Science*, Vol. 71, No. 2 (Apr. - June, 2010), Pp. 561-572.

The policy implementation action involves the goals and objectives of the policy as well as the policy framework and the concepts laid out. There is also a theoretical review of policy implementation. (Khan and khandakar,2016)¹³.

The efficient implementation of public policy is of paramount importance in good governance. The implementation of the policy can also be evaluated numerically and qualitatively. Also the achievement of implementation is much higher than other factors. (Vedantham and Kamruddin, 2015)¹⁴

The impact of administrative procedures and policies on the implementation of the Government Poverty Scheme in India with the help of a few well-known schemes of poverty alleviation in Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh has been explained by the use of secondary data, information and interviews. (Nayak, Saxena and Farrington, 2002)¹⁵

Many people have done extensive research on the schemes. Rajan(2010), Barse (2010), Smita (2003).

Conclusion

Interdisciplinary a formwork and the situation at present shows that social policy is not studied as a major branch, subject or department in India. Internationally, social policy is a special branch of interdisciplinary social policy subject and a department is also taught at the world-renowned institute. A review of the reference literature reveals that very little research is being done at the national level on social policy. It is as if it were not. Research is being undertaken on a international level through various aspects of social policy. While researching internationally, research has been done on the role of social policy in the economy or its needs.

The role of social policy at the national level, especially from the socio-economic and political point of view, has not been taken into account. There is a huge amount of scholarly material available internationally. You get to see a lot of Journals, especially about social policy. But at the national level, there is no such journal. There is a lot of research being done

¹³ Anisur Rahman Khan, Shahriar Khandaker (2016); "A Critical Insight into Policy Implementation and Implementation Performance", *Public Policy And Administration* 2016, T. 15, Nr. 4 / 2016, Vol. 15, No 4, p. 538–548.

¹⁴ V Mallika Vedantham And Shaik Kamruddin (2015): "Good Governance And Public Policy In India", *People: International Journal Of Social Sciences, Special Issue Vol.1 Issue 1*, Pp. 878-889.

¹⁵ Radhika Nayak, N.C. Saxena and John Farrington (2002): "Reaching the Poor: The Influence of Policy and Administrative Processes on the Implementation of Government Poverty Schemes in India", *Working Paper 175, Overseas Development Institute, London, September 2002*.

on schemes and programs in India, but it has not been directly or indirectly linked to social policy subject. This topic has been inadvertently ignored by many researchers in India. Social policy for India is an interdisciplinary topic that is a solution to the economic, social and political problems of the 21st century. Therefore, research or practice on this is the need of this century. That is the first step from that point of view.

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