

Terms & Conditions

The following terms apply to the Online Certificate Programme's set out in this document.

- This document governs the eligibility, enrollment, payment, and conduct related to the Certificate Programme's offered by Samaria Policy Research Institute (SPRI)
- All amounts are in Indian Rupees (₹). Where there is any discrepancy between this document and the official admission notice or programme brochure, the latter documents prevail.
- In the event of withdrawal, refunds (if any) will be processed according to the refund policy.
- Eligibility criteria are defined in the official admission notice and programme brochure.
- SPRI reserves the right to verify eligibility and to withdraw admission if falsified information is detected or if the candidate fails to meet ongoing requirements.
- Scholarship decisions are final and subject to verification. Any change in eligibility may affect the award.
- If a scholarship is awarded (merit or EWS): payment must be made as a single lump-sum payment of the reduced fee; instalments are not available.
- For EWS recipients, payment flexibility may be considered on a case by-case basis. Requests should be directed to the SPRI helpline.
- Payment methods: Details are shared with selected candidates at enrolment via SPRI official channels.
- Currency and charges: International participants (if any) are responsible for currency conversion and any additional transaction fees.

- Participants must adhere to SPRI's code of conduct, live-session etiquette, and platform usage policies.
- Plagiarism or any form of academically dishonest behavior will be addressed as per the disciplinary procedures outlined in the admission notice.
- The Programme may be taught by a roster of qualified faculty members from SPRI and affiliated institutions.
- SPRI reserves the right to assign, substitute, or rotate faculty as needed to ensure quality and continuity of delivery.
- If scheduled faculty becomes unavailable, SPRI will endeavor to provide a qualified substitute with comparable expertise.
- If a substitute is not available, SPRI may offer an alternative arrangement (e.g., earlier/later session with the original faculty member or a different session format such as recorded content or a live Q&A with a guest expert).
- SPRI will notify admitted participants of any faculty changes at the earliest practicable date via official channels.
- The Programme includes a core learning commitment of 45 hours of online classes as a baseline reference.
- The actual total learning hours may vary within a range of 45 to 50 hours, depending on factors such as live session length adjustments, breakout activities, mentoring time, and additional review sessions.
- Any approved adjustments to the total learning hours will be communicated before the affected sessions and will not compromise programme outcomes or assessments.

- Live sessions will be scheduled according to the official timetable published at enrolment.
- Where approved, SPRI may provide recordings of live sessions for later viewing to accommodate time zones or personal circumstances.
- Access to recordings, resources, and the learning platform remains governed by SPRI's platform use policy.
- SPRI collects and processes personal data for admission, enrollment, and programme administration.
- Data may be used to communicate with participants, share course materials, and issue certificates. By enrolling, participants consent to such processing in accordance with applicable data protection laws.
- A joint certificate from SPRI (Dehradun) and the University of Bologna will be issued upon successful completion of assessments and project work.
- The certificate reflects completion of the Programme and is subject to meeting all evaluation criteria.
- SPRI reserves the right to cancel or reschedule sessions if necessary, with appropriate notice and alternatives where feasible.
- SPRI is committed to inclusive education. Participants with special accommodation needs should notify SPRI at enrolment or as soon as possible.
- SPRI will assess requests on a case-by-case basis and provide reasonable accommodations consistent with policy and regulatory guidelines.
- SPRI reserves the right to update or modify these Terms & Conditions. Updated terms will be communicated through official channels and take effect from the stated date.