

PROSPECTUS

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMME OF PUBLIC POLICY





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M. A. PUBLIC POLICY

The two-year Post Graduate Programme of Public Policy at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women aims at providing a platform to train students in policy-making by moulding ethical professionals who are equipped to navigate complex global situations. This course prepares students for careers in policymaking, providing consultancies, policy analysis, and public leadership. Together with personalized support from leading experts, the programme intends to impart skills in interdisciplinary fields of learning and collaborative research in Public Policy and Governance.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

PSO1	Demonstrate an understanding of the various concepts of Public Policy, Public Administration, Gender dynamics, Environment and Governance.
PSO2	Examine the various issues related to public policy formulation, policy analysis and explore measures to overcome them through the understanding of Law and Judiciary.
PSO3	Appraise the social and cultural dimensions of the Indian society to assist in the policy framework cycle
PSO4	Inculcate competitive skills for academic proficiency, employability and ability to succeed in competitive examinations at national and international level.
PSO5	Exhibit ability to establish as public policy analysts, research associates, diplomats and independent entrepreneurs with overall understanding of policy making with national and international collaborative learning.

COURSES OFFERED BY M. A. PUBLIC POLICY



CORE COURSES

Public Administration & Governance

Indian Constitution

Public Policy Analysis

Socio-political Dynamics of India

Contemporary World Politics

Rural & Urban Development Policy

Indian Administration

Indian Society

Research Methodology

Indian Foreign Policy

Development Studies

Writing a Policy Brief & Policy Analysis

International Economics



ELECTIVES

Quantitative Techniques and Public Policy

Environment and Public Policy

Gender and Public Policy

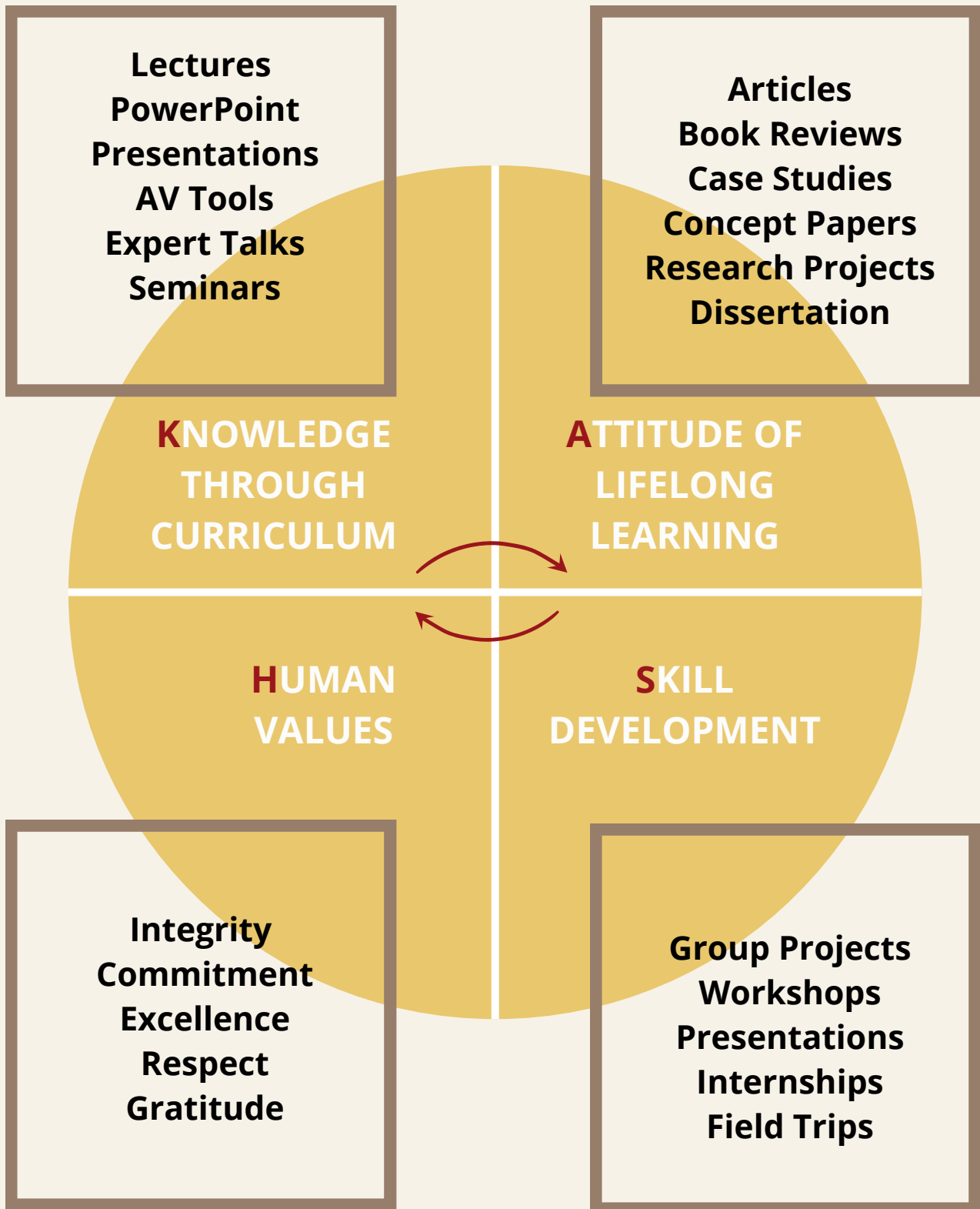
Media Strategy for Public Policy

Human Rights

Project Management and Analysis

Quantitative Analysis & Aptitude

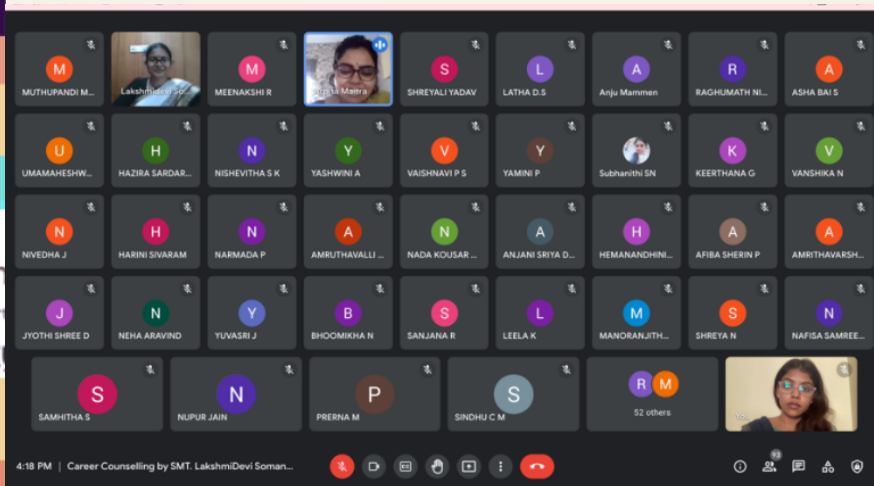
TEACHING PEDAGOGY OF THE DEPARTMENT



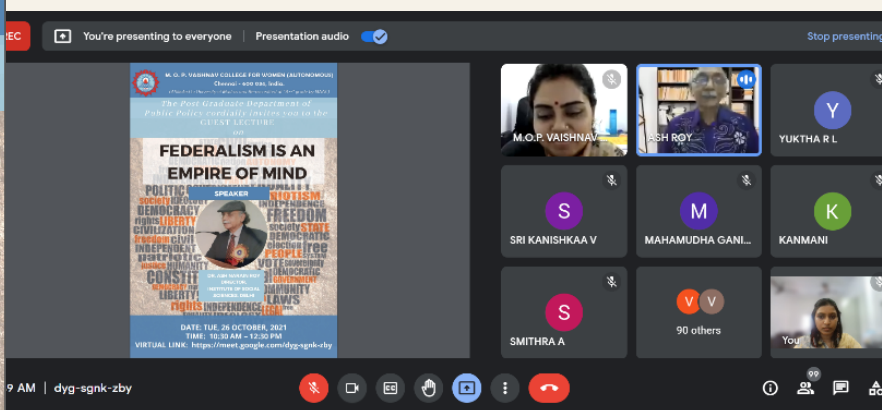
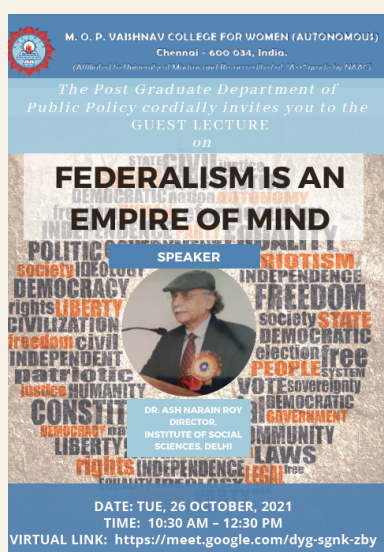
HIGHLIGHTS OF M. A. PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAMME

• GUEST LECTURES

Guest lectures on various contemporary topics by eminent personalities are regularly organized by the Programme to further enhance the students' learning experience.



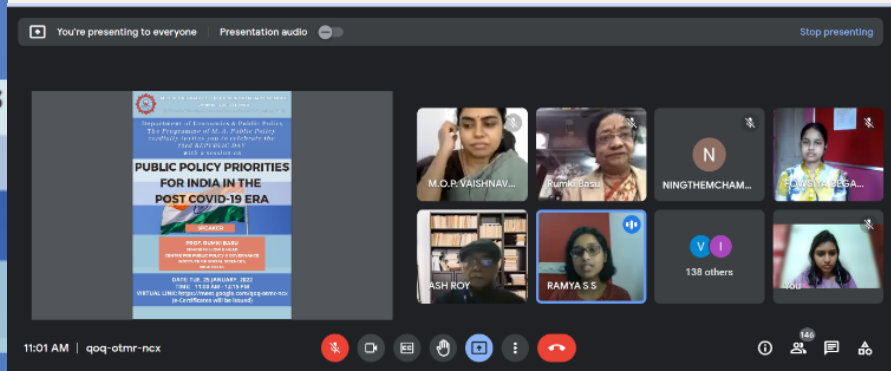
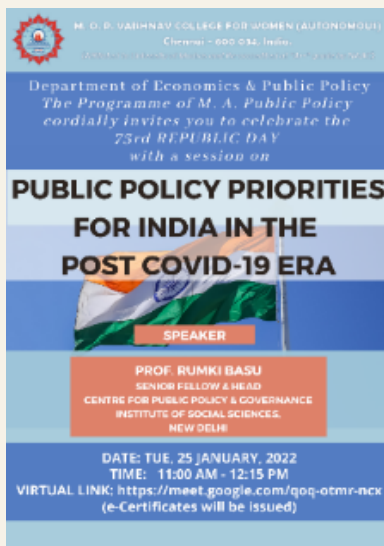
'Overview of Intellectual Property Rights' by Adv. Lakshmid Devi Somnath, Head, Intellectual Property Rights, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai



'Federalism is an Empire of Mind' by Dr. Ash Narain Roy, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi



***'Corporate Social Responsibility' by Ms. Mathivathani R P,
Head - Business & Partnerships Development, British Council, Chennai***



***'Public Policy Priorities For India in the Post Covid-19 Era' by Prof. Rumki Basu,
Senior Fellow & Head, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, ISS, Delhi***



***'Policy Formulation: Scope and Challenges' by Dr. Devleena Chakravarty,
Policy Specialist & Researcher, Guidance, Tamil Nadu***



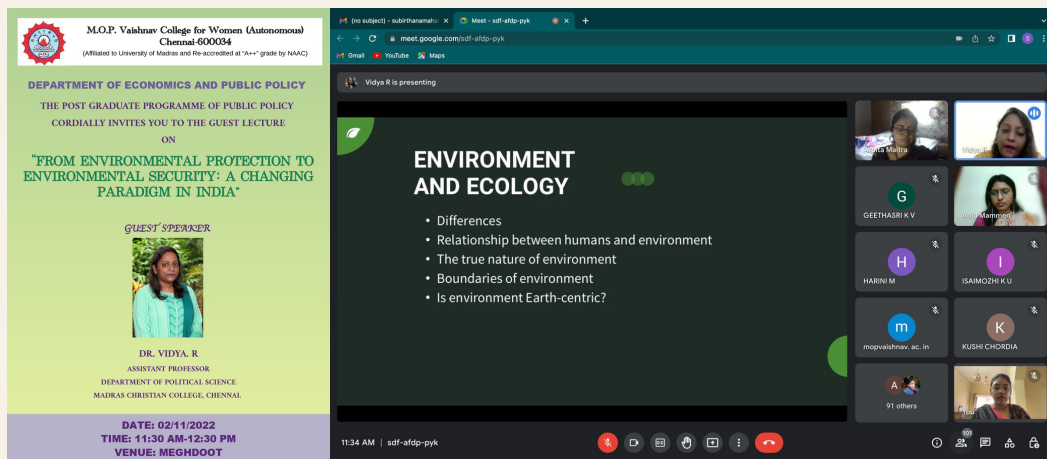
*Guest lecture series on '**India's Foreign Policy**' by Mr. Radhakrishnan RK, Senior Journalist, Frontline*



'India's Foreign Policy: Doctrinal Shifts and Theoretical Alignments' by Prof. Adarsh Vijay, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Madras Christian College



'India's Maritime Security' by Cmde. R S Vasan (Retd), Chennai Center for China Studies, Chennai



'From Environmental Protection to Environmental Security: A Changing Paradigm in India' by Dr. R Vidya, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Madras Christian College



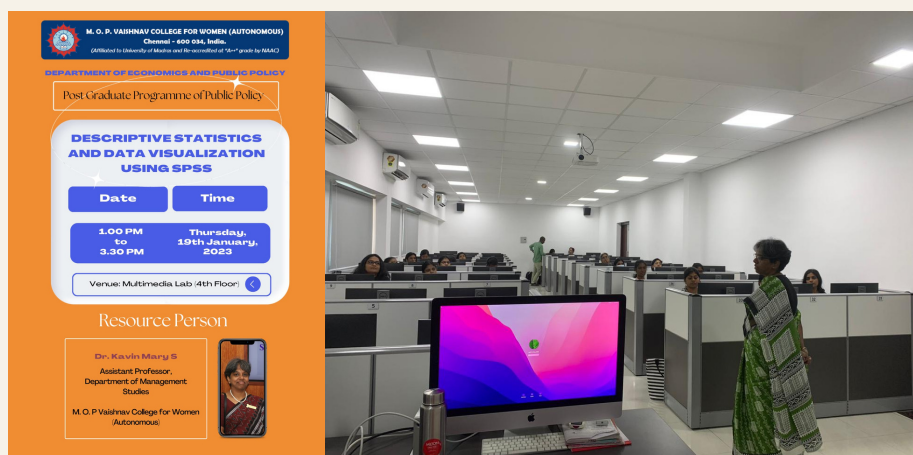
'Demystifying Everyday Feminism' by Dr. R Vidya, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Madras Christian College



'World Politics in an Age of Global Crises' by Dr. Ash Narain Roy, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi

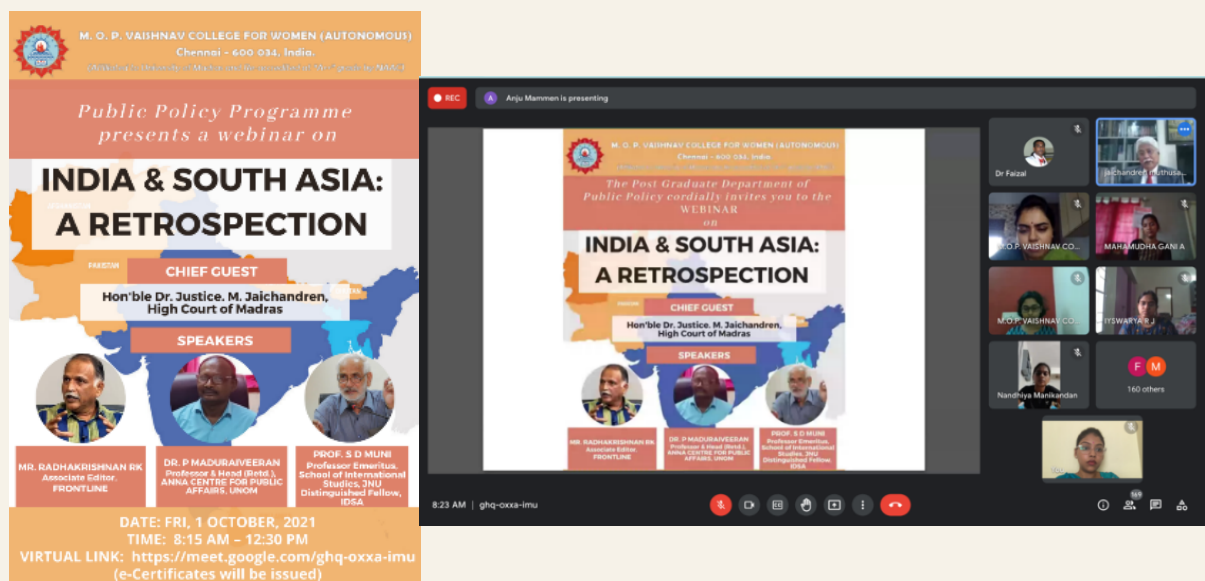
• WORKSHOPS

Students are also given practical training to supplement and expand their skill set through **MS Excel** and **SPSS** workshops.



• WEBINARS, SEMINARS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Webinars, Seminars, Paper Presentations and Panel Discussions are also conducted in both online and offline mode. These events are open to students, research scholars and faculty.



Webinar on '**India-South Asia: A Retrospection**'



National Paper Presentation & Seminar on 'Governance' in collaboration with Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency



2ND Annual Two Day National Seminar on 'Human Rights: Scope and Challenges in the 21st Century' in collaboration with Madras Christian College, Tambaram



Panel Discussion on 'From Empowered to Empowering'



Panel Discussion on 'Polycymaking in Tamil Nadu'



Panel Discussion on 'Women in Ste(a)m'

- **FIELD VISITS**

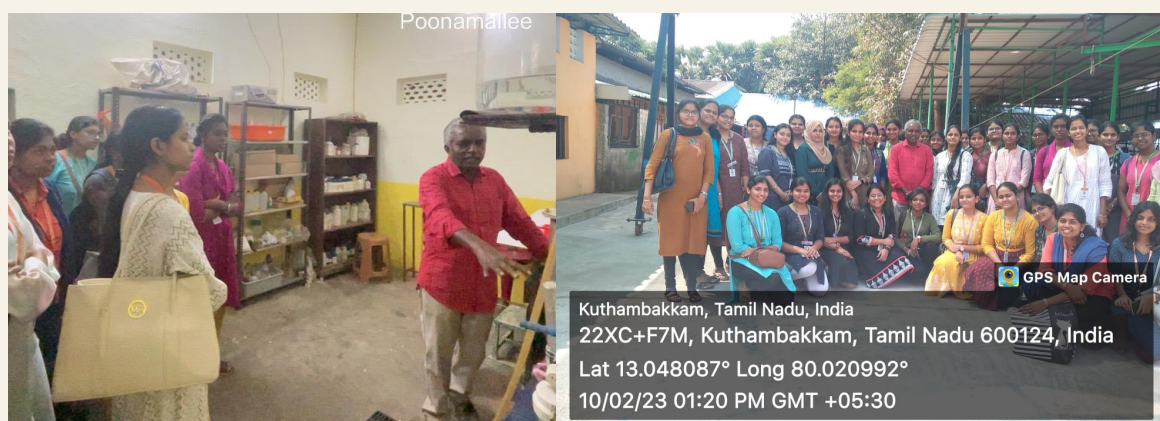
The programme has visited several institutions as part of its learning and outreach initiatives.



*Field Visit to **BalaVihar** , Veppampattu*



*Students at **M S Swaminathan Research Foundation**, Chennai*



*Students visiting **Kuthambakkam** model village as part of the **MOP - Year of Vikas 2023***



*Field trip to **High Court of Madras***



*Students and faculty of MA Public Policy visited INS Sumitra and INS Darshak
at the **Chennai Port***

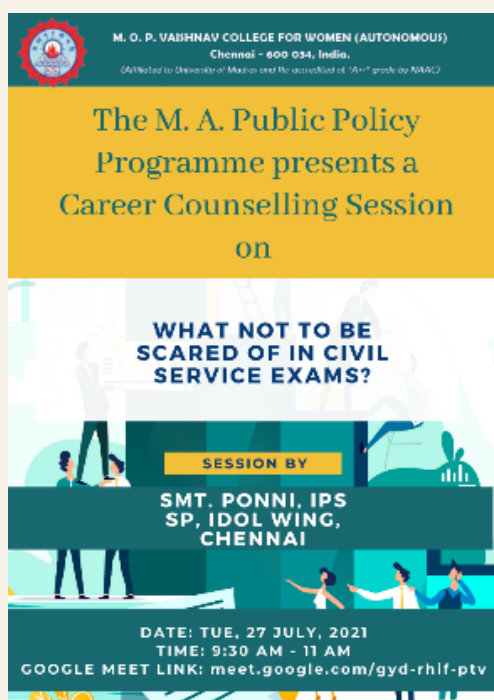
• EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



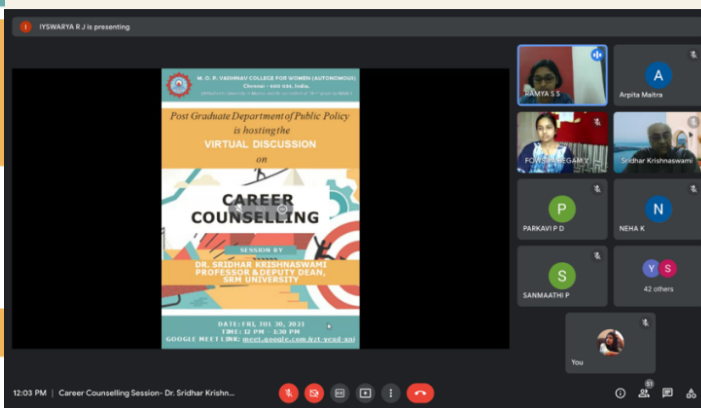
*Public Policy students volunteered in giving wheelchair assistance to the residents of **Bala Vihar, GoS, Kilpauk** on their visit to the Marina Beach, Chennai*

• CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS

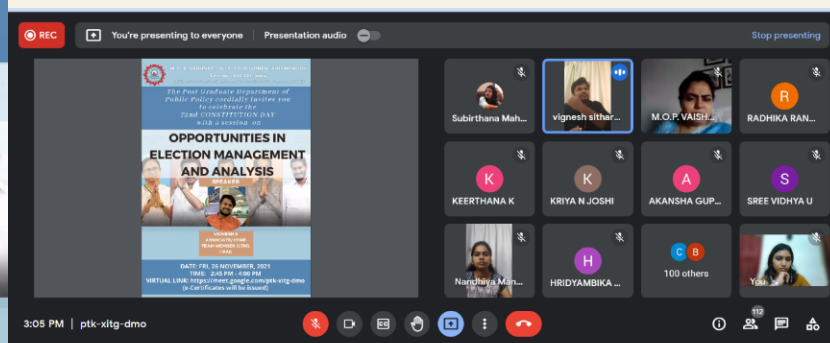
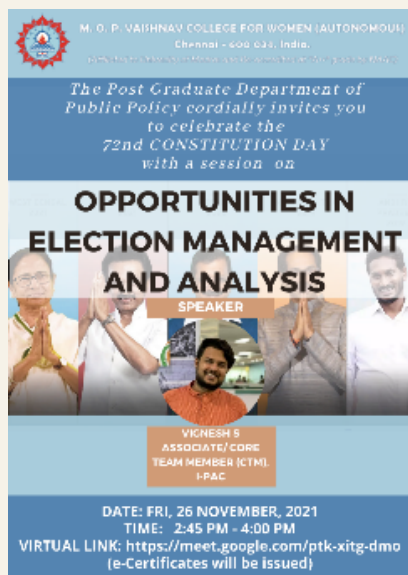
Career guidance sessions by industry experts are a part of the student experience at M A Public Policy. The students have the opportunity to interact with the speakers regarding the various exclusive career paths this course provides.



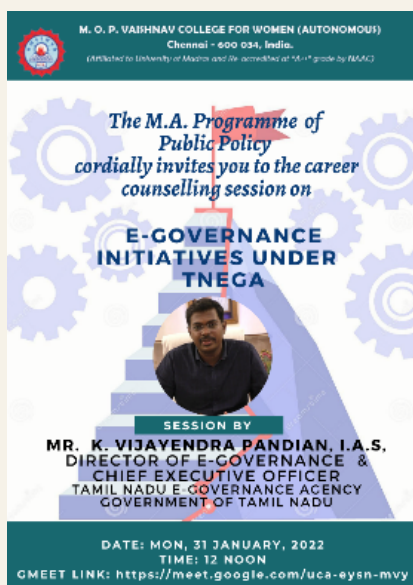
'What Not to be Scared of in Civil Service Exams' by Smt. Ponni, IPS, SP, Idol Wing, Chennai



'Significance of Policymaking' by Dr. Sridhar Krishnaswami, Professor and Deputy Dean, SRM University



'Opportunities in Election Management and Analysis' by Mr. Vignesh S, Associate/ Core Team Member (CTM), I-PAC



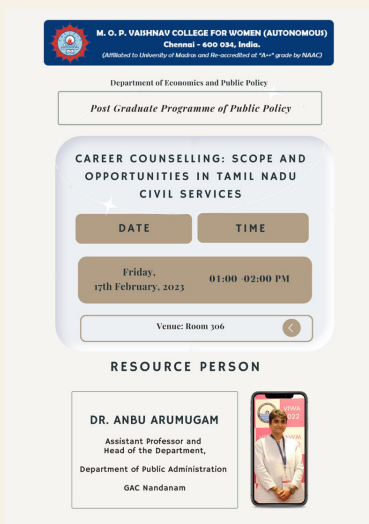
'E-Governance Initiatives Under TNeGA' by Mr. K. Vijayendra Pandian, Director of e-Governance & Chief Executive Officer, IAS, TNeGA



"Policy Formulation" by Dr. Devleena Chakravarty, Policy Specialist, Guidance and 'Comprehending Research in Policy Impact Assessment' by Arthy Madangopal, Co-founder, Apogee Research Forum, Chennai



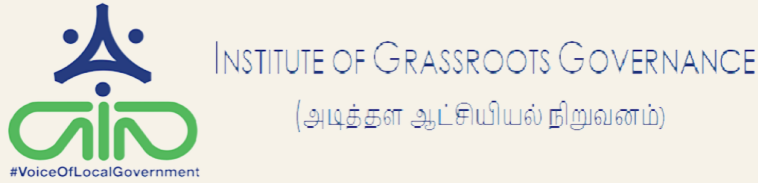
"Policy Framework: Conceptualizing Tamil Nadu's Policy Cycle" by Mr. Gaurav Daga, Associate Vice President, Guidance, Tamil Nadu



'Career Counselling: Scope and Opportunities in Tamil Nadu Public Services' by Dr. Anbu Arumugam, Assistant Professor and HOD, Dept. of Public Administration, GAC, Nandanam.

INTERNSHIPS PURSUED BY THE STUDENTS

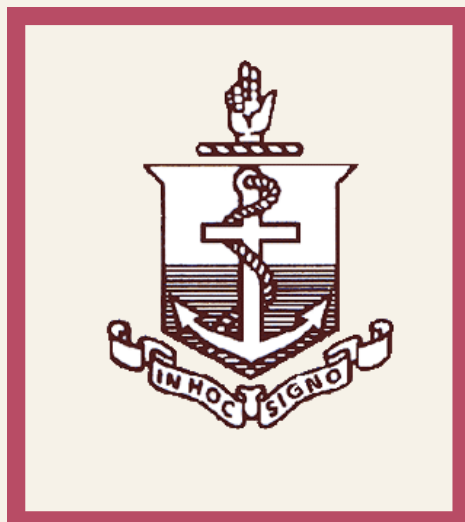
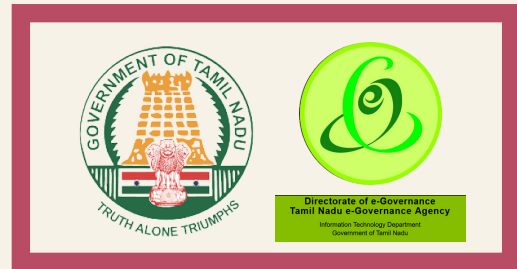
The students are encouraged to do internships in governmental organizations, government projects, Legal Houses, NGOs, Political Parties, Print media, New Media Organizations, and Corporate Houses. Some of their internship pursuits are The Peninsular Foundation, Poovulagin Nanbargal, Institute of Grassroots Governance, Apogee Research Forum, State Planning Commission, and Guidance.



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COLLABORATIONS OF THE PROGRAMME

The Post Graduate Programme of Public Policy has successfully collaborated with various institutions like the Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA), Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, and Apogee Research Forum, Chennai. and organised several events in online and offline mediums such as Guest Lectures, Panel Discussions, Career Counselling Sessions, and National Seminars.



MoUs SIGNED BY THE DEPARTMENT

The Programme has signed a MOU with **Surana and Surana International Attorneys, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, Apogee Research Forum** and **Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency** to help establish a programme of academic collaboration. This will also promote interdisciplinary research and training for students; to design and develop contemporary curriculum; to facilitate training both for students and teachers on the latest developments of law, industry and public policy and to organize seminars, workshops events for exposure of students to recent developments in policy fields.



*MoU signed between **Surana & Surana International Attorneys (left), Apogee Research Forum (right)** and **M.A Public Policy***



*MoU signed between **Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency** and **M.A. Public Policy***

• FELLOWSHIPS

Two final year students of the M A Public Policy programme are Fellows of '**Citizens for Safe Mobility**' a short-term programme for interested citizens to meaningfully engage with issues of gender inclusivity in urban planning and mobility. The fellowship is spearheaded by Gender and Policy Lab of the Greater Chennai Corporation.



DEPARTMENT JOURNAL

The Programme launched its flagship journal, 'Insight' in April 2022. With the focus of providing new perspectives to policy issues of national and international relevance and to inculcate research, the students of the programme have contributed well-researched articles to the issue.



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