



**M.O.P. VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**

(AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS AND RE-ACCREDITED AT A++ GRADE BY NAAC)

M.A. PUBLIC POLICY

2 YEAR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC POLICY





Programme Overview

The two-year Post Graduate Programme of Public Policy at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women aims to provide 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.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any Undergraduate degree holder with minimum 55% CGPA can apply for the programme.

CURRICULUM

An illustration at the top of the page depicts various business and educational activities. On the left, a person stands on a ladder next to a large golden coin with a dollar sign. In the center, a person uses a magnifying glass to inspect a document. On the right, two people are shaking hands, and another person stands near a large document with a red checkmark. The background features stylized green plants and blue architectural elements.

- Governance, Polity & Constitution
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Socio-political Dynamics of India
- Tech and Public Policy
- Rural & Urban Development Policy
- Indian Economic Environment
- Research Methodology
- World Politics and foreign Policy
- Development Studies
- Writing Policy Brief & Policy Analysis
- International Trade and Policy

CORE COURSES

- Quantitative Techniques for Public Policy
- Environment and Public Policy
- Gender and Public Policy
- Project Management and Analysis
- Law and Public Policy
- Data Analysis and Management
- Ethics in Policy Making

ELECTIVES

MoUs SIGNED



MoU signed between Apogee Research Forum and M. A Public Policy



MoU signed between Surana & Surana International Attorneys and M. A Public Policy



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

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.



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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 etc



Directorate of e-Governance
Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency
Information Technology Department
Government of Tamil Nadu



Institute of Social Sciences



THINK TANK



The Post Graduate Programme of Public Policy collaborated with Surana & Surana International Attorneys and established "Mind", an innovative think tank launched on 21st November 2024.

"Mind" is dedicated to fostering impactful research, and policy solutions to address contemporary global challenges.

PROGRAMME JOURNAL

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



STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

The programme conducts panel discussions, workshops, guest lectures, national and international seminars. The activities also include field visits, The students of MA Public Policy have presented papers in various institutions.



3rd Annual National Seminar- "Asia Security Dilemma"



Guest Lectures



Panel Discussions



Workshops



**International Paper presentations,
Jaffna Law University, Sri Lanka**

Future Prospects

POLICY ANALYSTS

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

POLITICAL CONSULTANTS

NGO'S

THINK TANKS

COMMUNICATION CONSULTANTS



Testimonials by Alumni

“Choosing to pursue public policy at MOPVC has been one of the most rewarding decisions of my life. Coming from a science background, I was stepping into an unfamiliar niche, unsure of how I would fit in. However, from day one, the faculty and course structure ensured that policy learning was accessible to all, regardless of our academic backgrounds.”

Aissvarya R H

**Program Associate - Academics Tamilnadu Model Schools,
Department of School Education
(2022-2024)**

“Being passionate about creating solutions and expressing ideas through writing, choosing Public Policy at M.O.P. Vaishnav College felt like the right step—and it truly has been. This journey has shaped me in ways I never expected, both personally and professionally. The program has given me the tools to understand real-world issues, think critically, and contribute meaningfully to policy-making.”

Anushri Muthusamy

**Specialist - Business and Governance Affairs Department
Foxconn Technology
(2021-2023)**

FACULTY PROFILE



Name: Ms. Kiran Varma

Designation: Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics and Public Policy

Expertise: Microeconomics, macroeconomic policy, Development Economics, International Economics.

Years of Experience: Twenty Nine

Ms. Kiran Varma has an accomplished teaching career spanning 29 years specializing in Microeconomics, Macroeconomic Policy, Socio-Economic Policy, International Economics, Developmental Economics, Indian Economy, and Managerial Economics. As the Founder Head of the Department of Economics, She has established strong institutional linkages within a short period. She has contributed to global academic initiatives as the Faculty Coordinator for the Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme in collaboration with the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Additionally, a pioneer in teaching pedagogy, Ms. Kiran Varma is committed to creating a nurturing and dynamic learning environment, promoting optimal learning and empowering students to achieve their full potential.



Name: Dr. Subirthana M S

Designation: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy

Expertise: Gender Studies, Foreign Policy, Governance, Indian Polity.

Years of Experience: Five

Dr. Subirthana M.S is an Assistant Professor who passionately teaches The Post Graduate Programme of Public Policy at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, India. She completed her B.A., M.A., M.Phil., PhD in Political Science from Madras Christian College, Chennai, India. She completed her diploma in Computer Applications 2023 and certificate course in Public Policy in The Takshashila Institution in 2024. She specialises in Governance, International Relations, Gender Studies amongst others. She has Published multiple articles and book chapters in various international journals of repute and has served as a resource person at various panels.



Name: Dr. Sisira K G

Designation: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy

Expertise: Political Ecology & Governance, Paradiplomacy, Policy Studies.

Years of Experience: One

Dr. Sisira K G, currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Postgraduate Programme of Public Policy at M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, India. She hails from the state of Kerala, India and obtained her PhD from the Department of Politics and International Studies at Pondicherry University. She earned her master's degree in Politics and International Relations from Pondicherry University and graduated in Political Science from Maharaja's College in Kochi, Kerala. During her master's programme, she worked as a research intern at the Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) in Thrissur, Kerala. The research interest is in Global Commons and its Governance. Dr. Sisira's expertise in the research primarily lies within empirical research including both quantitative and qualitative research.

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