



**MOUNT CARMEL**  
**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**  
**BENGALURU - 560052**

# **MASTERS PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC POLICY**

**PROSPECTUS - 2024-25**

Professional 2 year Post Graduate Programme

**OPEN FOR BOYS & GIRLS**

Forge a career in politics, governance, policy research,  
law, advocacy, public affairs, and social change.

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# ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

As economic growth propels India towards becoming an emerging economy over the next decade, it is imperative that its structures, processes and ideas of governance keep pace. Closing the governance gap requires talented individuals to be equipped with the right ideas, competencies and networks. The Master of Arts in Public Policy programme is a professional degree programme designed to create talented professionals who are well-equipped to engage in the complex arena of public affairs in India. It will provide a firm understanding of the fundamentals of public policy, economic reasoning, governance and enable participants to apply them in their professional lives.

The programme is also designed to help participants become more engaged in the policy making process, as analysts, as public leaders, officials, public relations specialists, or indeed, as active citizens. The programme equips students with the knowledge of the policy making process in India and the factors that influence it. Students will acquire a range of skills that will help them to actively participate and influence the Government and policy makers in formulating and implementing the right policies for India.

The faculty is drawn from Mount Carmel College's experienced set of faculty members from different disciplines and also academic experts, practitioners and experienced professionals from influential think tanks such as Insight IAS Academy, Janaagraha, B.Pac, Fields of View, GRAAM, Mysore and many others.



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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The M.A. in Public Policy, a 2-year, full-time post graduate interdisciplinary professional programme.

The programme is designed for fresh graduates and professionals with 1-2 years of work experience from any background including humanities, sciences, engineering, journalism, law, finance and others.

The programme meets the needs of those engaging in or seeking to engage in a broad range of professions ranging from the media, civil service, corporate, non-government organisations, law, advocacy, regulatory affairs and international business.

The Ninth Cohort is set to begin in June 2024. Admissions are currently open. Only online applications are accepted. Please visit the college website for applying to the programme - [www.mccblr.edu.in](http://www.mccblr.edu.in)

Regular classes will be held at Mount Carmel College, Bangalore.

Students will also get to attend additional guest lectures, both in the classroom as well as online from the best public policy professionals.

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## HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT

The MA Public Policy Programme at Mount Carmel College, Autonomous Bangalore has been successful programme since 2016. The Programme Curriculum and the range of inter-disciplinary papers offered through the 4 semesters makes it robust and professional.

Through the programme, students would be better able to:

- Identify and understand India's policy environment.
- Situate India's role as an emerging geopolitical and geoeconomic power within the context of its developmental challenges.
- Apply economic reasoning in analysing public policy challenges.
- Engage, negotiate with and partner with government, public and non-governmental organisations.
- Acquire the necessary skill set to communicate, persuade, and implement policy ideas.
- Forge effective relationships with policy actors and policy networks.

**Uniqueness of the programme** can be evaluated based on the number of organisations with which the programme has collaborations. The curriculum integrates the following:

- **Participatory Democracy Fellowship (PDF) I** in association with B.Pac-Semester I.
- **Participatory Democracy Fellowship (PDF) II** in association with Janaagraha-Semester II.
- **5 Day Residential Policy Bootcamp** in association with GRAAM, Mysore in Semester III.
- **30 Hours Workshop on Policy Implementation and Evaluation** in association with Fields of View in Semester IV.

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## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Each semester will consist of 16 credits for Core Courses and 8 credits for Allied Courses.

**Core Courses:** There are 14 core courses and a dissertation in the final semester. These courses focus on the fundamentals of public policy in India and draws from different subject areas of economics, political science, journalism and Media, sociology, psychology, history and communicative english.

**Allied Courses:** The Allied Courses focus on the essential skills required to become a successful policy professional. The skills imparted include communicating effectively, quantitative and data analysis techniques, policy analysis, media strategy, and political campaigning.

**Dissertation and Internship:** The final semester includes a Master's dissertation thesis and an internship. The dissertation is an academic paper involving in-depth research into a policy topic that the students will work on through the semester.

The internship or attachment is meant to provide students exposure to public policy in practice. Whether they decide to work in a think-tank as analysts or as a campaign manager for a politician, the internship will prove to be an enriching experience.

**Assessment:** Each course will have assignments and examinations to assess the students' progress. The assignments will be innovative and suited to the current industry needs. Assessment will range from writing essays, policy brief and memos, blogging, making a short Youtube video to running a simulated election campaign.

# PROGRAMME MATRIX

I SEMESTER	II SEMESTER	III SEMESTER	IV SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY	INTRODUCTION TO POLICY FORMULATION AND ANALYSIS	LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY	BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES FOR PUBLIC POLICY
WRITING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR PUBLIC POLICY	MACROECONOMICS	DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PUBLIC POLICY	ETHICS IN PUBLIC POLICY
MICROECONOMICS	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE	PUBLIC FINANCE AND FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	SECTORAL POLICY ANALYSIS WORKSHOP
STATE AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS	URBAN GOVERNANCE	GEOPOLITICS	INTERNSHIP
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	MEDIA STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC POLICY	ANALYTICAL SKILLS FOR PUBLIC POLICY	DISSERTATION
INDIAN SOCIETY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR PUBLIC POLICY	SUMMER INTERNSHIP	
	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT		



# FACULTY

The programme combines teaching resources of Mount Carmel College along with experts from various think tanks and professionals from the field of public policy. Apart from internal faculty, the programme will also have guest lectures from eminent personalities in the field of policy making such as Mr Bhaskar Rao (IPS), Ms Jahanzeb Akthar (IRS), Mr. Govind Rao (member, 14th Finance Commission), Prof. Rajeev Gowda (MP Rajya Sabha), Ms Tvara Misra (Assistant Tax Commissioner, Govt of India), V Ravichandar (member BBMP Restructuring Committee), Mr. Rajeev Chandrashekar (MP Rajya Sabha), Mr. Ajay Seth (IAS Officer), Dr Arakalgud Ramprasad (Illinois University, Chicago).

## Programme Faculty

Dr. Suma Singh Associate Professor & Dean Humanities

Ms Alice Mathew Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Ms. Juliana Lazarus Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Journalism

**Coordinator:** Dr. Kavya Shree Kumar Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy

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# CAMPUS PLACEMENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS - 2021-23 BATCH

Average Pay Package for Campus Placement in MA Public Policy ranges from Rs. 9 lakh to Rs.12.50 lakh.

2021-23 Batch Campus Placements

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MA Public Policy  
Digital Adoption Associate  
Whatfix - ₹12,50,000

**Anoushka Mitra**  
MA Public Policy  
Digital Adoption Associate  
Whatfix - ₹12,00,000

**PLACEMENT CELL**  
Congratulations

**Mehnaaz Shaik**  
MA PUBLIC POLICY  
AMAZON - RS. 9,50,000

# ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Candidates are expected to be deeply committed to transforming India for the better by engaging in public affairs. It welcomes applicants from any discipline.

## Eligibility

Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree (at least 50% marks) in any discipline. The ideal candidate should have:

- Strong communications skills, especially the ability to write effectively.
- Analytical reasoning ability.
- An open mind and the ability to acknowledge personal biases and value judgements.

## Application Process

Online Application for the Programme is open. Please visit [www.mccblr.edu.in](http://www.mccblr.edu.in) for more details.

**Stage 1:** Apply online on the college website ([www.mccblr.edu.in](http://www.mccblr.edu.in)) with supporting documents. The application form will be available ONLY in the online form.

**Stage 2:** Once your application has been reviewed and cleared by the review committee, the course coordinator will contact you to submit a Statement of Purpose (500 words) within 3 days.

**Stage 3:** Interview round. Interviews can be held remotely, if candidate is not from Bangalore.

## Fees

**Programme Fee:** Rs 1,15,000 per candidate per year (Can be paid in 2 installments). Includes Fellowship fee and 5-day Residential Policy bootcamp fee

## For further information:

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