

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Presidency College is the first and the foremost institution established by the British India Government in 1840. Since then it has developed into one of the top 10 college in India with International reputation on education and research. This Government Institution in higher education can be called as 'The Light house of entire South India on Higher Education and Research.' The foremost University of Madras province namely the University of Madras was started in 1857, nearly 17 years after the formation of Presidency College. On this account this college is proudly nick named as "The Mother of Madras University". The college was conferred Autonomous status in the year 1987 and got the NAAC reaccreditation with 'A' Grade 90% credit. It has since been possible for the College to attempt limited curricular and examination reforms to make education meaningful and up-to-date. Since 2007-2008, the college has been offering B.Com (General) and B.C.A courses under shift II system exclusively for Hearing Impaired students with the active support of the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu. Nobel Laureates Sir C. V. Raman and Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar are both distinguished alumni of Presidency College, Chennai.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Administration was established in the year 1982 in Presidency College. The department offers M.A. Public Administration (since 1982), M.Phil. Public Administration (Full Time) (since 1988) and doctoral research program by way of Ph.D. (since 1988) for the benefit of its multi-dimensional and interdisciplinary student background. This department offers a professional job-oriented course. The Department gives space for all the UG students from various streams such as Arts, Sciences and other languages to pursue their higher education. The Faculty Members have also made socially significant contribution towards overall development of the department and students. The department also enriches and enables the students by providing coaching for all competitive examinations such as UPSC, SSC, NET, SLET etc. The department boasts of several distinguished alumni and notable faculty members in the field of public administration.

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP THEME AND SUB-THEMES

Exploring the family as the primary social unit.-Understanding changing Family structures and intergenerational relationships. The ancient Indian ideal Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam envisions the entire world as one family — emphasizing unity, empathy, cooperation, and mutual respect across boundaries. Social institutions (family, education, religion, community organizations, media, and government) play a vital role in transmitting these values, nurturing social cohesion, and strengthening the family system as the foundational unit of society. In today's globalized, individualistic, and digital era, reinterpreting Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam helps in reviving emotional bonds, moral values, and social responsibility — beginning from families and expanding to communities and nations.

**Session 1:** Conceptual Foundations – Family as a Core Social Institution

### Sub-themes:

1. Family as the primary unit of social organization
2. Structural–functional and conflict perspectives on family Savings, Investment & Expenditure

**Session 2:** State and Public Policy in Strengthening Families

### Sub-themes:

1. Constitutional and legal safeguards for families (e.g., marriage, inheritance, child rights)
2. Welfare schemes supporting families (maternity, pensions, food security)

**Session 3:** Education Institutions as Family Support Systems

### Sub-themes:

1. Schools College & Universities as agents of secondary socialization
2. Parent–teacher partnerships and community engagement

**Session 4:** The Role of Economic Institutions

### Sub-themes:

1. To promote women participation
2. Corporate social responsibility (CSR) for family welfare

**Session 5:** Legal and Judicial Institutions

### Sub-themes:

1. Family courts and dispute resolution mechanisms
2. Domestic violence laws and protection systems

**Session 6:** Religious and Cultural Organizations

### Sub-themes:

1. Moral regulation and value reinforcement
2. Rituals and traditions sustaining intergenerational bonds

**Session 7:** Civil Society and NGOs

### Sub-themes:

1. Community-based organizations and family counseling
2. Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and women's empowerment

**Session 8:** Media and Digital Institutions

### Sub-themes:

1. Media representations of family structures
2. Social media's impact on intergenerational communication

**Session 9:** Health Institutions and Family Well-being

### Sub-themes:

1. Public health systems and maternal-child care
2. Mental health services and family counseling

**Session 10:** Local Governance and Community Institutions

### Sub-themes:

1. Panchayati Raj Institutions and community mediation
2. Urban local bodies and social welfare programs

**Session 11:** Globalization, Migration, and Transnational Families

### Sub-themes:

1. Migration and changing caregiving patterns
2. Remittances and economic restructuring of families

**Session 12:** Building a Culture of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam:  
Student Initiatives for Inclusive Communities

**Youth as change agents:** campus and community activities to strengthen family and social bonds.

### Sub-themes:

1. Integrated family welfare models
2. Public–private partnerships for social protection

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