



# **GURU NANAK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**A Sikh Minority Institution | Unit of Guru Nanak Educational Society (Regd.)**

**Affiliated to University of Madras | Approved by AICTE**

**Accredited at 'A++' Grade by NAAC | Ranked in Top 100 Colleges in NIRF**

**Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, Chennai - 600 042.**

## **SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**

*organises*

### **A FIVE-DAY**

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)**

*on*

## **Public Policy and Good Governance: Interdisciplinary Insights and Innovations**

**Date : 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Venue : Data Analytics Lab,  
Guru Amar Das Block, 2nd Floor**

**Dr. K. Shanthi**

**Convener**

**Dean - School of Humanities**

**Dr. Swati Paliwal**

**Dean Academics**

**Dr. P.V. Kumaraguru**

**Vice Principal SFS**

**Dr. R.M. Ezhilarasi**

**Principal i/c**

## About Guru Nanak College

*Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai, established in 1971, is affiliated with the University of Madras. Inspired by the vision of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the college fosters academic excellence, character building and community engagement. It offers wide range of UG, PG and research programs and is known for its vibrant academic environment, dedicated faculty and robust infrastructure. The institution is re-accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade and strives to promote holistic development through value-based education.*

## About the FDP

*This Faculty Development Programme aims to bring together academicians, researchers, policy practitioners and interdisciplinary scholars to explore and engage with the contemporary dynamics of public policy and governance in India and beyond. Spanning five days, the FDP will feature expert lectures, interactive sessions, case studies and policy simulations to deepen understanding and foster academic - practical linkages.*

## About the School of Humanities

*The School of Humanities at Guru Nanak College is a hub for critical thinking, ethical leadership and interdisciplinary learning. Comprising departments such as Defence and Strategic Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Economics and Social Work, it promotes research and innovation that respond to societal needs. Through regular seminars, FDPs and collaborations, the School nurtures intellectual growth, civic responsibility and policy-relevant insights among faculty and students.*

## Objectives of the FDP

- *To understand key concepts and frameworks in public policy and governance.*
- *To explore interdisciplinary approaches to policy innovation.*
- *To foster critical engagement with policy processes and implementation.*
- *To connect academic research with governance practices.*
- *To build capacity for teaching, research and consultancy in public policy.*



**DAY 1 - 24.06.2025**

**Public Policy Formulation**

Inaugural Session

**Air Marshal**

**Dr. M. Matheswaran** AVSM, VM, Ph.D.(V)

Chairman & Founder,  
The Peninsula Foundation

**DAY 2 - 25.06.2025**

**Bridging the Policy & Practice -  
Implementation, Monitoring  
& Evaluation**

**Dr. R. Vijayaraghavan**

State Lead - Tamil Nadu,  
Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies  
(CRISP)





**DAY 3 - 26.06.2025**

**Participatory field methods for  
Policy Implementers & Educators**

**Dr. P. Thamizoli**

Independent Consultant

**DAY 4 - 28.06.2025**

**Public Policy & Sustainable Development**

**Group Captain**

**R. Srinivasan VSM (Retd.) Ph.D.**

Founder, Director Praghna Center for Research



**DAY 5 - 30.06.2025**

**International Public Policy**

**Dr. S. Venkatraman**

Senior Consultant, UNESCO

### **Organising Committee**

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