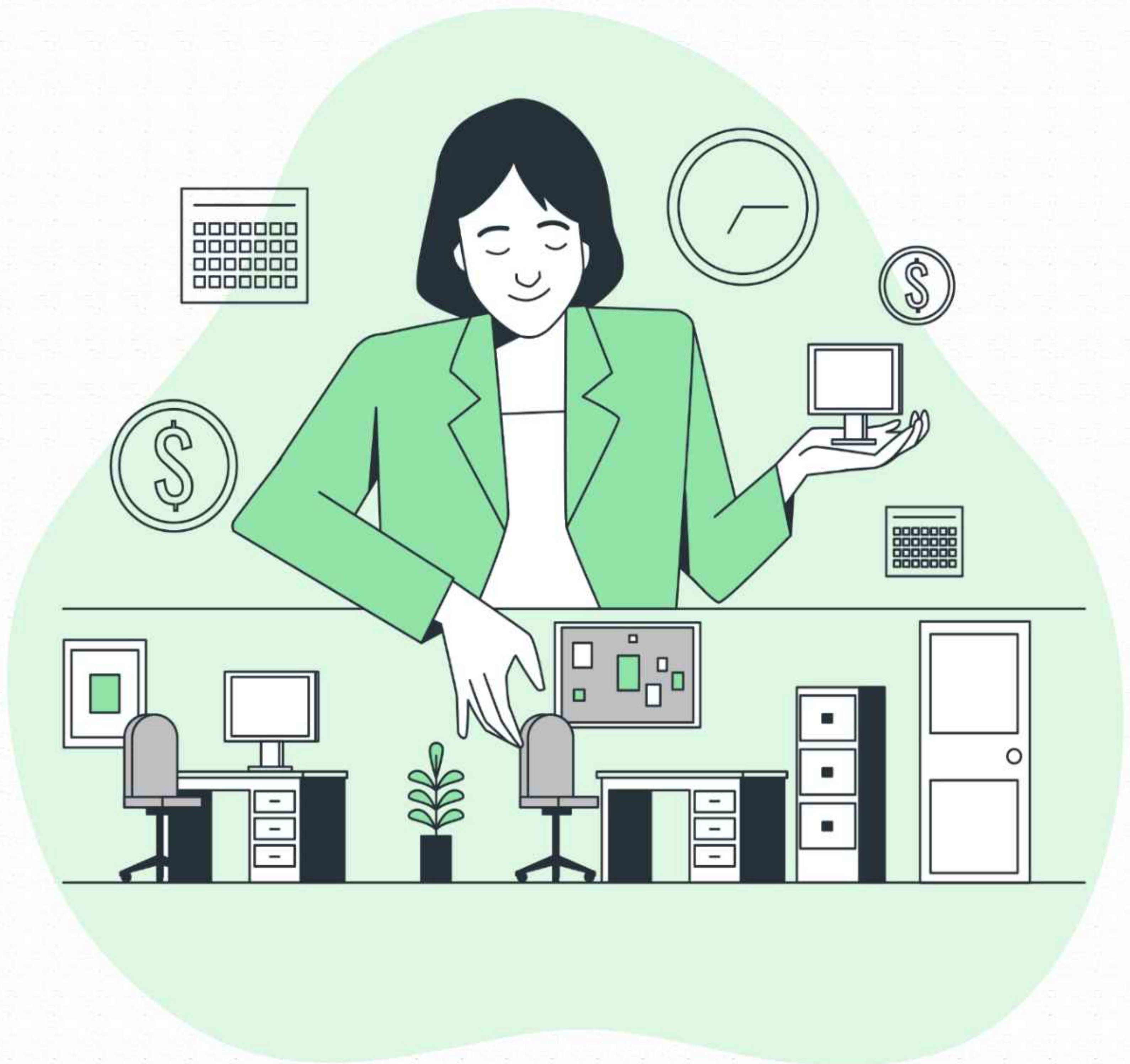# Master of Arts (Public Administration) (MPA)

# Welcome to Learnwise!

Hi!

We are thrilled that you have decided to join us.
At Learnwise, we believe that everyone has a right to live a life of dignity and quality. We strive to provide quality learning solutions to anyone who wishes to pursue higher education regardless of their previous academic track record. If you're looking for an environment that not only supports education but also helps you gear towards your career goals, you are at the right place!

With our emphasis on job-readiness training and up-skilling, we not only help you get a degree but also provide you with unparalleled exposure into the field and help you acquire field-relevant skill-sets. Through-out your journey with us, our qualified Academic Mentors and dedicated Career Coaches ensure that all your individual learning and career needs are taken care of. When we promise you personalized interventions, we mean nothing short of expert companionship and scaffolding that anyone could ask for.

We look forward to serving you!


Warm regards,
Muhammed A.
Founder, Learnwise

# About us

We are a team of passionate individuals educated from premier institutes across India, who feel grateful for the educational and career opportunities we've got and earnestly wish to create a platform that opens up such possibilities to anyone, regardless of their socio-cultural backgrounds and previous academic track records!

Learnwise is an Online Platform for Higher Education, that provides personalized learning support for pursuing UG and PG degrees from reputed universities through a consistent Mentorship program, all through a mobile application. Alongside learning, the program also takes care of the individuals' career needs through individually tailored Career Coaching, Job-Readiness Training and industry relevant add-on Up-Skilling programs.

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# About IGNOU

For the present program, we have chosen IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) as the Institute we enroll our students with for obtaining their degrees. Along with registration with our learning program, the student enrolls with IGNOU as anyone would normally do. The difference here being that Learnwise will be supporting the student's learning whilst pursuing their degree from IGNOU.

The Indira Gandhi National Open University is the world's largest University imparting education through open and distance mode. Established in 1985, IGNOU is an internationally awarded Central University which aims to provide quality higher education opportunities to all segments of the society. It is a University that constantly strives to raise the standards of distance education and actively researches best practices in open education. Currently, it has 21 schools of studies, 67 regional centers, 3500 study centres, 12 overseas study centers, and offers 200+ programs, ranging from certificate courses, diplomas, bachelors, masters to doctoral programs.

# The Learnwise Edge

Recorded
Live Lectures

Value
Added Notes

Objective
Tests

Topic-wise
Assignments

Exampedia

Live Doubt-
Clearing Sessions

Regular
Mentorship
& Assistance

Performance
Tracking &
Personalized
Interventions

Provisions to
Connect with
Batchmates

Career
Assessment
& Guidance
Service

Upskilling
Programs

Job-Readiness
Training

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Affiliated to: IGNOU                                    Program Code: MPA

Minimum age: No bar                                    Maximum age: No bar

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree from a recognised University

Course Duration: 2

Session starts: January & July of every year

The aim of the Masters Degree in Public Administration is to provide comprehensive knowledge to the learners on the nature and relationship of the State, Society and Administration. It will develop the conceptual faculties of the learner on various administrative theories, postulates, models, process, methods, instruments, techniques, etc.

The MA in Public Administration is offered through distance education at IGNOU and holds the same value and recognition as a regular degree.

The programme duration is 2 years, but students are allowed to complete it within a maximum of 4 years, offering flexibility for working professionals or those with other commitments.

No entrance test or admission exam is required. Students can enroll directly through the official IGNOU website.

The programme is available in both Hindi and English. Students can choose their preferred medium of instruction.

IGNOU supports learners through print materials, audio/video programmes, counselling sessions, and teleconferencing.

This multi-modal approach ensures a world-class learning experience, particularly suited for distance learners.

# MPA Programme Structure

| Course Code | Title of the Course | | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|
| **I Year** | | | |
| MPA 11 | State, Society and Public Administration | | 8 |
| MPA 12 | Administrative Theory | | 8 |
| MPA 13 | Public Systems Management | | 8 |
| MPA 14 | Human Resource Management | | 8 |
| **II Year** | | | |
| **Compulsory Courses** | | | |
| MPA 15 | Public Policy and Analysis | | 8 |
| MPA 16 | Decentralisation and LocalGovernance | | 8 |
| **Optional Courses** | | | |
| MPA 17 | Electronic Governance | } (To be taken together) | 4 |
| MPA 18 | Disaster Management | | 4 |
| MSO2 | Research Methodologies and Methods | | 8 |
| MPS 3 | India: Democracy and Development | | 8 |
| MPAP 2 | Project Work | | 8 |
| **Total Credits** | | | **64** |

Learners who opt for Project Work are to write a dissertation of 10000-15000 words. This course is recommended for those who are interested in pursuing further studies in Public Administration.

**Learn. Up-Skill. Flourish.**