

# MIT SOG Academic Advisory Board



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The primary objective of the MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) is to provide leadership training to young Indians who aspire to pursue a career in politics and government. The school is committed towards creating a group of ethical, spirited, committed, and well-trained political leaders systematically taking the students through a carefully designed Programme. This Programme exposes them to various governmental, political, social, and democratic processes, instilling in them a sense of national pride, democratic values, and leadership qualities.



# Programme Structure

FIRST YEAR		
Semester - I Courses	Semester - II Courses	
Competing Politico-Economic Ideologies	Organisation Building and Strategic Management	
Working of Indian Constitution	Elections and Campaign Management	
Local Governments in India	Political Communication	
Psephology and Data Analytics	Research Methods for Political Leadership	
Rural Immersion	Election Internship (Internal Evaluation/Project)	
Biography Presentation	National Study Visit	
Scientific Studies of Mind, Matter, Spirit. and Consciousness	Peace Building: Global Initiatives	
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SECOND YEAR		
Semester – III Courses & Internships	Semester – IV Courses & Internships	
Politics for Change	Budget Making and Analysis	
Constituency Development and Management	India's Foreign Policy	
Legislative Procedures in India	Public Policy and Advocacy (Optional)	
Global Politics	Film Appreciation (Optional)	
Social Internship (Development Sector/ Civil Society/Constituency/ Political Consultancy)	Political Internship (Political Leader/ Political Party / Political Consultancy/. Constituency)	
	Transformative Leadership - Sharing Best Practices	

### A HUMBLE TRIBUTE



A True Personification of Honesty, Integrity & Dignity

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We are creating Diamonds.

"Diamonds are valued on the basis of four criteria - Cut, Clarity, Colour & Carat. We are trying to give you the cut to polish your face, to chisel more faces, to tell you what is corruption, to tell you what is speaker, to tell you what is parliament, to tell you what is an NGO, to tell you what is an inter-state body dispute"

T. N. Seshan

1st Chairman & Mentor, MIT SOG
Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

## First Year

- Campus-based learning comprising classroom sessions, field visits and study tours.
- Classroom lectures by core and visiting faculty.
- Interactive sessions by national level eminent leaders from Politics, Social sector, Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Media and Corporate.
- Local field visits are organised for hands-on experience to Gram Panchayat, Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation, State Assembly, Cooperatives and NGOs.
- Election study tour
- National Study Tour to Delhi is organised to give first-hand exposure to meet policy makers, legislators, bureaucrats, institutions & media houses.

#### Second Year

- Off-campus internships and training.
- Constituency based internship.
- Internship with Political Constituencies.
- Internship with NGOs.
- Internships with Media.
- Minimum six-months long Internship with offices of Political parties and/or with Political leaders which helps the students establish themselves firmly in the Political field.
- International Study Tour (Optional).

# **Highlights**

- Interactive sessions with national-level leaders from Politics, Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Media Corporate & Social/Development organisations
- Experiential learning from the curriculum designed by leading academicians & practitioners
- National Study Tour to Delhi NCR
- Thematic Workshops
- Field Visits to Gram Panchayats, Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation, State Legislative Assembly, Cooperatives & Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) & Rural Immersion
- Multiple Internships on Election Survey/ Election Campaign, Constituency Mapping & Political Internship
- Curriculum covers Political Communication, Legislative Procedures, Psephology, Policy Studies, Constituency Development & Management
- 1st year classroom sessions on campus & 2nd year with internships & trainings off campus

Shri. Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat and now Prime Minister of India interacting with MPG, Batch 08 Students





## Fees:

# ₹3,10,000/-

(Includes Study Tours & Course materials)

# **Admission Procedure**

#### Eligibility Criteria:

Minimum 50% aggregate marks in 3/ 4-year graduation degree in any stream from a UGC-approved institution/university or its equivalent (minimum 45% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category from Maharashtra State).

#### Selection Process:

The selection process for selecting students for the MPG batch 22 (2026-2028) includes a descriptive written test followed by a persional interview.

# How to Apply

Candidates need to fill online admission application form and necessary documents as specified in the form and upload the necessary pay admission application fee of 2000/- (For Online Admission Application visit www.mitsog.org or mitwpu.edu.in)

# **Scholarship**

The categories of Merit Scholarships are:

- Dr. Vishwanath Karad Merit Scholarship
- Hon'ble Sri. T N Seshan Scholarship
- MIT-WPU Merit Scholarship
- MLA Scholarship

# **MIT SOG Activities**



Model Parliament



Vichar Manthan



Seminar & Conferences



**Quiz Competition** 

## **Field Visits**



Hivare Bazar



Katewadi



Survey in Tuljapur



Uruli Kanchan, Pune



Kolhapur Zilla Parishad



Telangana Assembly Election



Model Village



Madhya Pradesh Assembly Election

# National Study Tour +++++++++



Sharad Pawar President, NCP-SP



**Nirmala Sitaraman** Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Bharat



**Prakash Karat**Former General Secretary, CPI (M)



V. Sivadasan Member Rajya Sabha, Kerala



**Tejasvi Surya** Member Lok Sabha, Bangalore South, Karnataka



Atishi Marlena Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi



Amb. Sujan Chinoy
Director General of the Manohar Parrikar
Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses
(IDSA)



**Pratap Singh Bajwa** Leader of the Opposition, Punjab Legislative Assembly



**Jayant Choudhary** Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of Bharat



**Tiruchi Siva** Member Rajya Sabha, Tamil Nadu



Arjun Ram Meghwal Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice,Govt. of Bharat



**G Kishan Reddy** Hon'ble Minister of Coal & Minister of Mines, Govt of Bharat

# National Academic Immersion Programme (NAIP) at SECMOL Ladakh

The students of MPG Batch 20, arrived at **The Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL)** Campus in Leh, Ladakh, to embark on a unique learning journey. Nestled in the serene, high-altitude landscapes of the Himalayas, SECMOL is renowned for its alternative, eco-friendly approach to education. The visit marked an opportunity for students to engage with innovative practices in sustainability, community-driven initiatives, and experiential learning, gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges and solutions for development in remote regions like Ladakh.



# **International Study Tour**



**Mr. Edward Dave,** Shadow Foreign Secretary, UK



**North Atlantic Treat** Organisation (NATO), Brussels



European Parliament, Brussels



World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva



Commonwealth Secretariat, London



Indian Embassy, Berne

# Interactive Sessions By Eminent Leaders

Around 350 national level leaders from Political, Social, Bureaucracy, Judicary, Media & Corporate sector have interacted with participants since the inception of MPG program.



M. Venkaiah Naidu Former Vice-President of Bharat



**Shivraj Patil** Former Speaker, Lok Sabha



Sumitra Mahajan Former Speaker, Lok Sabha



**Lal Krishna Advani** Former Deputy Prime Minister of Bharat



Arif Mohammad Khan Governor of Kerala



**Sharad Pawar** President NCP-SP



**Digvijay Singh** Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh



**Nitin Gadkari** Minister of Road Transport & Highways, Small & Medium Enterprises Ministry



Prithviraj Chavan
Former Chief Minister of
Maharashtra



N. Gopalaswami
Former Chief Election
Commissioner of India (CEC).
Padma Bhushan in 2015



**Suhas Palshikar**Former Professor at
Savitribai Phule Pune University



Sanjay Kumar Professor/ Co- Director



AK Singh Former Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, & Puducherry



PDT Achary Former Secretary General, Lok Sabha



**Sourabh Dwivedi**Founding Editor of The Lallantop



Dr. Jaiprakash Narayan Founder and President, Lok Satta Party



Anjali Ambedkar Asso. Prof. Karve Institute of Social Service, SPPU, Pune



Rahul Verma
Political Scientist and
Fellow at CPR



Ramdas Athawale
Union Minister of State for
Social Justice and Empowerment



Smriti Irani
Former Minister of Education,
Bharat



**Supriya Sule** Member Lok Sabha, Baramati, Maharashtra



Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi Minister of Primary Education, Tamil Nadu



**Abhishek Mishra**Former Minister,
Govt of Uttar Pradesh



**Ganesh Karnik**Former MLC,
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

# Social Initiatives of MIT-SOG

### National Legislators' Conference (NLC)

The National Legislators' Conference Bharat unites MLAs and MLCs nationwide, fostering collaboration, skill enhancement, and mutual learning through discussions, workshops, and success stories, strengthening governance and Bharat's democratic foundation.





## Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS)

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad unites youth nationwide, fostering leadership, civic engagement, and national development through debates and discussions, empowering future leaders to shape a prosperous, inclusive, and socially conscious Bharat.

#### National Women's Parliament

The National Women's Parliament (NWP) empowers women by fostering dialogue on socio-economic and political issues. Its inaugural three-day conclave promoted mentorship, shared experiences, and inspired young women to overcome challenges and realize their full potential.





### Rashtriya Sarpanch Sansad

Rashtriya Sarpanch Sansad fosters dialogue on local governance and rural development. Through MIT-WPU's Rural Immersion, students engage with villages, while the platform empowers leaders by sharing knowledge and solutions, aiming to create model villages and bridge rural-urban gaps.

#### National Teachers' Congress

The National Teachers' Congress (NTC), by MIT-WPU and Maharashtra Government, unites 8,000+ educators globally. This apolitical platform fosters innovation, mentorship, and leadership, addressing education challenges while promoting intercultural dialogue, societal change, and collaboration, supported by AICTE, AIU, and UNESCO.



# SOCIAL INITIATIVES

# **Career Prospects**

MIT-SOG is committed to nurturing ethical and skilled political leaders by integrating classroom learning with experiential exposure through case studies, field visits, and immersive study tours. Students engage with eminent leaders from politics, bureaucracy, media, and civil society, gaining insights into politics and electoral dynamics. The program equips aspirants for careers as Political Leaders, Analysts, Strategists, Campaign Managers, and Election Consultants.

# MIT SOG Alumni

More than 450 participants have completed MPG program from MIT SOG. Over 250 of our alumni are occupying eminent positions in the political arena. Some are associated with the youth wings of political parties while others are associated with political leaders as consultants, strategists, campaign managers etc. We present a glimses of what this formidable force has started achieving





Hemant Ogale (MPG 01)
MLA,Shrirampur Constituency,
Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra





**Sumit Wankhede (MPG 07)** MLA, Arvi Constituency, Wardha, Maharashtra





Shehzaad Poonawalla (MPG 03) National Spokesperson Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)





**Dr. Abhijit More (MPG 03)** Secratary, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Maharashtra





Siddesh Naik (MPG 04)
President of
North Goa Zilla Panchayat
State Secretary, Goa, BJP





Pankaj Chandel (MPG 04) General Secretary, Apna Dal (Kamerwadi), Uttar Pradesh





Vijay Chintakayala (MPG 06) General Secretary, Telugu Desam Party, Andhra Pradesh





**Nidhi Kamdar (MPG 06)** OSD to Maharashtra CM, Shri. Devendra Fadnavis





Powaku Tarun Kumar (MPG 17) General Secretary of Telangana Youth Congress





Prasad Sanap (MPG 10)
Coordinator, Nashik Vikas Manch.
Contested Maharashtra Vidhan
Sabha 2024 Election From MNS





Raviraj Chandrakant Khade (MPG 19)

Working with Shri. Shambhuraj Desai, Cabinet Minister Government of Maharashtra





**Dr. Vaishnavi Kirad (MPG 12)**National Secretary,

Indian Youth Congress





**Snehil Desai (MPG 14)**President, BJYM,
Valsad District, Gujarat



R Judah Jeba Kumar (MPG 15)

Constituency Manager for Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi Minister for School Education of Tamil Nadu



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