

**MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
(Institution of Special Importance)**



**4th SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAM IN
PUBLIC FINANCE**

**(6th July - 17th July, 2026)
Centre for Public Finance (CPF), MSE**



**Madras School of Economics
Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai, 600025**

LAST DATE TO APPLY: May 25, 2026

For details, please write to cpf@mse.ac.in

About the Program

The Government of Tamil Nadu has established the Centre for Public Finance (CPF) at the MSE. The CPF has a strong focus in theoretical and empirical issues on public finance. It undertakes both theoretical and applied research relating to fiscal management at the union, State, and local levels. CPF also organizes Annual Conference and Training programs in Public Finance.

The Centre for Public Finance (CPF) at the Madras School of Economics is pleased to announce its Fourth Summer Training Program, scheduled from July 6 to July 17, 2026.

The primary objective of this workshop is to examine core topics in Public Economics and their practical applications. By attending this program, young faculty members, research scholars specializing in economics and management, and government officials will gain a thorough understanding of both the theoretical frameworks and empirical applications of public finance, with a specific focus on the Indian context. Lectures will be delivered by eminent scholars and experienced practitioners in the field.

Topics to be covered:

- Normative Approach to Public Finance
- Market Failure and Role of Government
- Theory of Public Good
- Theory of Taxation
- Theory of Public Debt, and Public Debt Sustainability
- Theory of Fiscal Federalism
- Central and State Government Finances
- Financing Human Development and Social Sector Policy
- Indirect Tax Reforms (GST)
- Finance Commission Transfers in India and Equalization Transfers
- Environment and Cost Benefit Analysis
- Government Subsidies
- Fiscal vs Macro policy and Monetary policy
- Tamil Nadu State Finances

About MSE

Madras School of Economics (MSE) is an institution of special importance in Economics, Allied Subjects, and Management. Dr. Raja J. Chelliah with the support of a few prominent industrialists and academicians established the Madras School of Economics on September 23, 1993. Dr. C. Rangarajan, Former Chairman of Economic Advisory Council of Prime Minister of India and Former Governor of Reserve Bank of India is the current Chairman of MSE. Dr. N. R. Bhanumurthy is the Director of MSE.

Currently MSE offers five M.A. Degree Programs in General Economics, Financial Economics, Actuarial Economics, Applied Quantitative Finance and Environment Economics. It also offers two MBA programs in Finance and Research & Business Analytics, M.Sc. in Data Science, and 5-year Integrated MA in Economics Program with exit options after 3 years for B.A. (Honors) or after 4 years with B.A. (Honors with Research). It also offers Ph.D. programs in Economics and Management.

Who Should Apply

Faculty members, registered Ph. D scholars of academic institutions, and/or Government officials.

How to Apply

To apply for the program, interested candidates are required to complete the Google-form application (link provided below) and attach the following documents at the end of the Google form.

1. Letter of permission to attend the course/ No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Competent Authority/ PhD Supervisor/ Head of Department
2. Updated CV (maximum 3 pages)
3. A Statement of Purpose (One-page write-up stating the relevance of this program for you).

Important Information & Dates

Venue: **MSE Campus, Chennai**

Program Dates: **July 06 - July 17, 2026**

Course fee: **NIL**

Last date to Apply: **May 25, 2026**

Date for notifying short listed candidates: **May 29, 2026**

Please submit your applications to <https://forms.gle/jjQH1J64t7NwEnrJ8>

Travel and Accommodation

- Participants' travel costs will be reimbursed by MSE not exceeding rail fare (shortest route Three tier - AC).
- Accommodation on sharing basis and food will be provided for participants without any charge.

Certification

- On completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate of participation from Centre for Public Finance (CPF).

Contact Us

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