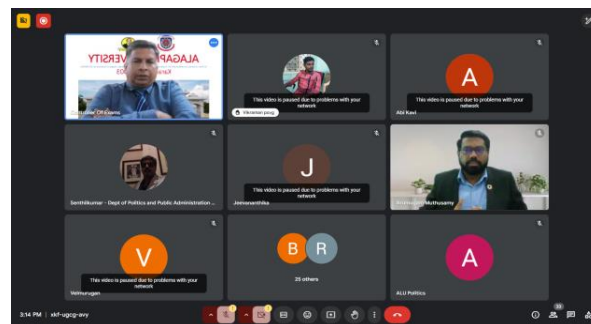


National Webinar on Digital Activism and Uprisings in the Indian Context



The Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University, organized a Webinar on ***Digital Activism and Uprisings in the Indian Context*** on 7th February 2025. The webinar aimed to explore how digital activism influences political action and social movements in India. Sr. Prof. S. Rajaram, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Head (i/c), welcomed the participants and emphasized the transformative power of social media in enhancing global communication and connectivity. Dr. K. Senthilkumar, Professor of Public administration, provided the thematic introduction, highlighting the ethical use of advanced technologies like deep seek and AI in promoting truth and awareness. **Dr. T. Gopinath, Head, Department of Public Administration, RGNIYD, Chandigarh,** delivered the special address and underscored the role of digital media in empowering society beyond geographical limitations. He elaborated on how students, politicians, and activists use social media platforms to mobilize support, raise awareness, and organize protests. Citing examples such as the RTI campaign, Farmers Protest, Anna Hazare's movement, and the Nirbhaya movement, he illustrated the impact of digital activism in India. The webinar concluded with an interactive session and a vote of thanks by Ms. A. Sumithira, who acknowledged the contributions of all dignitaries and participants.

International Webinar titled Unleash your Global Potential: Elevate your Career and Succeed Worldwide



The Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University, organized an International Webinar titled ***Unleash your Global Potential: Elevate your Career and Succeed Worldwide*** on 27th February 2025. The webinar aimed to help students understand their true potential and achieve global career success. Dr. K. Senthilkumar, Professor and Head (i/c),

welcomed the participants and highlighted the role of self-awareness, continuous learning, goal setting, and resilience in unlocking one's potential. He emphasized the need for skill acquisition to succeed in the global market. **Dr. M. JothiBasu, Controller of Examinations**, delivered the felicitation and encouraged students to align their careers with their passions and strengths. He also stressed embracing lifelong development to access global opportunities. **Dr. ArumugamMuthusamy from Sunway University, Malaysia**, delivered the special address, focusing on education as a means to build global competencies. He underlined the importance of intercultural understanding and adaptability for thriving in international careers. He shared practical resources like global certifications, scholarships, and job portals to help students gain global exposure. The event concluded with an interactive session and a vote of thanks by Ms. A. Sumithira, appreciating the support of all participants and contributors.

INVITED TALK & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



The Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University, organized an Invited Talk and Prize Distribution Ceremony on 10th March 2025 to help students explore their true potential and achieve global career success. Dr. K. Senthilkumar, Professor and Head (i/c), welcomed the gathering by highlighting the importance of self-awareness, lifelong learning, and resilience. **Dr. P. Veeramani, Head (i/c), Centre for Women's Studies**, delivered the felicitation, encouraging students to align their careers with their natural talents and passions. He emphasized the significance of striving for personal excellence and embracing global opportunities. Dr. D. Devanathan, Professor and Head, Annamalai University, delivered the special address, focusing on educational growth, professional readiness, and the importance of intercultural competence. He motivated students to prepare themselves for diverse work environments in an interconnected world. The programme also celebrated the dynamic efforts of the Student Council in organizing engaging extracurricular activities. Events like Singing, Connection, Thumbs Up, Lockyhorner, and Heads Up added vibrancy to the academic atmosphere. Prize distribution by the distinguished guests further enriched the event. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. A. Sumithira, who appreciated the contributions of all stakeholders.

EXTRACURRICULAR- EVENTS



The Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University conducted a series of extracurricular events viz. Treasure Hunt, Lucky Corner, Heads up, Damsharas and Connections for the students of M.A. Public Administration on 3rd & 4th of March 2025. Dr.K.Senthilkumar, Professor & Head i/c presided over the events. These extracurricular activities have contributed to the student's growth, development of skills, and overall understanding of their interests. Further, these events recorded student's involvement in activities outside of their regular academic coursework by highlighting their achievements and leadership roles within those activities which are part of educational environment. Dr.N.K.Bhuvaneswari and Ms.A.Sumithira, Teaching Assistants coordinated the series of events.

QUIZ COMPETITION



The Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University conducted a Quiz competition for the students of M.A. Public Administration on 25th February 2025. Dr.K.Senthilkumar, Professor & Head i/c presided over the event. In this competition, two different teams namely I & II M.A. Public Administration gave tough battle between each other. It was interesting three-round competition with objective questions which engaged the students for one hour. Rules and regulations of the quiz were explained at the beginning of the event. The quiz competition featured general studies and Indian Polity. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. The first prize winners were awarded with cash prize Rs.2000 and runners with Rs.1000. Though some of the questions were very tough, the teams tried to answer them with confidence. Dr.N.K.Bhuvaneswari and Ms.A.Sumithira, programme Coordinators and students have worked efficiently to make the competition a grand success. The event not only showcased the knowledge but also encouraged teamwork among the participants.

Alumni Meet -2024–2025



The Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University, organized the Alumni Meet on 29th March 2025 at 11:30 a.m. on the university campus. The event served as a platform to reconnect with alumni, celebrate their achievements, and strengthen the bond between past and present students. Dr. K. Senthilkumar, Head (i/c), welcomed the gathering and presented the Department report, highlighting key accomplishments over the past year. Alumni shared their professional journeys and offered guidance to current students. **Prof. S. Rajaram, Dean, Faculty of Arts**, presided over the programme and commended the alumni and organizers for making the event memorable. The forum encouraged discussion on departmental development, with alumni expressing their willingness to contribute toward future growth. Alumni also interacted with students, providing motivation and advice on higher education and career preparation. Dr. N. K. Bhuvaneshwari and Ms. A. Sumithira felicitated the alumni and conveyed their best wishes. The event concluded on an emotional note, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. P. Velmurugan, II M.A. Public Administration. Feedback was collected from alumni to support the department's progress.



**INVITED AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER IN THE ICWA, NEWDELHI SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IN
KONGU INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT,PERUNDURAI**



Dr. K. Senthilkumar, Professor and Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Alagappa University, was invited as the keynote speaker at the ICWA, New Delhi-sponsored International Conference on India's Foreign Policy, organized by Kongu Institute of Management, Perundurai, held on 30–31 January 2025. In his keynote address, he deliberated on the theme “India and the World Order in the 21st Century,” focusing on the role of India in global politics amidst emerging geopolitical challenges. He provided critical insights into superpower politics, the Ukraine crisis, the Israel-Palestine issue, and other contemporary international developments. His address highlighted India's strategic positioning in the evolving global order and emphasized the importance of a balanced and multi-aligned foreign policy. The session was well-received and enriched the academic discourse of the conference.

Student Participation in the 17th National Youth Parliament Competition (2024–25)



Students from the Department of Politics and Public Administration actively participated in the 17th National Youth Parliament Competition (2024–25), organized by Alagappa University in association with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. The event was held on Sunday, 6th April 2025, with the objective of promoting democratic values and an understanding of parliamentary procedures among students. **Mr. Vishnu B, a first-year M.A. student, took part in the session as a Private Member, effectively presenting his views and engaging in discussions. Another student, Ms. Ezhilarasi S. D., also from the first-year M.A. class, performed the role of the Minister of Railways representing the Opposition Party. Her confident delivery and strong grasp of governance issues were appreciated by all. Their participation in this prestigious platform reflects the department's commitment to encouraging student engagement in democratic practices and political education.**

