

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION





### SCOPE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



**Public administration**, the implementation of **government policies**. Today public administration is often regarded as including also some responsibility for determining the **policies and programs of governments**. Specifically, it is the planning, organizing, directing, coordinating, and controlling of government operations.

Public administration is a feature of all nations, whatever their **system** of government. Within nations public administration is practiced at the central, intermediate, and local levels. In most of the world the establishment of highly trained **administrative, executive, or directive** classes has made public administration a distinct profession. The body of public administrators is usually called the civil service. **Public administration is one of the most popular optional subjects** candidates opt for in the UPSC civil services exam.

#### Scope of Public Administration

-  It is the basis of **Government**
-  It is the instrument of **change** in the society
-  It plays a **vital role** in the life of the people
-  It is an instrument of **executive laws, policies, programmes** of the state.

Success-Rate of Optional in UPSC 2017		
Optional Subject	Candidates Appeared	Success Rate
Psychology	193	10.9
<b>Public Administration</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Sociology	1421	9.6