

02 July 2026

Senior Secretary
Ministry of Public Administration
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Attention: Additional Secretary, CPT

Subject: Request for Circulation as well as uploading the admission advertisement in the Ministry's website for the 13th intake of Master in Public Policy and Governance (MPPG) program at North South University, Dhaka.

Dear Sir,

We take pleasure in informing you that North South University; Dhaka has been offering a thesis-based Master's degree program in Public Policy and Governance since 2008. So far, eleven batches with more than 180 students have graduated. A good number of officers from Bangladesh Civil Service from the government have successfully completed the course and now are placed in different positions in the government. The MPPG course is a 36-credit course and the program were designed in collaboration and active support from University of Bergen, Norway, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, Tribhuvan University of Nepal and Royal University of Bhutan since 2008 which has in effect elevated the program to a regional level with students from Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bhutan. Apart from its rich content and approach, MPPG combines lectures and students' theses supervision by Bangladeshi as well as foreign faculty members from the partner universities. You may kindly note that the 13th batch of MPPG will get full tuition waiver (as scholarship) for the study period in Bangladesh.

In continuation of our previous practice of requesting for circulation of MPPG advertisement on the website of MOPA, the MPPG admission advertisement notice for the 13th batch is being enclosed with this letter for circulation. You are requested to kindly upload this advertisement in your Ministry's website for wider circulation among other ministries, departments/organisations in the public sector to facilitate interested cadre officers/ public officials to apply for admission into the MPPG programme.

Please note that for the intake of MPPG 13th Batch, deadline for online application is 18th August 2026, then a written admission test will take place on 21st August 2026, followed by viva on the same day, depending on the number of applicants. Then after final selection of the candidates, classes will commence from October 2026. Therefore, we request you to take necessary steps to urgently circulate this circular and also upload it along with the MPPG admission advertisement in the Ministry's website to allow wide dissemination of the information to BCS cadre officials as well as other public officials. If you have queries in this regard, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Thanking you

Sincerely,



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MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE (MPPG)

**Admission Open for
13th Batch**

KEY PROGRAM FEATURES

- Full-time thesis-based program
- Total 36 credits
- Regional & International students
- Pathway to PhD & Advance Studies

SCHOLARSHIP

Full Tuition Waiver

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Public sector officials
- Age Limit 45

Female & Ethnic Minorities are
Highly Encouraged to Apply 🙌

APPLY NOW

APPLICATION DEADLINE

18 August 2026

ADMISSION TEST

21 August 2026



ELIGIBILITY



A Bachelor's degree from any university in Bangladesh or abroad



At least second class (or CGPA 2.75 on a 4-point scale) in all exams

APPLY

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