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Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Intimation under regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

We would like to inform that Veranda IAS, a Veranda Learning enterprise, announced its association with M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), a premier educational institution in Chennai.

Both will jointly offer a Diploma in Governance and Policy Studies, providing students of M.O.P. Vaishnav College (Autonomous) with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex landscape of public policy and governance.

In this regard, we are enclosing the press release issued and a copy of the same will be uploaded on the Company's website <https://www.verandalearning.com/web/index.php/stock-exchange-intimations>

Kindly take the same on record and display on the website of your exchange.

**Thanking you,
For Veranda Learning Solutions Limited**

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Veranda IAS signs MoU with M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women to Launch Diploma in Governance & Policy Studies

Chennai: Veranda IAS, a Veranda Learning enterprise, announced its collaboration with M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), a premier educational institution in Chennai. Through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), both will jointly offer a Diploma in Governance and Policy Studies, providing students of M.O.P. Vaishnav College (Autonomous) with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the complex landscape of public policy and governance. The six-month diploma course will be offered alongside the students' undergraduate degree programs, allowing them to pursue this diploma concurrently with their college studies. As the course is done along with graduation, students spend minimum time preparing for competitive exams.

Built on extensive research by Veranda IAS, the curriculum is uniquely tailored to enhance competitive exam readiness, providing students with a solid foundation to prepare for over 200 competitive exams. The program integrates key elements essential for public-sector roles, ensuring students are equipped to thrive in both government, non-governmental spaces, think tanks, and public sector undertakings. The program will serve as an effective foundation for students interested in preparing for civil service exams, as it emphasizes areas essential for competitive test readiness, such as public policy, ethics, geography, and economics, which are integral to civil services and other competitive exam syllabi. This serves as a stepping stone for students who aim to pursue advanced studies in Public Policy, Public Administration, and Social Work.

The students who take up this course can diversify their careers into industries such as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), policy drafting, and social work.

The curriculum includes 200 hours of classroom training and 40 hours of internship, fieldwork, and other practical activities to ensure students gain hands-on skills essential for the workplace. The program will feature prominent faculty, including:

- Mr. U Sagayam, IAS (R) – Social issues & Ethics
- Mr. K M Ilanchezhian (Ex-Armed Forces) – Teaching Geography and Internal Security.
- Mr. R Saravana Kumaran, IRS (R) – Economics.

The Diploma in Governance & Policy Studies will commence in 2025, with applications soon opening to students from diverse academic backgrounds who aspire to make an impact in governance and public policy.

Mr. Bharath Seeman, CEO of Veranda IAS, expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership, stating: "We are delighted to partner with a prestigious institution like M.O.P. Vaishnav College. At Veranda IAS, we aim to equip future leaders with a deep understanding of public policies and governance structures. This diploma will provide students with an academic foundation in governance while also fostering practical skills that are crucial in today's rapidly evolving socio-political environment."

Dr. Archana Prasad, Principal of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women, also shared her excitement about the collaboration, adding: "We are proud to join hands with Veranda IAS to offer a course that aligns with our vision of empowering women to become leaders in society. The Diploma in Governance & Public Policies will not only enhance the academic profile of our students but also provide them with the tools to contribute meaningfully to public service and nation-building."

About Veranda IAS

Veranda IAS, a Veranda Learning enterprise offers a structured and progressive approach to competitive exam preparation. Programs such as the Junior IAS Program cater to a wide range of exams, providing students with a comprehensive learning experience beyond traditional classroom education.

About M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women

M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women is a premier women's institution in Chennai, committed to empowering young women through quality education. Known for its academic excellence, the college offers a variety of undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma programs, nurturing future leaders and preparing them for impactful careers.

For further details on the program, eligibility criteria, and the application process, please visit the official websites of Veranda IAS and M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women.