B.A.-III, Paper-I

# Principles of Public Administration

## Topic → Public Administration – An Introduction

→ The term 'Public Administration' consists of two words Public and administration, whereas

Public → people or citizens

Administration → ad means to in Latin

→ ministrare (Latin word)

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ad → To serve

Therefore, Public Administration

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People or citizens To serve

→ Hence, Public Administration, literally is a sort of government's arrangement or mechanism to provide service to its people or citizens.

→ In simple sense, in every political system, public administration functions as a state mechanism to look after the people.

→ Broadly, Public administration is the implementation of government policy and also an academic discipline that studies the implementation of public policy and prepares civil employees for working in the public service.

→ According to Paul H. Appleby (1947), Public Administration is public leadership of public affairs directly responsible for executive action.

→ Patricia M. Shields asserts that public administration deals with the stewardship and implementation of the products of a living democracy.