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## Overall Schedule for IPPN Conference 6–8 December 2024

### Dec 06, Day 1

Slot/ Break	Venue	Start	End
Registration & Tea	LA 001	8.30 am	9.30 am
Inaugural/Keynote	LA 001	9.30 am	10.30 am
Plenary Session 1		10.30 am	11.30 am
Tea		11.30 am	12.00 pm
Panel Session 1		12.00 pm	1.30 pm
Lunch	VMCC	1.30 pm	2.30 pm
Panel Session 2		2.30 pm	4.00 pm
Tea		4:00 pm	4:30 pm
Panel Session 3		4:30 pm	6:00 pm
Conference Dinner	Gulmohar Lawn	7:30 pm onwards	

### Dec 07, Day 2

Slot/ Break	Venue	Start	End
Tea	VMCC	9.00 am	9.30 am
Panel Session 4		9.30 am	11.00 am
Tea		11.00 am	11.30 am
Panel Session 5		11.30 am	1.00 pm
Lunch		1.00 pm	2.00 pm
Panel Session 6		2.00 pm	3.30 pm
Tea	LA001	3:30 pm	4:00 pm
Valedictory and Plenary Session 2		4:00pm	5:30pm

### Dec 08, Day 3

PhD Workshop from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Venue: VMCC

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# Inaugural Session

**LA 001**

**9:30 AM to 10:30 AM**

## **Welcome Address**

**NC Narayanan**

Professor & Head, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

## **Felicitation Address**

**Shireesh Kedare**

Director, IIT Bombay

## **Inaugural Speech by Chief Guest**

**Subramanian Ramadorai**

Chairperson, Karmyogi Bharat

Former Advisor to Prime Minister, NCSD

Former CEO and MD of Tata Consultancy Services,

Former Chairperson of NSDC and NSDA

## **Keynote Address**

**Anand Patwardhan**

Professor, University of Maryland, USA.

## **Vote of Thanks**

**Shishir K Jha**

Professor, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

# Introductory Plenary

**LA 001**

**10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

## Public Policy Processes in the Global South: A View from India

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Satyajit Singh</b> Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara
<b>Plenary Speakers</b>	<b>Dr Santosh Mathew</b> (IAS retd), GATES Foundation <b>M Ramesh</b> , Professor, UNESCO Chair of Social Policy Design for Asia, National University of Singapore. <b>Shailaja Fennell</b> , Professor of Economic Security and Resilience, University of Cambridge <b>Dr Sekhar Bonu</b> (IAS retd), former DG of Niti Ayog and the ADB <b>Madhulika Banerjee</b> , Professor, Delhi University

# Panel Session 1

12.00 noon – 1.30 pm

1.1

## South Asian Administration: ‘Southern’ Characteristics, Transformations, Ruptures, & Resilience – I

**Convenors:** Satyajit Singh, University of California & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 31

Satyajit Singh, University of California & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne	South Asian Administration: ‘Southern’ Characteristics, Transformations, Ruptures, and Resilience
Chandan Sinha, Independent Researcher	The Indian Administrative System Since Independence: Continuity & Transformation
Ramesh Ramasamy, University of Peradeniya	Public Administration in Sri Lanka: Growth, Structural Changes, and Continuity
Zahid Mumtaz, University of Bristol	The Nexus of Kleptocratic Bureaucratic Regime and Democratic Backsliding – Insights from Pakistan

## 1.2

### **Role of Public Policy in India's Energy Transition: Exploring Challenges at the Intersection of Governance, Technology, and Politics – I**

**Convenors:** Dwarkeshwar Dutt, IIT Delhi & Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 13

Prathamesh Antarkar, IIT Bombay	Review of Technologies and Policies for Electricity for Irrigation in Maharashtra
Neshwin Rodrigues, Kaveri Iychettira, & Joe Lane, IIT Delhi & University of Queensland	Understanding the Tradeoffs and Synergies between RE Uptake and Electricity Sector Policies in India
Sukanya Khar, IIT Delhi	Analysing the Implementation of the Solar Park Policy in Rajasthan and Karnataka
Suyash Jolly, Nordland Research Institute	Conflicting Actor Narratives and Institutional Challenges for Just Energy Transitions in the Global North and the Global South: Case of Offshore Wind Energy in Norway and India
Praval Sharma, Technical University of Munich	Socio-economic Justice in the Solar Energy Transition in Indian States

## 1.3

### Policy as Practical Concept in the Urban Terrain – I

**Convenors:** Harsh Mittal, BITS Pilani Hyderabad & Bhuvaneshwari Raman, OP Jindal Global University

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 01

Cheriyachan B Mattam, BITS Pilani Hyderabad	Waste Beyond Management: An Inquiry of a New in Telangana, India
Morgan Campbell, University of Leeds & Gaurav Mittal, University of Oxford	Neither Capitalist nor Socialist: The Entangled Policy Regime of India's Smart Cities Mission
Rishi Jha, FLAME University	Urban Un/inhabitability Concerns, Housing, and Policy Negotiation from Below



## 1.4

### Policy Implementation: Role of Middle-level Public Institutions

**Convenor:** Santosh Gedam, IIM Ahmedabad

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 02

Mohammad Imran & K. M. Baharul Islam, IIM Kashipur	Role of Private Actors in Skilling: A Case of Aspirational Districts of Uttar Pradesh
Keerty Nakray, Institute of Social Sciences, & Zahid Mumtaz, University of Bristol	Policy Capacity in India and Pakistan: Knowledge Meshworks in Public Policy
Santosh Gedam, IIM Ahmedabad	Implementation of India's Forest Rights Act: A Longitudinal Case Study of the Role of District-Level Committee

## 1.5

### Policy-making for Emerging Technologies in the Global South – I

**Convenors:** Devyani Pande, NLSIU & Vishnu Sivarudran Pillai, GITAM

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 04

Vishwas Jha, NLSIU	Navigating India's Semiconductor Journey: A Comprehensive and Multidimensional Analysis of Strategies and Challenges
Pinaki Gakhar, GITAM	AI Policy in Global South: Learnings from the Technology Leaders
Manisha Rathi & R Srinivasan, IIM Bangalore, Nina Lugmair & Angela Roth, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany	Understanding Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)

## 1.6

### Data Flows, Data Infrastructures and Data Monetisation

**Convenor:** Shishir K Jha, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 05

Aakansha Natani & Nanda Rajiv, IIIT Hyderabad	Data Flow and Trade Dynamics: Analysing Emerging Trends in India's International Trade Negotiations from the Global South Perspective
Shishir K Jha & Tuisha Sircar, IIT Bombay	Understanding Policy Trends in Capturing the Value of Big Data as a Monetizable Resource
Shishir K Jha & Ridhi Kakkar, IIT Bombay	Data Storage and Monetisation: Understanding Cloud Data Storage as a Public Utility in a Data Marketplace

# 1.7

## Policy Perspectives: Coastal Resilience and Livelihoods in South Asia

**Convenor:** Kabindra Sharma, SaciWATERS

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 12

Ajanta Dey, Nimai Bera, Sabyasachi Chakraborty, & Milon Sinha, Nature Environment & Wildlife Society	Strengthening Blue Economy in Indian Sundarban through Sustainable Aquaculture in Mangrove Ecosystem (SAIME) – a Climate-adaptive Model to Empower Fishing Community
Maneesh Dubey, Central University of Gujarat & Diwakar Kumar, National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar	Contested Landscapes: Navigating Policy Challenges and Sustainability in the Little Rann of Kutch
Shalini Iyengar, Yale University and Neha Rane, University of Exeter	Framing Compensation: The Emergence of a New Paradigm
Manjiri Dhawade, MIT World Peace University & Rehana Dhawade, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways	Climate Change and Coastal Communities: Policy Responses to Enhance Resilience in South Asia

## 1.8

### **Governing Small-scale Water Service Providers: Dependency, Functioning, Opportunities, and Challenges**

**Convenor:** Sachin Tiwale, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 03

Karthikeyan R, Independent Researcher	Understanding Issues and Challenges Pertaining to Centralized Water Supply System and Growth of Small-scale Private Water Providers – A Case of Chennai City, India
Gayathri D Naik, NLSIU & Sanjay Sheno P, Christ University	Small Scale Water Providers, Informal Water Markets and Water Allocations in India: Where does the State Fit in to Assure Right to Water?
Sachin Tiwale, ATREE	Escaping Entrapment: Emergence of Alternative Service Providers within Centralised Water Supply System

## 1.9

### **Evolving Relationship between Civil Society and the State in India and its Relevance to Public Policy**

**Convenor:** Sanjiv Phansalkar, VikasAnvesh Foundation

**Chair:** Anupam Guha, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 14

Tarannumkhan Tanukhan, Jamia Millia Islamia	The Role of Women's Organizations in Shaping Gender Equality Policies in India: A Case Study of Triple Talaq Act
Ram Kumar Thakur, University of Delhi	Jan Sunwai and Institutionalization of Welfare Politics in Post Liberalization Era
Anjali Mathur, JNU	Terrorism and India: A Case of State Apathy towards the Under-Trials

## 1.10

### **Policy Praxis and Gender Equality: Epistemic Shifts or Barriers to Change? – I**

**Convenors:** Manashvi Kumar, Government of India, Navdeep Mathur, IIM Ahmedabad, & Gurneet Tej, IIT Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 32

Adrija Chakraborty, Independent researcher	Addressing the Gaps: Need for Holistic Approach to Policy-making
Anjali Yadav, VIT-AP University	Legal Philology in Indian Law: Shaping Public Policy for Gender Equality and Diversity
Chitra Lele, SNTD	Women Policies in Global South: A Critical Analysis

# Lunch

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# Panel Session 2

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

2.1

## Unpacking the Public Policy Process in Developing Countries: Contextual Distinctiveness and Policy – I

**Convenors:** M Ramesh, National University of Singapore, Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser University, Satyajit Singh, University of California, & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 31

M Ramesh, National University of Singapore, Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser University, Satyajit Singh, University of California, & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne	Context, Capacity and Intent: Comparing Public Policy Processes in Developing Countries
Jose Luis Mendez Martinez, El Colegio de Mexico	The State and Policy Process in Latin America: Historical Background, General Features and Recent Trends
Vishal Narain, Management Development Institute Gurgaon	New Wine in an Old Bottle? Theorizing Policy Change in the Global South
Keerty Nakray, Institute of Social Sciences & Alexandre Pereira, Kings College London.	Resistance to Regulation: Why all Countries do not Regulate Lobbying?

## 2.2

### Gendering Urban Governance, Social Policies and Participatory Processes in Indian Cities

**Convenors:** Kasturi Datta, Rashmi Gopi, & Smita Agarwal, University of Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 01

Kasturi Datta, University of Delhi	Female Migrant Labour as Subjects of Economy and Objects of State Protection: The Predicaments of Circular Migrants in Indian Cities
Smita Agarwal, University of Delhi	Gendered Exclusion and Practices in Representation of Urban Local Bodies of Delhi: An Ethnographic Study of MCD Elections 2022
Rashmi Gopi, University of Delhi	Gendering Campus Spaces and Governance: An Urgent Need for Policy Creation and Intervention
T Prabhakar Reddy, Dr MCR HRD Institute of Telangana, Hyderabad & Social Policy Consultant, UNICEF Bangkok	Gender, Urban Policy and Governance; A Study of Gender Budgeting in India

## 2.3

### The Forests Rights Act in India's Tiger Reserves – Why is Policy Not Being Implemented?

**Convenors:** Ajit Menon, Madras Institute of Development Studies & Nitin Rai, Independent Researcher

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 03

Neelam Kerketta, Sant Gahira Guru University	Inquiring the Implementation of Forest Rights Act 2006 in Udyanti Sitanadi
Aditi Vajpeyi, Independent Researcher	Demystifying the Tiger State: Conservation Expansionism and its Implications on the Recognition of Forest Rights in Madhya Pradesh
C R Bijoy, Independent Researcher	Forest Governance in Protected Areas: A Review of Laws and Practice
Shiuli Vanaja, Azim Premji University	Dynamics of Social Change: Relocation of Villages and Conflicts over Forest Resources among Tribals in Narmadapuram District in Madhya Pradesh
Priyadarsini Sinha, Jenia Mukherjee & Amrita Sen, IIT Kharagpur	Politics of 'Enclosed Ecological Commons': Grounded Narratives of Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 from Buxa Tiger Reserve, Duars, North Bengal

## 2.4

### Democratic Innovation and Participatory Governance in the Global South: A Policy Design Perspective

**Convenors:** Yifei Yan & John Boswell, University of Southampton

**Chair:** Naveen Bharathi, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 02

Kaustav Ghosh Roy, University of Delhi	The Application of Anthropological Methodologies to Appraise and Recognize the Interplay Between the (Un)Organized Polity & the Public Policy Interventions of the Welfare State at the Grassroots; Inside the Broader Domain of Participatory Local-Governance and Development: A Study Based on the Rural Sectors of West Bengal, India
Mona Pourghaderi, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Fatemeh Mohammadi-Nasrabadi, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Zahra Abdollahi & Shiva Mafimoradi, Ministry of Health & Medical Education, Tehran, Iran	Analysis of Participants' Co-presence and Participation Pattern in Iran's Specialized Nutrition and Food Security Working Group: Application of the Social Network Analysis
Aparna Eswaran, Mahatma Gandhi University	Collective Healing through Memory: Gendered Analysis of Sri Lanka's Post-Conflict Policies of Reconciliation and Rehabilitation
Dayashankar Maurya, Nazarbayer University	Policy Tool Calibrations and Design Logics: Evidence from Smart City Planning in India

## 2.5

### Approaches to Address Health Equity Challenges – I

**Convenor:** Parvaiz Masoodi, Government Medical College and Associated Hospital Baramulla

**Chair:** Malish C.M., ADCPS, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 04

Ananthapuri A A, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Government of Kerala	Addressing Health Inequities among Tribal Communities in Kerala: Insights and Strategies for Sustainable Health Equity
Sandhya SM, Bhuvana M, Shukla R and Denny John, MS Ramaiah University of Applied Science	Social, Economic and Geographic Factors Influencing Health Equity among LGBTQ+ Population: A Scoping Review
Shruthi Mohan Menon, Institute for Social and Economic Change	Undernutrition in India-Assessing the Way Forward

## 2.6

### Decolonising Public Policy for Sustainability in the Global South – I

**Convenors:** Saurabh Arora, University of Sussex, Dwarkeshar Dutt, IIT Delhi, Bipashyee Ghosh, University College London, & Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 05

Priyanshu Pandey, OP Jindal Global University	Neocolonialism through the Tribal Lens: Dogmatic Colonisation of Environmental Spaces in the Global South
Neha Rane & Saili Palande Datar, University of Exeter	Crisis of the 'Rural Commons': Legacy of Colonial Apathy Continues through Land Policy
Swantika Banerjee and Ganav S Reddy, Christ University, Manvi Mandiwal, Nirma University	Amidst Colonial Shadows: An Exploratory Study into the MSME Sector's Green Shift and its Legal Framework
Ishita Sharma, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law Punjab	Decolonizing Traditional Knowledge for Climate Sustainability: Case Studies from India and Africa
Saurabh Arora, University of Sussex & Barbara Van Dyck, Université Libre de Bruxelles	Decolonising Technology Assessment through Radical Care: A Conceptual Contribution to Agricultural Sustainability

## 2.7

### Learnings from Policy Process Analysis: Governance of Large Water Infrastructure(s) in the Global South

**Convenors:** NC Narayanan, IIT Bombay & Miranda Schreurs, Technical University of Munich

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 33

Peter P. Mollinga, ZEF University of Bonn	Political Settlements, Hydrocracies and Canal Irrigation Reform: A Comparison of the Andhra Pradesh (India) 'Failure' and Mexico 'Success'
Jennifer Sehring, Bota Sharipova, & Aliya Assubayeva, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education	"Soft" Institution-building vs "Hard" Infrastructure Investments: The Politics of Institutionalizing River Basin Management in Central Asia
Faraz Ahmad & Sumita Singhal, Centre for Science and Environment	Prospects of Reuse of Treated Wastewater in India: Best Practices and Challenges
Ayushi Jain & NC Narayanan, IIT Bombay	Navigating a 'Crisis': Rethinking the Big Dam Debate in a Climate-Changing World

## 2.8

### Energy Transitions & Policy Implications: Perspectives from the Global South – I

**Convenors:** Maitreyee Mukherjee, National University of Singapore, Sapan Thapar, TERI School of Advanced Studies, & Sebastian Sewerin, National University of Singapore

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 12

Maitreyee Mukherjee, National University of Singapore	Domestic Drivers and Policy Design Approaches for Renewable Energy Development: A Comparative Study of China and India
Kapil Sunil Thool, & Prosanto Pal, TERI, Alexandra Mallett & Hasrat Kathuria, Carleton University	Approaches to Just Transition of Coal Dependent SMEs: Social Perspectives from Three Steel Clusters
Yash Toshniwal, Rahul Gupta, Pratik Joshi, & Anand B. Rao, IIT Bombay	Rethinking Policy: Post-installation Experiences of Grid-connected Residential Rooftop PV Users in India



## 2.9

### Public Service Innovations in the Global South

**Convenor:** Devasheesh Mathur, International Management Institute Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 13

Areiba Arif, IIM Ahmedabad, Vanita Singh, MDI	A Multistakeholder Perspective on Digital Health Innovation: Evidence from a Nationwide Teleconsultation Platform in India
Amod Moharil, IIT Bombay, Shishir K Jha, IIT Bombay	Use of Aadhaar for Identifying Fake Students: Studying the Evolution of the SARAL Policy of Maharashtra
Tejinder Singh Sandhu, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences & Shafqat Hussain, UNICEF	Palanhar: A Holistic Kinship Care Model for Social Protection
Chakradhar Buddha, Rahul Mukkera, & K. Venkateswarlu, LibTech India	From Decentralized to Centralized: Examining the Effects of MGNREGA Policy Changes on Chenchu Tribes in Andhra Pradesh

## 2.10

### Social Welfare Policy in the Global South with Special Reference to India – I

**Convenor:** Radhika Kumar, University of Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 14

Aboobacker Thachaparamban, Institute for Social and Economic Change	What Determines the Varying Size of Public Spending on Health at Sub-National Level in India: An Econometric Analysis
Ghanashyam Sahu, CTE, Bhawanipatna, Subhasmita Mishra, Odisha Administrative Service, & Alokaxmi Behera, DAV	Inclusive Aging: Enhancing Social Policies for Odisha's Diverse Elderly Population
V.K. Sridhar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi	Centralized Social Welfare Policy and Politics of Regularization in Unauthorized Colonies with reference to PM-UDAY Scheme in Delhi

## 2.11

### Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) in the Global South- SRHR Throughout the Life course: Centering Women's Needs and Rights

**Convenor:** Karan Babbar, OP Jindal Global University

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 32

Manjari Sinha, Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences	Hysterectomies: The Impact of Economic Inequality and Power Dynamics on Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services
Deepika K, M Lekhna, Sneha Singh, & Denny John, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences	Social Norms, Culture, and Religion in Shaping Sexual and Reproductive Health Experiences in Low-middle Income Countries: A Scoping Review
Kaushambi Bagchi, National University of Singapore	Knowledge, Norms and Perceptions of SRHR among Adolescents in India
Srajan Srivastava, JNU	Patriarchy and Peril: Reproductive and Sexual Health of Afghan Refugee Women in Delhi
Ankita Gupta, Project Baala	Menstrual Education and Policy Implications: Understanding the Impact of Culture, Religion and Beliefs on Period Care

## 2.12

### Environmental Policy Dynamics in the Global South: Challenges and Insights - II

**Convenors:** Ranjith Kallyani, Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 15

Chitra Karunakaran Prasanna, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Preetha K.V., Madras School of Social Work	Declining Paddy Lands: Political Ecology of Wetland Conservation in Kerala
Anna Mary Varghese, BITS Pilani University, Hyderabad Campus	The Right to Repair Movement and its Implications in India
Manjima Anjana, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence	Technocratic Framing of Climate Policies: Solutions or Negation of the Social?

# Panel Session 3

4.30 pm – 6.00 pm

## 3.1

### Science–Policy Interface on Climate Change: Exploring Decolonisation, Inclusivity, and Justice for Local Decision–Making – I

**Convenor:** Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher & Muhammed Sihas KM, University of Hyderabad

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 01

Kriti Johri, National Law University	PIL and Environmental Governance in South Asia: Bridging Policy Gaps through Local Knowledge and Scientific Evidence
Dulari Parmar, Shahenshah Ansari, & Roshni Nuggehalli, YUVA	People's Climate Action: Navigating Climate Justice in a Coastal Urban Poor Community
Anjali Karol Mohan & Rutu Marathe, Integrated Design	A Critical Analysis of Climate Action Plans in Indian Cities: Prioritizing Adaptation over Mitigation

## 3.2

### **Climate Solutions for Tomorrow: Advancing Policy Design Capacities for Effective and Durable Outcomes – I**

**Convenor:** Maitreyee Mukherjee, National University of Singapore, Namrata Chindarkar, IIM Ahmedabad & Benjamin Cashore, National University of Singapore

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 03

Ritwick Ghosh, University of Denver & North Carolina State University	Can Policy Innovations Deliver Environmental Outcomes?
Anjana Shukla, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Using Behavioural Insights to Solve Suboptimal Food Waste Problems in the Indian Context
Arun Kumar & Varsha Sekhar, NLSIU	Analyzing the Factors that Drive the Indian Green Bond Market: A Comparative Study

## 3.3

### Development and Energy Needs of the Global South: Addressing Inequity in Climate Policy Frameworks

**Convenor:** Aravindhnan Nagarajan, Azim Premji University

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 04

Ankita Ranjan & Tejal Kanitkar, National Institute of Advanced Studies	Assessing Energy Requirements for Equitable Development
Sandeep Mahato & Goutham R, TISS	Sustainable Agriculture in India: Evaluating Policy Integration and Equity Implications
Joan Shilpa Kiran, National Institute of Advanced Studies	Understanding Employment and Development Realities of the Renewable Energy Sector in India: A Case Study of Three Solar Power Plants
Anjali Sharma & Haritha Songola, IIT Bombay	How to Assess the Employment Impact from Energy Transitions in the Global South

## 3.4

### Who Plans? Knowledge Paradigms in Urban Planning and Policy Processes

**Convenors:** Ashima Sood, Anant National University & Keshab Das, KIIT

**Discussant:** Sheema Fatima, NMIMS, Mumbai

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 05

Kanchan Gandhi, School of Planning and Architecture	Surveillance Systems or Data Control Centers? The Use of Integrated Command and Control Centers in the Cities of Punjab
Gajendran V, The Tamil Nadu Dr Ambedkar Law University	On Urban Housing Question: Critical Reflection on a Resettlement Project in North Chennai, India
Jennifer Spencer, TISS	From Engineers to Sustainability Advisors: Exploring the Processes of How Consultants Operate and Influence Sustainability-related Outcomes in Municipal Governance
Supriya Krishnan, Sayali Lokare, Hedwig van Delden, Nazli Yonca Aydin, Tina Comes, Delft University of Technology	Urban Alchemy: Merging Data and Local Insights for Developing Land Use Models for Mumbai
Pooja Raval, Nirma University & Rutul Joshi, CEPT University	Role of Town Planning Scheme in Re-defining Urban Citizenship in Ahmedabad, Gujarat



## 3.5

### From Techno-centric to People-centric: Exploring Challenges and Policy's Role in Fostering Community-oriented Sustainability Solutions – I

**Convenors:** Dwarkeshwar Dutt, IIT Delhi & Deep Jyoti Francis, National Innovation Foundation

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 12

Akhila Sivadas, Ravi Kiran Bokam, Anmol Paswan, Indira Priyadarshini Nanda, Rajib Das, CFAR	Empowering Communities for Climate-Resilient WASH Services Through Engagement of Community Radio in Bhubaneswar and Jaipur, India
Basarat Hassan, Woxsen University	Dal Lake Communities, Travel Agencies and Technological Sustainability
Mahesh Patel, National Innovation Foundation	The Complexities of Standards and Regulations: The Case of Grassroots Innovations
Neha Sehra & Rajbeer Singh, JNU	Bridging Technology and Policy: The Role of Deliberation and Participation in Regulating Agricultural Drones in India

## 3.6

### Unpacking the Public Policy Process in Developing Countries: Contextual Distinctiveness and Policy – II

**Convenors:** M Ramesh, National University of Singapore, Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser University, Satyajit Singh, University of California, & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne

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Phillippe Zittoun, University of Lyon (LAET-ENTPE) & International Public Policy Association (IPPA)	TBD
Ramya Chitrapu, University of Hyderabad	Strengthening the Data Base for Stronger Policy Choices: The Case of Indian Evidence-Based Policy Making
Pragya Yadav, Christ University	Weaving a Policy: Shifts in the Mechanisms and Patterns of Knowledge Exchange in the Evidence Based Policy Process
Tanya Ahuja, IIM Ahmedabad	What Governs Data Ecosystems in the Global South: A Comparative Case Analysis of Policy Capacity in India and South Africa
Md Sahidul Islama & Hippu Salk Kristle Nathana, Institute of Rural Management Anand	Understanding Public Policy Making Process in India: Towards Developing a Multi-stakeholder Policy Framework

## 3.7

### Towards an Era of Equitable Global Public Health Policymaking – A Post-Pandemic Inventory

**Convenor:** Paramita DasGupta, Centre for Public Health Laws & Policy

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 14

Oishika Banerji, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	The Tragedy of Essential Medicines in the “Not-so Humanized” World: Venturing into the Persistent Dilemma of the Global South through Heller’s Lens in the 21st century
Alps Kumar Goswami, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	A Critical Analysis of Equity in Public Healthcare from a Post-COVID-19 Perspective vis-à-vis Access to Essential Vaccines
Manoj Kar & Sipra Ram, XIM University Bhubaneswar	Health Systems Governance: Implications for UHC in India
Nikita Pandey, IIT Bombay	Discursive Institutionalism as a Framework for Understanding the Influence of the World Bank on Agenda Setting in Health Policy in India
Priyam Mittal & Sahaj Mathur, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	The UK-India Free Trade Agreement: A Death Knell for the Indian Generic Medicine Industry?

## 3.8

### Shifts in Solid Waste Governance in South Asia

**Convenors:** Taenaz Shakir, University of Lausanne and Haute Ecole de Travail Social Fribourg & NC Narayanan, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 33

Neelam Rana, IIT Bombay, Arya Jayan, SPIRIT Project & NC Narayanan, IIT Bombay	Solid Waste Management Governance During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study of a Small Town in Kerala
Bishnu Upreti & Yamuna Ghale, Nepal Centre for Contemporary Research	Transformation of Waste Management Practices and Policies during the Covid-19 Pandemic in Nepal: Some Lessons
Taenaz Shakir, University of Lausanne and Haute Ecole de Travail Social Fribourg	Evolving Power Dynamics and Governance in Nepal's Solid Waste Management: A Comparative Analysis of Pre and Post COVID Eras
Malith De Silva, Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities & Nishara Fernando, University of Colombo	Policy Responses and Adaptations in Municipal Solid Waste Management in Sri Lanka during COVID-19 Pandemic

## 3.9

### Linking Policy Capacity and Policy Process: Explorations and Reflections from the Global South

**Convenors:** Yifei Yan, University of Southampton, Kidjje I. Saguin, University of Melbourne, & M. Kerem Coban, SOAS & Kadir Has University

**Chair:** Rahul Sapkal, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 02

Sugandh Aggarwal, IIM Indore	India's New Industrial Policy: Evaluating the Institutional Ecosystem shaping the Production Linked Incentive Schemes of India
Tejendra Pratap Gautam, IIT Bombay	Policy Design: The Process of Layering to Develop Policy Mixes in the Context of Forest Policies in Colonial and Post-colonial India
Isabela Ruiz, University of São Paulo	Multi-level Governance of Brazilian Public Policy Systems: Instrument Mixes, Legacy and Policy Capacity
Shuki & Debananda Misra, IIT Delhi	Can Citizen Capacity be a Driver of Policy Capacity in Social Policy Space: Case Studies of PMUJ & PMAY-U Policy Programs

## 3.10

### Environmental Policy Dynamics in the Global South: Challenges and Insights

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**Convenor:** Ranjith Kallyani, Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 15

Suchisree Chatterjee, IIT Bombay	Contextualizing Environmental Justice Movements in The Global South: Narratives from Ajodhya Pahar, West Bengal
Divya Kalathingal, Alliance University, Bengaluru	Landscape Justice as a form of Intersectional Justice - A Story of Wayanad, Kerala
Ranjith Kallyani, Jaypee University of Information Technology, Solan	Intersecting Injustices and the New Globalisation of Environmental Politics: A Case Study of Kerala

## 3.11

### Designing Digital Public Goods in Water: Balancing Oversight Autonomy

**Convenors:** C. Shambu Prasad, Institute of Rural Management Anand & Manu Srivastava, Arghyam

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 13

Sreechand Tavva and Anuj Sharma, Arghyam	Community-Powered Knowledge: Navigating AI and Governance in Digital Commons
Ameya Ashok Naik, Aveek De & Manish Srivastava, eGov Foundation	Enhancing Water Governance in India: Leveraging Digital Public Infrastructure for Effective Coordination and Sustainable Service Delivery
Kailash Kartikh, & Preeti Kumari, Biraj Boruah, PHED & Mohammad Anwar Khan, Arghyam	Building a Digital Backbone for Water Sustainability: Insights from Jal Jeevan Mission Assam
Sunderrajan Krishnan, & Kiran Kumar Sen INREM Foundation,	Enhancing Water Service Sustainability by leveraging digital public goods and bridging the trust deficit with Water infrastructure data
Pradeep Singh, Dept of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Seemanthani Sen Gupta & Manu Srivastava, Arghyam	Enabling policy considerations for Digital Public Infrastructure for Drinking water Security

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# Panel Session 4

9.30 am – 11.00 am

4.1

## South Asian Administration: 'Southern' Characteristics, Transformations, Ruptures, & Resilience – II

**Convenors:** Satyajit Singh, University of California & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 31

Rajiv Verma, MKR Government Degree College	Balancing Legal-Rational and Instrumental Approaches: Understanding Future Civil Servants' Perceptions of Corruption in India
Sidharth Santhosh, Foundation for Responsive Governance	Byte-ing Back: The Case of Administrative Recentralisation through Digital Governance in India
Sekhar Bonu, Ex IAS, ABD, Niti Ayog	Where are the Most Vulnerable Districts in India?
Ankit Singh, National Institute of Advanced Studies	Comparing Economic Reforms in Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh: A Critical Review

## 4.2

### Gender-Responsive Climate Change Policies and Practices: The Epistemological Turn, Contestations, & Negotiations

**Convenor:** Manjula Bharathy, TISS Mumbai

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 01

Manjula Bharathy, TISS Mumbai	Women in Climate Action Network ( WiCAN) as Counter-hegemonic Governmentality Reframing Methodologies, Rewriting Epistemologies, and Reimagining Marginals
Tara Nair, Work Fair and Free Foundation	Climate Change Discourse and Policies in India: Through the Gender Lens
Neha Saigal & Saumya Shrivastava, Asar Social Impact Advisors	Gender and Climate Change: A Climate Equity Vision for Now
Sanju Soman, Souparna V and Deepa A, Sustera	Capacity Building as a Tool for Resilient Climate Governance: A Case Study from Kerala

## 4.3

### The Discipline of Public Policy in India: Research, Pedagogy, Practice, and an Emerging Identity – I Public Policy Education and Curriculum Development in India

**Convenors:** Altaf Virani, Monash University Indonesia, Dayashankar Maurya, Nazarbayev University, Ishani Mukherjee, Singapore Management University, Sreeja Nair, National University of Singapore, & Panchali Guha, Singapore Management University

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 02

Devyani Pande, NLSIU & Ishani Mukherjee, Singapore Management University	The Demand for Public Policy Education in India: Insights from a Student Survey
Anubhav Bishen, Devansh Shrivastava & Sony Pellissery, NLSIU	Policy Dialectics: Case Study of an Innovative Course for Southern Schools
Shilpa John & Sudha Ramani, India HPSR Fellowship Program	Teaching Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) in India: Reflections from a Fellowship Consortium
Navarun Varma & Sreeja Nair, National University of Singapore	Examining Design Principles for Impact-driven Policy Education through Learning Communities

## 4.4

### New Ethnographies of Social Policy and Governance in Rural India

**Convenors:** Anindita Adhikari, National Law School of India University, & Vanita Leah Falcao, Kings College London

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 03

Sidharth Santhosh & Avani Kapur, Pritika Malhotra, Foundation for Responsive Governance	Transforming Competencies for Digital Frontline Responsiveness: A Study of Gram Panchayats Bureaucrats in Karnataka
Anindita Adhikari, National Law School of India University.	Hearing Like a State: Public Grievance Redress in Bihar
Sabeela Siddiqui, IIT Delhi & Vishal Rajput, O P Jindal Global University	Elected Women Representatives of Local Government in Policy Processes: Challenges and Policy Recommendations
Ranjini Basu, University of Pennsylvania	Crop Diversification Policies and Farmer Union Responses in Punjab
Anisha George, Azim Premji University	'What and Whose Development?' Inequality, Political Competition, and Distribution in a Village Panchayat

## 4.5

### Navigating Economic Transformation in the Global South: The Case Study of Infrastructure Development in India

**Convenor:** Aparna Kulkarni, St Xavier's College Mumbai

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 04

Aparna Kulkarni, St Xavier's College Mumbai	Political Economy Analysis of Infrastructure Development in India
Namita Devadiga, St Xavier's College Mumbai	Urban-Rural Digital Infrastructure Gap: A Critical Analysis of Urban-Rural Digital Infrastructure in India
Pratyancha Khandare, St Xavier's College Mumbai	Understanding the Complexities of Urban Infrastructure: A Socio-Economic Analysis of Challenges and Innovation in Indian Cities
Namya Shukla, St Xavier's College Mumbai	Financing Infrastructure: An Assessment of the Role of Development Grants and Budgetary Allocation
Shamika Nayak, National University of Singapore	Analyzing Development Issues: A Case Study on the Introduction of AC Local Trains in the Western Line of the Mumbai Suburban Railway

## 4.6

### Policy as Practical Concept in the Urban Terrain – II

**Convenors:** Harsh Mittal, BITS Pilani Hyderabad & Bhuvaneshwari Raman, OP Jindal Global University

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 05

Aparna Soni, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal	The Muddling Through for Consensus: The Case of Delhi Land Policy
Alokeparna Sengupta, OP Jindal Global University	Establishing Identity to Counter Precarity: On-ground Realities of Survey Implementation through the Street Vendors Act 2014, in Narela, Delhi
Manav Khaire, IIT Palakkad	Public-Private Partnerships, Bricolage, and Policy Capacity: A Case Study of an Indian Affordable Housing Scheme

## 4.7

### Role of Public Policy in India's Energy Transition: Exploring Challenges at the Intersection of Governance, Technology, and Politics – II

**Convenors:** Dwarkeshwar Dutt, IIT Delhi & Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 12

Jyoti Prabha, Directorate of Education, Delhi	India's Energy Transition with Sustainable Biofuel: Through Responsible Innovation
DC Patra, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Policy Ecosystem of Renewable Energy in India – A Coalition of Objectives and Rainbow of Interventions
Parag Dass, Rajratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore & Dakshata Lingayat, Office of the PSA, Government of India	Leveraging Science, Technology, and Innovation for Energy Transitions: An Indian Governance Perspective
Kopal Agrawal, Ahmedabad University & Minal Pathak, Ahmedabad University	Policy Assessment Framework for a Just Energy Transition

## 4.8

### Energy Transitions & Policy Implications: Perspectives from the Global South – II

**Convenors:** Maitreyee Mukherjee, National University of Singapore, Sapan Thapar, TERI School of Advanced Studies, & Sebastian Sewerin, National University of Singapore

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 13

Rudeena Jabar, IIT Bombay & Anjali Sharma, IIT Bombay	Labour Impacts of Energy Transition: A Case Study of India's Automobile Industry
Mohnish Kedia, National University of Singapore	Collaborations, Capacity and Energy Transitions – The Case of Delhi EV Policy
Praval Sharma, Technical University of Munich	A Comparative Study of Solar Policies and Solar Performance of Indian States



## 4.9

### Unpacking Knowledge Perspectives in State Policy through Discourse Analysis

**Convenor:** Madhulika Banerjee, University of Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 33

Pankaj Sekhsaria, IIT Bombay & Naveen Thayyil, IIT Delhi	Constituting the Technological Indian in India Technology Vision 2035
Niranda Karam, Manipur University	State Policy Framework on Traditional Medicinal Systems in Manipur
Devahuti Sarkar, University of Delhi	Economic Liberalization and Agriculture: A Discourse Analysis of Policies in India
Anindita Shome, VIT-AP University	An Emergent Indian Digital Diaspora and Homeland Initiatives and Policies

## 4.10

### Water Sensitive Cities – Urban Water Crisis and its Policy Response

**Convenors:** Sumita Singhal and Subrata Chakraborty, Centre for Science and Environment

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 32

S Vishwanath, Biome Environmental Trust	Six Taps and a City - The imaginations and discourses around water in the metropolis Bengaluru.
Veena Srinivasan, Well Labs	Towards a blue - green -grey infrastructure plan for Indian cities
Venkatesh Dutta, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar University	Mainstreaming Drainage Master Plan and Zoning Regulations for Sustainable Urban Development
Jagan Shah, Infravision Foundation	Squaring the Cycle on Water Reuse: Challenges and Imperatives
Umra Anees, Centre for Science and Environment	Water and Waste Water Visioning for Large Dense Unplanned Settlements, in the Climate Risk Era

# Panel Session 5

11.30 am – 1.00 pm

5.1

## Policy-making for Emerging Technologies in the Global South – II

**Convenors:** Devyani Pande, NLSIU & Vishnu Sivarudran Pillai, GITAM

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 01

Jarul Zaveri, IIM Bangalore	Caste and Occupational Identity in ChatGPT
Siddharth Tatiya & Deepak Saxena, IIT Jodhpur	Judicial Law-making for Emerging Technologies
Akash Kumar, JNU & Radhika Gupta, Central University of Gujarat	Quantum Governance in the Global South: Developing Policy Frameworks for Responsible Research, Development, and Deployment of Quantum Technologies

## 5.2

### Social Accountability for Commons: Exploring Theory, Practice, and Policy

**Convenors:** Pooja Chandran, Foundation for Ecological Security, Rakshita Swamy, Social Accountability Forum for Action and Research, Ishan Agarwal, Living Landscapes, & Sony Pellissery, National Law School of India University

**Chair:** Shishir K Jha, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 32

Neel D'Souza, Independent Researcher	Judicial Intervention in Environmental Policy: Towards a Foundation for Accountability
Nidhi Batra, Jamia Millia Islamia	Emerging Act of Commoning: Exploring Theory, Practice, and Policy in Liminal Urban Geographies of the Aravalis in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR), India
Meera Sudhakar, Center for the Study of Science, Technology and Policy	Negotiating Accountability in a Fragmented Common
Nayana Udayashankar, Dakshin Foundation	Between Utterance and Action: the shaping of social accountability in India's coastal commons

## 5.3

### Approaches to Address Health Equity Challenges – II

**Convenor:** Parvaiz Masoodi, Government Medical College and Associated Hospital Baramulla

**Chair:** Naveen Bharathi, ADCPS, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 03

Ashitha Vijayan & Allen P Ugargol, IIM Bangalore	Imagining Healthy Ageing for Older Adults in India: Current Learnings from Global Exemplars in Ageing Policies
Vineela Barmala, University of Hyderabad	Health Equity for Women Farmers in the Global South: A Narrative Review
Raj Kumar, JNU	Impact Evaluation of Mohalla Clinic on Maternal Health Care Utilization in the Slums of Delhi: Way to Health Equity
Elizabeth Abba & Vaishali Singh, XIM University, Pritimayee Sethy & Manaswinee Nayak, ICMR	Impact of Informal work on Occupational and Environmental Health Equity: A Case Study of Street Vendors in Bhubaneswar, India.

## 5.4

### Policy-making for Agroecological Transitions

**Convenors:** Srijit Mishra, University of Hyderabad & Swaran V., IIT Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 04

Abhisekh Pradhan & Sushant Sekhar Choudhary, Watershed Support Services and Activities Network	Reimagining the Agro-ecological Landscape with unlocking the landrace potential of Odisha
Arnab Chakraborty, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center & C. Shambu Prasad Chebrolu, Deborah Dutta, Institute of Rural Management Anand	Adaptive Learning within Innovation Platforms: Experiences from an Agroecology Learning Alliance in Gujarat
Deepanjana Saha & Devarajulu Suresh Kumar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Quantifying the Transformation: How Demographics and Aspirations Reshape Agri-Food Systems in the Developing World
Khushboo Khosla, IIT Delhi & Soutrik Basu, IIT Delhi	Niche Innovations: Policy Lessons for Agro-ecological Transition in Punjab
Md Sahidul Islam & Hippy Salk Kristle Nathana, Institute of Rural Management Anand	Agro-ecological Transition and Sustainable Policy Approach: Evidence from Odisha Millets Mission, India

## 5.5

### **Navigating Urban Spaces: Women, Policy, and the Quest for Inclusive Development**

**Convenors:** Mini Sukumar, University of Calicut & Kerala State Planning Board, & Nevin Sultan. S.N., Delhi University

Venue: VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 05

Shilpa Phadke, TISS Mumbai	Safety and Women's Access to the Public: Why CCTV Cameras might not be the Answer?
Anna Mini, Kerala Knowledge Economy Mission	Gender, Labour & Skilling Policies: Special Focus on State Policies and Programmes of Kerala
Rashee Mehra, IHS	Making the Delhi Master Plan Gender Responsive: Reflections from Main Bhi Dilli Campaign, Delhi
Nevin Sultan. S.N., Delhi University	Creating Safe Spaces for Women in Kerala: Transforming Gender Relations Through State-Led Short-Stay Facilities
Divya Kodoth, The Gender Park	Developing a Model Inclusive Corridor

## 5.6

### Strategic Autonomy, Green Technology and Challenges to Just Transitions

**Convenors:** Mel George, University of Maryland College Park, Anjali Sharma, IIT Bombay & Pallavi Das, Council for Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 12

Debesh Chandra Patra, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Does Just Energy Transition Framework for India Mean Slow Transition in Practice?
Karthik Bansal & Rajesh Chadha, CSEP	Critical Mineral Supply Chains: Challenges for India
Shruti Gauba, Abhinandan Khajuria, Rishabh Jain, CEEW	Indigenization of Clean Energy Value Chains in India
Mel George, University of Maryland College Park & Anjali Sharma, IIT Bombay	TBD



## 5.7

### Science–Policy Interface on Climate Change: Exploring Decolonisation, Inclusivity, and Justice for Local Decision–Making – II

**Convenor:** Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher & Muhammed Sihas KM, University of Hyderabad

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 13

Pankaj Sekhsaria, IIT Bombay	Ignoring Science, Magnifying Risk, Inviting Disaster: The Mega–infrastructure Project in Great Nicobar Island and the Complete Subversion of Environmental Policy and Governance
Blesil T K, Central University of Gujarat	Expertise Revisited: The Public–Scientific Conflict on the Proposed Athirappilly Hydro Electric Power Project in Kerala
Justin Joseph, Vellore Institute of Technology, Juha Vuori, Turku Univeristy, & Anjan Kumar Sahu, Central University of Allahabad	Biodiversity Conservation using Technology in India: Global Discourse and Local Resistances
Anamika Jha & Kanishka Singh, Independent Researchers	The Feminist Vision of a Just Transition

## 5.8

### Behavioural Science in Public Policy: Insights from the Global South

**Convenors:** Anirudh Tagat & Hansika Kapoor, Monk Prayogshala

Venue: VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 14

Pallavi Vyas, Bits School of Management	Using Entertainment to Change Norms: Educating Mothers-in-Law in India on the X&Y Chromosomes
Hamsa Iyer, Anil Gokarn, ProEarth Ecosystems Private Limited	BeSci in Waste Management - Nudges for Sustained Waste Segregation
Saksham Singh, Yiwei Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Madison & Anirudh Tagat, Monk Prayogshala	Scaling up the EnergyBot: Evidence from Urban India
Shubhabrata Roy, Behavioural Insights Architecture & Strategy Harpreet Kaur, UNDP Asia-Pacific, Madhumeta Rajkumar, Behavioural Insights Architecture & Strategy (Currently XLRI), Divyani Diddi, Mahak Pahuja, Sanika Mehta, Behavioural Insights Architecture & Strategy	Youth & Responsible Consumption in Asia: A Behavioural Science Perspective on Youth's Decision Making

## 5.9

### Unpacking the Public Policy Process in Developing Countries: Contextual Distinctiveness and Policy – III

**Convenors:** M Ramesh, National University of Singapore, Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser University, Satyajit Singh, University of California, & Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 31

Shashank SR, National Institute of Advanced Studies & Subhankar Chakraborty, Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti	Social Policymaking for the State–Public Universities: What does Temporal Data Tell Us?
Parul Saboo & Manisha Diggi, Collaborative Research and Dissemination	Accommodating Contextual Challenges in Policy Design in Developing Countries: An Assessment of a Door Delivery Scheme for Food Grains in Jharkhand, India
Dayashankar Maurya, Nazarbayer University	Design and Implementation Mismatch in Integration Policies: A Case Study of National Rurban Mission in India

## 5.10

### **Right to Health and Regionalism: The Need for a Regional Ethics-based Framework to Ensure Reduction of Harm Caused due to Tobacco**

**Convenor:** Ishani Das, Amity University

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 15

Kiran Harsha Melkote, Association for Harm Reduction Education and Research	Balancing Rights and Risks: A Medical Ethics and Human Rights Based Approach to Tobacco Control
Ishani Das, Amity University, Kolkata & Pingal Khan, Ashlar Law	Constitutionalism in Cancer Research: Beckoning Dignity in the Global South
Samrat Chowdhery, Council for Harm Reduced Alternatives	Role of Nicotine Literacy in Addressing India's Tobacco Epidemic
Amreen Ara Khanum J K, Prachi T, Darshan R, & Denny John, MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences	Effectiveness of Digital Health Interventions for Tobacco Control Cessations: A Systematic Review
Debjani Banerjee, VES Business School	Identify the unmet need for quitting tools or cleaner safer alternatives among urban users of smoking and smokeless tobacco

## 5.11

### Using Natural Language Processing for Policy Process Research

**Convenor:** Nihit Goyal, TU Delft

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 02

Nihit Goyal, TU Delft	Natural language processing and policy process research: A systematic review
Neha Koppikar, KPMG India	Natural Language Processing for Policy Process Research in India
Chitra Pratap, National University of Singapore	Political Discourse, Representation and Policy: Studying Indian Parliamentary Conceptualizations of Poverty, 1999–2019
Priyanshu Chauhan, IIT Roorkee, Anshuman Rawat, IISER & Gurendra Nath Bhardwaj, NIIT University	Policy Feedback Analysis

## 5.12

### Sanitation Policy Process: Insights from the Brown Gold Project

**Convenor:** NC Narayanan, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 33

Alan Nicol, International Water Management Institute-Ethiopia	Political economies of sanitation policy coherence and circularity in protracted humanitarian emergencies
Deepa Joshi, IWMI-Sri Lanka, and Govind Shrestha, Water Aid-Nepal	Public investments in Sanitation Infrastructure and Efforts towards Circularity in Nepal
Lyla Mehta, IDS, University of Sussex	Rise and Fall of Community-led Total Sanitation
Shilpi Srivastava, IDS, University of Sussex	Exploring synergies between climate change and sustainable sanitation

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# Panel Session 6

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

## 6.1

### Policy Praxis and Gender Equality: Epistemic Shifts or Barriers to Change? – II

**Convenors:** Navdeep Mathur, IIM Ahmedabad, Manashvi Kumar, Government of India, & Gurneet Tej, IIT Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 33

Seema Maurya, NIPFP	Un-favourable Inclusion of Women Workers in Rural India
Shahana Banerjee, University of Delhi	Looking Beyond the Uniform Civil Code and Personal Laws – Addressing Gender Asymmetries in Indian Inheritance Laws
Kaustav Padmapati, UPES	The Dilemma of Public Space Vs Gender Neutral Toilet in India: A Case Study of # No More Holding my Pee Campaign of Assam
Juhi Jain & Rhea Desouza, St Xavier's College (Autonomous)	Impact of Gender-based Violence on Indian Women's Safety and Empowerment
Ravi Ranjan, University of Delhi	From Protective Policies to Empowerment Debates on Daughterhood in India: Studying 'Beti Bacaho, Beti Padhao' Programme as Semiotics of Culture of Inclusiveness



## 6.2

### Decolonising Public Policy for Sustainability in the Global South – II

**Convenors:** Saurabh Arora, University of Sussex, Dwarkeshar Dutt, IIT Delhi, Bipashyee Ghosh, University College London, & Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 02

Avantika Singh, University of Delhi	Towards Transformative Sustainability: Analyzing Public Participation and Decolonized Governance in Taiwan's Water Legislation towards Net-Zero Emissions
Ayush Dutta, Hidayatullah National Law University	CBAM: The Green Curtain Developing Against Developing Economies
Anita Pinheiro, Independent Researcher	Decolonising "Justice" in Just Food System Transitions: Policy Imperatives for India

## 6.3

### Democracy, Institutions, and Politics of Water & Climate Change – II

**Convenors:** Satyajit Singh, University of California & Shailaja Fennell, University of Cambridge

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 31

Satyajit Singh, University of California	Democracy, Institutions, and Politics of Water and Climate Change
Vani Swarupa Murali, National University of Singapore	Oil & Water: Barriers to Effective Decentralisation
Sajad S Santhosh, IIM Bangalore	Residential Segregation and the Spatial Production of Flood Vulnerability-resilience
Shailaja Fennell, University of Cambridge	Water management and policy design in a time of climate crisis: Revisiting Ostrom and the method of institutional framing
Anugraha K Kurian, IIT Mandi	Intersecting Crisis: Climate Change, Governance and Drinking Water Scarcity in Paivalike Grama Panchayat, Kasargod

## 6.4

### **Climate Solutions for Tomorrow: Advancing Policy Design Capacities for Effective and Durable Outcomes – II**

**Convenors:** Maitreyee Mukherjee, National University of Singapore, Namrata Chindarkar, IIM Ahmedabad & Benjamin Cashore, National University of Singapore

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 03

Poulomi Bhattacharya, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations & Himadri Shekhar Chakrabarty, IIM Lucknow	Waste Emissions and Climate Anomalies: Evidence from Threshold Indicators in Indian States
Pawan Singh & Surabhi Gupta, University of Allahabad	From Classrooms to Climate Action: The Role of Climate Change Education in shaping Climate Policy in the Global South
Mani Bhushan Kumar Jha & Saransh Bajpai, WRI India	Transformational Governance Structure to Drive Subnational Climate Action: A Case of Bihar

## 6.5

### Policy Processes of Energy Transitions in the Global South

**Convenors:** Pooja Vijay Ramamurthi, Centre for Social and Economic Progress & Nihit Goyal, TU Delft

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 04

Debesh Chandra Patra, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	A Country Level Strategic Planning for Energy Transition in Global South
Isha Horo & Sneha L V, M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women	The Green Hydrogen Initiative: A Policy Move Forward for India
Praval Sharma, Technical University of Munich	A Case Study on Solar Policy Implementation in Uttar Pradesh: Perspectives from Industrial and Governmental Stakeholders
Nihit Goyal, DU Telft	Illuminating policy innovation: How policy learning influenced India's transition to energy-efficient lighting

## 6.6

### **The Discipline of Public Policy in India: Research, Pedagogy, Practice, and an Emerging Identity – II: The Evolution and Influence of Public Policy Practice in India**

**Convenors:** Altaf Virani, Monash University Indonesia, Dayashankar Maurya, Nazarbayev University, Ishani Mukherjee, Singapore Management University, Sreeja Nair, National University of Singapore, & Panchali Guha (Singapore Management University)

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 05

Ramya Chitrapu, University of Hyderabad	Building the Capacities of Public Policy in India: Programs and Prospects
Ekta Singh, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi	Marketization of Public Policy Process: Rise of Political Consultancy in India
Priyank Jain, Kaniska Singh, Kanthi Swaroop, IIT Bombay, & Manav Khaire, IIT Palakkad	Evolving Landscape of Public Policy Research and Education in India: Contradictions and Prospects
Devyani Pande, NLSIU & Ishani Mukherjee, Singapore Management University	Which Discipline-based Faculty dominates in Public Policy schools? Evidence from India

## 6.7

### Comprehending the Process of Long-term Changes in Social and Welfare Policies

**Convenor:** Chandrasen Kumar, Food Corporation of India & Management Development Institute

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 12

Pratik Phadkule & Naresh Singh, OP Jindal Global University	Sustainable Livelihood Approach (SLA) and Legal Empowerment of the Poor (LEP): Establishing a Case for an Integrated Policy Approach to Poverty Reduction
Tanwi Kumari, MFR	Evolving Financial Inclusion Landscape of Bangladesh, Cambodia and India
Chandrasen Kumar, Food Corporation of India & Management Development Institute	Metamorphosis Model for Policy Evolution: Evidences from Policy Process Analysis of Long-term Changes in Food Security Policies in India

## 6.8

### Addressing Water Conflict and Policy Responses in the Global South: Strategies for Sustainable – II

**Convenor:** Raosaheb Bawaskar, Maharashtra National Law University & Water Policy Centre

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 13

Lipun Kumar Sanbad, Pondicherry University	Flowing Together: Navigating Water Diplomacy and Sustainable Management in the Global South
Yamin Chowdhary, University of Warwick	Looking Beyond Infrastructure: A Case for Transgender Inclusive WASH Practices
Ravikumar M Vyas, Gujarat National Law University	India Beyond 75: Water Justice! The Institutional Challenges in Achieving SDG 6
Raosaheb Bawaskar, Maharashtra National Law University & Water Policy Centre	Water Geopolitics: Navigating Power Dynamics and Resource Conflicts

## 6.9

### **Genomic Medicine and Evidence-based Policy making: Prospects and Tensions**

**Convenors:** Nishtha Bharti, University of Oxford & Mahendra Shahare, IIT Bombay

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 14

Ishita Goyal & Y Madhavi, CSIR & AcSIR	Institutionalization of Personalized Medicine in India: A Case Study
Pragya Chaube, Open Science South Asia Network, Moumita Koley, Indian Institute of Science, Anup Kumar Das, JNU	Ensuring Equity and Ethics in Genomic Medicine: Challenges and Opportunities for India's Diverse Populations
Abhinav Tyagi, Independent Researcher	Assessing the "Precision Medicine" Breakthroughs in Managing the Drug-Resistant TB Epidemic: A Critical Appraisal of National Tuberculosis Elimination Program



## 6.10

### Social Welfare Policy in the Global South with Special Reference to India – II

**Convenor:** Radhika Kumar, University of Delhi

**Venue:** VMCC First Floor, Seminar Room 15

Aditi Desai & Divyansh Maliwal, Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics	Poverty Line, Inclusion and New Welfarism in India: An Exploratory Study
Mitul Surana, IIM Indore & Rajneesh Raj, IIM Ahmedabad	Does Affirmative Action Incentivize Educational Attainment for Disadvantaged Muslim Minorities in India?
KK Kailash, University of Hyderabad	Politics of Welfare: The Development Path of Social Welfare Under the BJP
Radhika Kumar, Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi	Welfarism and the Federal State in India: Shifting Priorities and Changing Dynamics
Tanvir Aeijaz, University of Delhi	The New Right and the Policies of Deregulation, Privatization and Welfare

## 6.11

### From Techno-centric to People-centric: Exploring Challenges and Policy's Role in Fostering Community-oriented Sustainability Solutions – II

**Convenors:** Dwarkeshwar Dutt, IIT Delhi & Deep Jyoti Francis, National Innovation Foundation

**Venue:** VMCC Third Floor, Lecture Hall 32

Sheriya Sareen & Sayantan Mandal, IIT Jammu	The Global North-South Barriers to Implementing Blended Higher Education: "Resurgence of Old" and "Emergence of New" Digital Divides
Pankaj Sekhsaria, IIT Bombay	From Automobile Manufacture in Rural Bengal to Constructing Cutting-edge Scientific Instruments in a Modern Laboratory: Making a Case for a Distinctly 'Indian' Culture of Innovation that is People-centric, Inclusive and High on Recycling & Sustainability
Priyanka Sharma, University of Delhi	Advancing Inclusive Development through Epistemic Syncretism: Insights from the Silk Industry of Jammu and Kashmir
Deep Jyoti Francis, National Innovation Foundation	From Citizen Science to Citizen Innovation: Exploring the Transitioning Roles of Science Clubs

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### Charting the Margins: Reimagining Urban Development

**Convenors:** Saleha Sapra, City Sabha & & Tanya Rana, Foundation for Responsive Governance (ResGov)

**Venue:** VMCC Ground Floor, Seminar Room 01

Saleha Sapra, City Sabha & Tanya Rana, ResGov	Charting the Margins-Mapping as a Tool for Social Change
Nidhi Batra, Sehreeti Developmental Practices Foundation	An Intersectional Agency Tool to Understand Women's Association with the Public Realm of the City
Anshu Saluja, Azim Premji University Bhopal	Negotiating Multiple Marginalities: Space, Place and Insecurity in Contemporary Urban India

# Valedictory Session & Plenary Session 2

**LA 001**

**4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

## Water Policy Process: Significance and Challenges of Linking Knowledge and Practice

Chairperson	NC Narayanan, Professor & Head, ADCPS, IIT Bombay
Plenary Speakers	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Himanshu Kulkarni, ACWADAM &amp; Visiting Professor, ADCPS, IIT Bombay</p> <p><b>Veena Srinivasan</b>, Executive Director, Well Labs</p> <p><b>Peter P. Mollinga</b>, Senior Fellow, ZEF University of Bonn</p> <p><b>Alan Nicol</b>, International Water Management Institute- Ethiopia</p>
Vote of Thanks	

# PhD Workshop

**VMCC First and Third Floor**

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Themewise Workshop with Mentors exclusively for Phd students attending the conference and PhD students of ADCPS, IIT Bombay.

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