



National Law School of India University

Bengaluru

Master's Programme in Public Policy (MPP)

Batch of 2021-23



Placement Brochure

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Foreword

**Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir
Krishnaswamy**

Vice Chancellor



We are proud and excited to introduce the batch of 2021-23 of the Masters in Public Policy Programme at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

60 students between 22 and 32 years of age will graduate as a part of the 2021-23 batch. Students come to us from diverse academic and social backgrounds with undergraduate degrees in economics, engineering, commerce and other fields. For two-years they undergo a rigorous interdisciplinary academic education organized over six trimesters. They accumulate industry experience with Client Led Projects and Internships with public and private sector organizations across India in research, advocacy and consulting roles. They graduate as skilled public policy professionals imbued with constitutional ideals and a strong sense of public service. We invite you to engage with our students and offer them the opportunity to embark on a career of distinction and service by contributing to your organizations goals and ambitions!





Dr. Sneha Thapliyal

Chair of MPP



The Masters in Public Policy (MPP) programme at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore is designed with a focus on the intersection of policy studies, law, and social sciences. The programme is aimed to provide our participants the relevant disciplinary backgrounds to policy formulation, implementation, and analyses using varied pedagogies

In addition to public policy, research methodology and law related courses, the programme also covers introductory economics, statistics, political science, and sociology to foster multidisciplinary perspectives in our participants. Over and above the rigorous academic training, participants are exposed to fieldwork in the rural sector, and are required to undertake projects for corporate clients and internships across the social sector. The participants of our MPP batch of 2021-23 have diverse educational backgrounds (including social sciences, law, humanities, natural sciences, and engineering) and over half of the batch has prior work experience. They have actively engaged with various public policy domains including public health, climate change, urban planning, technology, and education through internships and projects. The batch has also won several accolades in policy competitions including the India Evaluation Case Competition 2022, Mock policy roundtable competition. MPP 2021-23 batch is well-trained in research methods, equipped with relevant knowledge across disciplines, and has had in-depth exposure to policies across several domains. I am certain they will contribute effectively to the realisation of organisational goals in the short term and to social goals in the long term.

We are very proud to present our batch of 2021-23.





About Us

National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, is a premier university established in 1986 with a view to cater to the requirements of the legal profession, research, and judiciary. The institution has been ranked as the top law institute in the country for the last several years. However, realising the growing necessity of a policy-driven change, which would interact with law, politics and people alike, the university started the Master's Programme in Public Policy (MPP) in 2014.



About MPP

The Master's Programme in Public Policy (MPP) is a two-year residential interdisciplinary programme with a thrust on interlinkages between law and policy. The course is designed to train young aspirants to become policy practitioners, capable of supporting inclusive and sustainable development. Students from diverse backgrounds are trained in practices and analytical tools in public policy, with a special focus on development, justice, inequality and progress, in the regional, national and global context.



Industry Testimonials



Sudarshan Sen

Former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India

I had the chance to engage with the students of Masters of Public Policy (MPP) from NLSIU, Bengaluru on the issue of regulation of the banking sector. I was particularly impressed with their commitment to research and critical thinking. They did some excellent background research, admirably grasped the different facets of banking regulation and then subjected it to critical analysis. An added advantage these students possess is an intersectional understanding of policy issues. Public Policy as a discipline is a much required addition to mainstream academics as it provides a powerful perspective for real-life policy work. I commend the faculty and students of NLSIU MPP for carrying this charge forward with sincerity and dedication.



Sarthak Roy

Research Officer, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

For a few years now, students from the MPP course at NLSIU have interned with CHRI 's respective teams. As someone who is a part of the International Advocacy Team here at CHRI, we have benefited immensely from the work rate, dedication and most importantly ingenuity of the work done by MPP interns. During our advocacy with the UN Human Rights Council, a recent intern from MPP, provided us tremendous logistical and research support. I hope to work with more students from the MPP course at NLSIU during my time here at CHRI.





Industry Testimonials



Anuja Venkatachalam

Research Manager (Data) at the Innovations in Data and Experiments for Action Initiative (IDEA Lab), J-PAL

The intern from MPP, NLSIU supported our Innovations in Data and Experiments for Action initiative in developing policy guidelines to promote administrative data use by state governments. The Master's program in Public Policy at National Law School, Bangalore, which brings together the nexus of law, policy and development, combined with his previous internship experience in advocacy and development, made him the ideal candidate for the position. During the internship at J-PAL SA, he worked with two state departments to observe their monitoring and information systems, catalogue datasets and develop materials for better data sharing and use in policy-making. His immense drive to learn and his ability to learn fast put him at a great advantage in completing the internship successfully.



Paranjay Guha Thakurta

Senior Journalist and Political Commentator

I guided and mentored students for a presentation on India's telecommunications sector and they were exceptionally bright and talented. They quickly understood the complexities of the sector and prepared excellent presentations on different issues, including the legal challenges faced by this important industry. I am confident that they have a bright professional future ahead of them.





Industry Testimonials



Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander

Head - Policy Engagement and Communication, Public Affairs Centre

Public Affairs Centre engages interns from both within and outside India. In this endeavour, PAC has engaged with students from the Masters of Public Policy, NLSIU, Bengaluru on several occasions. As team members, they were interactive and contributed efficiently. PAC strongly feels that the interns were innovative in their research inquiry and enthusiastically participated in field visits and interactions with communities and never hesitated to express their thoughts. We strongly believe that the MPP discipline, NLSIU will and should contribute in the policy making process, as future citizens of India. We wish them all the best and look forward to engaging with more interns

Team Haqdarshak



The students of MPP from NLSIU interned at Haqdarshak for their client-led project. Throughout the internship, they showed sincerity and accountability for their assigned work. They showcased exemplary writing and analytical skills even when they were given minimal time to carry out their tasks. The depth of their study and the discussion they managed to hold was impressive, all indicating their curiosity and quick learning skills.





Industry Testimonials

Avani Kapur and Rahul Verma

Centre for Policy Research



Centre for Policy Research (CPR) is a policy think-tank in New Delhi with faculty members working on a range of issues. The multidisciplinary nature of the MPP programme of NLSIU meant that the students could work with different faculty and researchers at CPR. The projects ranged from working on analysing a State government's finances, advanced data analytics including creation of dashboards, visual design, creating of data frameworks and collation, and writing a short report based on the analysis they conducted.

The students were diligent and self-motivated. They were able to work independently on the assigned projects and provided critical inputs at various stages.. We were also particularly impressed with their data analytical skills. We would be delighted to host students from the programme in the future as well.

Soumya Bhowmick

Observer Research Foundation



ORF's intern engagement with NLSIU has been very fulfilling over the years, with some of the best young minds joining us. The interns have maintained a truly professional approach with diverse and contemporary skill sets at their disposal. The placement team too has been very supportive. We look forward to exploring this collaboration further in the coming days.



Faculty Testimonials



Dr. Sony Pellissery

Professor

The 8th cohort of the MPP batch is a diverse group of students from different educational and professional backgrounds. They are skilled at data analysis using SPSS, MS Office and are equipped with skills required to engage, research and solve the problems of the 21st century. Further, they are trained to think critically and approach problems with pragmatism, conviction and with deep passion for impact. The academic projects and courses at NLS have moulded them into commendable team players. Hence, they would add great value to the team that chooses to hire them. I wish them all the best for the ongoing placement season.



Srijoni Sen

Professor

The batch of 2023 of the Masters in Public Policy Programme and NLSIU have spent an enriching and intellectually engaging two years on campus, learning and critically engaging with a range of contemporary challenges both in the classroom and in diverse engagements with civil society, government and industry. They have grappled with some of the fundamental questions that confront policymakers today as we chart a course for inclusive development. At the same time, the course equipped them with the diverse skills necessary to be valued assets to institutions that play key roles in our social and economic development. I take great pleasure in introducing the batch of 2023 and have no doubt that each of them are in a position to make significant contributions in their chosen fields.



Faculty Testimonials



Dr. Sudipa Sarkar

Assistant Professor

I have had the pleasure to be the course instructor of the MPP 2021-22 batch in Trimester 3 and Trimester 4. They impressed me with their classroom engagement in both the courses. They are equipped with key labour market skills including technical skill, presentation and writing skills, and teamwork skill. Overall, MPP 2021-22 batch is a matured batch with a lot of curiosity and enthusiasm. I wish them all the success in their career.



Aravind Narrain

Visiting Faculty

The MPP graduates are self motivated, intellectually curious and have a strong ability to cope with challenging situations. The course comprised of field work, dissertation as well as a taught component has equipped the batch with both intellectual and practical skills. With their mix of intellectual acumen and pragmatism, they would be an asset to any employer.



Dr. Akhila Vasan

Visiting Faculty

I found this batch of MPP students to be quite involved and responsive in the classroom. They have good insights about the larger socio-political context and most of them, with a few exceptions, are able to articulate themselves well in writing as well as orally. Most of them demonstrated initiative, ability to act independently and take tasks to their logical conclusion.

Course Curriculum

1st Trimester

Introduction to Public Policy
Principle of Economics
Politics and Society in India
Introduction to Data Systems
Transformative Constitutionalism
Reading Judgements and Statutes

2nd Trimester

Policy Analysis and Clinic
Economics for Public Policy
Rights, Duties and Institutions
Social Transformation
Research Methodology
Client Led Project: Candidates work for an organisation engaged in policy, governance or legislative work for a month

3rd Trimester

Economic Development of India
Law, Policy and Development
Accountability and Governance
Policy Dialectics (Seminar Course)
Contract Management and Negotiations
Public Finance
Elective Courses: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Citizenship, Ecotaxes.

4th Trimester

Policy Design and Evaluation
Regulatory Governance and Sectoral Workshop
Elective Courses: Urban and Regional Planning, Public Health Policies, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Accountability for Commons

5th Trimester

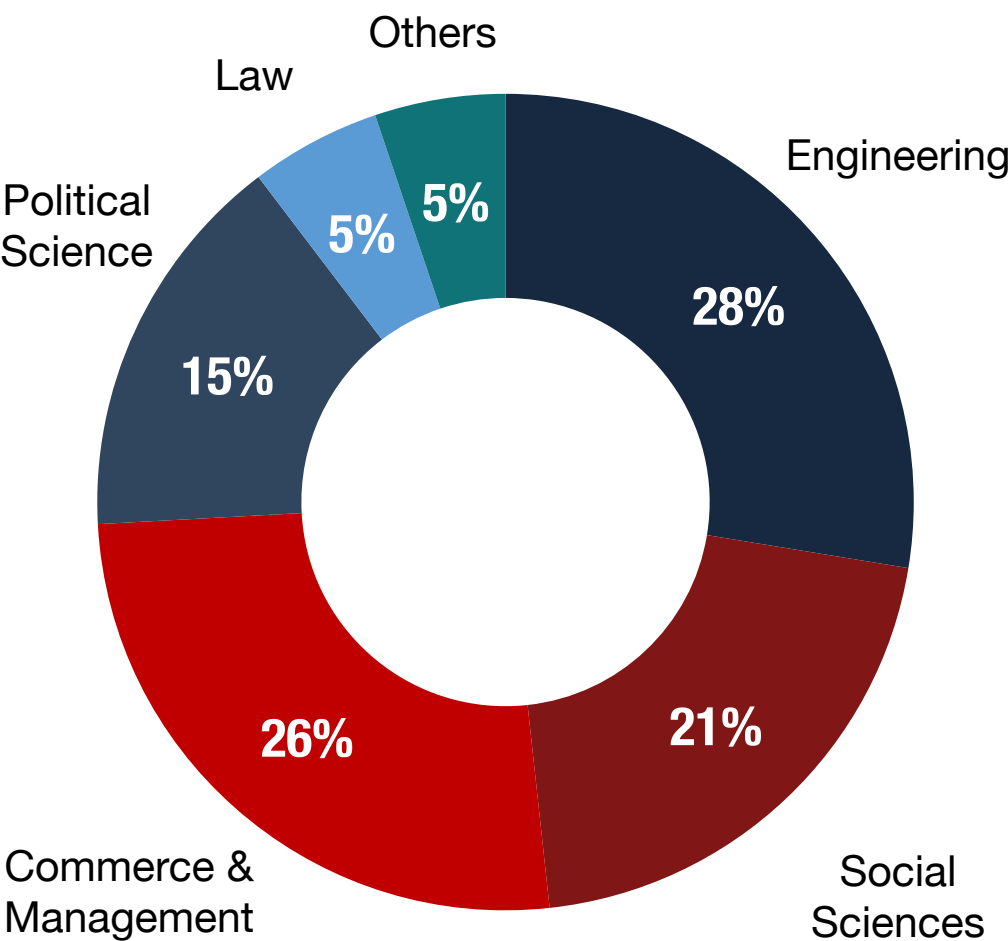
Policy Practice
Responsible Business
Dissertation Seminar
Elective Courses: Econometrics, Competition Law in Economics, Contract Design, Business Law, International Trade, Public Finance, Media Cultures

6th Trimester

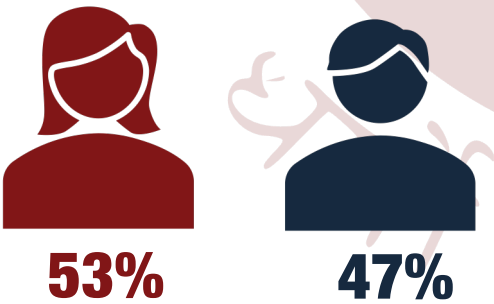
Dissertation Writing
Impactful and rigorous writing researched through collaborations with scholars and institutions

Batch Information

Educational Background



Gender Diversity



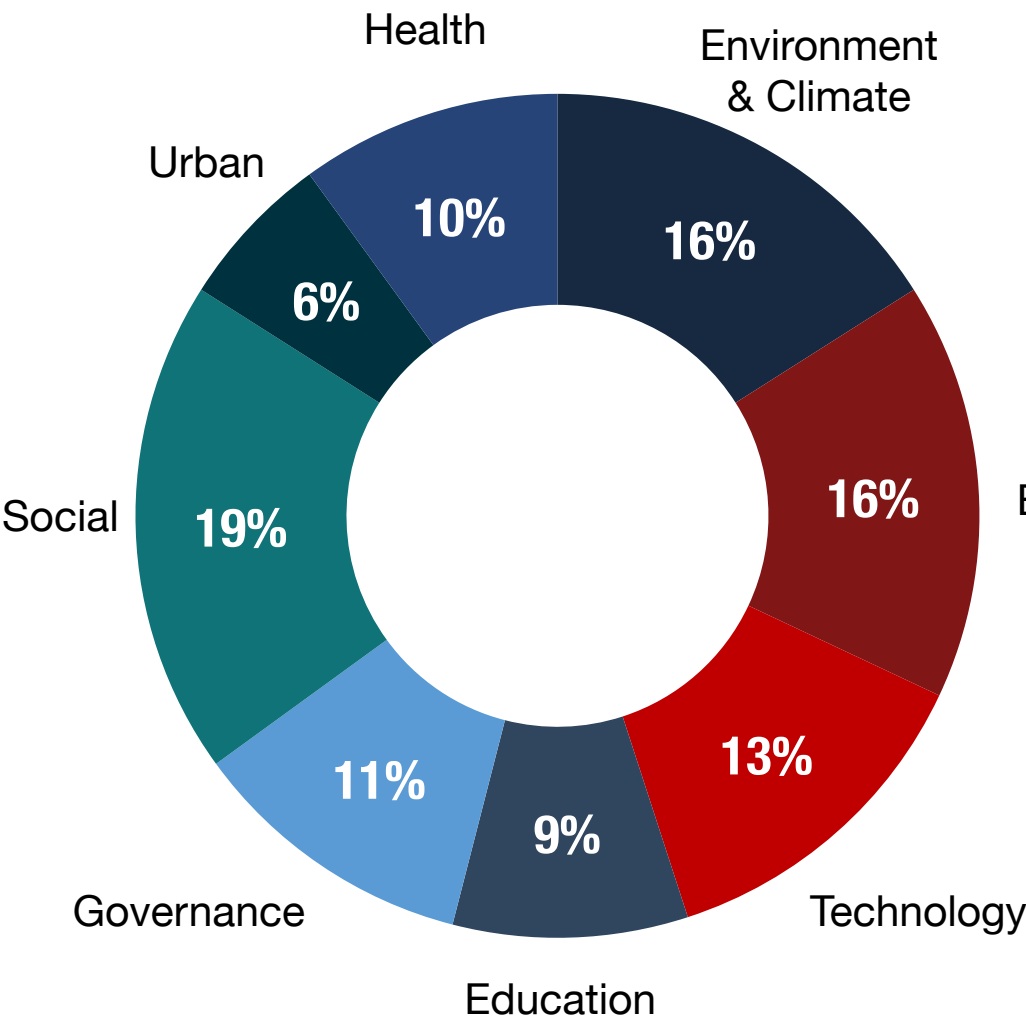
Work Experience



Average Work Experience of the Batch



Internship Experience Sectors



Batch size





INDIAN INSTITUTE OF
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

IDinsight

BROOKINGS

OLA MOBILITY INSTITUTE



International

Research

Government and Political

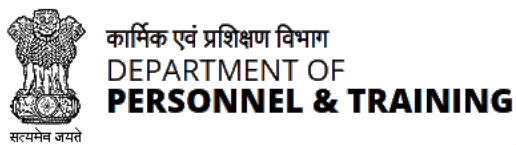
Former
Engagements

Corporate and Others



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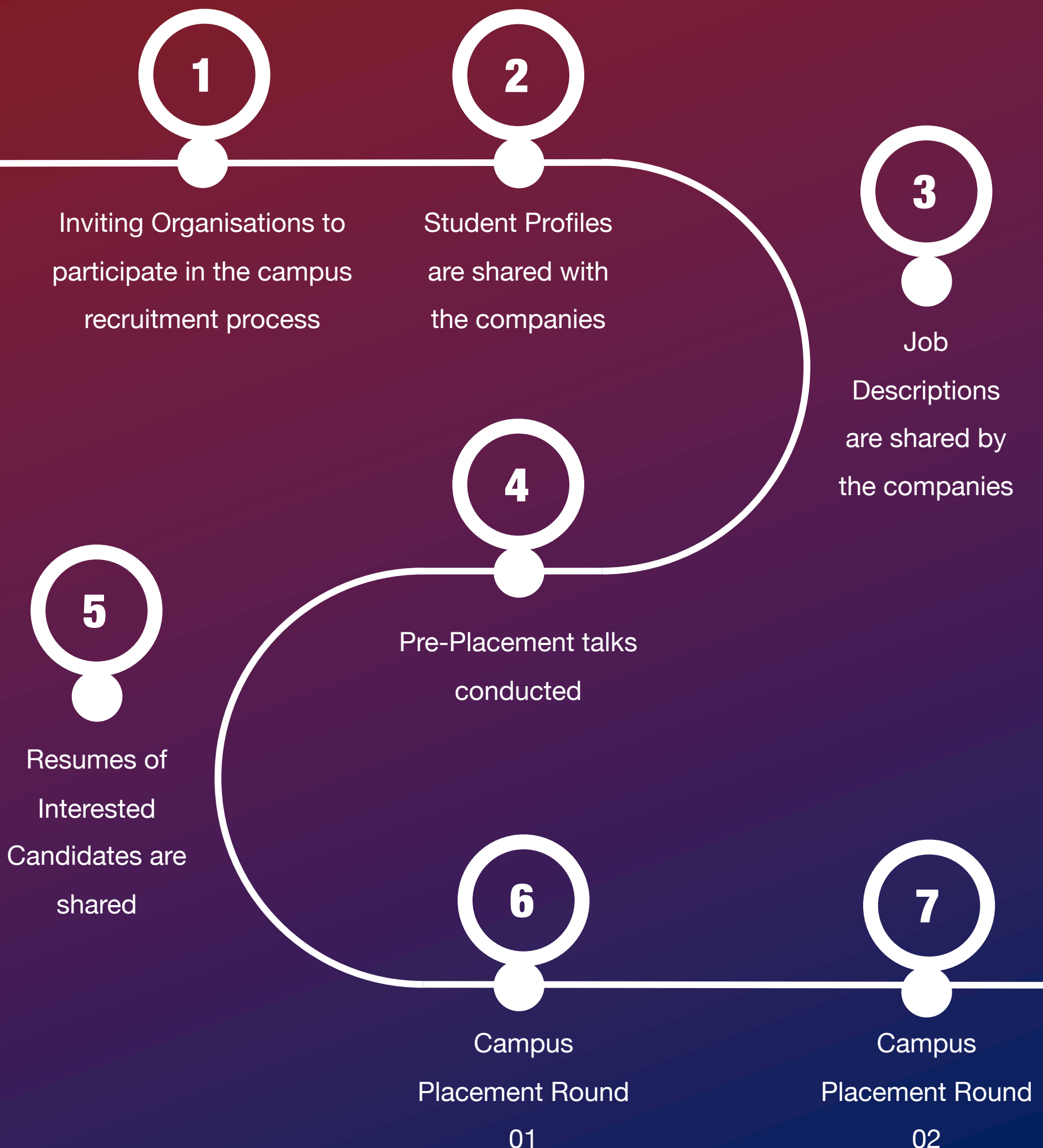


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Recruitment Process



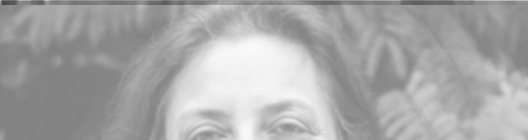
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FACULTY PROFILES



1. **Dr. Sneha Thapliyal**

Chair of MPP, Professor



Dr. Sneha Thapliyal is a trained environmental economist. A Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Indian Institute of Management,

Bangalore, she also was a Canadian Commonwealth Scholar at McGill University, Canada (2013). She is also associated with IIM, Indore as an associate professor. Her primary research interests are biodiversity conservation, environmental governance, policy analyses, inequalities, and pedagogy. At NLSIU, she takes courses on microeconomics, environmental economics, and responsible business for MPP students.

2. **Dr. Sony Pellissery**

Professor



Dr. Sony Pellissery is a Ph.D. from Oxford University and winner of the India Social Science Research award (2009). and Ram Reddy Memorial Award for Social Science (2015).

He is a public policy specialist with a special interest in distributive justice and has been at the centre of teaching core public policy courses to MPP students.

3. **Dr. Babu Mathew**

Professor



Prof. Babu Mathew is a central figure in the Trade Union movement and various other social movements taking up issues of bonded labour, child labour, displacement, and destruction of the

livelihoods destruction of the livelihoods of the marginalized. Combined with the teaching and practice of Human Rights during the last six years, he has also served as Country Director of Action Aid International in India. He led the process of presenting a Shadow Report focusing on the excluded communities of India before the relevant UN Committee in Geneva. For MPP he has been at the helm of supervising and teaching development, law, and policy courses for the MPP cohorts.

4. **Srijoni Sen** Professor



After graduating from NLSIU in 2009, Srijoni Sen began her career at McKinsey & Co. as a Business Analyst before completing a Master's degree in Law at Columbia University, where she also studied at the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). She was subsequently a founding team member of the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy where she led the Public Law team and ran an open resource digitizing explaining Indian laws. She has been a central figure in teaching courses on regulatory governance and legal aspects, contract management, and negotiations to the MPP students.

5. **Dr. Sudipa Sarkar** Assistant Professor



Dr. Sudipa Sarkar received Marie Curie's Ph.D. Fellowship from the European Commission and completed her Ph.D. in 2017 at the Department of Applied Economics, University of Salamanca, Spain.

She has also been a visiting researcher at European Foundation for Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), Dublin. She has experience working in several other research organizations and projects such as the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, Institute of Rural Management Anand, and the Young Lives Project (led by Oxford University). Sudipa has been awarded Prof MJ Manohar Rao Award for the year 2019 from the Indian Econometric Society (TIES). She has worked on several research projects funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK, European Commission, and United Nations University (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki. Sudipa served as a member of Oxfam Great Britain's Policy Advisory Group from 2018 to 2021. At NLS, she is an assistant professor of economics and teaches development economics, statistics, and econometrics to the graduating batch of MPP.



6. **Dr. Anup Pujari**

Visiting Faculty



Dr. Anup K. Pujari has been a Civil Servant and a teacher of Economics for more than 4 decades. He retired from the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 2016 as Secretary to the Government of India at the Ministry of MSME (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises). He received his BA (Hons) from Sambalpur University; MA from Delhi School of Economics; MA in Political Economy & a Ph.D. in Economics, both from Boston University. He taught at Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi, between 1976 and 1980; and subsequently at Boston University, UMASS, and Northeastern University between 1990 and 1992. He has been teaching Economics to Mid-Career professionals MPAs at the Summer Programme of JFK School of Government, Harvard University. He has also taught at Harvard Institute of International Development (HIID) in their Budget programs held at Cambridge, MA, USA; Nairobi, Kenya; and Amman, Jordan. At NLS he teaches Macroeconomics and Public Finance to the MPP cohorts.



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STUDENT PROFILES

Aanchal Agarwal

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Economics, O.P. Jindal Global University, 2020

Work Experience: Statistical Consultant, O.P. Jindal Global University

Internship Experience: Policy Intern- Environment, Social and Governance, EY

Client Led Project: Policy Intern- Tax and Regulatory Services, PwC

Areas of Interest: Corporate Consulting, Governance Consulting, Social Impact Consulting, Policy Consulting

Electives: Intellectual Property Rights, Competition Law and Policy, Environment Policy

Others: Eval Youth finalist, senior representative at Blue Cross; Participant at We Care Dialogues



Languages

English, Hindi, Telugu, French

Skills

Scoping Document making, Fact Sheet making, SPSS, MS Office, Communication



Aanchal Singhal

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Philosophy, Miranda House, University of Delhi

Internship Experience: Programs Organiser, Lalji Handicrafts

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow at Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Government of Odisha

Areas of Interest: Gender and Politics, Social Development, Policy Research, Policy Advocacy

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Health Policy

Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

SPSS, Research, Writing, R Programming, Microsoft Office

Abhinandan Khajuria

Academic Background: B. Tech, Mechanical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, 2015

Work Experience: Education Coordinator, IXL

Internship Experience: Policy Intern, Electric Fish LLC; Research Intern, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

Client Led Project: Intern, Development Solutions

Areas of Interest: Clean Energy, ESG, Policy Advocacy and Communication

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environment Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Intellectual Property Rights

Others: Global Policy, Diplomacy and Sustainability (GPODS) Fellow; Policy Editor at The Youth Ink; Panelist at New York Climate Action Week 2021



Languages

English, Hindi, Dogri, Punjabi

Skills

R, SQL, Tableau, SPSS, PR & Communications



Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
Evidence in Public Policy;
Monitoring & Evaluation;
Financial Modelling & Econometrics;
Data Analysis & Visualisation;
Policy Analysis & Advocacy

Aditi Mishra

Academic Background: Evidence in Public Policy course, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, 2021; B.E. (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi Technical University, 2014

Work Experience: Investment Banking Analyst, Finlatics; Consultant, Consult for Humanity; Subject Matter Expert & Reviewer, McGraw Hill Education; Guest Faculty & SME-Government Policy, Vision IAS Education;

Internship Experience: Policy Intern, NASSCOM; Policy Intern, ORF; Project & Advocacy Intern, Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR); EdTech Mentor, Pratham Education Foundation

Client Led Project: Public Policy Intern, International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

Areas of Interest: Clean Energy, ESG & Sustainable Finance, Tech Policy, Regulatory Governance

Electives: Economics & Politics of Environmental Policy; Law & Policy of Intellectual Property Rights; Whipping up a Contract

Others: National Winner, LokNiti Policy Case Competition, IIT Kanpur; Bursary Delegate, European Evaluation Society (EES) Conference 2021 & PD Workshop on Evaluating Climate Change Projects & Impact; Delegate, Global Partnership for Informal Transportation Conference; E-Cell Member & Residence Life Team Member, NLSIU

Aditi Vasudevan

Academic Background: B. A. Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 2020

Internship Experience: Project Intern, Pratham

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Amrit Foundation

Areas of Interest: Development, Education, Research

Electives: Econometrics, Access to Justice, Ideas and Institutions of Welfare: A comparative and Research Driven Analysis

Others: Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Management Administration, IGNOU, 2023



Languages

English, Hindi, Tamil

Skills

MS Office, R, Stata, SPSS, Policy Research

Aditya Mudgal

Academic Background: B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), NMIMS Kirit P Mehta School of Law, Mumbai

Work Experience: Associate Lawyer, Chambers of Adv. Rahul Agarwal

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Tattle Civic Technology

Client Led Project: Policy and Sustainability Intern, PayU Global Payment Services

Areas of Interest: Technology Policy, Environment Policy, Sustainability, Data Governance

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Intellectual Property Rights, Accountability for Commons

Others: Founder, Unbundled - A co-authorship and publishing platform



Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

MS Office, MS Excel, SPSS, Negotiation, Client Engagement

Aditya Shrey

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Sociology, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 2021

Work Experience: Research Assistant, Population Council Consulting PVT. LTD.; Translator cum Transcriber, Population Council.

Internship Experience: Policy Intern, NITI Aayog (IC&EV) Vertical; Winter Intern, MyGov India; Research Intern, Nikore Associates; Academic Research Intern, Prof. (Dr.) Nabanipa Bhattacharjee; Lead Virtual Volunteer, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation

Client Led Project: Policy Intern, Public Health Foundation of India

Areas of Interest: Public Health, Government Affairs, Adolescents' Capacity Building, Gender Advocacy

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy, Public Health Policies, Law and Policy of Intellectual Property Rights

Others: National Finalist in Amlan by UPSDM at Manifest-Varchasva 2021-22, IIM-L; Organising Team Member of a tech policy competition; Campus Ambassador, Association of Democratic Rights; Volunteer, Mission Accessibility, NLSIU Legal Clinic; Elected Secretary, MPP Student Council 2021-22.



Languages

English, Hindi, Angika, Maithli

Skills

STATA, Power BI, Dedoose, Nvivo, IBM SPSS



Airodi Tejas

Academic Background: B. E., Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, 2015

Work Experience: Fellow, Teach for India, 2017-19; Program Manager, Teach for India, 2019-21

Internship Experience: Postgraduate Consultant, Dalberg

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Central Square Foundation

Areas of Interest: Education, Gender Empowerment, Labour Economy

Electives: Gender, Human Rights, and Law; Accountability for commons; Urban and Regional Planning

Languages

English, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi

Skills

Program/Project Management, Strategy Design, Secondary Research, Data Analysis, Teacher Training

K. Akhilesh Mahadevan

Academic Background: B.Tech, Biotechnology, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, 2019

Internship Experience: Public Policy Intern, Aakhya India ; Public Policy Intern, Data Security Council of India - NASSCOMM [DSCI]

Client Led Project: Policy Intern - Observer Research Foundation

Areas of Interest: Tech Policy, Clean Energy and Mobility, Public Health, International Relations and Diplomacy

Electives: Economics & Politics of Environment Policy, Law & Policy of Intellectual Property Rights, Public Health Policies

Others: Research Trainer - "Research Bootcamp" - Project uP; KPMG Ideation Challenge 2022 - Qualified for Second Round; Workshop - "Climate Governance" - GPODS in partnership with Global Changemakers; Certification - "I.M.P.A.C.T Policy Consulting Bootcamp" - Project uP; Workshop - "Extraction and use of NSS datasets using STATA" - CeRRSE, Jain University



Languages

English, Tamizh, Hindi, French

Skills

SPSS, STATA, MS Office Suite, Google Workspace, Policy Analysis & Communications, Stakeholder Management



Alisha Farooq

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons) Economics, University of Delhi, 2020

Internship Experience: Policy Associate Intern, National Solar Energy Federation of India; Research Intern, Osgan Consultancy

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow, PHDMA (Govt. of Odisha)

Areas of Interest: Gender studies, Education, Climate Change, Urban Planning, International Trade and Relations

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Law and Policy for Intellectual Property Rights

Others:

Media Editor, Lokniti; Residence Life Team Member, NLSIU; Constitution Review Committee Member, NLSIU

Languages

English, Hindi, French

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, Research and Analytics, Monitoring and Evaluation

Ankit Kumar

Academic Background: B.Com (Hons.) Finance, Banaras Hindu University, 2018

Internship Experience: Policy Intern- J-PAL South Asia; Project Intern- Dasra; Project Intern-Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM); Research and Communications Intern- Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI);

Client Led Project: Research Intern- Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

Areas of Interest: Development Economics, Monitoring and Evaluation, Rural Development

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy, Economics and Politics of Environment Policy.



Languages

English, Hindi, Maithili

Skills

Excel, MySQL, PowerBi, STATA and Primary Research



Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

Excel, R, SPSS, Academic Writing (Editor at Lokniti), Ethnography, Mixed-methods research

Anshul Rai Sharma

Academic Background: B. Sc Mathematics and Computer Science (Interdisciplinary) 2019.

Work Experience: CSR consultant, Nandi Foundation

Internship Experience: Climate change researcher, Centre For Regional Research and Sustainability Studies; Urban Studies Research Project Coordinator, Policy Innovation Lab; Poverty Studies Research, ATD Fourth World.

Client Led Project: Research Lead, Swabhimaan Trust;

Areas of Interest: Urban Policy, Climate Change, Regulatory Governance, Disability Studies, Social Justice, Sustainability, Policy Design

Electives: Gender, Human Rights and Law, Urban and Regional Planning, Nations, Notions, and Negotiations: International Law and the Climate Emergency

Others:

Research Publications:

ATD Fourth World - Right to the City: Participatory Approach to Poverty Reduction

Anuj Ghera

Academic Background: B.M.S.,University of Delhi,2018

Work Experience: Gandhi Fellow, Kaivalya Education Foundation;
Co-founder, Fund Your School.

Internship Experience: EdTech Intern, Pratham Digital

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Sambodhi Research &
Communications Pvt Ltd

Areas of Interest: Education, Public health, Environment
sustainability

Electives: Urban and Regional planning, Public Health, Economics
and Politics of Environmental Policy

Others: Contributed to the memorandum on the Wild Life
(Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021; Quarter Finalist in KPMG's
Ideation Challenge; Delegate at UNLEASH Global Innovation Lab
India 2022; Core member of Society for Non-Human Persons;



Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

Power BI, R Programming,
Research (Primary &
Secondary),Project Management,
Monitoring and Evaluation



Aravind Nampoothiry

Academic Background: B.A Programme (Political Science and
History), St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi,2021

Internship Experience: Research Intern (Domestic and Foreign
Policy), Observer Research Foundation

Client Led Project: Resource Mobilisation Intern, Livelihood
Inclusion and Financial Empowerment (LIFE) Mission,
Government of Kerala

Areas of Interest: Livelihood Development, Sustainable
Development, Resource Mobilisation, Policy Advocacy, Policy
Research

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy,
Urban and Regional Planning, Public Health Policies

Languages

English, Hindi, Malayalam

Skills

SPSS, Microsoft Office, Canva,
Research & Writing, Adobe
Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro

Buddappagari Manaswini

Academic Background: B.Sc Genetics, Chemistry & Microbiology, Osmania University, 2018

Internship Experience: Intern, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy

Client Led Project: Short Term Technical Support Intern - BORDA

Areas of Interest: Public Health, Urban Planning and Mobility, Gender

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Public Health Policies, Citizenship beyond the Constitution

Others:

Lead - Fellow and Coach Engagement; Candidature - Awaaz-e-Telangana Fellowship (WomComMatters); Incoming Global Talent - UNLEASH 2022



Languages

English, Telugu, Hindi

Skills

MS Office, SPSS, Policy Communications, Policy Analysis

Deborah Suares

Academic Background: B.A (Hons) Economics, University of Delhi, 2020

Internship Experience: Trainee - Economic Development Advisory, Government and Public Sector, KPMG; Public Policy Intern - Global Trade Observer; Public Policy Intern - Observer Research Foundation.

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation

Areas of Interest: Government and Public Sector Consulting, Policy Research, Data Analytics

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others: Participant, India EvalYouth Case Competition, 2022; National Finalist in the Policy Case Competition, LOKNITI hosted by IIT Kanpur on 'Formulating A Pathway to Create Robust Infrastructure in India', 2021; National Finalist in the Policy Case Competition, Rethinking Economics India (REIN) on 'Social Exclusion of Sex Workers and the Denial of Basic Human Rights in the 21st Century', 2021.



Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
R, SPSS, MS Excel, Python, STATA

Dinesh Kumar

Academic Background: B.Tech, Electronics and Communication, Maharshi Dayanand University, 2017

Work Experience: Site Manager, Hindustan Rock Drill Faridabad

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Centre for Smart Governance, Government of Karnataka

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Areas of Interest: Urban Governance, Environment & Sustainability, Tech Policy, Regulatory Governance, Monitoring & Evaluation, and Public Health

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban Regional Planning, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others: Core Member, Event Management Committee



Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
MS Excel, SPSS, STATA, R, Python



Languages
English, Hindi, Bengali

Skills
SPSS, MS Office, Policy Brief preparation, Social Science Research and Communication

Dishari Chatterjee

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, University of Calcutta, 2018

Client Led Project: Intern - Project Design Vertical, Haqdarshak

Areas of Interest: Urban Development, Climate Change and Sustainability, Health

Electives: Ecological Taxation, Public Health Policies and Urban Regional Planning

Doyita Basu

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science, Jadavpur University, 2021.

Internship Experience: Research Intern - Office of MP Ritesh Pandey, Policy Intern - Observer Research Foundation, Policy Intern - NASSCOM Foundation, Policy Intern - India Migration Now, Policy Research Intern - Global Trade Observer

Client Led Project: Policy Research Intern, Esya Centre

Areas of Interest: Politics, Urban policy, Social Inclusion Policy, Environmental Policy, Digital Governance and Technology policy

Electives: Public Finance, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others: Certificate course on Data Analytics for Policy Research - Organised by Impact and Policy Research Institute; Editor, NLS Lokniti Student Blog ; Participant, Rethinking Economics India Network Policy Case Competition 2021; Paper Submission at Institutions and Policy Conference 2022 organised by Centre for Budget and Policy Studies



Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali, German
(Levels A1 and A2)

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, STATA, Secondary
and Primary Research, Policy
Communication



Languages

English, Telugu, Hindi

Skills

MS Office, SPSS, Basic R
Programming, Adobe Suite,
Academic Research and Writing

Gadamsetti Srija

Academic Background: B. Tech, Computer Science, Manipal Institute of Technology, 2018

Work Experience: Software Engineer, Lumen India (formerly CenturyLink India)

Internship Experience: Intern, Urban Works Institute; Research Assistant, Web3 Primer;

Client Led Project: Intern, The Dialogue

Areas of Interest: Data Protection, Data Governance, Web3, Urban Mobility

Electives: Citizenship Beyond the Constitution, Health Policy, Access to Justice

Others: National Finalist in Amlan by UPSDM at Manifest-Varchasva 2021-22, IIM-L; Organising Team Member of a DSCI-NLS Policy Case Competition 2023

Gauri Kumar

Academic Background: B.A (Hons.) Philosophy, Miranda House, 2021

Work Experience: Senior Managing Editor, The Philosophy Project

Internship Experience: Research Intern, DeepStrat

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Esya Centre

Areas of Interest: IT and Data Governance, Health Policy, Gender Justice, Citizenship, Policy Consultancy

Electives: Access to Justice, Intellectual Property Rights, Citizenship Beyond the Constitution



Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
Research, Writing, Verbal Communication, Debate, SPSS



Languages
English, Telugu, Hindi

Skills
MS Office, SPSS, Python, Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis

Geedigunta Pranitha

Academic Background: M.Tech Dual Degree, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 2015

Work Experience: Business Development Manager, OYO

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Global Trade Observer; Intern, Natural Resources, NITI Aayog; Intern, Accenture Strategy

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Policy Innovation Lab

Areas of Interest: Urban Development and Planning, Health Policy, ESG

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Public Health policy, Economics and Politics in Environmental Policy.

Geetanjali Jha

Academic Background: Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication (Gold Medalist), Manipal Institute of Communication, 2020

Work Experience: Desk Copywriter & Reporter in Morning India; Digital Desk Editor in Sanmarg Kolkata.

Internship Experience: Research Associate (Health), Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation; Research Assistant (Web3 Project), Primus Partners

Client Led Project: Research Assistant, Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

Areas of Interest: Health, Climate Change, Tech

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Econometrics for Public Policy, Public Health Policies

Others: Certified Impact Rater, 2022; Finalist of MSInS Policy Competition on smart infrastructure, 2021; Shortlisted for the national round of Samagra TGC, 2022; Policy Practice Workshop, PIL, 2022



Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali, Maithili

Skills

MS Office, SPSS, STATA, Tableau, M&E methods



Gursimer Gulati

Academic Background: BBA(Financial Investment Analysis), University of Delhi, 2020

Work Experience: Trainee Broker, Hopp Worldwide Pvt. Ltd.

Internship Experience: Research Intern - Indus Action

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Haqdarshak

Areas of Interest: Public Health, Maternal and Child Health and nutrition, Intellectual Property Rights in Medicine, Labour, Climate Change

Electives: Public Health Policies, Child Rights and Litigation, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy

Others:

Wipro Climate Challenge - Finalist; IIT Kanpur Policy Competition - Finalist; Data Analysis Bootcamp for Social Good Workshop

Languages

English, Hindi, Punjabi

Skills

SPSS, R, MS-OFFICE, Policy brief writing, Memo Writing

Jisu Paul

Academic Background: B.Com. (Hons.) Accounting & Finance, University of Calcutta, 2015

Work Experience: West Bengal Civil Services, Government of West Bengal

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Policy Intern, Janaagraha

Client Led Project: Policy Research Intern, DevInsights Pvt. Ltd

Areas of Interest: Ecology and Environment, Public Health,, Local Governance and Public Finance

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Public Health, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others: Co-created a policy think tank called Bengal Development Collective; Achieved AIR 5 in Indian Evaluation Case Competition 2022 - Niti Ayog and J-PAL; National Finalist, Urban Governance competition - Prajatantra and NIUA; Member, Recruitment Coordination Committee



Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali

Skills

SPSS, STATA, MS Office, Monitoring and Evaluation, Policy Communications



John Philip

Academic Background: B.A Economics, Madras Christian College, 2020

Internship Experience: Policy Intern, Kerala Drugs Control Department. Policy Intern, Centre For Budget and Policy Studies.

Client Led Project: Health Policy Intern, Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Institute

Areas of Interest: Environment, Governance, Labour Policies

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policies, Accountability for Commons, Public Health Policies

Others: Global Order Post-COVID Certification, Centre for Public Policy and Research.

Languages

English, Malayalam, Tamil, Hindi

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, Policy Research, Quantitative Analysis, Policy Writing

Kanhaiya

Academic Background: B.A. (Economics, History), University of Delhi, 2021

Work Experience: Co Founder, Save Sparrow Foundation

Internship Experience: Policy Intern, ISB-Bharti Institute of Public Policy (in collaboration with Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration)

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow, PHDMA (Govt. of Odisha)

Areas of Interest: Governance, Rural Policies, Education

Electives: Public Finance, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policies, Urban & Regional Planning

Others: Media Editor, Lokniti; Residence Life Team Member, NLSIU; Constitution Review Committee Member, NLSIU.



Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

MS Office, Policy Research, Policy Communication, Monitoring & Evaluation



Kashish Komal

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons) History, St. Stephen's College, 2019

Internship Experience: Intern, KPMG; Intern, PwC; Research Intern, Niti Aayog; Research Intern, Research Intern, Centre for Policy Research and Governance, Government Affairs Intern, Honda Cars India.

Client Led Project: Policy Intern, ActionAid India

Areas of Interest: Gender, Social Justice, Environment

Electives: Gender, Human Rights and Law; Access to Justice; Public Health Policy

Others: Live Project for Mr. Kesineni Srinivas (Member of Lok Sabha), Indian Delegate at ASEAN Youth Conference, Global Governance Initiative Impact Scholar 2021.

Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

Research, SPSS, MS Office, R

Koidala Harish Kumar

Academic Background: B.Tech (Civil Engineering), J.N.T.U Kakinada, 2013

Work Experience: Manager, CSR Department, NLC India Limited (A 'Navratna' PSU)

Internship Experience: Intern - DMEO (NITI AAYOG); M&E Intern - DevInsights; Intern - Athena Infonomics; Intern - O/o the Drugs Control Department, Government of Kerala; Policy Intern - International Consulting for Development of Impact, Vienna, Austria

Client Led Project: Policy Intern, Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association - South Asia

Areas of Interest: Monitoring & Evaluation, Investment Promotion, CSR, SDGs, Sustainable finance, Social Stock Exchange, SROI

Electives: Econometrics, Urban & regional planning, Environmental Policy

Others: Consultant, Consult for Humanity; National finalist, Policy case competition hosted by Wipro Climate Challenge - Thrifting for Circular Economy; Finalist, Lok Niti of IIT Kanpur on policy recommendations for robust infrastructure creation in India; National finalist in national policy case competition 2021 on social exclusion of sex workers and their rights hosted by Rethinking Economics India; Member, Recruitment Coordination Committee



Languages

English, Telugu, Hindi, Tamil

Skills

Data Analysis & visualisation, M&E, MS-office, Primary & Secondary Research, Policy Advocacy and Communication



Languages

English, Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil, French

Skills

Microsoft Office Suit, Canva pro, Research Writing, SPSS, Vensim

Mahesh Krishnan

Academic Background: B.Sc. Actuarial Science, Amity University, 2017 - 2020

Internship Experience: Intern (Business Development), SparkIT Techno Solutions pvt ltd; Investment Banking Analyst Intern, Finlatics;

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Utthan, Gujarat

Areas of Interest: Tech Policy, Private Equity, Insurance and Banking, Start-ups, Sustainability, Financial Modelling, Fin-tech

Electives: Ecotaxes, Intellectual Property Rights, Media Cultures: Structures, Processes and Identities.

Others: Cyber Insurance Anti-Fraud Professional Certification:- Ongoing; Workshop with Southern Danish University on Nordic Model of Welfare; Google Data Analytics Professional Certification :- Ongoing; Member of Queer Alliance, NLSIU.

Malavika V

Academic Background: B.A.Economics, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, 2021

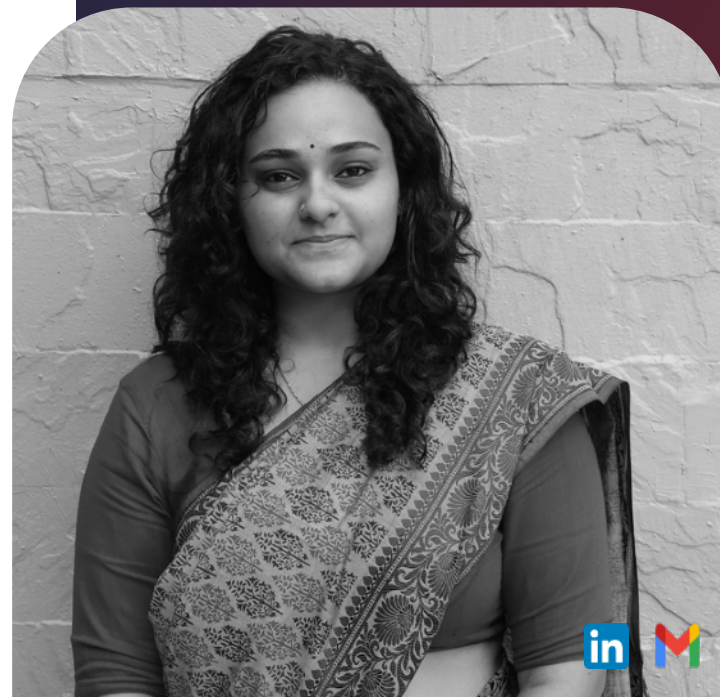
Internship Experience: Policy Research Intern , Pi consulting;
Public policy intern, Commissioner Office of Land Administration,
Government of Tamil Nadu

Client Led Project: Research intern, Bharat Rural livelihoods
foundation

Areas of Interest: Urban development, governance, MSME

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Access to Justice,
Development and Society

Others: Quarter Finalist in KPMG's Ideation Challenge



Languages

English, Tamil, Hindi

Skills

Policy Advocacy, SPSS, MS Word,
Excel, Policy Research



Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
MS Office, SPSS, Policy
Communications, Policy Research,
Stakeholder Engagement

Mehak Sood

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Economics, University of Delhi,
2018

Work Experience: Manager, Hotel Velvet Grey

Internship Experience: Policy Research Intern, IIT-Delhi for LiFE
Project, NITI Ayog, Policy Intern, The/Nudge Institute, Policy Intern
and Manager, Policy Innovation Lab, Policy Intern, Ajeevika Bureau

Client Led Project: Policy Intern, Policy Innovation Lab

Areas of Interest: Gender, Health, Urban Planning

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban and
Regional Planning, Public Health Policy

Others: Member, Society for Non-Human Persons; Vice Captain,
College Women's Basketball Team, 1st in Trilateral Inter-college
Competition, NUJS; Founder, Helping Hands Shimla

Namratha Keshava

Academic Background: BA, LLB (Hons), Law, National Law School, Kochi (2013-2018)

Work Experience: Associate, Reach Law. Lead - Community Engagement and Fund Raising , Koog-u.

Internship Experience: Policy Intern - NASSCOM, Policy Intern - The International Association for Public Transportation, Research Intern - Varahe Analytics.

Client Led Project: Policy Intern - The International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

Areas of Interest: Sustainable Finance , Technology , Urban Governance.

Electives: Commons Accountability, Intellectual Property Rights, Economics for Environmental Policy.

Others: Winner, LokNiti Policy Hackathon; Certificate Course - IBEP Investment Analyst; Certificate Course on Financing Health Systems, Institute of Public Health; Certificate Course on Investment and Finance in Emerging Markets and Developing economies, World Bank Group



Languages

English, Kannada, Tamil, Hindi

Skills

SPSS, STATA, MS Office, Policy Communications, Research



Languages

English, Tamil

Skills

Secondary Research, Academic Writing, Data visualisation (using Tableau, Flourish), MS Excel, Python, SPSS

Naresh Singaravelu

Academic Background: B.E. Computer Science and Engineering, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Anna University, 2018; PGD in Journalism (Print Stream), Asian College of Journalism, 2019

Work Experience: Sub-Editor (Data), The Hindu Group

Internship Experience: Intern, Urban Informatics Lab at Indian Institute of Human Settlements; Research Intern, Madras Institute of Development Studies

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Social and Political Research Foundation

Areas of Interest: Urban poverty, housing rights, informal labour

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others:

Programme Coordinator for MPP; Elected Class Representative and Member of University's Student Council (2x); Interned at the Housing and Land Rights Network and prepared charts on forced evictions for their annual evictions report

Navya Poonia

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, 2019

Work Experience: Academic Associate, GR Global Academy & Sri Balaji College of Engineering and Technology

Internship Experience: Intern at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Client Led Project: Economics Intern, ORF

Areas of Interest: Urban planning, Energy, Financial Inclusion, Land Rights

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Ideas and Institutions of India, Urban and Regional Planning

Others: Primary Research on impact of online education during school closures, Workshop with Southern Denmark University on Nordic model of welfare, first position - policy symposium CCS on industry academia linkages, publication of paper abstract in OSSAN



Languages

English, Hindi, French

Skills

Research Writing, SPSS, Stata, Power BI, MS Office



Languages

English, Hindi, Marathi

Skills

MS Office, SPSS, Canva, STATA, Policy Communications

Neha Singh

Academic Background: Masters in Biotechnology 2011, The University of Leeds, U.K.

Work Experience: Content Developer & Teacher, NumberNagar; Content Developer & Teacher, Mayo School, Senior Executive-Academics, SuperProfs; Teacher, Birla International School

Internship Experience: Research Assistant Intern, NITI Aayog; Intern, Office of the Additional Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Bangalore

Client Led Project: Policy Research and Communications Intern, BleedEqual

Areas of Interest: Public Policy Consulting, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Foreign Trade

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy, Intellectual Property Rights, Public Health Policy

Others: Part of a 3-member Campus Winner, National Finalist Team, Samagra's TGC 2022; Core Member, Steering Committee, "EnglishSeekhoProject", IDIA Chhattisgarh; White-paper presenter, Bengal Development Collective on "Climate Change and its effect on vulnerable populations: Is there a nexus between climate change and human trafficking?" Participant, Finlatics Investment Banking Experience Programme

Nipun Verma

Academic Background: B.Tech (Civil Engineering), Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, 2015

Work Experience: Project Engineer, Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation Limited.

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Janaagraha; Intern - Government and Public Services, KPMG

Client Led Project: Research Associate, Meiro Mobility

Areas of Interest: Urban Infrastructure, Regulatory Governance, Contract Negotiations

Electives: Ecological Taxes, Urban and Regional Planning, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others: Member of recruitment coordination committee; Member of residence life team NLSIU



Languages

English, Hindi, Gujarati

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, Policy Communications, Quantitative and Qualitative Research (Primary and Secondary), Data Analysis

Prarthana Vaidya

Academic Background: B. Com., University of Mumbai, 2017; LL.B., University of Mumbai, 2020; Chartered Accountancy, 2018, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Work Experience: Regulatory Advisory Associate - BY and Associates, Chartered Accountants

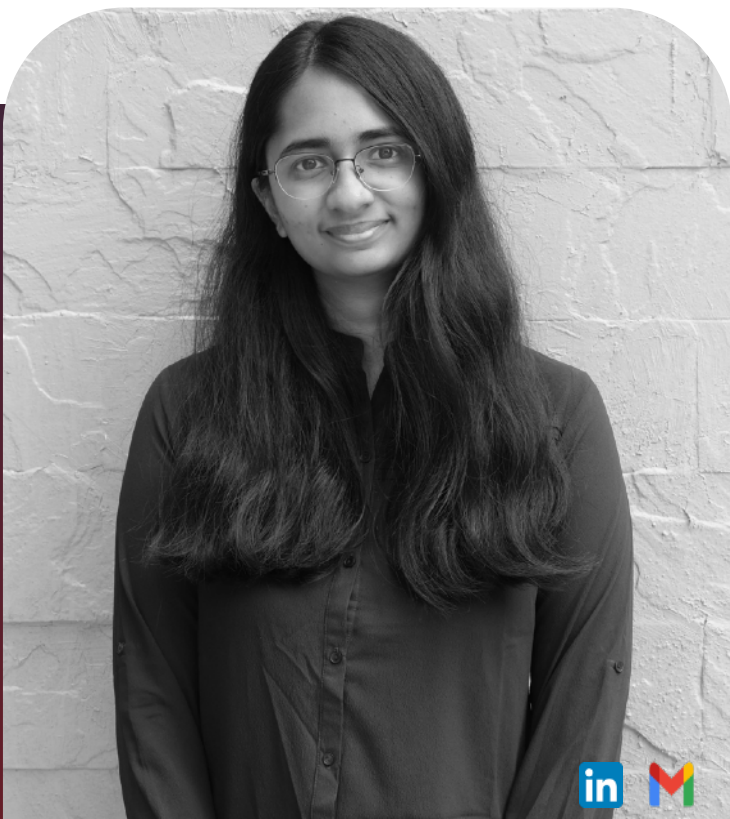
Internship Experience: Public Finance Intern - Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy; Research Intern - Observer Research Foundation

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Centre for Competition Law and Economics

Areas of Interest: Urban Policy, Regulatory Governance, Development Economics

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Public Health Policy

Others: Research Assistant for legal research project on The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976; Finalist at Amlan Case Competition (organised by IIML as part of Manifest-Varchasva fest)



Languages

English, Hindi, Gujarati

Skills

MS Office, SPSS, Legal and Regulatory Research, Policy Research

Ramanathan T

Academic Background: B.A. Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 2021

Internship Experience: Policy Intern, Indian Semiconductor Mission; Policy Intern, Commissioner Office of Land Administration (Govt. of Tamil Nadu); Research Intern, Office of Dr. Amar Patnaik MP

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow, Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Government of Odisha

Areas of Interest: Government & Public Sector, Political Research & Consultancy, Legislative research

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Intellectual Property Rights

Others: Participant, Governance Case challenge by Samagra



Languages
English, Tamil

Skills
SPSS, MS Office, Policy Communication



Languages
English, Hindi, Nepali

Skills
SPSS, MS Office, Communications, Content Writing, Qualitative and Quantitative data collection

Ringsel Bhutia

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Political Science, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, 2021

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Social and Political Research Foundation (SPRF); Business Development Intern, Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR)

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Policy Innovation Lab

Areas of Interest: Urban Planning, Rural Development, Education and Human Rights

Electives: Urban Regional Planning , Accountability for Commons, Development and Society

Others:
Volunteer at Mission Accessibility, Legal Service Clinic (NLSIU); First Position, Policy Simulation Competition, Centre for Civil Society (CCS); Paper Publication, Open Science South Asia Network (OSSAN); Workshop with the Southern Danish University on the Nordic Model of Welfare

Rohan Ross

Academic Background: B. A. LL. B. (Hons.), CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2020

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Kolkata.

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative(CHRI), Delhi

Areas of Interest: Sustainable development, Policy research, Government and Public Sector Consulting.

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Business Law and Policy, An Introduction to Ecotaxes.



Languages

English, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, French

Skills

Thematic analysis, Data Visualisation, SPSS, Economic analysis, Nvivo



Languages

English, Marathi, Hindi

Skills

Fintech Research, User Research, Analytical Writing, Policy Memo & Briefs

Rutvik Paikine

Academic Background: B.A. (Political Science): S.P. College Pune (2018-2021)

Internship Experience: Fintech Research Intern, D91 Labs (Setu); Consultant, O/o Assistant Drug Controller, Kozhikode, Government of Kerala; Editorial Intern, Swasthya Plus Network; Public Policy Intern, Setu; Political Research Intern, Indian School of Democracy (ISD)

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow, Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Government of Odisha

Areas of Interest: Fintechs & Financial Inclusion, Public Digital Infrastructure, Political Strategy & Consulting.

Electives: Development and State Capacity: China and India in a Comparative Perspective; Citizenship beyond the Constitution; and Access to Justice.

Others: Finalist at a Policy Competition conducted by the Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS); Semi-finalists & Campus Round Winners at The Governance Challenge (TGC); Member of the Organising Team for the first DSCI-NLS Policy Case Competition 2023; Floor Leader in the Men's Halls of Residence (MHOR) & part of the Residence Life Team at NLSIU

Saloni Sethi

Academic Background: B.A (Hons.) English, University of Delhi, 2019; Certificate in Spanish, University of Delhi, 2018; Diploma in Spanish, University of Delhi, 2019

Work Experience: Editorial Researcher, Taylor & Francis

Internship Experience: Public Policy and Administration Intern, APCO Worldwide; Outreach and Communications Intern, Global Policy Insights; Research Intern, Esya Centre

Client Led Project: Policy Intern, Astittva Welfare Foundation

Areas of Interest: Education and Health Policies, Tech Policies, Environmental Impact and Sustainability

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy, Public Health Policies, Intellectual Property Rights

Others: KPMG Ideation Challenge-Qualified for Semi-finals, Organized National Level Policy Debate competitions with Global Policy Insights, Completed Social Impact: Planning for Success course with Philanthropy University.



Languages

English, Hindi, Spanish

Skills

Policy Communications and Advocacy, Secondary Research, Data Analysis, MS Office Suite, R, Stata



Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, Oral and Written Communication, Policy Communications

Sanjana Mishra

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Delhi University, 2018

Work Experience: Risk Analyst, Genpact Enterprise Risk Consulting

Internship Experience: Consulting Trainee, Government & Public Services (Economic Development Advisory), KPMG; Public Policy Intern, NASSCOM

Client Led Project: Regulatory Services Intern, PwC

Areas of Interest: Technology Policy, Regulatory Governance, Environment & Sustainability

Electives: Intellectual Property Rights, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Econometrics for Public Policy

Sathyajith MS

Academic Background: B. A (History, Economics and Political Science) ,Christ University, 2021

Internship Experience: Policy Research Intern, All India Congress Committee; Policy Analysis Intern, Pacta

Client Led Project: Policy Research Intern, Trayas Foundation

Areas of Interest: Regulatory Governance, Urban Governance, Technology, Political Analysis , Monitoring and Evaluation, Health

Electives: Econometrics For Public Policy, Urban and Regional Planning, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy

Others: Co-authored a paper on internal migration in India presented at the Bridging Social Divides in India and Beyond which was published as a chapter in an edited book



Languages

English, Malayalam, Hindi

Skills

R, SPSS, Stata, Python, LaTeX



Sharath Chandra M

Academic Background: B. E, Civil Engineering, SJBIT, 2019

Work Experience: Project Assistant, CST, IISc

Client Led Project: Policy Intern, Bengaluru Political Action Committee (B.PAC)

Areas of Interest: Environmental Policy and Urban Policy – design, management and implementation

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Urban Design and Planning, Health Policy

Others:

Author of two air pollution related blog posts for B.PAC; Editor – ‘Professional in the Making’ series and ‘Alumni of the Month’ series; Digital Designer for RCC Documents

Languages

English, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi

Skills

Research and Writing, Data Science and Analysis, MS Office, Google Tools, Canva

Shruti Sharma

Academic Background: B.A(Hons.) Applied Psychology, Amity University, 2019

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW); Policy in Action Fellow, Young Leaders for Active Citizenship (YLAC); Research Intern, Centre for Civil Society (CCS)

Client Led Project: Research intern- Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation

Areas of Interest: Energy and Environmental policy, Public health, Regulatory governance.

Electives: Citizenship beyond the Constitution, Public Health Policy, Intellectual Property Rights



Languages

English, Hindi, French

Skills

Policy research and advocacy, Policy analysis, MS Office, SPSS, R



Languages

English, Hindi, Odia

Skills

Research, Policy & Regulatory mapping, Stakeholder Liasoning, Policy Advocacy, Policy Communications

Siddharth Subudhi

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Anthropology/Sociology, Ashoka University, 2019

Work Experience: Executive - Policy Advocacy and Public Affairs, Publicis Groupe ; Policy Associate, Pi Consulting

Internship Experience: Public Policy Intern, Sourcewiz Intern - Health & Development Sector, Chase India
Public Policy Intern - Sarthak Advocates & Solicitors
Intern - ESG, PwC India

Client Led Project: Public Policy Consulting, Primus Partners

Areas of Interest: Startup, Technology, Foreign Affairs, Urban and Climate Change

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Environment Policy & Politics, Accountability for the Commons

Others: University Football Team (2021-23), self-authored article on India-Saudi Arabia relations published

Sidra Ali

Academic Background: B.Sc. Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Maharani Laxmi Bai Girls P.G. Autonomous College, 2021

Internship Experience: Policy Research Intern, Black Dot Public Policy Advisors; Project Intern, Dasra; Research Assistant, Guardians of Dreams;

Client Led Project: Research Intern, BORDA South Asia

Areas of Interest: Education, Environment, Urban Governance

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Public Health Policies, Law and Policy of Intellectual Property Rights.

Others: Member Co-opt, Law and Society Committee (NLSIU); Member, Residence Life Team (NLSIU)



Languages

English, Hindi, Urdu

Skills

SPSS, MS Office, R, Vensim, Research and Analysis, Policy Writing

Soma Kumari

Academic Background: B.Tech, Electrical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, 2016

Work Experience: Program Leader (Strategic Initiative Group) - Piramal Foundation For education Leadership; Gandhi Fellow - Kaivalya Education Foundation

Internship Experience: Research Intern - Social and Political Research Foundation (SPRF)

Client Led Project: Research Intern - Social and Political Research Foundation (SPRF)

Areas of Interest: Research Analysis & design, Education, Public Health, Social Consultancy

Electives: Citizenship Beyond constitution, Ideas and Institutions of Welfare in India: A comparative and research-driven analysis, Intellectual Property Rights

Others:

Member of The Student Initiative for Promotion of Legal Awareness (SIPLA), NLSIU, Bangalore



Languages

English, Hindi

Skills

SPSS, Research Methodology & writing, Six Sigma Green Belt, Data Visualization, Non- violence communication

Srishti Rongpipi

Academic Background: BA(Hons.) Psychology, University of Delhi, 2018

Work Experience: Analyst, Ohuta; Academic Associate, Uttaran Special Education Foundation

Internship Experience: Odisha Tourism Intern, Ernst & Young; Qualitative Researcher, Sattva Consulting; Science & Technology Policy Intern, Center for Civil Society; Development Intelligence Unit Intern, Transform Rural India Foundation.

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Sambodhi Research & Communications Pvt Ltd

Areas of Interest: Behavioural Change Communication, Livelihoods, Rural Development

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Public Health Policy, Citizenship Beyond the Constitution

Others: 1st Prize- Mock Policy Roundtable Competition 2022, Centre for Civil Society and IISc; 5th Prize- India Evaluation Case Competition 2022, Eval Youth India (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and DMEO Niti Aayog); Finalist- Prajatantra Policy Presentation on E-Governance 2022, Praja Foundation and National Institute of Urban Affairs; Member- Literary and Debating Society.



Languages

English, Hindi, Assamese

Skills

SPSS, STATA, MS Office, Research Writing, Monitoring and Evaluation, Stakeholder Management



Srivalli C

Academic Background: MSc (Hons) Biological Sciences, BITS Pilani (Pilani), 2018; B.E. (Hons) Civil Engineering, BITS Pilani (Pilani), 2018;

Work Experience: Software Developer, BeeHyv Software Solutions

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Foundation for Ecological Security

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow, Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Govt of Odisha

Areas of Interest: Climate Action, Urban Planning, Forest Management, Ecosystem Restoration

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy; Urban and Regional Planning; Accountability for Commons

Languages

English, Telugu, Hindi

Skills

SPSS, Secondary Research, Writing Policy Memos and Briefs

Stuti Mathur

Academic Background: B.A. Political Science (Hons.) Calcutta University, 2021

Internship Experience: Policy Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation; Research Intern, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority; Research Intern, Centre for Public Policy Research

Client Led Project: Policy Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation

Areas of Interest: Labour policy, environment policy, urban governance

Electives: Economics and Politics Of Environmental Policies, Intellectual Property Rights, Urban and Regional Planning

Others: Teaching volunteer at BHUMI



Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali

Skills

Data Analysis (SPSS), Primary and Secondary Research, Academic Writing

Supriya Nayak U

Academic Background: B.E., Computer Science and Engineering, VTU, 2016

Work Experience: Senior Systems Engineer, Infosys Limited

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies; Intern, Oorja Development Solutions Limited

Client Led Project: ODev Fellow, Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (Govt. of Odisha)

Areas of Interest: Energy sector (clean energy, energy access, sector reforms), Food security and nutrition, Governance (women in leadership, budget analysis)

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Intellectual Property Rights

Others: Elected member, Recruitment Coordination Committee, NLSIU; Winner, LokNiti 2022- A national level public policy competition organised by IIT, Kanpur; Participant - MIT Policy Hackathon, Samagra Governance Challenge, Eval Case Competition



Languages

English, Kannada, Hindi, Konkani, Malayalam

Skills

MS Excel (Advanced), SPSS, STATA, Budget Analysis, Tableau

Tamanna Dalal

Academic Background: B.A. (Hons) Political Science,
University of Delhi, 2020

Internship Experience: Intern at Centre For Policy Research

Client Led Project: Research Intern at Central Square
Foundation

Areas of Interest: Sustainable Agriculture, Environmental Policy,
Sustainable Cities, Urban Planning

Electives: Econometrics for Public Policy , Health Policy,
Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy

Others: Secured 5th Position in the India Case Evaluation
Competition 2022; Finalist in the Prajatantra 2022-23 Quiz
Competition.



Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
SPSS, MS Office, Policy Monitoring
and Evaluation, Policy Analysis,
Policy Research

Tanya Saini

Academic Background: B.A in Tourism Studies and Hospitality
Management, IGNOU, 2019 ; Certificate Course on Certified CSR
Professionals, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI),
2021

Work Experience: Programme Coordinator, Spark Minda Ltd.

Internship Experience: Intern (ESG and Corporate Client
Services), GIST Advisory; Policy Intern, Development Solutions;
Editorial Intern, Swasthya Plus Network; Outreach and
Communications Intern, District Administration Panchkula (Govt. of
Haryana)

Client Led Project: Research Intern- Utthan

Areas of Interest: ESG, Development and Tech, Health Tech,
Government Advisory and Consulting

Electives: Economics of Environment Policy, Law and Policy of
Intellectual Rights, Econometrics for Public Policy

Others:
Shortlisted in KPMG Ideation Challenge; Evaluation and
Communication of Social Impact, Mudra Institute of
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Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
IBM SPSS, R Programming,
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Tavi Rathi

Academic Background: B.E., Electronics and Computers, MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur

Internship Experience: Intern, Climate Collective; Intern, CEEW

Client Led Project: Research Intern, ORF

Areas of Interest: Decarbonization, Energy Access and Transition, Climate Change, Circular Economy

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, International Climate Law, Competitive Law and Economics

Others: Volunteer, SOS, Bannerghatta National Park; National Finalist in Wipro Climate Challenge (Part of top 30 teams out of 180 teams) - Thrifting for Circular Economy



Languages
English, Hindi

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SPSS, MS Office, R,
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Academic Background: B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, 2021

Internship Experience: Research Intern, ORF

Client Led Project: Research Intern, BORDA

Areas of Interest: Labour, Renewable Energy, Development Economics

Electives: Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy, Ideas and Institutions of Welfare: A Research Driven Analysis, Law and Policy of Intellectual Property Rights

Languages
English, Hindi

Skills
Research Writing, Survey Design,
Econometrics, Microsoft Excel,
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Work Experience: Research Assistant, The Quint

Internship Experience: Research Assistant to NITI Aayog in the Skill Development and Employment Vertical, Research Intern at Global Trade Observer

Client Led Project: Research Assistant at Centre for Development Policy and Practice

Areas of Interest: Labour Regulation, Sustainable Development Goals, Public Health

Electives: Public Health, Ideas and Institutions of Welfare in India, Whither Flexible Labour: Policy Dialectics

Others: Produced a Research Paper on Access to Healthcare for The Dalit Community in India with Dr. Arun Thiruvengadam; Voluntary Work with the planning team of Strawberry Fields, The Annual Fest of NLSIU



Languages
English, Hindi

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SPSS, MS Office, Primary and Secondary Research, Monitoring and Evaluation, Oral Communication and Facilitation

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Work Experience: LAMP Fellow, PRS Legislative Research; Research Assistant to Parliamentary Panel, YSR Congress Party

Internship Experience: Research Intern, Primus Partners Private Limited; Policy Research Intern, Chase India; Research Intern, YSR Congress Party; Legislative Intern, Dr. Fauzia Khan, Member of Parliament (Nationalist Congress Party); Research Intern, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship & Democracy; Edtech Intern, Pratham PraDigi; Editorial Intern, Swasthya Plus

Client Led Project: Research Intern, Council on Energy, Environment and Water

Areas of Interest: Environment and Climate Change, Policy Advocacy, Parliamentary Affairs

Electives: Urban and Regional Planning, Public Health Policies, Economics and Politics of Environmental Policy

Others: National Finalist in Amlan by UPSDM at Manifest-Varchasva 2021-22, IIM-L



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Hindi, English Punjabi

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