



XVII International Conference on Public Policy & Management		
21 st August 2022 (Sunday)		
18:30-20:00	<p>Pre-Conference Event</p> <p>Panel discussion on Indian Public Finance</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Rajalaxmi Kamath, IIM Bangalore</p> <p>Panellists: Prof. NR Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Ambedkar School of Economics; Vinod Vyasulu, President, CBPS; & M. Govinda Rao, Member Advisory Board, CPP, IIM Bangalore</p> <p>Venue: Central Pergola</p> <p>Link: https://youtu.be/3ZxmqqQLJmI</p>	
22 nd August 2022 (Monday)		
9:00-10:30	<p>Welcome Note</p> <p>Inaugural Speech: Pre-autumnal Reflections- 2022</p> <p>Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi, Former Governor, West Bengal Government</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Rishiksha Krishnan, Director, IIM Bangalore</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Arnab Mukherji, IIM Bangalore</p> <p>Venue: IIMB Auditorium</p> <p>Link: https://youtu.be/aEvoOQogPdw</p>	
10:30-11.15	BREAK	
	Parallel Session 1	Parallel Session 2
11.15-13:00	Special Track Proposal: The micro-politics of Public Policy: Case studies of land governance in India	Health Economics, Technology and Policy Management
Session Chair	Prof. Arpit Shah, IIM Bangalore	Prof. Allen Ugargol, IIM Bangalore
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	<p>The Micro-politics of Public Policy: What can we learn from land governance in India? Conservation-induced displacement, pastoral communities and land governance: Implementation of the Voluntary Relocation Scheme in Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand (Suraj Sethi, TISS & Asmita Kabra, AUD)</p> <p>Forests and community-based conservation: Case study of a <i>van</i> panchayat in Ranikhet, Uttarakhand (Urvashi Mahtolia, Independent Researcher)</p> <p>Safeguards implementation in involuntary land acquisition: Case study of a road project in the Yamuna Floodplains, Delhi (Chhavi Bathla, AUD)</p>	<p>Effect of Publicly Funded Health Insurance schemes (PFHIs) on the probability of undergoing surgery: Treatment effect analysis using Machine method in the Indian context (Vanita Singh, MDI Gurgaon)</p> <p>Technology adoption in healthcare: Evidence from India (Sawan Rathi, IIMA, Anindya Chakrabarti, IIMA, Chirantan Chatterjee, University of Sussex)</p>

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		Business School, Anthony Vipin Das, eyeSmart, Raja Narayanan, The Retina Institute & Suven Clinical Research Centre)
	Indigeneity and protective land tenure regimes: A case study of the Chotanagpur Tenancy Act in Urban Ranchi (Nidhi Kumari, Independent Researcher & Budhaditya Das, AUD)	Contraceptive usage and fertility: What happens when doorstep access comes at a price? (Shreya Mishra, IIM Lucknow, Somdeep Chatterjee, IIM Calcutta, Prashant Poddar, IIM Amritsar)
	Micro-politics of land policy and commercial crops in uplands: A study of the Arunachal Pradesh Land Settlements and Records Act (Techi Khamyeer, Independent Researcher & Asmita Kabra, AUD)	Does India's regulation of electronic nicotine delivery system reduce harm? (MV Rajeev Gowda, Former Member of Parliament & Shonali Thangiah)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:30	Informal Economy in India: Issues & Solutions	Special Track Proposal: Public Health Governance in India
Session Chair	Prof. R Srinivasan, IIM Bangalore	Jyotsna Jha, CBPS
		Discussant: Sreelatha Rao Seshadri, Ramalingaswami Centre for Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Bangalore
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	Status of gig workers in India: A case of Ahmedabad city during the pandemic (Amrita Ghatak, GIDR)	The need for a public health cadre: With a focus on the Northeast region (Sridhar Prasad, Dr Gayathri Raghuraman, CBPS)
	Business, employment and welfare of online workers: An analysis of the gig economy in Kerala (Jiji KP & Rajesh Kenoth, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies)	
	Currently unserviceable: Mobilization efforts by platform-based food delivery workers (Mohammad Sajjad Hussain, Delhi School of Economics)	Desirability, challenges and pathways to a public health cadre in India: A regional study of north-western states and union territories (Dr Anjali Chikersal, Independent Researcher)
	Struggle for rights: Discourses on street vendors (Protection of	Assessing the need and considerations for operationalising a specialised public health and

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	Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act 2014 in India (Nirved Kumar & Vinay Jha, IIMA)	management cadre in three states of central India (Dr. Sulakshana Nandi, Public Health Resource Network)
		Professionalising public health: Employment opportunities for MPH graduates (Dr Gayathri Raghuraman & Neha Ghatak, CBPS)
15:30-16:00	BREAK	
16:00-17:15	Environmental Governance & Sustainable Marketing	Fiscal and Monetary Policy
Session Chair	Prof. Prateek Raj, IIM Bangalore	Prof. Arpita Chatterjee, IIM Bangalore
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	What influences consumers' green energy buying behaviour and intention? A literature review (Ganesh Kumar & Jogendra Kumar Nayak, IIT Roorkee)	Re-addressing the association between fiscal decentralization and government size: Accounting for heterogeneity and transmission channels (Atrayee Choudhury & Sohini Sahu, IIT Kanpur)
	Climate change themes in Hindi news media: A longitudinal study (Vandita Dar, Anwesh Nanda, Likith Chandra & Swarnalakshmi, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Bengaluru)	Words speak louder than deeds: A big data/artificial intelligence/machine learning analysis of the pronouncements of the monetary policy committee (Anil Kumar Pandey, National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai, Disha Joshi, United World School of Law, Gandhinagar)
	Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Corporate Financial Performance (CFP) relationship: A bibliometric and thematic discussion (Priyanka Aggarwal, Delhi Technological University)	Mitigating litigious behaviour in construction dispute resolution: Identifying policymaking gaps (Murali Jagannathan, L&T Institute of Project Management & Venkata Santosh Kumar, IIT Bombay)
23rd August 2022 (Tuesday)		
9:00-10:45	Communities at the Margins	Financing Ecosystem for Micro Enterprises in India
Session Chair	Prof. Hema Swaminathan, IIM Bangalore	Prof. Ashok Thampy, IIM Bangalore
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	<p>Connecting the dots: An evaluation of the social activism of the transgender groups in the light of Transgender Persons Act, 2019 (Nikhil Kumar Gupta, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara)</p>	<p>Analysis of bank loan financing under credit guarantee scheme for micro enterprises: A case study of Jodhpur (Kshitiz Maharshi, Pooja Chaudhary & Molly Mondan, Jai Narain Vyas (State) University)</p>
	<p>An empirical study on transgender entrepreneurship towards the betterment of their demographic profile in society (Manasa K & Abhinandan N, PES University)</p>	<p>Home, unsweet home: Effect of housing on financial investments of Indian households (Shreya Lahiri & Shreya Biswas, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani – Hyderabad Campus)</p>
	<p>Widowhood and consumption of private assignable goods: The role of socio-economic status, rainfall shocks and historical institutions (Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay & Bipasha Maity, IIM Indore)</p>	<p>Formal banks, semi-formal SHGs or informal moneylenders, who is better? A study in India (Padmavathi Koride, Ganesh L. Christ University, & Paromita Sanyal, Florida State University)</p>
		<p>Evidence from India on the financing decision dilemma of start-up firms (Priyanka Runach & Karan Pal Narwal, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology)</p>
10:45-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-13:00	Climate Change & Sustainable Investments	IT Infrastructure, Economic Development & Public Policy
Session Chair	Prof. Gopal Naik, IIM Bangalore	Prof. G. Raghuram, IIM Bangalore
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	<p>Feeling sustainability, touching minds: How citizen perceptions of sustainability can inform water conservation policy using a case study of Delhi (Jyoti Sharma, FORCE & Christopher Lingebach, Brown University, USA)</p>	<p>Opportunities and challenges of high-speed rail development: Case study of India (Chitresh Shrivastva, Jain University)</p>
	<p>Sustainable management of wetland ecosystems in Jharkhand (Mohan Kumar Bera, BITS Pilani, Goa)</p>	<p>A case study of cloud-based ERP 'Rail Cloud': The strategic IT initiative of Indian Railways. (Nibedita Sahu, XIM University, Bhubaneswar)</p>

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	Climate change, drought and economic growth in the Bundelkhand region of India (Ashish Sharma, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Nagpur)	Macro-economic drivers of private investments in PPP infrastructure projects in emerging economies: A select sectoral analysis (Aparajita Gupta & Anil Kumar Sharma, IIT Roorkee)
	Static resilience of households to cyclone: A case study in Puri (Swosti Subhrajyoti Sahoo & Seema Sangita, TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi)	Urban civic infrastructure service delivery, norms and citizen satisfaction: Citizen survey in select large Indian cities (Ramakrishna Nallathiga, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore)
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:30	Role of Ed-Tech in the Post-Pandemic Era	Reshaping Solidarities – Caste & Public Policy
Session Chair	Prof. Soham Sahoo, IIM Bangalore	Prof. Deepak Malghan, IIM Bangalore
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	From public policy to work from home perspective, pre and post Covid-19 pandemic: An integrative review (Ritika Chopra, GGSIPU, New Delhi & Gagan Deep Sharma, GGSIPU)	The export of caste: How members of oppressor castes from India replicate caste oppression in the Middle East's Gulf Cooperation Council (Chandni Ganesh, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore)
	Teacher well-being and quality of work life in adopting Ed-Tech: A Covid-19 perspective (Gaurav Deep Rai, NIT Silchar & Saurabh Verma, NIT Silchar)	Policies and their management in the context of rehabilitation of the scavenger community (Pratibha Kandra, University of Delhi)
	Education during adversity: How teachers in India continued school education during the pandemic and explaining the use of technology (Ajit Phadnis, Surbhi Dayal, Himanshu Rai, IIM Indore & Soumya Mathew, Duke University)	Culture, caste and drinking water (Saheli Bose & Thomas Stratmann, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)
	Parental engagement in Early Childhood Education (ECE) during Covid-19: Learning from structured tech and teacher support programs in urban Maharashtra (Pooja Pandey, Nisha Vernekar, Aditya Narayan Rai, Avinash Reddy, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy &	Kanshiram's movement for OBC reservation: Exploring the less heard saga of the Mandal agitation (1970-1990) (Dhananjay Wanjari, Indian Revenue Service, & Sandeep Badole, King's College, London)

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	Karan Singhal, University of Luxembourg and Luxembourg Institute of Socioeconomic Research)	
18:30-20:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Special Session Public Policy in India, Empirical Evidence: The Missing Link Shri C. Chandramouli, IAS (Retired), Former Registrar General and Former Secretary, DoPT Moderator: Prof. Arpit Shah, IIM Bangalore Venue: IIMB Auditorium Link: https://youtu.be/x-G4oLR8ux0</p>	
20:00 Onwards	CONFERENCE DINNER	
24th August 2022 (Wednesday)		
09:00-10:45	Women's inheritance rights, income allocation & unpaid care work	Inclusive sustainable growth: Gaps & possibilities
Session Chair	Prof. Rajalaxmi Kamath, IIM Bangalore	Prof. Gopal Naik, IIM Bangalore
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	Measuring the unpaid work of women in shaping public policy (Pranati Das, North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya)	Capacity building program in Ethiopia: Practice & challenges (Anita Walia & Worku Sendek, Jain University)
	Women's inheritance rights and time use in India (Tanu Gupta, ISI, Delhi)	Natural farming as social movement? Institutional structure and civil society in Gujarat (Arnab Chakraborty, C. Shambu Prasad, Deborah Dutta, Institute of Rural Management, Anand)
	Does workfare reduce rural household vulnerability? Evidence from MGNREGS (Swarna Parameshwaran, Hari K. Nagarajan, Abhiman Das, IIM Ahmedabad & Vivek Pandey, Institute of Rural Management, Anand)	
10:45-11:15	BREAK	
11:15-12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Valedictory address Dr. Virginius Xaxa, Visiting Professor at the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi Moderator: Prof. Hema Swaminathan, IIMB Venue: IIMB Auditorium Link: https://youtu.be/j9kwKaYWZWA</p>	
13:00 onwards	Lunch	

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