GIAN COURSE ON
"Analysing Public Policy Issues in India"
May 19th to 25th, 2019
National Institute of Technology Durgapur

Overview

There are three major reasons for exposure by India's academic community to the discipline of Public policy, a discipline which is at early stages of development in India.

First, as India's economic and strategic engagements with the rest of world are deepening and widening, and as geo-economic and geo-strategic environment becomes more complex, understanding implications of public policies in both India and globally has become even more essential.

Second, public policies in a Federal State (India comprises 29 States, 7 Union Territories, and numerous urban and rural bodies), is complex. As role of government and of public sector expands, appropriate analytical reasoning capabilities for formulating, designing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating public policies are becoming more essential.

Third, is the opportunities provided by vastly enhanced computing capabilities for deep-dives into empirical data analytics. Public policies globally increasingly use these capabilities to help improve their effectiveness.

The duration of the course is seven (7) days. The course uses lecture, tutorial, case studies, and Group Projects as its teaching components. The sessions are designed to be interactive, with ample scope for discussions. The course covers a brief survey of the discipline of public policy; tools for economic reasoning and how to apply them in a specific context of a given public policy; how nations and regions grow and why they regress, with Indian applications; principles and practices of effective public financial management, with applications to states in India; a discussion of key issues and challenges of India's financial and capital markets, including current policy and institutional initiatives, such as the NCLT (National Company Law Tribunal), and IBC (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code); India's co-operative and competitive federalism; and preparing for India's coming ageing society, including retirement income and health care. The topics in public policies are wide-ranging, though given the time duration, necessarily selective.

Dates	May 19th to 25th 2019
Host Institution	National Institute of Technology Durgapur
Who Should attend	The course would be of particular relevance to academics, including PhD students, and researchers in both public and private sectors who need to be better equipped to analyze public policies. It is also relevant to policymakers and professionals who are or wish to engage in the political arena. **Number of seats is limited to 35 only**
Fees	The participation fees for taking the course is as follows: **Participants from abroad : US $200** **Industry/ Research Organizations: INR 7000** **Academic Institutions: INR 4000** **Students/Research Scholars: INR 2000** The above fee include all instructional materials, tutorials and assignments, library facility, 24 hrs. free internet facility. The participants will be provided with accommodation (twin sharing) on payment basis.

The Faculty

Prof. Mukul Asher is former Professorial Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the **National University of Singapore (NUS)**. His research interests are public financial management; economic reasoning and public policy, social protection policies in Asia, and India's geo-economic policies.

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