

MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC POLICY

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National Law School
of India University
Bengaluru

BATCH OF 2021





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FOREWORD

We are proud to introduce the 2019-2021 batch of the Masters in Public Policy programme at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

The MPP is a two year interdisciplinary academic programme organized around six trimesters. It is a field intensive degree programme that prepares students from diverse academic backgrounds to be ready for an exciting public policy career. MPP alumni have been recruited by research think tanks, consultancies, government agencies, and multilateral institutions.

The MPP Batch of 2021 brings together 50 students aged 20-35 years from diverse academic and professional backgrounds including the sciences, engineering, humanities and law to create a vibrant multidisciplinary learning environment. They've engaged in fieldwork and Client Led Projects in frontline and managerial roles across India and are ready and excited to enter the world of work.

Despite the Covid 19 pandemic our academic programme is on schedule and we look forward to engaging with you to explore how our students can contribute to your organization's vision.

Prof. (Dr.) Sudhir Krishnaswamy
*Vice Chancellor,
National Law School of India University,
Bengaluru*



We are very pleased to present the cohort 2019-2021 of the Masters Programme in Public Policy. Despite the challenge that COVID presented to the learning, the batch has shown highest levels of resilience to complete the academic programme in time.

The Public Policy programme at NLSIU focuses on interdisciplinary training in the field of economics, politics, law and research methods. The training the batch has undergone during their two years of stay in National Law School is focused on the skills required to be a competitive professional in the domain of Public Policy. These skills included quantitative skills, problem formulation from issue contexts, design of programmes, causal modelling, analysis of cases, programme evaluation, persuasion of stakeholders, and media content development and briefing. Apart from these skills, students are also nurtured in the value frameworks of hard work, maintaining high standards of discipline, responsible work etiquettes and team spirit for collaborative work.

We are hopeful that the batch will make a difference in the public life of the country through their dedication for public interest as well as interminable desire to make an impact on society.

Sony Pellissery,
Executive Director
Institute of Public Policy



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.



The Master's Programme in Public Policy 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, inequity and progress, in the regional, national and global context and progress, in the regional, national and global context.

TESTIMONIALS

I recently 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.



Sudarshan Sen,
Former Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India



The MPP students impressively demonstrated their abilities while addressing challenges in the public finance landscape arising out of the impact of COVID-19. Guided by a spirit of enquiry and a commitment to research, they reached very credible conclusions.

(Late) V Bhaskar,
Former Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission & Former Special Chief Secretary (Finance), Government of Andhra Pradesh

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.



Sarthak Roy,
Research Officer, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative

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



Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander,
Head-Policy Engagement and Communication, Public Affairs Centre

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.



Avani Kapur and Rahul Verma,
Centre for Policy Research



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.

Paranjoy Guha Thakurta,
Senior Journalist and Political Commentator

Ola Mobility Institute, Ola's policy research and social innovation think tank, frequently hires students of Masters of Public Policy (MPP) from NLSIU, Bengaluru as interns. In 2019-20, OMI had the pleasure of working with as many as three students of the MPP programme who successfully demonstrated critical original thinking, fast-paced learning, and lucid writing. Their appetite for and enthusiasm to solve real-world policy issues with practical solutions, i.e. via an evidence-based approach, is commendable. This changing duality of attitude and aptitude - a paradigm shift from theories to real-world solutions - is representative of the new-age public policy professional India urgently needs. NLSIU is on the right track in coaching students the right way.

Aishwarya Raman,
Head of Research, Ola Mobility Institute



We have engaged with students of Masters of Public Policy (MPP) from NLSIU, Bengaluru, on numerous occasions. Through the period of engagement, what was admirable was the meticulous nature of analysis and the fundamental understanding of policy that the students possess. Application-based thought is what we look out for in the industry and in the students have always upheld those standards in this regard. Public Policy, being a niche but important discipline, finds itself building on good shoulders of the MPP students of NLSIU.

Mohandas PK,
Administrator, Synergia Foundation



Students of Masters of Public Policy (MPP), NLSIU, Bengaluru have pursued internships at Observer Research Foundation. The students have shown sincerity and dedication during the stint of their work. We appreciate their interest in learning and their willingness to grasp the analytical skills of research. We have had a pleasant experience working with them. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.



Dr. Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury,
Senior Fellow , Observer Research Foundation

TORCHBEARERS

Sharada Srinivasan,
Young Professional,
World Bank



Dr. Nalini Kaushik,
Head - Policy and
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Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

Shrikant Wad,
Ph.D candidate,
University of Edinburgh



Swasti Raizada,
Senior Consultant,
Deloitte

Suhas Dhruvakumar,
Manager, PwC



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Deepa KS,
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COURSES TAUGHT

YEAR 1

TRIMESTER 1

Introduction to Public Policy
Political Economy of India
Economics (Micro economics)
Reading and Writing Skills
Introduction to Law
Constitutionalism: Rights and Institutions
FIELDWORK: Candidates work with grassroots and civil liberties organisation for weeks

TRIMESTER 2

Policy Analysis and Clinic
Development, Policies and Law
Research Methods
Group Inequality
Economic Analysis for Development
CLIENT-LED PROJECT: Candidates work for an organisation engaged in policy, governance or legislative work for a month

TRIMESTER 3

Regulatory Governance and Sectoral Policy
Public Finance
Public Administration
Electives: - International Social Welfare
- Mathematical Tools for Policy Modeling
- Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Market Reforms and Economic Governance

YEAR 2

TRIMESTER 4

Organisational Leadership and Ethics in Public Policy
Electives:
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Social Accountability
- Econometrics
- Democracy and Ecology
- Intellectual Property Rights















TRIMESTER 5

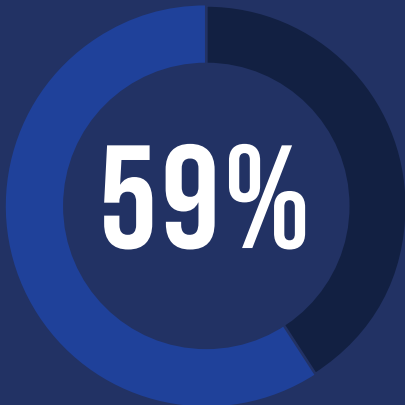
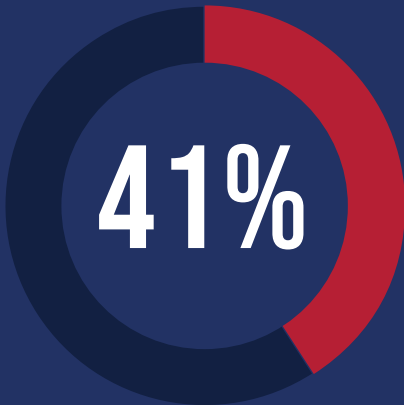
Internship
Dissertation Seminar
- Interest groups within the batch present analysis and trends in broad policy areas like Education, Technology, Health, Water etc.
- The Seminars are open to industry, academia and general public, thus enabling students with interdisciplinary exposure to research theme of their choice.

TRIMESTER 6

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

STUDY BACKGROUNDS

Business Administration	1	
Commerce	2	
Economics	5	
Engineering	16	
English	1	
Geology	1	
History	5	
Journalism and Communication	3	
Law	3	
Natural Sciences	4	
Political Sciences	4	
Psychology	2	
Rural Development	1	
Sociology	1	



WORK-EXPERIENCE BACKGROUNDS



3 Finance



2 Business & Startups



2 Law



1 Teaching



2 Journalism



1 Design



3 Engineering

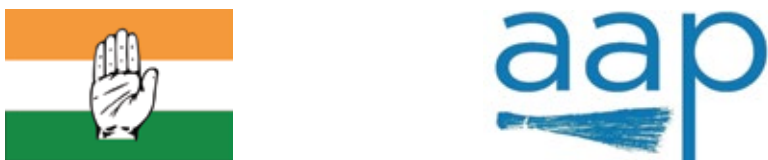


FORMER RECRUITMENT ENGAGEMENTS

Corporate and other



Political



International Organisations



FORMER RECRUITMENT ENGAGEMENTS

Research



Government





STUDENT PROFILES

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	CLIENT LED PROJECT	Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Delhi
	OTHER INTERNSHIPS	-Research Associate, LexQuest Foundation, Delhi -SDG Intern, Planning Program Monitoring and Statistics Department, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru - Intern, Fiscal Policy Institute, Government of Karnataka
	AREAS OF INTEREST	Finance, Strategic Management, Economic Policy, Energy Policy, Space Commercialization, Urban Policy
	ELECTIVES	Urban and Regional Planning, Intellectual Property Rights, Econometrics, International Social Welfare
	SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	R Programming, SPSS, STATA, Excel, PowerPoint, Research analysis, Report Writing


FIELD WORK	Sakhi Trust, Hospet, Karnataka	 <p>Abishek Nippani</p> <p> B.B.A LL.B (Hons.) with a specialisation in International Law, Alliance University, 2019</p> <p> English, Hindi, Kannada</p> <p> abisheknippani@nls.ac.in</p> <p> Linked in</p>
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OTHER INTERNSHIPS	Policy Research Intern, Health Department, Government of Karnataka	
AREAS OF INTEREST	Governance, Accountability, Education, Livelihood Upliftment.	
ELECTIVES	International Social Welfare, Urban and Regional Planning, Democracy and Ecology, Social Accountability and Econometrics	
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Writing (Legal and Policy), Research (Legal, Sociological and Policy)	

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CLIENT LED PROJECT	Intern, International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad
WORK EXPERIENCE	Research Analyst, CRISIL, 2015
AREAS OF INTEREST	Fintech, Commerce and Trade- MSME, Agriculture, Governance, Education, Transportation
ELECTIVES	Intellectual Property Rights, Urban and Regional Planning, Econometrics, Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Market Reforms and Economic Governance
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Excel, PowerPoint, STATA, R Programming, Primary and Secondary Research, Analytical skills

FIELD WORK	KHOJ, Melghat, Maharashtra
CLIENT LED PROJECT	Public Affairs Centre (PAC), Bengaluru
OTHER INTERNSHIPS	Research Intern, India Migration Now
WORK EXPERIENCE	-Business Development Manager, Labhya Trading, 2014 -Marketing Manager, Home Decor, 2017
AREAS OF INTEREST	Adequate and Affordable Urban Housing, Rural Industrialization, Cooperative-based Rural Livelihoods
ELECTIVES	International Social Welfare, Urban and Regional Planning, Democracy and Ecology, Social Accountability
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	SPSS, MS-Excel, Proof Reading, Content Designing



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OTHER INTERNSHIPS	Policy Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation (ORF)
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WORK EXPERIENCE	-Reporter and Editor, The Manipal Journal, 2014 -Correspondent, Reuters News, 2017, -Pro-bono Communications Manager, The student Foster Foundation, 2018 (8 months)
AREAS OF INTEREST	Media and Communications, Energy, Governance, Political Consultancy, Advocacy and Outreach
ELECTIVES	Urban and Regional Planning, Democracy and Ecology, Social Accountability, International Social Welfare
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Policy Writing, Journalistic Writing, Research, Editing, Communication Strategy, MS-Powerpoint, MS-Excel SPSS, Photoshop, InDesign, Audition

FIELD WORK	Dhaatri Trust, Hyderabad, Telangana
CLIENT LED PROJECT	Research intern, India Migration Now
OTHER INTERNSHIPS	-Research intern, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) -Research intern, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka
AREAS OF INTEREST	Human Rights, Gender Rights, Migration, Social Welfare
ELECTIVES	Market Reform and Economic Governance, Social Accountability, Intellectual Property Rights, Urban and Regional Policy
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Research, Writing, SPSS



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 B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology, St. Xavier's College Kolkata, University of Calcutta, 2017

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-Business Development Manager, Nehamrit Organic and Renewal Energy Private Limited, 2019
-Project Manager, Nehamrit Farms, 2016

AREAS OF INTEREST

Local Self Governance, Political Consultancy, Social Accountability, Rural Development, Water Conservation, Renewable Energy, Administrative Reforms

ELECTIVES

International Social Welfare, Social Accountability, Urban and Regional Planning, Econometrics

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Research, Editing, Content Writing, MS Office, Stata, SPSS

FIELD WORK

KHOJ, Melghat, Maharashtra

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Research Intern, India Development Foundation, Gurugram

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Gender Budgeting and Audit Intern, Fiscal Policy Institute, Government of Karnataka

WORK EXPERIENCE

-Administrative Officer, Saamruddhi Media, 2017
-Underwriting and Accounts Assistant, United India Insurance Company, 2016

AREAS OF INTEREST

Public Finance, Gender Economics, Development and Tech, Sustainability

ELECTIVES

Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Econometrics, Intellectual Property Rights, Urban and Regional Planning

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Academic Writing, Stata, SPSS, Python, Research and Policy Analysis, Impact Evaluation, MS-Office Suite



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ELECTIVES	International Social Welfare, Urban and Regional Planning, Democracy and Ecology, Social Accountability
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Research and Writing, Legal Research

FIELD WORK	Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), Rajsamand, Rajasthan
CLIENT LED PROJECT	Policy Engagement Intern, Center for Study of Science Technology and Policy (CSTEP), Bengaluru
AREAS OF INTEREST	Financial Policy, Data Privacy, Tech Policy, Government-Business Relationship, Regulatory Governance Consulting for Businesses
ELECTIVES	Market Reforms and Economic Governance, Econometrics, Intellectual Property Rights, Social Accountability
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	R Programming, Stata, MS Excel, Policy Research, Policy Brief Writing, Policy Analysis, Competition Mapping for Businesses



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	AREAS OF INTEREST	Tech Policy, IP Law, Health Policy, Health Economics
	ELECTIVES	Democracy and Ecology, Intellectual Property Rights, Social Accountability, Market Reform and Economic Governance
	SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Tableau, Memo Drafting, Research and Data Collection, Policy Analysis, Regulatory Affairs, Negotiation, Liasoning, Microsoft Office Programs


<p>FIELD WORK</p> <p>OTHER INTERNSHIPS</p> <p>CLIENT LED PROJECT</p> <p>AREAS OF INTEREST</p> <p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>SKILLS AND STRENGTHS</p>	Urmul Marusthali Bunkar Vikas Samiti, Pokhran, Rajasthan	 <p>Ayush Mehrotra</p> <p> B.A. (Hons.) Economics, University of Delhi, 2017</p> <p> English, Hindi</p> <p> ayushmehrotra@ nls.ac.in</p> <p> Linked in</p>
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	Research Intern, PRS Legislative Research, Delhi	
	Political Economy, Governance, Institutional Design, Politics, Sustainable Development	
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OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Legal Research Intern, Women Power
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Development [LEAD] Research Centre, Chennai

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Gender Justice Intern, Oxfam India, Delhi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Dellimai Warnongbri
Foundation (DWF), Shillong (April 2020-present)
- remote role

AREAS OF INTEREST

Food & Nutrition, Agriculture, Climate /
Environment, Gender, Rural Empowerment,
Education, Caste & Minorities, Indigenous
Communities & Traditional Knowledge Systems

ELECTIVES

International Social Welfare, Urban and Regional
Planning, Democracy and Ecology, Intellectual
Property Rights

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Research, Policy Analysis, Public Speaking,
Academic Writing, Journalistic Writing
Capacity Building / Training, Critical Thinking
MS Excel, IBM SPSS

FIELD WORK

Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS),
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OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Policy Intern, Social Protection Initiative, Dvara
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Policy Research Intern, Accountability Initiative,
Centre for Policy Research, Delhi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager - Costing & Budgeting, Godrej
Properties Limited, 2014

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Security, Governance, Urban Development,
Public Finance

ELECTIVES

International Social Welfare, Urban and Regional
Planning, Econometrics, Social Accountability

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Policy Research and Analysis, Data Analysis,
Project Planning, Cost Planning, Report Writing



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OTHER INTERNSHIPS

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Research Intern, Fiscal Policy Institute Government of Karnataka
Policy, Research, and Outreach Intern, Aam Aadmi Party, Bengaluru

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Policy Research Intern, Ola Mobility Institute, Bengaluru

AREAS OF INTEREST

Education, Civic and Community Engagement, Urban Governance, Mobility, Family Planning, Government Consulting, Advocacy and Outreach

ELECTIVES

International Social Welfare, Democracy and Ecology, Urban and Regional Planning, Intellectual Property Rights

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, SPSS, Academic Research and Writing, Social Media Outreach, Communication Strategy, Capacity Building

FIELD WORK

Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), Rajsamand, Rajasthan

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Policy Research Intern, Government of Karnataka

CLIENT LED PROJECT

Research Intern, Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research, Delhi

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Art Editor, Dorling Kindersley India, 2012, Content Editor, Getit Infomedia, 2011

AREAS OF INTEREST

Education technology (Edtech), Financial Technology (Fintech), Education and Skilling, Healthcare Technology

ELECTIVES

Econometrics, Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Urban and Regional Planning, Intellectual Property Rights

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Stata, SPSS, Excel, Powerpoint, MS Word, Adobe indesign, photoshop, illustrator, Google Analytics, research methodology, policy brief, policy memo writing



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OTHER INTERNSHIPS	Policy Research Intern, Government of Karnataka
CLIENT LED PROJECT	Intern, Public Affairs Centre (PAC), Bengaluru
AREAS OF INTEREST	Agricultural Sector, Media and Communication, Governance
ELECTIVES	International Social Welfare , Democracy and Ecology , Intellectual Property Rights ,Social Accountability .
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	Writing Skills, Data Interpretation, Vensim, Qualitative Research, MS Excel

FIELD WORK	Sakhi Trust, Hospet, Karnataka
OTHER INTERNSHIPS	Research Intern, Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru
CLIENT LED PROJECT	Research Intern, Observer Research Foundation, Kolkata
AREAS OF INTEREST	Governance, Indian Economy, Social Justice, International Relations, Technology, Sustainable Energy
ELECTIVES	Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Econometrics, Social Accountability, Urban and Regional Planning
SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	MS Office, Stata, R, SPSS, Research, Writing, Data Analysis



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Intern, Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy
Research

AREAS OF INTEREST

Education Policy, Cultural Policy, Urban Policy
and the Issues of e-governance

ELECTIVES

Urban and Regional Planning, Social
Accountability, Democracy and Ecology ,
International Social Welfare

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Analytical Research and Writing, Qualitative
Coding.

FIELD WORK

KHOJ, Melghat, Maharashtra

CLIENT LED PROJECT

Intern, Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and
Democracy, Bengaluru

AREAS OF INTEREST

Rural Livelihoods, Rural Development, Social
Welfare, Skilling, Rural Non-Farm Sector.

ELECTIVES


International Social Welfare, Urban and Regional
Planning, Democracy and Ecology, Social
Accountability, Econometrics.


SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Data Analysis, Possessing skill-set to write: Policy
Memo, Policy Brief, Research Paper.



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FIELD WORK

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CLIENT LED PROJECT

Research Intern, Koan Advisory, Delhi

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Research Intern, LexQuest Foundation

AREAS OF INTEREST

Ecology and Sustainable Development, Human Rights, Religion and Caste, Gender and Development, Politics

ELECTIVES

Market Reforms and Economic Governance, Democracy and Ecology, Intellectual Property Rights, Urban and Regional Planning

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Report writing, Documentation and Research, Communication, Data collection and formulation, SPSS

FIELD WORK

Integrated Rural Development Society, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu

CLIENT LED PROJECT

Policy Intern, ActionAid, Chennai

OTHER INTERNSHIPS

Research Intern, Fiscal Policy Institute

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, CA Technologies, 2014
Techno-Functional Consultant, Highradius Corporation, 2017

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Justice and Development, Education, Housing, Gender Budgeting

ELECTIVES

International Social Welfare, Econometrics, Social Accountability, Democracy and Ecology

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Research Writing, Policy Research, R, Programming, Public Speaking, Video Essays



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AREAS OF INTEREST	Law and Governance, Constitutionalism, Judicial Reform and Transparency, Regulatory Governance Systems, Environmental and Urban Policy
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FIELD WORK	KHOJ, Melghat, Maharashtra
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Political Science & International Relations Faculty, Dr. Rajkumar Academy of Civil Services, 2017
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AREAS OF INTEREST

Politics, Education, International Relations, Agriculture, Urban Planning, Ecology, Local Self-Governance

ELECTIVES

Democracy and Ecology, Social Accountability, Urban and Regional Planning, International Social Welfare

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

SPSS, Qualitative Research, Conducting In Depth Interview and Focus Group Discussions, Sampling Techniques, Public Negotiation, Public Speaking

FIELD WORK

Urmul Marushtali Bunkar Vikas Samiti, Pokhran, Rajasthan

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Data Protection, Electoral Democracy, Social accountability, Economic Inequality, Media and Policy, Feminist Economics, Agricultural Economics

ELECTIVES

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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

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ELECTIVES

Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Econometrics, Market Reforms and Economic Governance, Urban and Regional Planning, Social Accountability

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Quantitative and qualitative research skills, Comfortable in working with R, STATA and python, writing skills.

FIELD WORK

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CLIENT LED PROJECT

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OTHER INTERNSHIPS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

-Content Manager, PaGaLGuY, 2018 (6 months)
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AREAS OF INTEREST

Economics, Development Finance, Corporate Communications, CSR

ELECTIVES

Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Econometrics, Urban Regional Planning, Democracy and Ecology

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS	SPSS, Strata, Market Research, Strategy	

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Content Developer, BYJUs, 2019 (4 months)

AREAS OF INTEREST

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ELECTIVES

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Technology Policy, Environment and Ecology, Renewable Energy, Local Self Governments, Urban Planning, Social Policy, Development Administration

ELECTIVES

International Social Welfare, Econometrics, Urban and Regional Planning, Social Accountability

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

SPSS, MS Excel, Linux, Research Writing and Editing

FIELD WORK

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Data Science, Development Economics, Tribal Welfare, Climate Science, and Local Governance

ELECTIVES

Mathematical Tools for Policy Making, Econometrics, Intellectual Property Rights, and Urban and Regional Planning.

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS


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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

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FIELD WORK

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AREAS OF INTEREST

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ELECTIVES

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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

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School Education, Impact Investing, Project
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ELECTIVES

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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

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