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on**

Democracy and Public Policy in India:

Choices and Outcomes

26 - 27 February 2020

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Under

UGC-SAP-DRS-I

Venue: FTK-CIT Auditorium

Jamia Millia Islamia

(Gate No. 13)

Prof. Furqan Ahmad
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PROGRAMME

Day I - 26th February (Wednesday)

09.00 - 10.00 : Registration
10.00 - 11.30 : INAUGURAL SESSION

Recitation of The Holy Quran

- Welcome Address: **Prof. Furqan Ahmad**, Head of the Department & Coordinator UGC-SAP.
- Release of the Prelude Volume by the Vice Chancellor.
- Inaugural Address (Chair) : **Prof. Najma Akhtar**, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- Address by the Dean: **Prof N.U. Khan**, Faculty of Social Science.
- Introducing the Theme: **Prof. Rumki Basu**, Deputy Coordinator UGC-SAP.
- Keynote Address: **Prof. Richard J. Cohen**, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Virginia, USA.
- Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Farah Naaz**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science.

11.30 - 12.00: Tea Break

12.00-13.30 Technical Session I

Policy Studies as a Discipline: Theoretical Frameworks

Chair: Prof. Dipankar Sinha, Director, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta.

Co-Chair: Prof. Nisar-ul-Haq, Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

1. **Prof. A. Venkatraman**, Department of Public Administration, V. N. South Gujarat University, Surat **Title:** *Policy Making - Challenges to Multidisciplinary Approaches.*
2. **Prof. C. Sheela Reddy**, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi **Title:** *Theoretical Framework and Dynamics of Public Policy Trajectory.*
3. **Prof. Baljit Singh Mann**, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Jammu **Title:** *State and Public Policies in India: A Dialectical Relationship.*
4. **Prof. Swarnamayee Tripathy**, Head, Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar **Title:** *Revisiting Public Choice Theory: The Contradictory Insights.*
5. **Prof. Kadloor Savitri**, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Connecting the Dots, Locating the Linkages: Explorations into Conceptual Perspectives on Human Rights, Human Security and Policy Alternatives.*

13.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 Technical Session II

The Policy Making Process in Democracies: Advocacy, Activism and Enactment.

Chair: Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for Law and Governance and Founder Chairperson, Special Centre for Disaster Research, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Co-Chair: Prof. Kadloor Savitri, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

1. **Prof. S.N. Misra, (Retd.)**, Professor of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
Title: *Democracy and Development in Post-Colonial India: Revisiting Policy Initiatives During the Nehru Era.*
2. **Prof. Dipankar Sinha**, Director, Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Calcutta **Title:** *Public Policy Communication: Reclaiming a 'Nearly Lost' Theme.*
3. **Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya**, Amity Business School, Amity University, Gurugram **Title:** *Changing Paradigms of Strategic Political Process in Public Policy Formulation and Governance - Comparative Analysis of GST in India and NAFTA in USA.*
4. **Dr. Nilesh B Joshi**, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat **Title:** *Ethics and Public Policy: How 'Just' can Public Policy be?*
5. **Dr. Adnan Farooqui**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Political Under Representation of Indian Muslims and the 2019 Lok Sabha Election.*

15.30-17.00 Technical Session III
Public Policies in 21st Century India: The Vision, the Means and the Making of Policy.

Chair: Prof. Debashis Bhattacharya, Amity Business School, Amity University, Gurugram.

Co-Chair: Prof. S.A.M. Pasha, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

1. **Dr. Parvez Hayat, IPS (Retd.),** Title: *Reforms in Vigilance Administration: Prevention of Corruption Act 2019, a Global Perspective.*
2. **Dr. Siddhartha Mukerji,** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow Title: *Recent Transition In India's Public Health Policy: Layering Patterns and Inherent Bottlenecks.*
3. **Dr. Pratip Chattopadhyaya,** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kalyani, West Bengal Title: *Emotive Policy in a Political Democracy: Case Study of Kanyasree in West Bengal.*
4. **Dr. Sucharita Sengupta,** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia Title: *The Political Economy of the Evolution of Climate Change Policy in India: An Early History.*
5. **Dr. Pooja Paswan,** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia Title: *Redesigning India's Rural Economy by Rural Road Connectivity by Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna.*
6. **Dr. Ajit Phadnis,** Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, co-authored with **Pranuthi Vedula,** Associate Fellow, Delhi Assembly Research Centre Title: *Has the Indian Parliament Strengthened or Weakened Over Time? Examining Changes to Parliament's Policy Process from 1952 to 2019.*

17.00 - 17.30 - Tea Break

DAY: II - 27th February 2020 (Thursday)

09.00-10.30 IST Technical Session-IV International Session: Skype Presentation
Actors and Institutions Shaping Public Policy and Governance

Chair: Dr. Meghna Sabharwal, Associate Professor, School of Economics, Political and Policy Science, University of Texas, Dallas, USA.

1. **Dr. Aron Manoharan,** Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy and Public Affairs, John W.Mc Cormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Dr. Shilpa Viswanath, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse & Dr. Meghna Sabharwal Title: *Status of Academic Programs in Public Administration and Public Policy in India.*
2. **Prof. Alasdair Roberts,** Director, School of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA Title: *Governing Supersized Countries: The Challenge of the Twenty-First Century.*
3. **Dr. Jeannine E. Relly,** Associate Professor, School of Journalism/ School of Government & Public Policy, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA Co-authors: Md. Fazle Rabbi, Meghna Sabharwal, Rajdeep Pakanati and Ethan Schwalbe Title: *India's Right to Information Act and Institutions of Accountability.*
4. **Dr. Kim Moloney,** Senior Lecturer, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia Title: *International Administrative Law: Missing Link in International Organization Accountability?*

10.30 - 11.00 - Tea Break.

11.00-13.15 Technical Session - V
Making and Implementing Public Policy in the LPG Era

Chair: Prof. A. Venkatraman, Department of Public Administration, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, Gujarat.

Co-Chair: Prof. Mohammad Badrul Alam, (Retd.) Professor of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

1. **Prof. Rabindranath Bhattacharya,** Head, Department of Political Science, University of Burdwan, West Bengal Title: *Institutional Influence on Public Policies: A Political Economic Study of Institutional Actors of Development in India*
2. **Dr. Sharat Kumar,** former Senior Adviser, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India Title: *Vision and Public Policy in the 21st Century India: Commissions and Committees as Means of Public Policy.*
3. **Dr. Ningthoujam Irina,** Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Mizoram University Title: *Community in Public Policy: A Reflection on Northeast India.*
4. **Dr. Moitri Dey,** Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi Title: *Efficacy of MGNREGS in Achieving SDGs.*
5. **Dr. T. Sadasivam,** Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Pachhunga University College, Aizawl Title: *Digital India Programme: An Initiative to Transform the Nation.*
6. **Mohit Bishnoi,** Guest Faculty, co-authored with **Vidya Bhaskar Shukla,** Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia Title: *Impact of E- Governance Initiatives in Grievance Redressal: A Study of CM Window System in Haryana.*

13.15 - 14.00 - Lunch Break

14.00 -15.30 - Technical Session VI
Education Policy in India: A Special Focus.

Chair: Prof. Z. M. Khan (Retd.), Professor of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

Co-Chair: Prof. Mohd. Muslim Khan, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

1. **Prof. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay**, Department of SNFE, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) **Title:** *Policy and Practices of Decentralisation of Elementary Education in India.*
2. **Prof. Nuzhat Parveen Khan**, Co-authored with **Muzaffar Hussain Mir**, Research Scholar, Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Right to Inclusive and Quality Education of Muslim Children: A Quagmire of Identity, Security and Exclusion*
3. **Dr. Neeru Snehi**, Associate Professor, Department of Higher and Professional Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi **Title:** *Choice Based Credit System in Universities and Colleges: An Analysis.*
4. **Mohd Rashid Khan**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Public Policy and Nation-building: A Critical Assessment of National Education Policy of India.*
5. **Zeba Fatima**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan: A Case study.*

15.30-17.00 Technical Session VII
Policy Studies Research and Implementation: Identifying Gaps

Chair: Prof. Rabindranath Bhattacharya, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Burdwan, West Bengal.

Co-Chair: Prof. Bulbul Dhar James, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

1. **Prof. I. Ramabrahmam**, Vice- Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, co-authored with **Ramy Chitrapu**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad **Title:** *Augmenting Quality Policy Research in India: Need for Evidence Based Approaches.*
2. **Prof. Ripu Sudan Singh**, Head, Department of Public Administration, B. B. Ambedkar University, Lucknow **Title:** *Public Policy to Address People at Periphery in the Ravines of Bundelkhand Region of U.P. : With the Special Reference to Boatmen Community.*
3. **Dr. Meena Kumari**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi **Title:** *Enactment of Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act 2019: Missing Discourse in Legislative Debates.*
4. **Mr. Ram Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Govt. Degree College, Chowari (H.P.) **Title:** *Disaster Policy of India: A Study of Implementation of District Disaster Management Guidelines and Evaluation of Capacity Building of Disaster Management in District Kishtwar.*
5. **Dr. Arsala Nizami**, Assistant Professor (Contractual) Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Child Rights Policy in India: A Reflection on the Theoretical Underpinnings and Empirical Realities.*
6. **Asma Khan**, Research Scholar & Guest Faculty, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Implementation of Minimum Wages Among Construction Workers In Delhi.*
7. **Vanshree Agarwal**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia **Title:** *Urban Sanitation in Slums: A Study in Policy Implementation.*

17.00- 18.00 - VALEDICTORY SESSION

Chair: Prof. Furqan Ahmad, Head, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia & Coordinator UGC-SAP.

Co-Chair: Prof. Rumki Basu, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.

- **On 100 Years of Jamia Millia Islamia:** Prof. Mehtab Manzar, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- **Presentation of Reports of the Sessions:** Dr. Krishna swami Dara, Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia.
- **Valedictory Address:** Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice- Chancellor, Central University of Odisha.
- **Vote of Thanks :** Prof. Rumki Basu, Deputy Coordinator UGC SAP.

18.00 - High Tea

*** Seminar Committee ***

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| ● Dr. Adnan Farooqui | ● Dr. Krishnaswami Dara | ● Dr. Pooja Paswan |
| ● Dr. Mohd. Shahzad | ● Dr. Arsala Nizami | ● Dr. Akhtar Ali |
| ● Dr. Hina Khaki | ● Ms. Asma Khan | ● Mr. Mohit Bishnoi |

