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# Kristu Jayanti College

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Organises

### National Seminar

on

## PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous situated in Bengaluru, India, embodies the educational vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805- 1871), the founder of the religious congregation Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). The College is affiliated to Bengaluru North University and was reaccredited by NAAC with an 'A++' grade with a CGPA of 3.78 in December 2021. Recognized by UGC under the categories 2(f) & 12(B), the College has been accorded Autonomous Status since 2013 by the University Grants Commission, Government of Karnataka & Bangalore University. In the NIRF 2024, Our College has been ranked 60th place in the top 100 colleges in the country. The institution received first prize at the National Level for 'Clean and Smart Campus Award' from Shri. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education, Govt. of India. The Institution strives to fulfil its mission to provide educational opportunities to all aspiring youth to excel in life by developing academic excellence, fostering values, creating civic responsibility, inculcating environmental concern, and building global competencies in a dynamic learning.

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Established in the year 2006, the Department of Political Science provides a comprehensive program of instruction and research in the fundamental areas of the discipline: political institutions and processes; the origins, development and transformation of theory and concepts; understanding different approaches to political analysis; political philosophy; social theory; political economy, public administration, its principles, International relations, approaches to world politics and peace. As a community of students, faculty and staff, the Department of Political Science is committed to academic freedom, equal access to education and collegial self-governance through experiential learning. The department focuses on research on areas affecting polity, society and economic issues in international politics. The Department strives to inculcate research aptitude in students by imparting basic and advanced research skills. The Political Science club stages various activities ranging from Polemic (Debate House), (Quiz), Policrazy, Documentary Presentation, Movie Screening, Mock Election, Youth Parliament and game show etc. Besides, there has been a regular extra-curricular exercise including paper presentation, workshops and other development orientation programs.

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

In an era marked by rapid societal changes, global challenges, and complex governance issues, the need for effective public policy and transparent governance has never been more critical. The National Seminar on Public Policy and Governance brings together thought leaders, policymakers, scholars, and practitioners to engage in a meaningful dialogue about the evolving landscape of governance, policy formulation, implementation, and the challenges that lie ahead. This seminar, scheduled to convene at the Department of Political Science, Kristu Jayanti College, represents a resolute commitment to principles of administration and good governance. It is poised to serve as an essential forum for catalyzing discourse and formulating strategies on the importance and relevance of public policy and governance.

The effectiveness of public policy and governance directly impacts every aspect of daily life—from the quality of public services like healthcare and education to the safety of the environment and the fairness of the justice system. It also determines how well societies manage crises, handle economic downturns, or respond to emerging issues like climate change or global health pandemics. Examples of Public policy making includes Environmental policies like Paris Agreement (2015), India's National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC), social policies like Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Economic policies like China's reforms and opening up. Successful examples of Governance include e-Governance and digital governance initiative in Indian Administration. Public policy and governance are inseparable elements of statecraft. Policies are the actions that governments take to meet societal needs, while governance is the framework through which those actions are carried out. Effective governance is essential for the successful implementation of public policies and for ensuring that they achieve their intended outcomes.

From health systems to environmental policies, governance shapes how policies are designed, implemented, and evaluated. For societies to progress sustainably and equitably, governments must not only craft effective policies but also establish governance structures that are transparent, accountable, and inclusive.

This seminar is designed for government officials, policy analysts, researchers, academicians, civil society representatives, and anyone interested in the evolving relationship between public policy and governance. The discussions will offer valuable insights for those involved in policy-making, public administration, and governance reform, as well as students and professionals eager to understand the complex dynamics of the public sector. The seminar will feature a blend of keynote addresses, expert panel discussions, and interactive sessions. Renowned speakers and panelists from diverse fields will share their insights and experiences, providing a comprehensive view of the current state and future prospects of public policy and governance. The aim of the seminar is participants will have opportunities to engage in thought-provoking discussions, network with experts, and contribute to the ongoing dialogue around these critical issues.

## KEY THEMES:

- Inclusive Governance and Social Equity
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy
- Digital Governance and E-Government
- Decentralization and Local Governance
- Transparency, Accountability, and Anti-Corruption Measures
- Public Policy in Crisis Management
- Policy Innovation and Reform
- Globalization and Policy-making
- Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) in Policy Implementation
- Public Policy and Human Rights