

Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance

Invitation for Induction of Students

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The Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance (DSPP&G) at the University of Delhi has been established under the Institute of Eminence (IOE) of the University. The University of Delhi has got the privilege to be declared as an Institute of Eminence by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. It aims to serve as the key platform to promote and foster excellence in Public Policy and Governance studies, research and outreach, and policy making. The School shall be the University's interface for engaging with the wider community of academics and practitioners in initiating, developing and sharing ideas to address various emerging domestic and international public policy challenges. More important, the School shall fill the existing void in building a specialized and efficient cadre of professionals dedicated to public service in India.

The University recognizes the aspirations of the larger society to meet the need of developing fresh and improving existing public service and its delivery. The School aims to particularly address the challenges of policy making in general and the growing public disenchantment with the quality of public service professionals in particular. The University, through the School, envisages to make a major intervention in the way Public Policy and Governance are viewed, developed and practiced. The existing architecture of public service is seen as falling short of expectations in running the citizens' affairs with regard to social, political, economic, legal and environmental concerns. A major reason for the disconnect between the ideal of Public Policy and Governance vis-à-vis common peoples' expectations are due to the weak foundations of the policy making process and lack of rootedness in the broader Indian ethos. The School shall, therefore, dedicate itself to developing a basic philosophy of governance and policy making, contextualized in the fundamental principles of justice – the Dharma in ancient India – encompassing ethics, individual morality, righteousness, truth, commitment to uphold the rule of law – the Constitution – precedence to the collective welfare over the individual interests, among others. At the same time the School shall have a global outlook and draw upon the international best practices in academics and practice.

DSPP&G is committed to implement its vision and objectives with the help of institutional collaborations with like-minded bodies of repute, drawn both from the public and private domain. Such tie-ups on a non-profit basis will be primarily academic in nature with an aim to conduct collaborative research in mutually beneficial areas. Such collaboration will help usher a conducive climate of research and knowledge-sharing. With such a platform of mutual sharing, the aim will be to plug the existing knowledge-gaps in the identified areas. Such collaborative academic tie-ups will be extremely beneficial for creating quality output and for causing competitive spirits amongst the various stakeholders. The policy analysis will be primarily driven by understanding the various nuances of policy-implementation at grass-root level while sticking to promoting the idea of a bottom-top model of policy-implementation.

The DSPP&G is privileged to have distinguished person in its Advisory Council.

Chairperson: Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri, eminent jurist and former Judge of Supreme Court. Presently, International Judge at Singapore International Commercial Court, (SICC) Singapore Supreme Court.

Director: Mr. Shakti Sinha, Retd. IAS, and a distinguished fellow of the India Foundation.

Joint Director & Member Secretary: Prof. V.K. Ahuja, who is an Eminent Professor of Law.

Members: Dr. Subhash Pandey, former Special Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Government of India and Prof. Ram Singh, Professor, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.

Induction Process:

Delhi School of Public Policy and Governance invites applications from students of the University of Delhi to form part of its Student Working Committee purely on a volunteer basis.

Eligibility:

Students from University of Delhi from various fields and departments. Undergraduate (preferably final year students) and Postgraduate students only. Students will be selected for this Committee through the following process:

Preliminary round: Submission of CV & Statement of Purpose.

After shortlisting students on the basis of their CVs & Statement of Purpose, interviews will be conducted by the selection committee constituted by the school. The final list of students will be selected after holistically scrutinizing their entire application as well as performance in the interview.

Application form: <https://forms.gle/zfvr8kAA11MB4u5C7>

Last date to apply: 20th October, Tuesday, 11:59 PM

For any further Inquiry, kindly email to

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