



## ABOUT DPP

The Department of Public Policy, established in August 2022, aims to serve as a policy hub that scrutinizes the interplay between society, economy, environment, technology, and governance via policy development and advocacy. The Department seeks to impact policy decisions through academic and research programs, leading to positive policy outcomes that align with the Sustainable Development Goals.

## MISSION

To provide the academic and research framework for capacity-building through education and skill-training for futuristic policy makers in diverse fields.

## VISION

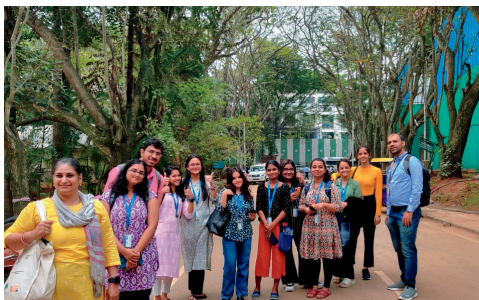
To develop a niche programme that fosters holistic learning and mainstream practice of Public Policymaking in India.



Chaupal Class



Independence Day 2023



Jagriti Yatra Bengaluru



Workshop on biophilic design



Session with Hertie School, Germany

# Journey so far



## W20

The W20- Women vice chancellors and leaders conclave, the official G20 engagement group focused on Gender Equality was hosted by MAHE representing 50 women leaders across different parts of India. 3 students of the department of Public Policy, Sruthi Kumar, Shreya C.Bhat and Anushree were given the opportunity to take part in this event.



**W20 - THE EVENT HOSTED BY MAHE BENGALURU, WAS A STARTING POINT OF MY JOURNEY IN PUBLIC POLICY. IT HELPED ME REALIZE THAT I CAN BE ONE OF THE CHNAGEMAKERS**  
- SHREYA.C BHAT

**"PARTICIPATING IN THE PRISM POLICY CHALLENGE HELPED ME UNDERSTAND HOW STAKEHOLDERS CAN INTERACT DURING POLICYMAKING"**  
-S. MAITHRE



Centre for Civil Society (CCS) is India's leading think tank, aimed at advancing social change through public policy. CCS conducted the 'PRISM Policy Championship': a three-stage national-level competition on science & technology policy for students in undergraduate and graduate degree courses. The title 'PRISM' depicts the power of collective intelligence by bringing together views from diverse stakeholder groups.

## PRISM

## YOUTH CONFERENCE, MANIPAL

The "Youth for Social Change" conference, an event orchestrated by VSO, MAHE Manipal, featured a series of seminars and presentations delivered by various social organizations striving for sustainable development and social change in compliance with the SDG. Our four-member team, comprising Shreya C. Bhat, Sruthi Kumar, Gautam Iyer, and Lavanya Moily, had the privilege of engaging with several social groups, including CRY, DaanUtsav, Namma Bhoomi, MILAP, Mitti Cafe, and many others.

**"PARTICIPATING IN THE 4TH YOUTH FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE ENABLED US TO BROADEN OUR HORIZONS AND APPRECIATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOCIAL CHANGE,"**  
-SHREYA C. BHAT &  
-LAVANYA MOILY



## SECOND EDITION OF CONSILIUM 2023 AT CHRIST UNIVERSITY

**"AS A TEAM, PARTICIPATING IN THE PERIOD PARLIAMENT IN THE BEST ADMINISTRATOR I FEEL THE EXPERIENCE IMPROVED MY PUBLIC SPEAKING, ENABLING ME TO CONFIDENTLY COMMUNICATE COMPLEX ISSUES."**  
- DURGASHREE VIVEKANAND

An intercollegiate policy fest which aims to advance exponentially the caliber and scope, presenting young professionals with a plethora of opportunities to explore and embrace the dynamic world. As a spearhead for real life simulation, it seeks to bridge the gap between the imagined conditions of a fest and the challenging realities of the world of policies.

## ANVESHAN



Association of Indian Universities organizes Anveshan-Student Research Convention every year to identify and nurture the young talents and budding researchers in the Indian Universities. In these Conventions, Innovative Research Projects are invited from the Students (Undergraduate to Ph. D level), and assessed by a group of experts of the field on a well laid criteria.

*"MY GROUP REVISED THE BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING (BRSR) FRAMEWORK TO INCLUDE ASSESSMENT OF BIOPHILIC DESIGN AND INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH GOES BEYOND JUST REPORTING ON GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE".*  
-JUHI TODI



*"BEING PART OF SANGRAH HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE VARIOUS EVENTS RELATED TO PUBLIC POLICY SUCH AS ATTENDING THE JAGRITI YATRA EVENT IN BENGALURU AND A WORKSHOP IN BIOPHILIC DESIGN IN MAHE BENGALURU CAMPUS"*  
-PRAGUN GOWDA

## SANGRAH



The Student Public Policy Professionals Club aiming to organize events to popularize the importance of policymaking and governance and to develop a strong association of Public Policy professionals who will be able to develop a network of trained professionals in the domain.

## SAMAH, A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE POLIYMAKING CONFERENCE



While moving through the different epicentres of socio-economic and environmental policymaking in Bengaluru, we seek to explore the opportunity to associate with many policymakers, decision-makers and researchers to understand how well we can contribute to 'Socially responsible policymaking' as a group of student researchers and faculty policy educators. Further, we wish to bring out an effective research document highlighting the key findings at our student conference to make it an impactful event.

*"I'M EXCITED TO INTERACT WITH EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS SECTORS WHO HAVE FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY MAKING"*  
- TANMAYA TRISODHINI

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“Learning about SATs  
was one of the best  
exposure I have got at  
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-Mamta Gulia

“The Public Policy  
course offered here  
at MAHE,  
Bengaluru,  
empowers us to  
understand real-  
world issues and  
needs, equipping us  
to tackle the  
dynamic and  
complex challenges  
of policymaking”

- Anagha TV



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“This course has  
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- Anlia Thelekkatte



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programming have brushed up  
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runs a  
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maximum exposure to  
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key fields”  
-Anushree R.