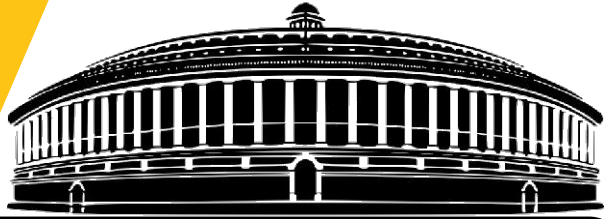
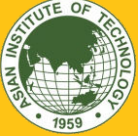


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# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

**22-23 February, 2020**

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(Institute of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012)  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India**  
Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, India - 602105



**Venue: RGNIYD, Chennai-Bengaluru Highway, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, India**

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### **About Grassroot Empowerment and Development by Youth (GEDY)**

Grassroot Empowerment and Development by Youth (GEDY) is a national level Non-Profit Organization, founded in October, 2017 by RGNIYD Alumni. It is registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 with its registered office at Delhi, India. In a very short span of two years, GEDY has expanded its presence in more than 8 states in India. Currently, it is one of the fastest growing youth-led and youth-centric NGOs in India. GEDY works in the domain of Participatory Democracy, Adolescent & Youth Development, Sustainable Livelihood, Governance & Public Policy, Climate Resilience and Advocacy. Till date, GEDY has impacted more than 2650 lives through its programmes and activities. GEDY India also has a Publication Division, which publishes various reports and books. "Selected Works of Young Social Science Researchers" is one of its popular publication. GEDY has recently organized "Two Days National Conference on Sustainable Development Goals-2030: Ideas and Innovation for a Better Tomorrow" in association with St. Wilfred's P. G. College, Jaipur.

### **About Department of Local Governance (RGNIYD)**

The Department of Local Governance was set up in 2008. It is running two years degree course M.A. (Local Governance and Development) and Ph.D. Few important papers like Constituency Management, Public Policy, Tribal Governance, Disaster Management, etc. are taught to the students which help them to shape their career. The thrust areas are: Youth and Governance, Empowerment of Youth Organisations and Local Government Institutions in Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction, etc. Asset Mapping of villages under Bhuvan Panchayat portal has been conducted. A number of students have cleared UGC (NET) Exam since its inception. The Department has conducted a number of Conferences/ Seminars and Workshops on the relevant themes of the Local Governance, Public Administration, etc. A number of Research Studies specifically on Panchayati Raj Institutions, Women Empowerment, etc. have been conducted by the Department. Presently, there are three faculty members: Prof. (Dr.) Inderjeet Singh Sodhi, Dr. K. Giresan and Dr. P. H. Kalesh.

### **About Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**

The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (rgniyd), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, is an Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No. 35/2012 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The RGNIYD was set up in 1993 under the Societies Registration Act, XXVII of 1975. The RGNIYD functions as a vital resource centre with its multi-faceted functions of offering academic programmes at Post Graduate level encompassing various dimensions of youth development, engaging in seminal research in the vital areas of youth development and coordinating Training Programmes for state agencies and the officials of youth organisation, besides the Extension and Outreach initiatives across the country. The Institute functions as a think-tank of the Ministry and premier organization of youth-related activities in the country. As the apex institute at the national level, it works in close cooperation with the NSS, NYKS and other youth organizations in the implementation of training programmes. The Institute is a nodal agency for training youth as a facilitator of youth development activities in rural, urban as also tribal areas.

## Background

In recent decades, global forces have created new policy and administrative challenges for every country in the world. A country's close reflection of its policies, which is the main driver of its administrative architecture, is clearly important for determining the quality of governance through elements of government policies and practical and sustainable strategies for advancing good governance. Administration is often left with the tool of the people's policy in the hands of administrative leadership, which refers to the exercise of power for the benefit of a country. Failure to properly apply this national power leaders to exclusion, poverty, frustration, aggression and insecurity. Today, "governance" not only occupies the centre of the development discourse, it is also considered an important element for inclusion in the development strategy. The nature of the policy process has changed dramatically with the increasing role of different actors locally and worldwide. This conference aims to draw upon the multi-disciplinary nature of this topic to explore critical issues at the intersection of governance and public-policy.

## Aim of the Conference

The conference will bring together academics, researchers, and practitioners from national and international universities, research institutions, civil society organizations, public agencies and private sector. This conference is an excellent platform to present research papers, engage with topical issues, and collaborate with like-minded individuals to address critical issues in governance and public policy. This forum will offer ample opportunities to build networks for future collaborative research.

## Call for Paper

The conference welcomes research from all disciplines that incorporates the theme of the conference. We are especially interested in special lectures, panel and papers that are unique in their emphasis on observation and insight into the theme or any particular sub-theme. We invite papers exploring the links between the governance and policy sciences, how politics shapes and is shaped by public policy. Theoretical and empirical papers shedding light on the opportunities and constraints of different political mechanisms and institutional arrangements, and social and economic contexts shaping public policy are welcome. Papers are invited from government officers, practitioners, researchers, academicians, and students on contemporary issues in public policy befitting any of the conference tracks as mentioned under.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Welfare State Policy and Governance</b></li><li><b>2. Foreign Policy and National Security</b></li><li><b>3. Sectorial Policy - Status and Evaluation</b><br/><i>Health, Education, Economic and others</i></li><li><b>4. State-Business Relations</b></li><li><b>5. Policies for Millennials</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>6. Local Governance and Development</b></li><li><b>7. Environmental Policies</b></li><li><b>8. Urban Policy - Issues and Way Forward</b></li><li><b>9. Politics and Governance</b></li><li><b>10. Policies for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals</b></li></ul> |
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## **Guidelines for Abstract and Paper Submission**

- a) The acceptable word range for the abstract is 300 - 500 words. The abstracts which do not meet this word limit will be sent back to the author(s) to be revised. The limit is excluding keywords and authors' biography.
- b) Your submission should be in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman font, 12pt, with 1.5 spacing and in English (UK).
- c) We encourage you to send an informative abstract (complete abstract) which is a summary of a paper's substance including its background, purpose, methodology, results, and conclusion.
- d) Please send in a brief biography of the author together with the Abstract.

Abstract can be sent to [icgpp2020@gedy.org](mailto:icgpp2020@gedy.org) (Last Date: 10/February/2020)

## **Guidelines for Full Paper Submission**

- a) The acceptable word range for the final paper will be 3000-5000.
- b) It should be in Microsoft Word, Times New Roman font, 12pt, with 1.5 spacing and in English(UK). It should follow the American Psychological Association(APA) style.
- c) Name, Designation, Affiliation and Contact Details (Phone and Email Address) of the Author.  
In case of more than one author the paper should carry the name and affiliation of all the authors and should clearly indicate the corresponding author with phone and email address.
- d) Checked for spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Full Papers can be sent to [icgpp2020@gedy.org](mailto:icgpp2020@gedy.org)  
(Full Paper can be sent by 10/March/2020 for publication)

## **Opportunities for Publication**

Abstracts will be published with ISBN number.

Further, the conference offers publication opportunities for selected papers:

- (i) In edited book with ISBN number
- (ii) In Peer Reviewed Journal with ISSN number

## **Registration Fee**

Sr. No	Category	Indian	Foreign	For RGNIYD
1	UG/PG Students	INR 600.00	USD 20.00	INR 350.00
2	PhD Scholars	INR 800.00	USD 30.00	INR 500.00
3	Academicians	INR 1200.00	USD 50.00	INR 700.00
4	Corporate	INR 1500.00	USD 50.00	—————

**Note: Registration fee includes Conference Kit, Conference certificate, 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunch, 1 dinner and Tea/Coffee during session breaks.**

## **Travel & Accommodation**

Free accommodation and food will be provided to all the outstation participants during the 21-23 February, 2020, provided they request for the accommodation during the registration.

NO TRAVEL ALLOWANCE WILL BE PAID.

## **Important Dates**

<b>Last date of submission of abstract (through e-mail)</b>	<b>10/February/2020</b>
<b>Intimation of Selected Abstracts (through e-mail)</b>	<b>Within 7 days of Receiving the Abstract</b>
<b>Last date of submission of Registration Form (Online)</b>	<b>17/February/2020</b>
<b>Last date of Submission of Full Paper (for Publication)</b>	<b>10/March/2020</b>

**Skype/Video Conference Presentation Allowed.**  
**In absentia presentation will be allowed for  
exceptional circumstances.**

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## **About Venue**

**Venue:** Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai-Bengaluru Highway, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, India - 602105

**Nearest Airport :** Chennai International Airport (MAA)

**Nearest Railway Stations:** Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Tambaram, Tiruvallur.

**Place of Attractions nearby:** Mahabalipuram (UNESCO World Heritage), Kanchipuram-Famous for Temples and Silk, Sri Ramanujam Temple, Rajiv Gandhi Memorial, Chennai City, and lot more.

**Climate :** Daytime temperatures usually reach 29°C in Sriperumbudur during the third week of February with moderate heat and humidity, falling to 20°C at night.

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<https://www.cognitofrms.com/GEDYIndia/internationalconferenceongovernanceandpublicpolicy2020>

**2. Offline Process : Participants can fill up the registration form (attached) and send it to [icgpp2020@gedy.org](mailto:icgpp2020@gedy.org).****3. Participants registering through offline mode can pay the registration fee through:**

A. Bank Deposit/NEFT: Details are given on the registration form

B. Online Payment: <https://imjo.in/xXA4t4>

C. PayTM: 6287017100

***For any queries, feel free to contact***

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3. **Institution/University/College:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. **Name of Paper:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **Mobile Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Email Id:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Participant's Category:**
  - ☐ UG/PG Student- Rs.600/- (USD 20.00)
  - ☐ M. Phil. / PhD Scholar- Rs.800/- (USD 30.00)
  - ☐ Academician Rs. 1,200/- (USD 50.00)
  - ☐ Corporate- Rs. 1,500/- (USD 50.00)

### 8. Payment Details

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Transaction No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Transaction: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Account No.:** 2926101007496

**IFSC:** CNRB0002926

**Bank:** Canara Bank, Sriperumbudur

**PayTM ID:**

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9. **Whether do you need accommodation?** Yes/No

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