



**ICSSR Sponsored Collaborative Conference  
on  
Public Policies and Governance in India:  
Innovations and Experiences**



**17th & 18th February, 2023**

**Venue : IHTM Hall (M.D.U. Rohtak)**



**Organized by**

**Department of Public Administration  
in collaboration with**

**Indian Public Administration Association (IPAA)  
and**

**Chaudhary Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change  
MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK, HARYANA (INDIA)**

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## Concept Note

Governance is the exercise of political, economic, and administrative authority to manage a nation's affairs. It is the complex mechanisms, processes, relationships, and institutions through which citizens and groups articulate their interests, exercise their rights and obligations, and mediate their differences. Governance encompasses every institution and organization in society, from the family to the state, and embraces all methods - good and bad - that societies use to distribute power and manage public resources and problems.

The concept of governance has emerged as an essential issue and received wider attention, particularly after the introduction of LPG programs across the globe. As an outcome, there has been a paradigm shift from Public administration to Governance with an emphasis on transparency, accountability, and responsiveness along with efficiency and effectiveness and the adoption of the institutional pluralism and public choice approach. It emphasized democratization and decentralization of the administrative systems in order to make the public delivery mechanism efficient by recognizing citizens as customers rather than passive recipients. This philosophy further advocates for re-inventing and re-engineering government in tune with changing technologies. Layered and complex reform trajectories and instruments are needed to modernise public administration, improve efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery, and achieve high standards of reliability and accountability.

In light of global transformations, the Government of India brought innovative policy initiatives like the adoption of citizen charters, the RTI Act, the Right to Public Service Delivery Act, and the implementation of Digital Governance at all levels, etc. to make the administration more responsive and transparent. In addition to this, the government also introduced the concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in the private sector to share the responsibility of promotion of social welfare. The replacement of the planning commission by NITI Aayog further proved significant for the government in extending expert advice to adopt various policy initiatives in diverse fields, particularly towards the realization of sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Despite all these efforts of the government, expectations of the common masses in terms of imbibing accountability and responsiveness with the existing machinery has not been achieved. In this background, there is a need to rethink about the structural, functional, and behavioural changes in the present system to make the governance more of citizens oriented. In this context, a National Conference has been planned and proposed on the theme of "Public Policies and Governance in India: Innovations and Experiences" on February 17-18, 2023.

The main focus of the conference is to debate the effective implementation of various policies on different aspects of rural development, urban development, science, technology, and various cases of innovations in public policy and governance. The conference also aims to explore the experiences and research of policymakers, academicians, and research scholars to identify suitable policies with indigenous strategies that can further help the citizenry.

## Sub Theme and Panels

- **Public Policy in India:** Issues & Challenges
- **Innovations in Public Policy:** Value Creation and Sustainability
- **Public Policy in India:** Case Studies (Rural, Urban, Science & Technology).
- **Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav:** Efforts towards Atmanirbhar Bharat
- **Innovations in Governance in India** (ICT & E-Governance etc.).
- **Citizen-Centric and Good governance:** Service Delivery Mechanisms (Health, Education, Police etc.).
- **Public Private Partnership**
- **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**
- **Digital Governance in India:** Experiences
- **Governance:** Ethics and Accountability

## Format: Physical Conference

(Online address of some International Speakers/Paper presenters may be allowed based on the requirement and special circumstances).

## Call for Papers

The teaching faculty, research scholars and administrators are invited to participate and present papers on the sub-themes mentioned above. The paper will be scrutinized by a committee of experts. The selected papers along with the proceedings of the Conference will be published either in the form of a book or in the special issue of the Journal published by the Haryana Institute of Public Administration.

## Abstract and Paper Submission Details

Submission of the Abstract: **26th January, 2023 (Word Limit 300 words)**

Full length Paper: **10th February, 2023 (5000-6000 words)**

Email ID for Communication: [conference2023pub.adm@mdurohtak.ac.in](mailto:conference2023pub.adm@mdurohtak.ac.in)

## Financial Support

Due to the paucity of funds, no TA/DA will be provided to the participants. Participants are requested to claim their TA/DA from their parent institution. Registered participants will be provided accommodation and food.

### Registration Fee

Faculty Members **Rs. 1500/-**

Research Scholars and Students **Rs. 1000/-**



The registration fee will be accepted through online/offline mode. The fee can be deposited through Online mode through UPI via No. 9416480096 or scan the below QR code:

After depositing the online fee, fill the Registration form via link

<https://forms.gle/aNi9zUV8gwpmkQ98> and also upload proof of depositing fee on this form. Co-authors of the paper are required to register them separately.

Participants are encouraged to take the Indian Public Administration Association Membership

Annual Membership - **Rs. 500**

Life Membership - **Rs. 2000**

For the IPAA membership fee, and the details of the account of the association visit:  
[www.ipaa.org.in](http://www.ipaa.org.in)

### **Accommodation**

The delegates, who require accommodation, should clearly mark out their preference while registering for the Conference. Accommodation will be provided on a sharing basis in the Faculty Guest House, Transit Hostel, International Hostel and Boys/ Girls Hostels etc.

### **Submission Guidelines**

The paper should be of 5000 words (minimum) and 6000 words (maximum) including references. Abstract of the paper should be not more than 300 words. The name, designation, institutional affiliation, and position of each author should be given clearly under the title of each Contribution. Paper must be written in English, typed using Times New Roman (font size 12) and in MS Word. Page Size should be A-4, single column with 2.5 cm margin on both sides with 1.5 line spacing. All pages of the manuscript (including Tables and Figures) should be numbered. APA Style of Referencing needs to be utilized. All references and citations be correct, and that the Contribution does not contain any material that infringes copyright, or is defamatory, obscene or otherwise unlawful or litigious. Plagiarism not more than 10 percent is allowed. Copyright in the paper will remain jointly with the editor(s) and the Publisher. The Author(s) will indemnify and defend the Publisher against any claim, demand or recovery against the publisher by reason of any violation of any proprietary right or copyright, or because of any libelous or scandalous matter contained in the Manuscript.

### **Maharshi Dayanand University**

Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, established in the year 1976 and accredited as 'A+' grade by NAAC in March, 2019. Since its inception, the university has travelled a long history. Now it is a teaching cum affiliating university with more than 300 affiliated colleges. Currently, there are 41 Post- Graduate Departments and 11 Faculties in the University. In addition to this, it runs Institute of Law & Management Studies (UILMS), Gurugram. At present, the University runs 236 plus programmes and more than 2 lakh students are registered with it. It has been ranked the cleanest government university by the HRD Ministry Under the "Swachh Campus Ranking". The university is first among the state universities of Haryana in the NIRF 2022 Survey conducted by HRD Ministry, Government of India and has been placed at 94th rank amongst Indian Universities in the NIRF Survey.

### **Department of Public Administration**

Department of Public Administration came into existence in 1991 and is one of the most vibrant Department in the faculty of social sciences. Today it runs M.A.-Two Year (CBCS) and M.A. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programs each with an intake of 50 students. In addition to this, it also runs Ph. D Programmes. The M.A. (Hons.) Five Year Integrated Programme is being run on Professional lines with the provision to exit after three years to provide the degree of B.A. (Hons.) Public Administration. It is the first ever Department in India to start the M.A (Hons) Five Year Integrated Programme both at UG & PG Level. The strength of the students in the department is more than 250.



## **Indian Public Administration Association (IPAA)**

The Indian Public Administration Association aims at promoting the study and understanding of public administration as a multi disciplinary field of study. It serves the national and international community with the cumulative expertise and experience of its members drawn from amongst the academics and professionals. The association strives to contribute towards the development of the discipline through extensive academic and research collaboration among major institutions and scholars of Public Administration. It provides pedagogical and networking prospects through seminars, conference and other professional development activities. Currently, Prof Ajmer Singh Malik, Vice Chancellor CDLU, Sirsa is working as its President, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan as its Vice- President and Prof. Y PardhaSaradhi as General Secretary cum Treasurer.

## **Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change**

Chaudhry Ranbir Singh Institute of Social and Economic Change is a constituent establishment of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. The institute is an advanced research centre that focuses on research on social, economic issues with special reference to State of Haryana and also the country as a whole. It also provides a platform for undertaking both micro and macro level interdisciplinary research that yields useful guidelines for policy framing and implementation. The institute organizes and holds seminars, conferences, workshops and extension lectures related to social, cultural and economic concerns with an aim to generating ideas for bringing about suitable socio-economic change both at local as well as national level.

## **The City : Rohtak**

Rohtak lies 70 km North- West of New Delhi, located on Delhi-Hissar NH No.10. It is well connected through rail and road to Delhi, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. Following are the main places of interest- Tilyar Lake, Rohtak Mini Zoo, Rose Garden, Sai Temple, Durga Bhawan Mandir, Sheetla Mata Mandir, Lakhn Majara Gurudwara, Assembly of Believers Church, Chillout Zone Adventure Park, Splash Water World.

### **Location:**

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