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# Importance of Public Policy – PPCC 2021

The third edition of the **Certificate Course in Public Policy** was conducted during 23-27 February, 2021 for the post-graduate and undergraduate students of JAIN. The sessions were conducted by eminent resource persons: such as ‘Introducing Public Policy and the Certificate Course and Contextualizing Public Policy’ by **Dr. Sandeep Shastri**, Vice Chancellor, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, ‘Public Policy in a Global Context’ by **Dr. Priyanka Mathur**, Associate Professor, CERSSE, JAIN, ‘Public Policy in an Indian Context’ by **Prof. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor, Panchayati Raj University, Gadag, ‘Making Policy in Economics and Agriculture in India’ by **Dr. R. S. Deshpande**, Former Director, ISEC, ‘Public Policy and the Study of CSOs’ by **Dr. Reetika Syal**, Assistant Professor, CERSSE, JAIN, ‘Implementing Public Policy – Role of Media and Public Engagement’ by **Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander**, Executive Director, Public Affairs (PAF), Bengaluru, ‘Public Policies for Education of Urban Poor - Case Study’ by **Ms. Shukla Bose**, Founder, Parikrma Foundation, ‘Evaluating Public Policy – The Process and Instruments’ by **Dr. Padmavathi B.S.**, Director, Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS), Bengaluru and ‘Policy Evaluation and the Civil Society – Emerging Challenges’ by **Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, Bengaluru.

Post the classroom sessions, the students conducted Field Group Projects and on the completion of the same they presented their work to a panel of reviewers consisting of Dr. Mythili P. Rao, Research Coordinator, JAIN, and three Ph.D. Scholar in Public Policy currently affiliated to JAIN: Ms. Papiya Bhattacharya, Ms. Jania Mukherjee, and Mr. Chitresh Shrivastva, on 23rd March. All students were then required to submit their written project reports, after which they were awarded their Certificates of Completion on 31st March during a virtual ceremony.



