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Centre for Public Policy at Anant



About the Centre

Anant, in collaboration with Communeeti, a Delhi-based not-for-profit entrepreneurial venture on public policy, has established the Centre for Public Policy on the varsity campus. The Centre strives to establish thought leadership in public policy through education to create a generation of professionals from diverse backgrounds. With a first-of-its-kind approach to integrating public policy at all levels starting from under-graduation programmes, the centre works towards providing students with an understanding of policymaking, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to analyse policies and advocate change. The Centre also seeks to work with diverse stakeholders to bring value-addition to the process of policymaking and implementation, develop innovative solutions to emerging challenges, build capacities and drive impact at scale.

Vision

The Centre for Public Policy at Anant (CPPA) envisions a future where architects, designers and climate activists are skilled in policy making. Through collaboration and innovative initiatives, we aim to equip students with the tools to analyze, advocate and shape impactful policies for a sustainable built environment. Grounded in design thinking, our vision emphasizes creating inclusive spaces. This Centre will showcase India's journey in design-centric public policy, serve as a guide to help students understand policies better and inspire them to propose alternative, forward-looking solutions. We strive to be a catalyst in shaping a future marked by creativity, compassion, and commitment to the common good.



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Focus Area

- Develop, curate and deliver courses on public policy for students.
- Develop and offer short-term certificate courses in public policy at Anant and beyond.
- Expose students to live projects and activities related to public policy design and implementation.
- Carry out research in public policy and related fields.
- Organise seminars, webinars, workshops, conferences, guest lectures and short-term capacity-building programmes.
- Advise organizations on public policy issues and facilitate policy design and its effective implementation.

Our Team

Pratyush Prabhakar

Head



Pratyush is the Head of the Centre. Pratyush comes with wide experience of working in seven central ministries across social, economic and infrastructural sectors. He is also a member of the CII National Forum for Industry-Academia Partnership for R&D and Innovation. An alum of IIM Calcutta, Pratyush is also a TEDx speaker and a widely published columnist.

Divya Singh Rathore

Co Head



Divya is the Co-Head of the Centre and comes with cross-cutting experience in government, media and think tanks. A postgraduate and graduate in History from Hindu College and Lady Sri Ram College in Delhi, she has worked with the Ministries of Education and Culture on policy advisory. She writes in leading media platforms including The Hindu. She is also TEDx speaker.

Meet Bhatt

Programme Centre Coordinator



Meet is a dedicated advocate for sustainable holistic development in rural India, bringing over a decade of experience in the development sector. His expertise spans various sectors, including media, education, youth programmes, entrepreneurship, rural development and tourism and fellowship initiatives. He has run a social enterprise in rural tourism.

Anant National University

Anant National University, India's first DesignX university, is dedicated to training students to devise solutions for global problems through creative thinking. Our DesignX way is unique in helping young designers develop a better understanding of the context we live in through community immersion, innovation and collaboration. The core of our pedagogy is sustainable design multiplied by a host of knowledge disciplines and technology to make problem-solving impactful. Our multidisciplinary undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in design, architecture, climate action and visual arts harness the knowledge from various disciplines and traditional practices to integrate it with cutting-edge technology to address diverse challenges. We train our designers to become solutionaries.

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“ This Centre is acting as a ready reckoner of public policies for Anant students and faculty and will enlighten them on the role of these policies in shaping the future of their profession.”

Dr Anunaya Chaubey

Provost

Anant National University



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