



National Workshop On



“BUILDING KNOWLEDGE, LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE CAPACITY FOR VIKSHIT JHARKHAND & VIKSIT BHARAT THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATION”

“विकसित झारखंड विकसित भारत हेतु सार्वजनिक नीति शिक्षा द्वारा ज्ञान नेतृत्व एवं शासन का सुदृढ़ीकरण”

Date: 11th October 2025

OFFLINE MODE



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Registration



VENUE

Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi

(An Autonomous Institution of Ranchi University, Ranchi)
(A B++ NAAC Accredited Institution)

Nyay Vihar Campus, Namkum, Ranchi,
Jharkhand-834010

CONCEPT NOTE

नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः (*Rigveda 1.89.1*)
“*Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.*”

India today stands at a decisive moment in its developmental journey. With the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 serving as a guiding force, there is a pressing need to build institutional and human capacities that can ensure good governance, inclusive leadership, and evidence-based public policy. Jharkhand, endowed with rich natural resources, cultural heritage, and youthful demographic strength, must align its developmental trajectory with the larger national vision.

Public policy education plays a crucial role in this endeavor by equipping stakeholders with the knowledge, analytical tools, and leadership skills required to shape effective governance.

THEME & ISSUES FOR CRITICAL THINKING & DISCUSSION

The theme reflects a timely and transformative vision for India's development journey. Public policy education brings together different subjects to solve social problems, encourage new ideas, and prepare future leaders. Starting a School of Public Policy in Jharkhand will improve the state's education system and help create policies that support tribal welfare, sustainable development, better governance, and digital progress. This will help both Jharkhand and India move closer to their development goals. The workshop aims to initiate this journey by bringing together thought leaders to co-create a roadmap that supports Vikshit Jharkhand and contributes meaningfully to Vikshit Bharat.

KEY CONTEXTUAL ANCHORS:

- Evolution of Public Policy as an academic discipline and its relevance to governance and development.
- Comparative insights from global models such as Harvard Kennedy School, LKY Singapore, and Oxford Blavatnik.
- Indian innovations in Public Policy education: IIM Bangalore, NLSIU, Jindal Global University, Azim Premji University.
- Lessons and adaptations for Ranchi University's institutional context.

CRITICAL ISSUES FOR DELIBERATION:

Policy Priorities for Jharkhand & Eastern India:

- Tribal development and protection of indigenous rights.
- Governance reforms and digital transformation through e-Governance.
- Sustainable management of natural resources and climate resilience.
- Innovations in public health and education policy.
- Transitioning toward a green economy and climate adaptation strategies.

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- The workshop aims to initiate a comprehensive dialogue on the establishment of School of Public Policy in Jharkhand, emphasizing its necessity and contextual relevance within the state's socio-political landscape.
- A key focus will be on understanding best practices adopted by leading Public Policy schools across India and globally, thereby informing the strategic development of Ranchi University's proposed School of Public Policy.
- The workshop also intends to examine ways to align public policy education with Jharkhand's development priorities, including tribal welfare, sustainable development, governance reforms, and policy-driven innovation.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE & AGENDA FRAMEWORK

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Inaugural Session
	✔ Welcome Address: Vice-Chancellor, Ranchi University
	✔ Context Setting: Need for Public Policy School in Jharkhand: Convener
	✔ Guest of Honor Address: Eminent Academician
	✔ Chief guest Address
	✔ Vote of Thanks: Registrar, Ranchi University
10.45AM - 11.00AM	Tea Break

Session I: Public Policy Education in India and Global Practices

11.00 AM – 12:15 PM	
Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Manish Ranjan, IAS Director General, Administrative Training Institute, Ranchi2. Sri Mukesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary Planning, GoJ
Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evolution of Public Policy as a discipline.✓ Global models: Harvard Kennedy School, LKY Singapore, Oxford Blavatnik.✓ Indian models: IIM Bangalore, NLSIU, Jindal, Azim Premji University.✓ Lessons for RU.
Discussion:	Applicability to Jharkhand context

Session II: Policy Priorities for Jharkhand & Eastern India

12:15 PM – 01:30 PM	
Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sri N.N. Pandey, IAS, Former ACS, GoJ2. Sri A.K. Singh, Fomer CMD, BCCL, Dhanbad
Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tribal development and rights.✓ Governance reforms and e-governance.✓ Natural resource management & sustainability.✓ Public health and education policy.✓ Green economy & climate adaptation.
Interactive Q&A with participants.	

01:30 PM – 02:15 PM | Lunch Break

Session III

02:15 PM – 03:30 PM	
Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri J.K.P. Singh, Ex. Principal Chief Personal Officer, E.C. Railway, Hajipur 2. Prof. Kalyan Bhaskar, XLRI Jamshedpur
Topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Designing postgraduate and doctoral programs in Public Policy. ✓ Executive education and training for civil servants, NGOs, corporate leaders. ✓ Policy labs, think-tanks, and fieldbased research centers. ✓ Collaborations with NITI Aayog, state government departments, UNDP, World Bank. ✓ Funding and sustainability models.
Discussion:	Applicability to Jharkhand context

Tea Break: 3.30 PM | 3:45 PM

Session IV

03:45 PM – 04:45 PM	
Speakers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. (Dr.) Ashok R. Patil, Vice-Chancellor, NUSRL, Ranchi 2. Prof. (Dr.) Bijay Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, ICSAI, Mizoram, Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NPU, Medninagar, Plamau, Jharkhand
Participants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Academicians. ✓ Policymakers and bureaucrats. ✓ Representatives from civil society ✓ and corporate CSR leaders.
Outcome Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drafting Vision & Mission of the School. ✓ Academic governance structure. ✓ Partnerships and resource mobilization. ✓ Phased implementation strategy (short-term, medium-term, long-term).
Interactive Q&A with participants.	

Valedictory Session

04:45 PM – 05:15 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Presentation of Workshop Recommendations – Rapporteur ✓ Valedictory Address: Distinguished Guest (Senior Bureaucrat/Policy Leader) ✓ Closing Remarks: Vice-Chancellor, Ranchi University

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE WORKSHOP

- Strategic Concept Note outlining the rationale, objectives, and foundational framework for establishing the School of Public Policy at Ranchi University.
- Draft Institutional Roadmap encompassing the proposed vision and mission statements, academic program architecture (postgraduate and doctoral), and thematic research agenda.
- Curated List of Potential Collaborations with national and international institutions, policy think tanks, government bodies, and multilateral agencies.
- Compiled Workshop Proceedings Document to serve as a formal reference for internal review, stakeholder consultation, and submission to Ranchi University authorities and the Government of Jharkhand for approval and implementation.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration is free

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/p3zbbm9ydJL6UDty8>

Registration Deadline: Register before 11th October 2025.



CHIEF PATRON

Prof. (Dr.) Dharmendra Kumar Singh
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (I/c)
Ranchi University, Ranchi



PATRON

Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Kumar Chaturvedi
Principal Cum Dean (Law), Ranchi University, Ranchi

About Ranchi University, Ranchi

Ranchi University, established in 1960 after its separation from Bihar University, has evolved into a premier institution of higher learning in Jharkhand. From its modest beginning with ten postgraduate departments and 20 affiliated colleges, it now comprises 22 postgraduate departments, 19 constituent colleges, and 47 affiliated colleges, catering to nearly 160,000 students. Despite structural bifurcations creating new universities, it continues to serve five districts and attracts students from neighboring states.



The University offers diverse programs in law, medicine, management, yoga, and engineering, alongside vocational and self-financing courses like Biotechnology, Electronics, and Functional English, enhancing employability. With advanced infrastructure such as a fully automated library, language labs, and a modern auditorium, it supports academic excellence and research. Prestigious projects by UGC and CSIR, along with promotion of tribal languages, reflect its inclusive vision.

About Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi

The Chotanagpur Law College, Ranchi was established in 1954. It is registered under section 2 (f)& 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956 and it is also accredited with B++ from National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC). Institution has been granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi & Ranchi University Ranchi in 2025. It holds the distinction of being one of the oldest and most esteemed legal institution in Jharkhand. Initially it was affiliated with Bihar University, and later became permanently affiliated with Ranchi University, Ranchi. Devoted to justice delivery, legal education and research, as well as judicial reforms, the college focuses on serving marginalized communities and aims to provide a comprehensive education that instills both human and spiritual values. Beyond the physical construction of concrete, iron, stone, bricks, and mortar, the college stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication, sacrifice, and generosity of Late Barrister S. K. Sahay, as well as countless individuals who have devoted themselves to delivering the highest quality education to the tribal region. Its inception was driven by faith, hope, and love, with a foundation built upon principles of discipline, scholarship, and service. Over the years, the college's alumni have achieved remarkable success in the legal field nationwide





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