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PUBLIC POLICY CONCLAVE

"SHAPING TOMORROW'S GOVERNANCE"

On
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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology [BSACIST] is a renowned Quality Leadership Institution located at the greenest spot of Chennai near Tambaram,Since 1984. Through our long history of 40 years of excellence, the Institution has offered access to a wide range of academic opportunities. With 57 programmes , grouped under 12 different Schools. 32 Undergraduate programmes, 25 Postgraduate programmes, and Ph.D. (in all the departments), this institution is a rising stalwart in higher education with promising Quality, Security and Placement.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Public Policy at BSACIST, established in 2021, is dedicated to preparing students for impactful careers in public service and public administration. Focusing on interdisciplinary approaches, the department offers a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking, data-driven decision-making and analysis, and community engagement. The department aims to cultivate the leaders of tomorrow who can navigate the complexities of the rapidly transforming global governance and contribute to the public good.

ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

Public policy Conclave - 2024 is the first of its kind to be ever organised by the Department of Public Policy, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, BS Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and technology.

The program shall consist of two sessions - a panel discussion in the forenoon on the topic : Tracing China's digital Silk Road in the Indo - Pacific, followed by an inter - collegiate policy presentation competition in the afternoon.

PHASE 1

PANEL DISCUSSION:

TOPIC :
TRACING CHINA'S DIGITAL SILK ROAD IN THE INDO - PACIFIC

Chair: Commodore RS Vasan IN (Retd).
Director General, C3S & Regional Director National Maritime Foundation, Chennai Chapter.

Member I: Lt . Gen PR Shankar,
PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) (TBC) Retired as Director General of Artillery.

Member 2: Maj.Gen. Rajiv Narayanan,
AVSM VSM (Retd.) (TBC) Former Additional Director General Military Operations, Army Headquarters and Former Defence Attache in the Embassy of India, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

Member 3: Lt. Col. Vijayakumar
(TBC)Head- Technology, Lincoln Law Chambers, former Chief Information Security Officer of Tata Communication.

PHASE 2

POLICY PRESENTATION COMPETITION
THEMES:

Policies must address one of the following themes:

1. Digital Governance: Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
2. Space Exploration and Exploitation
3. Demographic Collapse: A Global Perspective
4. Governance and Institutional Reforms
5. Disaster and Crisis Management

GUIDELINES

Eligibility :
- UG & PG Students of any specialization shall participate.
- Individuals or teams of up to three members may participate.
- Each team member must be registered in the same institution or organization, but teams can be composed of individuals from different departments or areas of expertise.

Format:
- Document must be typed in MS Word using Times New Roman, 12-point font size with 1.5 line spacing.
- The total length of the policy document must not exceed 3500 words, excluding references and appendices.

Structure :
- Abstract (not exceeding 200 words)
- Introduction
- Policy Proposal
- Analysis
- Conclusion.
- References.
- Appendices (if applicable)

NOTE:
Originality and Ethical Considerations

- Submissions must be original and should not replicate existing policies. A substantial modification to an existing policy is acceptable if it introduces novel elements or improvements.
- Plagiarism or submission of copied content will result in disqualification.
- Participants are encouraged to consider stakeholder perspectives and include potential strategies for stakeholder engagement.

Awards:
- The best policy proposal will be awarded the "Best Policy" prize.
- The second-best policy proposal will receive the "Runner-Up" prize.
- Prizes and recognition details will be communicated to the winners.
- The decision of the jury is final and binding.
- The jury reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the guidelines or are deemed irrelevant or incomplete.

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Participation certificates will be provided for all the participants. Lunch shall also be provided.

TA/DA SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for submission of Policy
25/10/2024 - Friday

Intimation of selected policies for presentation
30/10/2024 - Wednesday

Last date for submission of PPT
02/11/2024 - Saturday

Date of Conclave
05/11/2024 - Tuesday

REGISTRATION LINK