

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ICPPM 2025

25th and 26th June, 2025

Conference Theme

Building Resilient Communities:
Local Governance as a Catalyst to
Sustainable Development



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MESSAGE FROM PATRON

DR. RANA SINGH

DIRECTOR, CIMP

The local government institutions play a pivotal role in advancing sustainable development, especially in developing nations. These institutions act as the primary link between global goals and local realities, translating broad development agendas into context-specific actions. Their proximity to communities positions them uniquely to address sustainability challenges in a manner that is inclusive, equitable, and responsive. This year, ICPPM 2025, is being organized in collaboration with the Georgia Institute of Technology, aims to bring together researchers, academics, policy practitioners, and thought leaders to critically engage with the theme, "Building Resilient Communities: Local Governance as a Catalyst to Sustainable Development". This year, the conference shall focus on active participation and practical learning. It also offers a platform for presenting current research that showcases innovative ideas and diverse perspectives to thought leaders. Young researchers are especially encouraged to get engaged to present their research and get feedback on their research from academicians and practitioners across the globe.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and engaging in this exciting exchange of ideas.

Warm Regards,

Prof (Dr.) Rana Singh



MESSAGE FROM

PROF. ANJALI THOMAS

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

While grassroots-level events often do not make national headlines, it is local institutions that often have the greatest potential to influence how ordinary citizens experience democracy in their day-to-day lives. Moreover, even when policies are decided at higher levels of government, it is often the workings of local institutions that shape whether and how citizens can gain access to basic amenities, engage with the state, exercise their rights, and cope with crises. I am excited that my university – Georgia Tech – will be collaborating with CIMP to organize ICPPM 2025 which promises to be an exciting forum in which to bring together scholars, researchers, and policy practitioners to explore the myriad ways in which local institutions can contribute to sustainable development as well as to examine the constraints that they continue to face in this regard. The conference and my university's partnership with CIMP align well with Georgia Tech's key goals of addressing critical and complex challenges and contributing to collaborative efforts that advance the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. I look forward to participating in and learning from the stimulating and impactful conversations that this conference will generate.

Warm Regards,

Prof. Anjali Thomas

THEME OF 3RD ICPPM 2025

The increasing frequency and intensity of global challenges—ranging from climate change and natural disasters to socioeconomic inequality and pandemics—underscore the critical need for resilient communities. Resilience is the capacity of communities to adapt, withstand, and thrive in the face of adversities while maintaining progress toward sustainable development. Local governance, as the closest level of government to the people, plays a pivotal role in fostering resilience and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Local governments are uniquely positioned to understand and address their communities' specific needs, vulnerabilities, and strengths. By promoting participatory decision-making, enabling access to resources, and fostering partnerships with stakeholders, they can drive transformative change at the grassroots level. However, limited financial resources, capacity constraints, and insufficient policy coherence often hinder their effectiveness.

The conference attempts to explore the role of local government in building resilient communities for sustainable development, aiming to highlight the strategies, innovations, and partnerships necessary to empower local governments in building resilience and promoting sustainable development. The conference will focus on evidence-based field research to explore tools for localizing the SDGs and fostering resilience and identification of best practices and lessons learned from global and local experiences. The learnings, insights and discussion, as well as, the ongoing collaboration among participants expected to contribute to the sustainable development of developing regions like Bihar.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Prof. Anjali Thomas, Associate Professor of The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and Director of the Nunn School Program in Global Development, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA



DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER:

Prof. Charles Hankla: Associate Director for International Programs Public Finance Research Cluster, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Professor, Political Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

CONFERENCE TRACKS:

- 1. Role of local government/institutions in localizing the universal goals—SDGs.
- 2. Policies for the management of natural resources to achieve SDGs and climate change
- 3. Policies on Climate Change and Sustainability in Industry and Agriculture
- 4. Measuring the impact of public policy

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Keynote addresses, Plenary Sessions, Special Addresses, Technical Sessions, Panel Discussions, Policy Round Table.



Venue: Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna, Bihar



Date : 25th June, 2025 - 26th June, 2025

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Academic and R&D Institutes - faculties, industry practitioners, PSUs, Government agencies and Policymakers.
- Policy Evaluation Specialist
- Early-stage researchers/academicians

CALL FOR PAPERS:

- Unpublished papers are requested from researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and thought leaders to submit papers addressing the conference theme, "Building Resilient Communities: Local Governance as a Catalyst for Sustainable Development." The aim is to foster a comprehensive dialogue on how local governance can be harnessed to build resilience and achieve sustainable development goals at the grassroots level.
- Early-stage researchers are encouraged to submit their research.

SUBMISSION DETAILS:

- ▶ TO PUBLISH IN PROCEEDINGS, BOOKS & JOURNALS
 - Abstract (250 words) by 30th April, 2025 and Full Paper (3000 to 6000 words) by 15th May, 2025.
- ▶ **Abstract/full paper mail to:** icppm@cimp.ac.in

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL GRANT:

- ▶ Registered presenters will be provided accommodation in the institute campus.
- ▶ Limited Travel grants are available for registered participants, who submit full papers within the stipulated date.

IMPORTANT TIMELINE:

- ▶ Conference Dates : **25th and 26th June, 2025**
- ▶ Abstract submission closes : **30th April, 2025**
- ▶ Registration deadline : **01st May, 2025**
- ▶ Full paper submission closes : **15th May, 2025**

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ABOUT CIMP

Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) was inaugurated in 2008 by His Excellency, the then Vice-President of India, Md. Hamid Ansari, as the dream-project of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar to resurrect the ancient educational glory of Bihar. It is an autonomous institute of excellence in management education, consultancy and research set up by the Government of Bihar on the lines of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs). CIMP offers full-time AICTE Approved, NBA accredited and AIU recognized Post- Graduate Diploma in Management Programme; full time AICTE approved Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) and Executive Programme in Management (EXPM) for the officials of the Government of Bihar and executives/managers from various industries/corporate. Apart from this, CIMP also provides short-term Training Programme, Research and Consulting services for various departments, agencies and bodies of the government and the corporate. CIMP is in Rank Band: 101-125 (Management Category) by NIRF 2023 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Rankings 2023. CIMP stands in the top 100 in the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF).

The Institute conducts the following major programmes:

- ✓ Fellow Programme in Management (FPM)
- ✓ Two-Year Post Graduate Programme in Management
- ✓ Two-Year Post Graduate Programme in Management-IEV
- ✓ Executive programme in management for Government and Non-government officials
- ✓ Management Development programme (MDP)

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY (CPP)

at Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP):

The Centre for Public Policy (CPP) at Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna (CIMP) was established to evolve as an avant-garde public policy think-tank; engaged in policy research, analysis, debate, capacity building and consulting; catalyzing fast-tracked, inclusive, and sustainable societal development. The Centre aspires to be the largest public policy repository and provide a platform to strengthen policy-making through cutting-edge research on policy interventions for enhanced effectiveness, applicability and governance. Throughout the years, the CPP has been doing research on various domains and dimensions of public policy. CPP has completed more than five dozen projects, including drafting the Bihar Vision Document for the Government of Bihar. Under the aegis of the center, a large number of projects on a wide spectrum of public policy issues like drinking water, agriculture, education, and social impact assessments (SIAs) have been conducted and these projects have provided evidence-based policy suggestions to different departments of the state government. Currently, the center has started a collaborative research project with the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA .

ABOUT GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) is a leading public research university located in Atlanta, Georgia. Known for its strong emphasis on technology and innovation, Georgia Tech consistently ranks among the top public universities in the United States. Founded in 1885 it is classified as an R1 university (highest research activity) and hosts numerous cutting-edge research centers and institutes. It offers degrees in engineering, computing, sciences, business, architecture, and liberal arts and particularly renowned for its engineering and computing programs, often ranked in the top 10 nationwide. It has more than 45,000 students (undergraduate and graduate) from more than 125 countries.



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