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The webinar titled *Management of Reforms in the 21st Century: The Social Sector*, intends to deliberate on selected sectors such as *Education, Health, Security (Police), Administrative Reforms, New Public Management, Legal and Justice Education Reforms, Public Service Commission*. Series I of the webinar had discussed some of the sectors. The **Series II** is looking forward to discuss on *Administrative Reforms and New Public Management as well as Governance of Higher Education: A critical reflection on Ranking, Accreditation and way forward*.

For any reforms, the larger purposes are to better serve citizens, especially,

- Citizens in need
- Citizens with hope
- Citizens who look forward to institutions to help them improve their lives and the society at large.

The context of this webinar is that in the above selected sectors, there are many reforms that had been suggested and some of those, have not been able to get implemented. We are looking the reasons/questions that pose in the context of these management of reforms such as:

- What are the factors that prevent from implementation of those suggested reforms? Has it to do with the power equations amongst stakeholders?
- Whether it has to do with the simplification of procedures and decentralize decisions?
- Does it have to do with greater transparency, efficiency and accountability?
- Do we have to look at the fragmentation in management structures, adequate resourcing of mandates, staffing, improve effective implementation of their mandates, increase transparency and accountability?
- Does it have to do with the trust deficit between and within the stakeholders?

All these are to do with the larger **Governance context** and also the power equations between the various stakeholders, especially elected representatives and the citizens.

The webinar also discusses, at each of these sectors, the way forward in bridging the gap between the reforms suggested and its implementations, with the larger purposes of delivery of services to the citizens.

About the Speakers



Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUG

Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey is the Vice Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. He served as Vice Chancellor of Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University and Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur.

With M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Prof. Dubey has over 43 years of experience in research and 36 years in teaching out of which 20 years were as Professor of Biochemistry at Banaras Hindu University, including 4 terms as Head of Department. Prof. Dubey has published 157 scientific articles/book chapters in peer reviewed journals/books with more than 12,500 citations; supervised 31 Ph.D. students; and completed 7 major research projects. Prof. Dubey is recipient of several national and international awards in Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology. He served as Member on several Academic Councils, Boards of Governors and Selection committees at prestigious academic institutions of our country.



Prof. Amita Singh, Centre for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU, Delhi

Amita Singh is Professor of Law and Governance and the Founder Chairperson of the Special Centre for Disaster Research at JNU.

She also currently serving as Member Secretary of Institutional Ethics Review Board at JNU, the longest serving Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Governance Network (NAPSIPAG), and a member of the International Network for Disaster Studies. She has worked closely with DARPG, DFID and the Global Innovators Network, at the Kennedy School, Harvard University, Maryland University and the University of Southern Australia. Recently in 2017-18 she was also a visiting professor at the American University at Washington DC and then at Harvard. She has authored and edited many books and research papers. She is recipient of many national and international awards. Prof. Singh is an ardent campaigner for the habitat rights of nonhuman species and leads the Gurgaon based organization called "Walk for Animals and Habitat". Further details about her work can be reached at <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Faculty/asingh>.



Professor. S Sundar Manoharan, Honourable Director General, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan is a renowned Educationist, Scientist and Administrator.

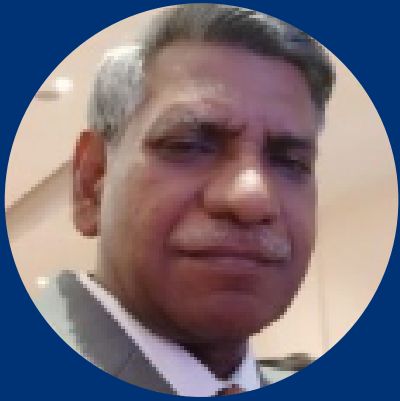
With doctoral degree from the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, Prof. S Sundar Manoharan has served as Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, and as the Vice-Chancellor of Karunya University, Coimbatore, Periyar Maniammai University and at Sathyabama University. He has over 30 years of experience in teaching and research in the area of Material Science and Nanotechnology. He served as a visiting professor in internationally reputed institutions including NUS Singapore, University of California-Berkeley, Max Planck Institute-Germany, Imperial College-London and University of Maryland-USA. He has held several administrative positions including, being member of Project Advisory Committee at DST & DRDO Funding Agencies. For his immense contribution he is a recipient of several awards. Furthermore as a faculty Entrepreneur at IITK, he has set up an incubating startup company. He has more than 120 research publications and has supervised 13 PhDs, 27 Master Project thesis, 2 M.Tech thesis and has 19 patents to his credit, 6 of which are granted USA Patents.



Prof. Sarita Agrawal,
Dean, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat

Prof. Sarita Agrawal is the Dean, School of Social Sciences, and the Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning at Central University of Gujarat.

She is also Member of Executive Council and Academic Council, Central University of Gujarat, Life Member, Indian Society of Labour Economics, Life Member, Gujarat Economic Association, Member of the executive Committee, IIDS-IIDM conference, Executive Committee Member, Gujarat Economic Association. Prof. Sarita Agrawal has 32 years of teaching and research experience during which she has 71 articles published, 5 books and 78 papers presented, and has guided 7 PhD students and 5 M. Phil students. She had held many academic and administrative positions.



Professor. Alok Gupta, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat

Professor Alok Kumar Gupta (1956) is a noted critic, translator and poet of Hindi. He is presently serving as Senior Professor, Chairperson and Registrar at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

Having worked in Gujarat for a life-time, Prof. Alok Gupta has been reviewing and translating from Gujarati into Hindi and Hindi into Gujarati from the last 30 years. He has published 4 critical books, 8 books of translation from Gujarati to Hindi, 4 books of translation from Hindi to Gujarati and 12 edited books. He has specialization in Modern Hindi literature, Indian literature, comparative literature and translation studies. He has 39 years of teaching and research experience and has received several awards including Hindi Sahitya Akademy and Sahitya Gaurav Puraskar.



Dr. Sony Kunjappan, Coordinator, Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat

Dr. Sony Kunjappan has been teaching at Central University of Gujarat since 2010, and was also the founding chairperson of Centre for Studies in Social Management.

Dr. Sony is trained in Social Work Education, Criminology & Governance, a graduate in veterinary sciences, received his master's in social work from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. He did his M.Phil and PhD from Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, (JNU) New Delhi. He has published a book titled Governance of In-service Training Process and Procedures (2012) and two chapters' in two edited books, titled Change and Reforms in Law Enforcement (2017) and Global Issues in Contemporary Policing (2017) along with articles published in peer reviewed journals. His research interests include Social Work Education; Criminology, Police Studies, Criminal Justice Social Work & Human Rights. He is also visiting faculty at Raksha Shakti University.



Dr. Litty Denis, Assistant Professor, Centre for Studies in Social Management, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat

Litty Denis is an Assistant Professor at the Centre for Studies in Social Management, teaching both post-graduate and under-graduate management programs.

Dr. Litty has been teaching in the area of Management including supervising Ph.D. students. She has completed her M.B.A., M.Com., M.Phil. & Ph.D. from Gujarat University and is a qualified Company Secretary specializing in Compliances of Corporate Laws in India. She has published several research papers in national and international journals and has also written and edited books in the area of financial inclusion and sustainable development. She has completed projects preparing District Human Development Reports and assessing Impact of Microfinance on Tribal Areas of Gujarat.