

**Management of Reforms in the 21st century:
The Social Sector- Series I**

**Programme Schedule
Date: 11th August 2020, Time: 11 am to 2 pm**

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) and Public Service

Commission. 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.

Time	Programme
11 AM	Invocation of Kulgeet
11.05 to 11.15	Welcome Address Prof. Sarita Agrawal Dean, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat (CUG)
11.15 to 11.25	Introductory Remark Prof. Alok Gupta Registrar, Central University of Gujarat (CUG)
11.25 to 11.35	Introduction to the Webinar Dr. Sony Kunjappan Coordinator, Centre for Studies in Social Management, CUG
11.35 to 12.00*	Management of Health Sector Reforms & Way Forward Prof. Dileep Mavalankar Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, (IIPH), Gandhinagar
12.00 to 12.25*	Management of Higher Education Reforms & Way Forward Prof. Nigam Dave Director, School of Liberal Studies, PDPU

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Prof. Ram Shanker Dubey,
Honourable Vice Chancellor, CUG

Time	Programme
12.25 to 12.50*	Management of Police Reforms & Way forward Shri. Jacob Punnoose Former Kerala State Police Chief
12.50 to 1.15*	Management of Public Service Commission Reforms - special referenceto GPSC Shri. Dinesh Dasa Chairman, Gujarat Public Service Commission GPSC
1.15 to 1.35	Open House
1.35 to 1.55	Presidential Remark - Prof. R S Dubey Honourable Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat.
1.55 to 2.00	<i>Vote of Thanks</i>

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Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey is the Vice Chancellor of Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Prior to it, he served as Vice Chancellor in Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur, Bihar (2014-2017) and also as Vice-Chancellor in Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh (2008-2009). He has served as Professor of Biochemistry at Banaras Hindu University for over 20 years. He possesses an excellent academic record with M.Sc. degree in Biochemistry from Banaras Hindu University in 1976 standing 1st in order of merit and Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry from Banaras Hindu University in 1980. Prof.Dubey has over 43 years of experience of research and 36 years' experience of teaching. He has served as Head of the Department of Biochemistry at Banaras Hindu University for four terms, for more than 9 years. Prof. Dubey has published 157 scientific articles/book chapters in peer reviewed journals/books with more than 12,500 citations with h-index 46 and i10-index 100. Thirty-one students have received Ph.D. degree under his supervision. He has completed 7 major research projects funded by various extramural funding agencies. His research specialization is in Biochemistry with major emphasis on Stress Metabolism in Crop Plants, Bacterial Enterotoxins and Enzyme Technology.

Prof. Dubey is recipient of several national and international awards in Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology, which include Banaras Hindu University Medal in 1976, ISCA Young Scientist Award in Agricultural Sciences in 1982, Swedish Institute Fellowship in 1989, Japan Society for Promotion of Science Fellowships in 1998, 2005, INSA-German Academy of Science Exchange Programme Nominations in 1997, 2003, 2007; Top-10 Most Cited Author Award by Elsevier Publications for 2003-2008. Being nominated by Govt of India, MHRD, he served as Member on Academic Councils of Central University of Rajasthan and Central University of Himachal Pradesh as well as a Member on Court of North Eastern Hill University Shillong. He is presently serving as Member, Board of Governors of IISER Mohali, MHRD Council's nominee for Selections at IISER Kolkata, Visitor's Nominee at IIT Madras and IIT Guwahati. He has been serving as Chairman and Member of NAAC Peer Teams for many universities and colleges for many years. In a delegation of Vice Chancellors, sponsored by World Bank, he participated in Academic Leadership training at Pennsylvania State University, USA in 2014. He is Fellow of Indian Society of Agricultural Biochemists, Biotech Research Society of India and Bio-Ved Research Society of India.



Prof. Alok Gupta,
Registrar, Central
University of Gujarat

Professor Alok Kumar Gupta (1956) is a noted Critic, Translator of Hindi. His poems have been published in various prestigious literary journals. Having worked in Gujarat for a life-time, 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 to his credit. He has been awarded Ramvilas Sharma Criticism Award 2006 in the field of criticism and he has been awarded Sahitya Gaurav Puraskar Rs. 1,00,000, by Hindi Sahitya Akademy award 2018 in his contribution in Hindi Language and Literature Gujarat region. Also he has been awarded Sahitya Akademy Translation Prize 2019 (Rs.50,000). At present he is a Senior Professor, Chairperson and Registrar(offg.) at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Prof. Gupta's Specialization are Modern Hindi Literature, Indian Literature, Comparative Literature, Translation Studies. He had 39 years of Teaching and Research Experience.



Prof. Nigam Dave, Director,
School of Liberal Studies, PDU

Prof. Nigam Dave is the founding Director of the School of Liberal Studies at Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gujarat. Prof. Dave also heads the Office of International Relations (OIR) at PDU. He has travelled extensively to US, Canada, Australia, Singapore and Malaysia on academic delegations. He has been conferred the Honorary Colonelcy by NCC, GOI. Prof. Dave specializes in American Literature and Children's Literature



Dr. Sony Kunjappan,
Coordinator,
Centre for Studies in Social
Management

Dr. Sony Kunjappan 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 & PhD from Law and Governance, Jawaharlal Nehru University, (JNU) New Delhi. His PhD thesis title Police Accountability in India: Case Studies in Wayanad District of Kerala. Dr. Sony is the founding chairperson of Centre for Studies in Social Management, Central University of Gujarat. He had 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), both published by Taylor and Francis. As principal investigator, he did a project titled Local Self Governance and Policing, funded and accepted the final report of the project, by Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He has also published articles in Scopus Indexed, UGC listed and peer reviewed journals. His research interests include Social Work Education; Governance; Criminology, Police Studies, Criminal Justice Social Work & Human Rights. Presently he teaches at Central University of Gujarat, since 2010 and he is also the visiting faculty at Department of Raksha Shakti University. He had also developed Criminal Justice Governance and Policy – one of the unique courses in M.Phil. Criminology in India, for Raksha Shakti University- First Police University in India.



Prof. Dileep Mavalankar,
 Director, Indian Institute of
 Public Health, (IIPH),
 Gandhinagar

Prof. Dileep Mavalankar has been heading the Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar as its Director since 2012. Dr. Mavalankar received an MBBS and MD in Preventive and Social Medicine from Gujarat University in Ahmedabad, and MPH and Dr. P.H from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, USA. His work experience includes faculty and research positions in NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad, National Institute of Health in Bethesda, USA, Indian Institute of Management in Ahmedabad, India and Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, NY, USA. He has worked as consultant to many agencies including Columbia University, Mother Care Project (USA), the WHO (Geneva, Western Pacific Regional Office), UNICEF (New Delhi), DANIDA, UNDP/World Bank (India), the Aga Khan Foundation, CEDPA etc. Dr. Mavalankar has authored several publications. He has been adviser to key academic and government organizations and NGOs.

Dr. Mavalankar is actively involved in research focused on improving management of EmOC in rural hospitals, strengthening reproductive health programme management, improving quality of care in family welfare including maternal health, health policy analysis and implications for programme management, management training for health & family planning, government, NGO collaboration in health programmes, management of service sector and quality of services.

Dr. Mavalankar has achieved various honors & awards, including Paul Harper Award 1990, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, USA; Hewlett Foundation Fellowship for doing Doctor of Public Health at Department of Population Dynamics, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, 1984; nominated to the membership of Alpha Chapter of Delta Omega, The Honorary Public Health Society, USA, 1983; and National Science Talent Award, NCERT, New Delhi, 1975. Dr. Mavalankar was appointed by the then Prime Minister to the high-level Missions Steering Group of the National Rural Health Mission constituted by the Government of India in 2005.



Shri. Jacob Punnoose,
 Former Kerala State
 Police Chief

Shri. Jacob Punnoose, retired State Police Chief (2012). He is from Ranny, Pathanamthitta district of Kerala. He did M.Sc (Physics) from Cochin University. He was ranked All India First in 1975 batch of IPS.

Awards by Government

- Prime Minister's Baton for Best IPS Probationer of 1975 Batch in 1976 by the President
- Police Medal for Meritorious Service by the President of India in 1996;
- Police Medal for Distinguished Service by the President of India in 2005;
- State Innovation Award by Govt of Kerala for Student Police Cadet Project in 2014.

Major Special Initiatives during recent Service

- During 2006-11, gave leadership for enacting the New Kerala Police Act 2011;
- Drafted KAAPA (the Goonda Act) in 2007.
- Commissioning Kerala Police Academy at Trissur; 1996-2012
- Modernized the Police Constabulary Trg Syllabus, in 2005 including computer skills, driving and swimming for every constable; the first police force in India to do so.
- Formulated the Community Policing Plan of Kerala, Jana Maithri Suraksha Project.2000-08
- Student Police Cadet launched in 2008-10, the first such scheme in the world.
- School Based Our Responsibility to Children Scheme, launched in 2010.

Initiated many new policing services and new units in Kerala:

- State-wide highway police alert 9846100100 for the first time in India, 2004
- Computers, E-mail and Internet in all Police Stations in 2009; first state in India to do so.
- Digital Virtual Queue System at Sabarimala with online booking from 2010, first in the world.
- Cashless Digital Police Canteen system 2011-12: The first no cash sales system in Kerala
- Thunderbolts Full Fledged Commando Unit for Kerala 2009-12.
- Social Media and Facebook Cell for Kerala Police, 2011.
- Coastal Policing System with modern sea-going boats; 2009
- Camera Surveillance and Digital Traffic enforcement systems; 2010-12
- Digital Payment System for Traffic Fines;2011
- Centre of Police Sports, CSN stadium Trivandrum, 2004-2012





Shri. Dinesh Dasa,
Chairman,
Gujarat Public Service
Commission GPSC

Shri. Dinesh Dasa had done MSc Forestry (Agroforestry and Ecology) from Gujarat Agricultural University, Navsari. Chairman, Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC) from Feb 2016 till date. Member, Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC) from April 2015 to Jan 2016 Member, Standing Committee of PSC's Chairmen (9 members committee representing all 29 chairman to coordinate with UPSC) since Feb,2016. From December 2020, will take over as Chairman of Standing Committee. Director, Gujarat Tourism from Jan 2011 to Mar 2015 Syndicate Member, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU) for three consecutive terms from Jan 2005 to May 2012. He was also Member to the Board of Studies (BOS), Rural Studies Department, VNSGU and member of Academic Council. President of Vanche Gujarat Abhiyan for NAVSARI district Some of his initiatives The Gujarat Public Service Commission has pioneered in drafting model syllabus and examination pattern for the Civil Service Examination across the country. It is worth stating that in the meeting of the Standing Committee, a 9 member body representing 29 State PSCs, held at Shillong, Meghalaya on 27th May, 2017, it was observed that the exam pattern and syllabus for conducting the Civil Service Exams were different in the States of India and it was realized that there is a need for uniformity. The committee resolved to bring uniformity in syllabi as well as in the examination pattern of the recruitment process. A sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Dinesh Dasa, Chairman, GPSC was constituted and was handed over the task of preparing a model draft for the same. The committee deliberated and subsequently submitted its report in the 20th National Conference of the Chairpersons of all the State PSCs held at Goa on 12th and 13th January 2018. The model draft was accepted unanimously. The proposed draft is almost in the line of the UPSC examination while retaining regional diversity by giving due importance to the State-specific topics/issues viz. history, culture, geography, economy and other relevant knowledge domains



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

Prof. Sarita Agrawal is a gold medalist at M.A from South Gujarat University, Surat. She had done her PhD. She had received NUFFIC Fellowship for participation in a short certificate programme on Globalization, Labour Rights and CSR organized by ISS, The Netherlands. Prof. Agrawal has around 32 years of teaching and research experience.

She had 71 publications in various reputed peer reviewed journals. 5 books, 78 papers presented at various national and regional level seminars and conferences. 40 papers presented at International seminars. She had visited around 10 countries as part of her academic engagements. Delivered 60 special/guest lectures. Chaired 10 sessions at International Conferences. Worked as local coordinator for the research project undertaken by Institute for Human Development sponsored by Department of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, Government of India. Prof. Agrawal is the Editor of Open Journal of Social Sciences 2020-21. She had guided 7 students for PhD degree and 5 students for M. Phil degree. She is the Member of the National level technical Committee on Gender and School children phase III set up by Election Commission of India, Government of Gujarat. Also, Prof. Agrawal, is the Member of the Board of Examiners, University of Johannesburg, South Africa. She is the Member of the ICSSR Committee for review of Research Proposals under ICSSRIMPRESS Scheme. Presently, she is the Visiting fellow at Centre for Advanced Studies in Economics, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. She had held many academic and administrative positions. Presently Prof. Sarita Agrawal is the Dean, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat and the Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Economics and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Central University of Gujarat. Apart for these, she is the Member, Executive Council, Central University of Gujarat, Member, 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