Azim Premji University to host an International Conference on Law, Public Policy and Governance

Bengaluru, XXth January 2015: Azim Premji University will host its third International conference on Law, Public Policy and Governance on 09th- 10th January, 2015 at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru. The theme for this year’s Conference is ‘Institutions, Public Policy & State Capacity: A Sub-National Approach to Governance in India’. This conference brings together new and original research on various issues employing rigorous comparative sub-national research to develop new insight and understanding into India’s governance and policy challenges. We ask whether the preferences and identities of actors who constitute the state (and related institutions), the processes behind the formulation and implementation of public policies, and the capacity of state institutions to generate consensus, mobilize resources, and implement policy explain outcomes across States and other sub-national entities in India.

This conference brings together highly regarded academics from across the world including Anuradha Joshi (University of Sussex), Ashutosh Varshney (Sol Goldman Professor, Brown University), Chiranjib Sen (Azim Premji University), Narayana Gatty (Azim Premji University), Nayanika Mathur (University of Cambridge), Nikita Sud (University of Oxford), Prerna Singh (Watson Institute, Brown University), Rajeshwari Deshpande (Savitribai Phule Pune University), Siddharth Swaminathan (Azim Premji University), Sudhir Krishnaswamy (Azim Premji University), Suhas Palshikar (Savitribai Phule Pune University and Chief Editor, Studies in Indian Politics), Suraj Jacob (Azim Premji University), Swagato Sarkar (Jindal School of Government and Public Policy), and

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