



# POLICY BOOTCAMP '23

Deepening democracy &  
gearing-up governance

*An initiative by Vision India Foundation*

## ABOUT PBC:

Started by Vision India Foundation in 2015, Policy BootCamp (PBC) is a two-week residential summer-school format bootcamp focused on India's public policy & governance, leadership and nation-building. Presently in its 8<sup>th</sup> edition, the PBC serves as a launchpad for aspiring public leaders, and policy enthusiasts in various domains. The Policy BootCamp has been carefully designed to deliver holistic learning experience and mentorship to the future leaders of the nation.

The residential summer-school format of PBC allows for rich interactions and peer learning setting the stage for a transformative 15 days. This is your opportunity to immerse yourself in policymaking like never before.

**Are you ready?**



Workshops,  
Pannel discussion, Electives, Masterclasses

## Program Components

**Residential:** Delegates will spend 15-days in Rishihood University's campus in Delhi NCR with an engaging schedule of education sessions, fun activities and reflection time, while networking with like-minded individuals from around India.

**Academic:** PBC offers academic credits. Those interested can earn 4-credits towards their degrees. Students who choose to earn credit are supposed to take course assessment.

**Interactive:** Previous editions of PBC have featured Public Leaders & Field Experts ranging from cabinet ministers, politicians, senior bureaucrats, media personalities, civil society leaders, and academics.

**Knowledge-oriented:** Through PBC, you will be introduced to the basics of topics like public policy, structure of government, International Relations (IR), economic policy, judicial reform and many more.



# Takeaways from the program



## Exposure to the world

Understand the world better with a breadth-based curriculum with practitioners and domain experts from India and the world.



## Domain understanding

Expand your domain knowledge in policy, politics, international affairs, technology etc via bite-sized modules.



## Understand Bharat

Strengthen your understanding of Bharat by gaining deeper insights from the grassroots, and field experts



## Skills for the future

Develop skills that will help you thrive in the real world through discussions, interactions, and policy modeling sessions.



## Perspective in policy

Grow out of binary worldviews to delve deeper and build holistic perspectives of the world.



## Interdisciplinary approach

Develop an interdisciplinary approach in life by understanding the interplay of various professional areas.

# Official PBC Certificate



A 'Certificate of Participation will be given to all delegates provided that they have attended at least 75% of sessions. In addition, participants opting for the credit-based module will receive a grade card issued by Rishihood University {established as per Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956}, indicating overall credits earned, along with the participant's name, the course based upon which crediting is done, and a grade received on a scale of A+ to F

# Curriculum

## Masterclasses

Upgrade your know-how on statecraft and diplomacy, master the nuances of public policy and be advised by the best brains in contemporary administration, polity, and academia

- Introduction To Public Policy
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- Structure Of Government
- Data Analysis In Public Policy
- Emerging Trends In Indian Foreign Policy

## Electives

Gain a thorough understanding of core policy subjects with electives, developing intuitive domain expertise and deepened understanding of the state and civic systems.

- Indigenous Environmentalism
- Technology, Society And Government
- Isms And Ideologies: A Toolkit For The Critical Thinker

## Workshops

- Learn how to operate within a layered socio-economic and political matrix through hands-on policy formulation workshops thus gaining an edge in your career
- Negotiation Skills
- Petition/Memorandum Writing
- Policy Research
- Understanding Self
- Career Planning In Public Policy
- Youth Parliament

## Panel Discussion

- Listen to ace thought-leaders discuss and debate the plurality of views and how to find legitimacy in public approval in a politically-charged environment
- Soft Power As A Foreign Policy Tool
- Civilisational Critique To Modern India
- Ayurvedic Way And The Wholeness Of Life

## Wellness & Recreational Programmes

All work and no play makes the experience dull! Thus, in order to have fun-filled learning, the Bootcamp also incorporates recreational programmes for students aimed at having a good time. Our programmes will help the students to make life-long friends and build networks that span states and continents. We will be following government guidelines on gatherings, and will be ready to host covid-safe and socially-distanced events.

## Activities

### POLICY FORMULATION



Delve deeper into existing policies & analyze the problems to create their implementation design for lasting and tangible impact.

### IDEA HAAT



Take an idea to it's execution. Take the leap of faith and efforts to develop and build the idea

### GEARING UP GOVERNANCE



Begin your journey of direct policy engagement with face-offs with your local policy/ governance stakeholders.

### POLICY SIMULATION



Get in the cockpit of policy making exercises with role-play and real-world situations.

## Past speakers



**Sh. Piyush Goyal**  
Cabinet Minister



**Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**  
Cabinet Minister



**Asoke Mukerji**  
Former Permanent Representative to the United Nations



**Dr. Shamika Ravi**  
Former Economic Advisor To Prime Minister's Office



**Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan**  
Cabinet Minister



**Sh. Jayant Sinha**  
LS MP & Former Minister of State for Civil Aviation



**Sh. Vinay Sahasrabudhhe**  
President, ICCR; MP, Rajya Sabha



**Smt. Sumitra Mahajan**  
Former Lok Sabha Speaker



**Padma Shri Mahesh Sharma Ji**  
Founder Member, President Shivganga

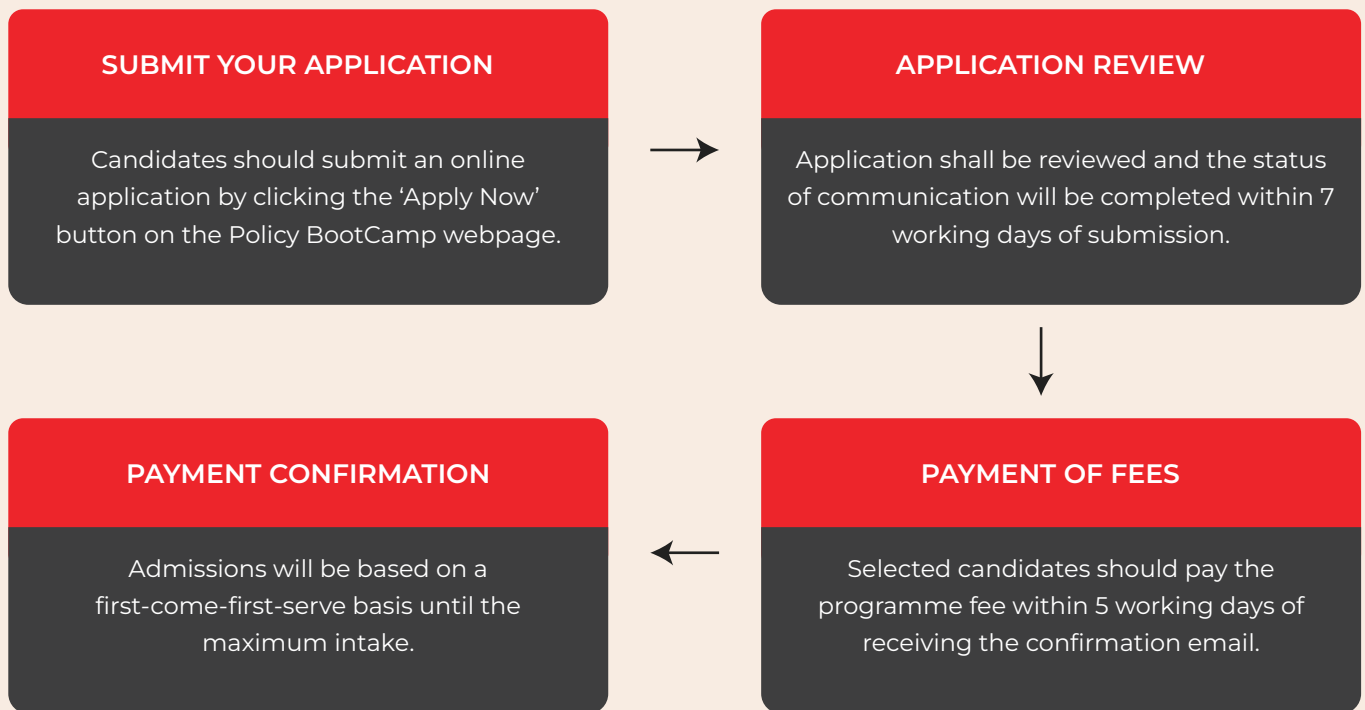


**Sh. V V Lakshminarayana**  
Ex - Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation

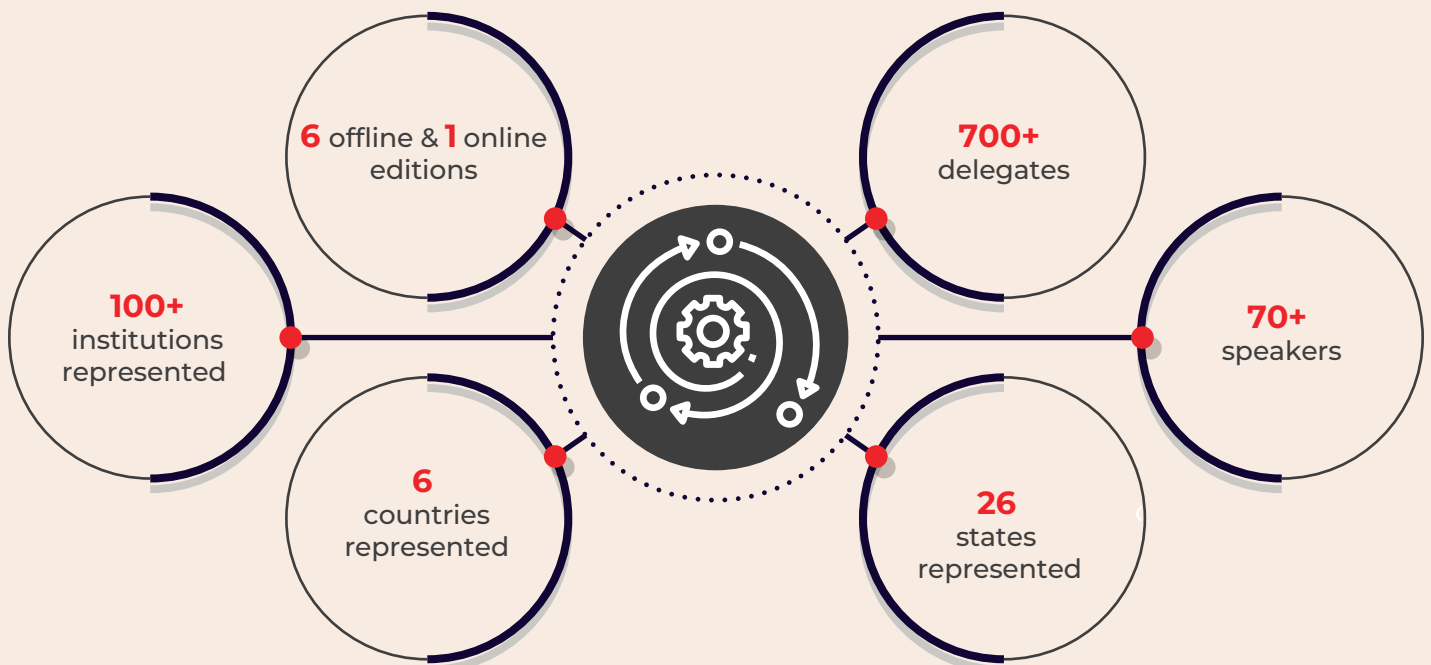




## Admission process



## Impact so far





# About Rishihood University

As India's first social-impact university, Rishihood University's academic areas include creativity, entrepreneurship, education, healthcare, and public leadership. The multi-disciplinary learning style ensures that we nurture a generation of leaders who can bring a positive change in the world.

We address the learning gaps in keeping with the evolving needs by offering supplementary courses involving interactive expert sessions, fun activities, and reflective discussions, giving them ownership and freedom over their journey of growing holistically.

## RishiEd

Whether you are a student, employee, entrepreneur, educator, parent, or grand-parent curiosity forms the essence of learning. And keeping this joy of learning alive is vital in today's complex and uncertain world. RishiEd aims to help you grow as you navigate the dynamic reality.

*Learn - Unlearn - Relearn*



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