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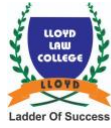
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"Democracy cannot function or survive without a sufficient medium by which citizens remain informed and engaged in public policy debates."

— **Nancy Snow**, American professor and scholar of propaganda and public diplomacy

Public Policy

The lives of people are impacted significantly by public policy. The policies of Government operate at every level - global, national, regional, state and even local level. The legal framework consists of Constitution right at the top and the laws, rules and regulations framed to regulate, control and direct various aspects of life of people, be it social, economic, political or religious. The legislative arm of Government handles this function. The all-pervasive executive implements these laws and ensures that the intent of the legislature is translated into action. Any doubt about the Constitutionality of the legal framework and interpretation, grievances about violation of fundamental rights and disputes arising between Government and institutions or individuals or between individuals, are clarified, resolved and finally settled by the judiciary. Examining issues facing the society, formulating policies to address these issues and implementing them to make an impact on the ground level are also important aspects of public policy. Public policy is, therefore, law in action.

Dynamics of Public policy

The changing dynamics of society and priorities as well as new challenges emerging at the local, regional, national and international scenario warrant that the public policy does not remain static but keeps pace with and is in tune with changing times. While policies are meant to secure larger good to the society and create a beneficial impact by improving the quality of life and living, the translation of the intent to reality could be severely hampered by defects in the formulation or implementation of policy. Whether the policies yield the desired results or not requires constant evaluation and periodic course correction to fulfil the intended purpose.

People as the focus

At the heart of every public policy initiative is the common person or member of public. While the problems faced by people should be the subject matter of public policy, the implementation should focus on alleviating the problems and the result of public policy should be the welfare, well-being and development of people. Thus, participation of members of public at all stages of public policy formulation, implementation and evaluation is very important given that we are democracy where the Government of the people is required to be run by the people for the people and their larger welfare.

Role of Law students in public policy

The young people, especially students pursuing law, have a very important role to play in public policy. While they should be aware of the laws and public policy initiatives, they should also be sensitive to the issues, problems and challenges faced by the people; capable of analysing them and competent to come out with practical solutions which could trigger reforms. They should be public-spirited individuals who should not only strive to educate and



empower people but also put in their best efforts to defend their rights and espouse their cause. Therefore, law students should be actively engaged in understanding public policy, evaluating their impact, assessing their implementation and finally suggesting reforms for improvement. They should be change agents to bring in a better tomorrow through their intervention by being public policy framers, advocates and members of civil society organizations.

What is YIPPEE?

The **Young Indian Public Policy Enthusiasts and Experts** is an initiative to form a voluntary group of students (about 50-60) who are **Public Policy Enthusiasts and** Members of Faculty who are on the path to becoming **Public Policy Experts**. The Enthusiasts would be engaged in identifying various issues facing the country today; studying the various public policy initiatives to address them; analysing their impact and efficacy; and finally suggesting reforms, not necessarily legal, for addressing and resolving issues. In this endeavour, they would be working with Experts in that specific area who would facilitate, interact, guide and mentor them in their journey. The YIPPEE initiative is also aimed at harnessing the expertise in various domains of public policy by calling renowned experts for guest sessions to interact with the Students and Faculty and share their knowledge, work, experience and wisdom and address queries in their respective areas of expertise.

Modus Operandi

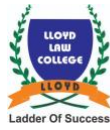
There would be three orientation sessions to initiate students and Faculty into working in YIPPEE Groups. While the first session would provide an overview of this initiative, the second would be aimed at shortlisting the most important areas of public policy based on the current situation in the country. Based on these two sessions, the YIPPEE Groups would be formed for each area of study with Student Enthusiasts and the Expert Faculty Members to work with. The third session would outline the nature of work to be done by the YIPPEE groups and the outcomes expected.

Each YIPPEE group would study the respective area not only from the local or national perspective but also from international and comparative perspective. They would come out with a critique of the extant position studying the information available in the public domain and also propose the reform agenda in that area. The draft of the report should be prepared and circulated to all members of YIPPEE Groups after which a presentation should be made of the same. Based on the discussions during the presentation and suggestions, the study and report has to be suitably improved and final report drawn up and submitted. The final report could be published in appropriate manner.

Indicative areas

The following are some of the indicative areas of current interest and importance;

- Privacy
- Women safety
- Free and Fair elections
- Access to justice
- National security
- Public health
- Sustainable development



- Disaster Management
- Cryptocurrency
- Mental health

There are several other areas like environmental protection, free media, competition, unemployment, urban infrastructure, child safety, affordable education etc.

Objective

Morgan Carroll, An American Politician and author of "Take back your Government: A citizen's Guide to grassroots Change" said *"Obviously these are some exceptional young people, but what they have in common is that they were ordinary people who cared. They wanted to act, to do something, to make life better for other people—and they have."*

The YIPPEE group initiative is intended to identify ordinary students who care and want to do something to make life better for other people to groom them into exceptional young people. The greatest reformers of the country and in the world have been persons who have come from the legal profession. The contribution that legal professionals make in formulation, advocacy and implementation of policies is as important, if not more, than their role in protecting the rights of people and securing justice to them in the Courts and Tribunals. Inducting law students early into public policy will help them to not only become aware of the challenges faced by people around them but also grow into the drivers of change for a better tomorrow.

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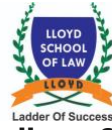
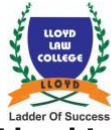
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Who Can Join :: Any student of Lloyd Law College & Lloyd School of Law.

How to Join :: Attend the session scheduled Dated :: Thursday 09 Dec. 2021, IST 03 PM. On spot registrations will be done for the first and future programs.

Venue :: Lecture Hall – 02, 02nd Floor, (Lloyd Campus – 02)

Hope to see you all in regular classes, additional courses, practical academics, skilling opportunities and professional guidance of excellence and standard.

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