



Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College
(University of Delhi)



EnviSAGE society

Certificate workshop Climate Change and Policy making

Date: **24-25 July 2021**

Time: **11 am – 1 pm**

Platform: **Zoom**

Number of participants: **120**

EnviSAGE, The Environmental Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, organised a two day online Certificate Workshop on the theme of **Climate Change and Policy making**, in collaboration with Global Policy Insights and EnviPol on 11th November 2021.

About the speakers

We had two distinguished resource persons for the event:

1. **Arpit Chaturvedi** is the co-founder and CEO of Global Policy Insights, centrist Policy institute with a vision to equip governments, policy makers with the tools required to nurture good governance practices and promote sustainable development. He is also a lecturer at the San Francisco State University where he teaches comparative perspectives in public service to graduate students.
2. **Eeshan Chaturvedi** is Assistant Dean at Jindal School of Environment and Sustainability and founder of EnviPol, an **environmental consultancy** set up with the aim to bridge the gap amongst sustainability, circularity, policy, compliances, and education within the field of environment and beyond. He is an environmental and energy lawyer and had completed his LL.M. in environmental law and policy from Stanford Law School in June 2015.

Discussions held during the workshop

The following aspects were discussed during the two day workshop:

Day 1: 'Climate Governance: Policy Paradigms to Strengthen SDG13 (Climate Action)'

The first session on Day 1 covered some of the foundational principles that form the bedrock of policy and legislation to curb air and water pollution. It delved into the logic and philosophical underpinnings of climate change policy to offer an inside view into the mental models of tackling some of the most intractable problems facing the planet today. The workshop also discussed laws and fundamental legal thinking around climate change policy.

Day 2: 'Game Theory and Systems Thinking for Global Commons'

The second session on Day 2 delved into the problem of collective action through a game theoretical lens. The session helped in giving handy tools to future policymakers to help them bring about cooperation towards climate change policies. The speakers also utilized paradigms of systems thinking to understand unintended consequences of various policies, and to spark new and innovative ideas to manage public goods more effectively.

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