

**‘Public Finance Data, Construction of Geo-Files and Policy Research’**

**Jointly organised by:**

**Giri Institute of Development studies (GIDS),  
Lucknow, UP**

**&**

**Center for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA),  
New Delhi**

**Date: 21 June, 2023**

**Venue: Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, GIDS**

**Programme Schedule**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1.	2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	Prof. Parmod Kumar, Director, GIDS	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks

**Session - I: Public Finance Data, Geo-Files and Policy Research**

Chair: Prof. Yashvir Tyagi (Rtd.), Department of Economics, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

Discussant: Prof. Sonatan Nayak, Department of Economics, BBAU, Lucknow.

Duration: 1 Hour 50 Minutes

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1	2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	Dr. Nilachala Acharya, Research Lead, CBGA, New Delhi	<i>About Open Budgets in India</i>
2	3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Dr. Mitali Gupta, Senior Policy Analyst, CBGA	District-wise Fiscal Data and Analytics
3	3:20 pm– 3:40 pm	Dr. Nilachala Acharya Research Lead, CBGA	Methodology of Construction of Geo-files
4	3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Ms. Sangeeta Kanwar, Senior Policy Analyst, CBGA	Constituency-wise Fiscal Data and Analytics
5	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Discussion: Chair– 08 Minutes; Discussant– 07 Minutes; & Others – 15 minutes	

**4:00 pm – 4.45 pm: Tea Break**

**Session – II: Findings of the project ‘Status of OBCs in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in UP’.**

Chair: Prof. Shashi Kant Pandey, Department of Political Science, BBAU, Lucknow.

Discussant: Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Department of Political Science, Lucknow University, Lucknow, &  
Prof. Ripu Sudan Singh, Department of Political Science, BBAU, Lucknow.

Duration: 1 Hour & 15 Minutes

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1	4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Dr. Nomita P. Kumar, Sr. Assistant Professor, GIDS	<i>Caste Inequalities and Socio-economic Status: Evidence from Urban Uttar Pradesh</i>
2	5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Dr. Animesh Roy, Assistant Professor, GIDS	Social Groups and Their Spatial Variations across the ULBs in Uttar Pradesh
3	5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Dr. Shilp Shikha Singh, Assistant Professor, GIDS	Political Representation Quotas and Social Groups in ULBs of Uttar Pradesh
4	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Discussion: Chair– 08 Minutes; Discussant– 07 Minutes; & Others – 15 minutes	

**Concluding Ceremony:**

5	6:00 pm – 6:10 pm	<i>Prof. Pramod Kumar, Director, GIDS, Lucknow</i>	Concluding Remarks
6	6:10 pm – 6:15 pm	<i>Dr. Animesh Roy</i>	Vote of Thanks

***For online participation:***

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