



Call For Papers Indian Public Policy Review

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All submitters shall hear from the IPPR team regarding acceptance/rejection/revision. Please submit the corresponding author details carefully to ensure smooth communication.

In case of any queries, please reach out to the Guest Editor for this special thematic edition, Anushka Saxena (anushka@takshashila.org.in).

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