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## JSGP COMMENCEMENT LECTURE

# Public Policy in a Post Covid World

**SPEAKER**

**DR. R. BALASUBRAMANIAM**

Member-HR, Capacity Building Commission, Govt. of India



Dr R Balasubramaniam (Balu) is a widely respected development activist, leadership trainer, thinker and writer. He began his journey in the development sector by working with forest-based tribal communities in remote locations of Mysuru District. He has spent the last 36 years in the service of the rural and tribal poor. After getting his MBBS, he earned an MPhil in Hospital Administration & Health Systems Management from BITS, Pilani. The Harvard Kennedy School awarded him the Master in Public Administration (MPA). He is a Tata Scholar, a Mason Fellow of the Harvard Kennedy School and a Fellow at the Hauser Center for Civil Society, Harvard University.

He has twice held the Vivekananda Chair at the University of Mysore. He is currently a visiting professor at Cornell University, USA and at IIT-Delhi, India, where he teaches courses on Leadership and Human Development. He coaches and mentors senior leaders in the non-profit, corporate, government and educational sectors globally. He was a member of the Technical Group set up by SEBI for setting up the Social Stock Exchange in India. He is currently the Member-Human Resources in the Capacity Building Commission of the Government of India.

Dr Balu embodies a rare blend of grassroots and macro perspectives and policy. The teachings of Swami Vivekananda have influenced his life. When he was only 19 years old, he founded the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, based on Ahimsa, Satya, Seva and Tyaga. He is the Founder and Chairman of Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement, a public policy think tank. He has authored seven books, both in Kannada and English. Please visit [www.drrbalu.com](http://www.drrbalu.com)

## PROGRAMME

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar</b> Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University
2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	<b>JSGP Highlights</b> <b>Prof. R. Sudarshan</b> Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Commencement Lecture</b> <b>Dr. R Balasubramaniam</b>
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	<b>Dialogue with audience</b>
3:20 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Prof. Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik</b> Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University

**MONDAY, 2 AUGUST 2021**

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**You Tube**

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