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TCPD Summer Internship 2019

We are excited to announce the 2019 **TCPD** Summer Internship. The deadline for application is May 1, 2019. Click here to apply. Contact us if you have any questions.

Trivedi Centre for Political Data
ASHOKA UNIVERSITY

2019 TCPD Summer Internship Program

Dates: June 3 - August 23, 2019
Venue: Ashoka University

Projects: Post-processing the 2019 election results, analyzing media discourse on politics and protest, building datasets by merging census and polling booth level electoral data, profiling women politicians and political dynasties, developing a web tool for the Lok Sabha question hour data and field work

Expected hours: 40 hours/week
Compensation: Rs. 14000/month

APPLY NOW!
Deadline: May 1, 2019

Application link:
https://forms.gle/MWpvX7GqAiYDLBKo8

TCPD Summer School 2019

The deadline for application is May 1, 2019 - application link. The program begins on June 30 (Sunday) with an introduction to the program. July 1 to July 5 will be dedicated to classes and tutorials and the last day of the program (July 6) is reserved for group presentations. Past program schedules can be viewed here. There is no program fee. However participants will be responsible for paying for their accommodation which **TCPD** will help arrange on campus. Contact us if you have any questions.

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TCPD Summer School 2019

Dates: June 30 -July 6, 2019
Venue: Ashoka University

Classes on building datasets and understanding biases on various aspects of Indian politics;
Data scraping, parsing, analyzing and visualization;
Building maps in QGIS; Introduction to R

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External Engagements

- Gilles Verniers presented his work on "The Resurgence of Traditional Elites" at *Electoral Dynamics and Contours of the Party System: Run-up to 2019,* an event organized by the Department of Political Science, Delhi University on March 1.

- Saloni Bhogale presented her work "What can Textual Data tell us about Women Representation in the Indian Parliament" at *The 21st Century Indian Woman: Representations and Expressions,* an event organized by PGDAV College, Delhi University on March 12.

Research Updates

TCPD Research Workshop
Our workshop continues to meet on a weekly basis to discuss on-going research. Our semester schedule can be viewed here.

Publications

In the News
SY Quraishi, Nigeria's difficult democratic journey, *The Hindu*, March 01, 2019.

Gilles Verniers, Anatomy of a choice, *Indian Express*, March 5, 2019.

SY Quraishi, EC must clinch debate with a proper VVPAT audit, *Deccan Herald*, March 9, 2019.

SY Quraishi, A 900-million strong electorate makes Elections 2019 the biggest ever, *Livemint*, March 10, 2019.

Neelanjan Sircar, Lok Sabha election 2019: The gains for BJP were not uniform across all states after the Kargil war, *Hindustan Times*, Mar 14, 2019.

Gilles Verniers, This Congress is Unholy, *The Economic Times*, March 19, 2019.

SY Quraishi, Evolving Shades of Elections, *Organiser*, March 20, 2019.

Gilles Verniers, Parties pick new candidates as anti-incumbency plays spoiler, *Hindustan Times*, March 20, 2019.

Gilles Verniers, Lok Sabha elections 2019: Decoding Congress, BJP poll picks, *Hindustan Times*, March 25, 2019.

Saloni Bhogale, Who speaks for Muslims in Lok Sabha? The answer is quite tricky, *Hindustan Times*, March 26, 2019.

Archana Masih, Gilles Verniers, Modi in a weaker position compared to 2014, *Rediff.com*, March 26, 2019.

Events

Past Events
- March 14: Rwitwika Bhattacharya, Shantanu Agarwal and Rajat Gupta (Ank Aha!) - "Jaano India, a Swaniti Initiative"

- March 27: Ashok Lavasa (Election Commissioner of India) - "Ensuring Free and Fair Elections"

Upcoming Events
- April 4: CPR-TCPD Dialogues: Discussion on Women Candidates and Voters: Will they shape the 2019 election result?