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# NEWSLETTER

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## IN THE MEDIA



## TEAM TCPD GOES REMOTE

The Indian Express  
April 29, 2020

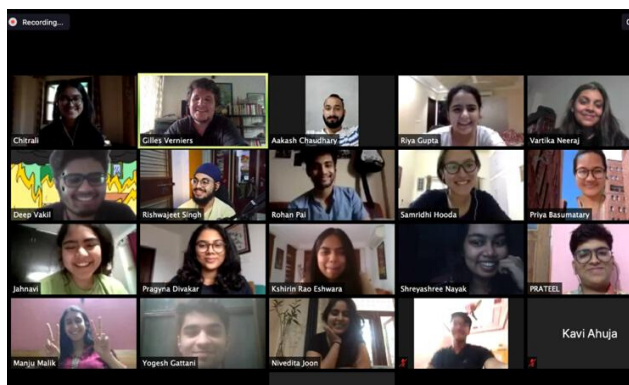
SY Quraishi  
Former Chief Election Commissioner  
of India

Our children need a happy, congenial environment to grow up in, not a climate of fear

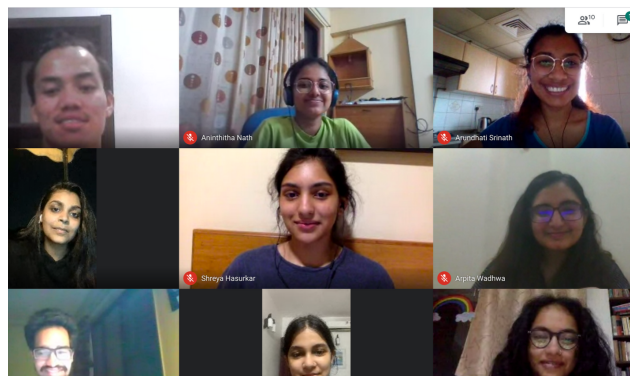
"If the formative years are so crucial, it is vital that what a child is exposed to is healthy and positive. In the global village, there are streams of messages floating around, generated by mutual hatred. Children are mercilessly left to infer what they can from these."

# TCPD EXPERIENCES

## WHAT OUR PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN DOING



This semester, Gilles Verniers taught *Electoral Politics*. The course covered the transformation of partisan organizations in India and a range of questions pertaining to electoral politics including the criminalization of politics or the under-representation of women and minorities. The students also tracked the Delhi campaign and profiled small parties and independent candidates.



Priyamvada Trivedi taught *Empirical Studies of Political Violence*. For their final projects, the students chose a topic relevant to the theme of the class, built their own dataset, wrote a detailed codebook and analyzed their own data using R.

## “ WHAT OUR INTERNS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT WORKING AT TCPD



### Dipanita Malik

"The internship programme at Trivedi Centre for Political Data is a very enriching opportunity for students wishing to further their academic endeavours in various fields of social sciences and data programming and management".

### Priya Basumatary

"I joined TCPD [again] in December 2019 and my 5 months long journey was full of surprises. It was not a cakewalk as we were met with some or the other 'error' every week, but it wasn't impossible either because the real task was to figure out a way through it. I was lucky to have Saloni Bhogale as my supervisor, and I will certainly miss working in a room full of politics enthusiasts (and party-flag décor)".

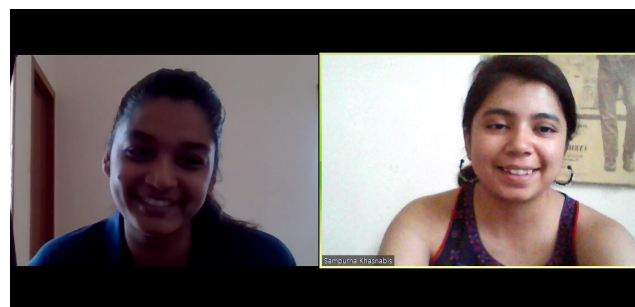


### Simran Saini

My part time internship at TCPD has helped me strike a balance between my academic and work experience at the university and I am eager to work full-time with the centre during summers".

### Priya Basumatary

"...even though working circumstances were suspected to be tougher as we worked remotely because of the COVID-19 induced lockdown, it was handled by the TCPD team with a thoughtful approach. [My supervisor] Basim was always available to me and guided me through the learning curve patiently, which allowed for a lot of positive learning experiences".



### Visvesha Murthi

"The TCPD team is approachable and encourages you to pursue your own interests, but most importantly they care a lot about your growth".