

NEWSLETTER

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Himachal Pradesh Fieldwork, 2017
Courtesy: Basim-u-Nissa, TCPD archives

IN THE MEDIA

Mojo - POV
Gilles Verniers
12 November, 2021

Why a Unified Opposition in India Seems Like a Political Urban Legend

While the BJP has won two national elections on its own strength, it is the fragmentation of the opposition that enabled it to convert a minority of votes into a majority of seats.

Hindustan Times
Neelanjan Sircar
13 November, 2021

The centralisation of politics and business

Over the past decade, there have been two observable trends: Rapid economic centralisation and the changing face of business-politics relations in India.

Times of India
Gilles Verniers
21 November, 2021

2024 polls are BJP's worry, not 2022 UP

Why did GoI really repeal farm laws, how do we assess farmer leaders and is protest politics going to cost India?

The Wire
M.K. Venu & Maya Mirchandani
29 November, 2021

Locating Pegasus in Doval's Civil Society as New Frontier of War

It is no longer just free speech vs hate speech, but privacy vs the deep state, and privacy vs big tech, that has become the new frontier in this new war.

Hindustan Times
Neelanjan Sircar
29 November, 2021

Where the State failed to build a credible case for agricultural reforms

An IANS-CVoter survey, conducted after the laws were repealed, found that while a majority supported farm laws, around 70% of respondents believed farmers were justified in asking for MSP to be extended to fruits, vegetables, and meats.

INTERVIEWS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

AP Archive
24 November, 2021

Analysis as India farmers celebrate U-turn on laws

Speaking to The Associated Press, Ashoka University's Professor of Political Science Gilles Verniers said the withdrawal was "an important moment also for India's battered democracy".

CNN-News18
25 November, 2021

Supreme Push To Centre | 'Swacch' Elections Debate | Time To Ban Convicts For Life?

Former Chief Election Commissioner and Distinguished Fellow at TCPD, SY Quraishi joins CNN's panel to discuss the idea of a life-time ban on MLAs convicted of criminal offences.

TCPD COLUMNS

Exploring the representation of women in Haryana State Politics

29 November, 2021 | Ojas Arora

The article looks at the levels of representation of women in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha from 2000 to 2019.

Southern Leaders: An analysis of the tenures of Chief Ministers (Part 1)

24 November, 2021 | Aishwarya Sunaad

This article looks at the tenures of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh and analyses political instability in the region with respect to the number of days a CM has been in office.

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

IIIDEM, ECI in association with IFES and I-DEA
16 - 17 November, 2021

Online Technical workshop on Electoral Training: Content development, Andragogy and Training methods

Gilles Verniers was part of an open discussion on the topic "Creating Content Outside EMBs" under the theme of "Tertiary Organisation". The discussion revolved around a Master's Programme in Electoral Management and Practices.

University of Chicago, Delhi Centre
23 November, 2021

Forecasting Elections in India

Gilles Verniers participated in the event hosted by the Delhi Centre of the University of Chicago on "Forecasting Elections in India".

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Panel Discussion on
FORECASTING ELECTIONS

Panelist
Gilles Verniers
Assistant Professor of Political Science;
Co-Director of the Trivedi Centre for Political Data, Ashoka University

Panelist
Rahul Verma
Fellow, Center for Policy Research;
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ashoka University

Moderator
Paul Staniland
Associate Professor of Political Science;
Faculty Chair-Committee on International Relations, The University of Chicago

Tuesday, November 23, 2021
7:00 - 8:00 PM IST / 7:30 - 8:30 AM CST
Register here: <https://bit.ly/32deTzy>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2021 TCPD Winter Internship was announced and received an overwhelming response. We thank all those who applied for taking the time to do so. Applicants will be informed of final decisions by 10 December, 2021.

COMMENTS?

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