

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE**

**2018-19**

The Committee of Public Policy and Governance, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in its activities accomplished the following events in the academic year, 2018-19.

In the odd semester, the committee organized a guest lecture by Mr. Tejas Motwani, an Oxford graduate and Christ alumnus, on the implications of the 'Right to be Forgotten' and the data privacy legal system in India.

The Committee has also succeeded in procuring two main research projects from the Karnataka Institute of Parliamentary and Legislative Reforms (KILPAR). The even semester mostly comprised of the committee being bifurcated into two halves to engage in the research activities pertaining to the two projects respectively. The first project that was worked on was the task of drafting the rules for the Karnataka Tank Development Authority Act, 2018. The research and drafting was done by the students of the committee and the same was done under the guidance and approval of the Member Secretary to the Law Department of the Karnataka Government. The final draft of the Rules have also been approved by the incumbent Karnataka Tank Development Authority and the Law Department of the Karnataka Government, seated in the Vidhana Soudha.

The second project which has been assigned by the Law Commission of Karnataka is still underway. The Commission project aims at culminating a report based on the research undertaken, involves 6 research associates and 4 faculty coordinators. It being a long-term project, the committee aims at completing this project before the end of the academic year 2018-19.