



**JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY**  
**OPEN LECTURE SERIES**



**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
*A Private University Promoting Public Service*  
 NAAC Accreditation - 'A' Grade

**Wednesday, 22 March 2017, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
**T1, Big Bang Conference Room**  
**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
 Sonipat Narela Road, Sonipat- 131001, Haryana

**Jindal School of Government and Public Policy**  
*India's First Public Policy School*

**“URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RIGHTS: EXPERIENCES FROM SABARMATI RIVERFRONT PROJECT”**



**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Mrutujanaya Sahu**  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai*

Mrutujanaya Sahu is an Assistant Professor at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Before joining TISS, he worked as a Post-Doctoral Visiting Fellow at London School of Economics & Political Science, London (LSE&P) and also Ford Foundation Visiting Fellow at JNU, New Delhi. He has completed M.Phil & PhD from Hyderabad University. His field of research includes public policy and governance, party politics, land rights, involuntary resettlement and forest governance.

**Abstract**

Since the 1990's, large Indian metropolises have experienced a restructuring of their urban space in line with the requirements of globalizing cities. The paper seeks to address the processes of forced eviction of slum people around the major urban redevelopment initiatives in India in general and specifically focuses on Sabarmati Riverfront Development Project in Ahmadabad, Gujarat. It examines the socio-economic impact of the urban development policy and practice on displaced slum households, and argues that the nature and process of implementation of urban development projects needs to create more opportunities that can accommodate diverse interests of the society and not appropriated or monopolised by few sections of the society.

**RSVP: Ms. Mani Mala, Assistant Manager, JSGP, mmala@jgu.edu.in,+91-8396907364**



**Jindal Global Law School**  
*India's First Global Law School*



**Jindal School of International Affairs**  
*India's First Global Policy School*



**Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities**  
*India's First Transnational Humanities School*



**Jindal School of Journalism & Communication**  
*India's First Global Media School*