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Dr. Aarushi Jain leads the education, projects and outreach activities at the Bharti Institute of Public Policy, ISB, being the Policy Director of the Institute. Dr Jain holds a Ph.D. (Social Sciences), Masters (Public Admn), Masters (Human Rights), and has been a UGC-Sr. Research Fellow and an Accredited Management Teacher (AMT) in Public Policy. Her recent certifications include an Accelerated Leadership Programme, Executive Education Course in Digital Transformation and Evaluating Social Programmes course.

In her current role, Dr Jain leads engagements with various state governments and organisations. Under the JumpStartIndia@ISB initiative, apart from administrative project coordination, she coordinated the engagements with the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. She has been guiding the development and outreach of the 'India Data Portal', a project funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, since its inception in 2018. She leads the development on Public Policy case studies at the Bharti Institute, including cases under ISB-LBSNAA collaborative case series. She is driving the engagement with Department of School Education in Punjab on research and training, where currently 10,000 principals and school heads are being trained on 'Leadership and Motivation'. Dr Jain is providing thought leadership to the Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship Initiative of Govt. of Meghalaya where ISB is the knowledge partner. She is the Course Coordinator of Advanced Management Programme in Public Policy (AMPPP) at ISB, which is a one-year long-term domestic training programme for civil servants in India.

She has been a Faculty in the Department of Management and Social Studies at the National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, and at Indus International University; and has also served as Chairman, Rural Development and CSR, International Chamber of Service Industry, and Associate Vice-President at Himachal Consultancy Organisation. She is a visiting faculty in premier institutions, including Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Himachal Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN) etc.

Dr Jain has recently co-authored a book on 'Cyber Laws and Cyber Crime', Oct 2021 edition. Her previous book was on 'Public-Private Partnership and Corporate Social Responsibility' and she has more than 40 publications in leading journals. Her research interests include Public Policy issues especially relating to Good Governance, Ethics in Policy, Digital Governance, Women Empowerment, Rural Development and the Education sector.

She has been a national-level table tennis player and an international quiz wizard. Having been the President of Red Cross HWS in various districts of Himachal Pradesh, she takes keen interest in social work. She has worked extensively on social issues, especially Female Education, Save the Girl Child campaign, and has been honoured and acclaimed for her efforts on various occasions, both at the state and national level.