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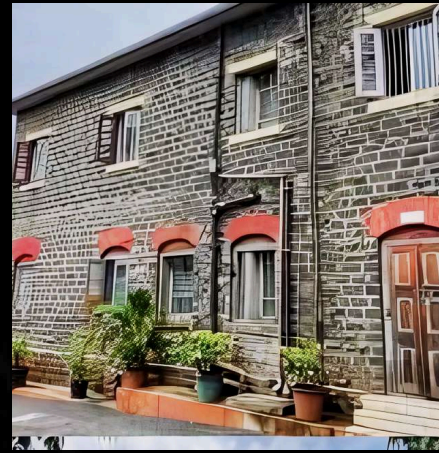
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Established in 1930 in honor of Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE) stands as a beacon of excellence in economics and political science. Over the decades, it has built a legacy of intellectual rigor, blending theory with real-world application. With a distinguished faculty, GIPE promotes critical thinking, interdisciplinary learning and research addressing global challenges. Its curriculum prepares students for impactful careers in academia, policy-making and industry. Through global partnerships, exchange programs and collaborative research, GIPE enriches its academic environment and empowers students to shape the future of economics and policy in India and beyond.

The institute is led by **Sanjeev Sanyal**, who is currently a Member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (EAC-PM). He served as the Principal Economic Adviser to the Finance Minister for five years, until February 2022.

Our Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Umakant Dash**, is a distinguished academician and policy leader with over three decades of experience in management education, health economics and rural development. Formerly associated with IIT Madras and IRMA, he has been nationally and internationally recognized for his contributions to academia and public policy.





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THEME EXPLORED

THE HUM OF THE AVALANCHE

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First comes the sense, the quiet hum before the break. Patterns flicker at the edges, data whispers and instincts lean forward. Then the spark, an insight, a question, a brave experiment that catches and gathers heat. And finally, the shift, the moment a system reorients, new lines appear on the map and choices become change.

The Hum of the Avalanche invites us to live in that arc: to notice earlier, kindle wisely and turn momentum into direction. These talks aren't about waiting for impact, they're about designing what comes after.

Sense — attune to faint signals and hidden patterns.

Spark — ignite ideas that gather energy and allies.

Shift — turn momentum into new outcomes and terrain.

LOOKING FORWARD TO COLLABORATING AND GROWING TOGETHER!

Being the oldest research institute of Economics in India, GPE has been a launchpad for numerous experts in the academia and industry. We have been delighted to host former RBI Governors like Dr Raghuram Rajan, Dr. Y.V Reddy, Economists like Dr. Reetika Khera and many others.

So this time, with Hum of the Avalanche, the institute aims to inspire a spirit of sustainability by discovering your storya story that will motivate the next generation of economists to innovate and create a better world!

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