B.PAC ANNOUNCES CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NINTH BATCH OF B. CLIP

B.CLIP intends to create a pool of informed and efficient civic leaders who have the passion to actively engage in improving the city-level governance

Bengaluru, Karnataka: 8th November 2022:

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC), today announced the opening of applications for the 9th batch of B.CLIP – B.PAC Civic Leadership Incubator Programme. B.CLIP seeks to encourage honest, committed, innovative, passionate, and concerned citizens of Bengaluru to enter public service with a view to creating a new cadre of civic leaders who shall successfully drive and scale civic initiatives at the grassroots and create transformative change in our communities through good governance.

In the last eight years, B.PAC has trained more than 355 civic leaders who continue to participate passionately in the political process and bring a change to the way our city is governed. Over the years, B.PAC has intended to expand this pool of potential civic leaders on a large scale. B.CLIP program ensures this by equipping the candidates with skills in public policy analysis, and municipal administration, educating them on the political landscape and election campaign dynamics.

Addressing the media, Revathy Ashok Managing Trustee and CEO of B. PAC said "B.CLIP program is a unique initiative by B.PAC designed to create well-groomed, sensible and sensitized leaders for the city who can take up the responsibility of administering the city. We hope to create more such leaders and hope the city gets benefited by such passionate and trained leaders".

T V Mohandas Pai, Vice President of B. PAC expressed that grass root political leaders and civic activists have to administer Bengaluru to bring better governance to the city. Thus, at B. PAC in the next 8-10 years we desire to train 1500-2000 grassroots leaders and civic activists, forming a 'coalition of good' who will work to build a better society from both inside and outside the political circles.

Structure of B.CLIP program

B.CLIP program is a nine-month long program consisting of Classroom Sessions and Field Projects.

Classroom Sessions: Three months of classroom training through a customized curriculum designed by the Takshashila Institution. Three-hour classroom sessions are held every Friday and Saturday for 12 weeks.

Field Project: Follows the classroom sessions to apply theory into practice. The candidates work at the ward level for a period of six months. This is with the aim to provide candidates with an opportunity to engage in civic issues that are of pressing concern in their ward.

B. PAC calls for citizens of Bengaluru to apply to the B. CLIP program and train themselves to be well-informed citizens of the city and join hands in building a Better Bengaluru.

Interested citizens can apply for B.CLIP Batch 9 online by visiting https://bpac.in/civic-leadership-incubator-program-batch-9-application/ to fill the online application. Application Copies are also available at the B.PAC office. The last date for submitting the filled application is November 30th, 2022

For more information about the program and the application procedure, call on +91-63648 56147, 080-41521797 or mail us at bclip@bpac.in.

ABOUT B.PAC

Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) is a non-partisan citizen's group working to improve governance in Bengaluru and to enhance the quality of life of every Bengalurean. B.PAC is specifically targeting good governance practices, integrity and transparency in all arms of the government, improving the quality of infrastructure in the city and the creation of a safer city where the rule of law is ensured for all citizens. (www.bpac.in)