Workshop (online) on Empowerment of Local Governments in Tamil Nadu : Potentials and Possibilities

31 July 2021 at 2.30 p.m

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Moderator : **K Gireesan:** Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh

Speakers :

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Elango: Former President, Kuthambakkam Gram Panchayat, Chennai

G Palanithurai: Former Professor, Rajiv Gandhi Chair for Panchayati Raj Studies, Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Gandhigram

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(Name of the Speakers have been placed on alphabetic order)

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