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INSTITUTE NEWS

Programme on Enhancing Personal Effectiveness for Organisational Excellence

Sponsored by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, the captioned programme was conducted at IIPA from December 1-5. It was designed to help participants understand self; understand the roles and functions of a manager; and develop their managerial skills for increasing their personal effectiveness. The programme-tinterpersonal effectiveness; (v) stress management; (vi) time management; (vii) communication skills; (viii) team building and effectiveness; (ix) group dynamics; and (x) management of conflict. Programme faculty comprised guest speakers and in-house faculty. Dr. Neetu Jain coordinated it.

Programme on Understanding Urban Social System for Good Governance

Sponsored by the Ministry of Urban Development, the programme was conducted at IIPA from December 1-5. Besides understanding urban social system for good governance, the programme was designed to enable the participants to: (i) explain the intricacies of social hierarchy in urban areas with special reference to slums; (ii) apply people-centric strategy for good governance; and (iii) understand the pattern variables in the system of good governance. Programme faculty comprised guest speakers and in-house faculty. Dr. Saket Bihari and Dr. Kusum Lata coordinated it.

Programme on Consumer Protection and Welfare

Sponsored by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, the programme was conducted at IIPA by its Centre for Consumer Studies for the heads

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New Year*

and members of VCOs/NGOs from December 8-12. Apart from enhancing the participants' knowledge and skill in the area of consumer protection and consumer welfare, the programme was designed to enable them to: (i) understand the need and importance of consumer protection and welfare; (ii) acquaint them with the national and international dimensions of consumer protection and the role of various stakeholders; (iii) explain the various provisions of the Consumer Protection Act and other legislations having a bearing on consumer protection; (iv) discuss the legal dimensions of consumer protection in different service sectors such as medical, telecom, etc; and (v) develop training skills. Programme faculty comprised guest speakers and in-house faculty. Prof. Suresh Misra and Dr. Mamta Pathania coordinated it.

The IIPA fraternity extends greetings to all its readers for New Year's Day, Milad-un-Navi, Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Basant Panchami and Republic Day

Programme on Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare

Sponsored by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, the programme was conducted at IIPA by its Centre for Consumer Studies for the coordinators and advisors of state consumer helplines from December 17-19. Besides acquainting the participants with the need and importance of consumer helplines and the role of the coordinators and advisors of the SCHs, the programme was designed to enable them to: (i) enhance their knowledge and skill in the area of consumer protection and consumer welfare; (ii) build their capacity to manage SCHs and redress consumer grievances; (iii) enhance their knowledge and skill to provide consumers with information related to products and services; and (iv) develop communication skills. Programme faculty comprised a guest speaker and in-house faculty. Dr Mamta Pathania, Shri G.N. Sreekumaran and Shri S.K. Virmani coordinated it.

Programme on Public Administration and Related Aspects

Sponsored by the Directorate of Prosecution, Lucknow, the programme was conducted at IIPA for the officials of Directorate of Prosecution, Lucknow from December 15-19. Apart from familiarising the participants with the basic concepts and theories of public administration, the programme was designed to enable them to: (i) understand the basic government structure and administration at the Centre, state and local levels; (ii) identify and analyse the major governance issues, reform initiatives in administration;

(iii) identify measures for speedier delivery of justice to the common man by interlinking related justice delivery systems and improving investigation quality; (iv) understand the importance of utilisation of digitised data of other domains directly in individual applications; and (v) understand the concept of gender and trafficking and measuring for curbing sexual harassment at workplaces. Programme faculty comprised guest speakers and the programme coordinators, Dr. C. Sheela Reddy and Dr. Mamta Pathania.

Workshop on Consumers as Stakeholders in Corporate Policy

Sponsored by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, the programme was conducted by IIPA's Centre for Consumer Studies, for corporate executives in the functional area of marketing, customer service and quality assurance, on December 18. Besides knowing and understanding the Consumer Protection Act 1986 and the amendments proposed in the changing environment, the programme was designed to enable the participants to: (i) explore the important dimension of IS/ISO 10002: Quality Management-Customer Satisfaction: Guidelines for complaint handling within an organisation; (ii) safeguard themselves in cyber space; (iii) know the changing paradigm of customer service in new age banking; (iv) cover consumer issues of ISO 26000—Guidance on Social Responsibility and National Voluntary Guidelines. Programme faculty comprised guest speakers and in-house faculty. Dr. Mamta Pathania and Ms. Deepika Sur coordinated it.

Know India Programme

Sponsored by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, the captioned programme for Indian diaspora youth was conducted at IIPA during December 30-31 with a view to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields e.g. economic, industrial, education, science and technology, communication and information technology, and culture. The programme provided a forum for students and young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations and experiences and to develop closer bonds with the contemporary India. In this programme, young girls and boys (18-28 years) of Indian diaspora who never had a chance to visit India were exposed to the rich heritage of the country including art/culture, impact of advertisement, theatre, astronomy and Indian eco-system. They were also exposed to deliberations on various aspects of Indian governance including federal structure of India, e-government case-studies of rural India and disaster preparedness strategies of India and ethics in administration. Dr. Charru Malhotra and Prof. V.K. Sharma coordinated it.

Visitors

A high profile team comprising Mr. Jean-Marc Bonnisseau, Vice-President of Sorbonne University, Paris; and Mrs. Héloïse Nétange, Director of International Relations of Sorbonne, met the Director and some IIPA faculty members on December 9. The agenda of the meeting was to evolve in unison, policy issues and modalities for conduct of joint projects, training of senior officers, internship studies, joint seminars/ workshops

and faculty exchange in future. During the interaction, the expected areas of cooperation emphasised were e-governance; anti-corruption and transparency measures using social media; digital law frameworks; and creation of joint massive open online courses (MOOCs). This event could be deemed as the first step in a scientific cooperation between these two institutes and was actually in continuation to the Paris visit of Dr. Charru Malhotra in February.



Mr. Jean-Marc Bonnisseau is flanked by Dr. Tishyarakshit Chatterjee on his left; and Mrs. Héloïse Nétange and Dr. Charru Malhotra on his right.

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Sub: Special Meeting of the General Body under Rule 21 of MoA

Dear Member,

With reference to a joint requisition letter dated 9/10 October, 2014 signed by 45 Members of IIPA addressed to the Hon'ble Vice President of India & President, IIPA requesting to call a Special Meeting of the General Body under Rule 21 of MoA, I am directed by the President, IIPA to call a Special Meeting of the General Body on **Friday the 16th January, 2015 at 2.00 p.m.** in the Auditorium of IIPA to consider the following business:

1. To consider report of the three Members' High Power Committee and take action as suggested by the high power committee appointed by the Chairman, IIPA. (For report, see IIPA website: iipa.org.in)
2. To consider and pass with or without modification the rules of IIPA regarding holding of elections by members present in the AGM instead of ballot papers {Rule 14 (4)} and also to amend rule 14(3) that no member shall be eligible for election as a member of the Executive Council consecutively for more than two terms.
3. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

No TA/DA will be provided by the Institute to attend the Special Meeting of the General Body.


DIRECTOR, IIPA

Faculty News

Dr. Charru Malhotra, Associate Professor of e-Governance and ICT was (i) invited as national expert in "Open Data Community Roundtable", conducted jointly by IIT-D and The World Bank at IIT-D on December 10; (ii) invited by UNESCO as a Working Group Member on "Digital Solutions for Inclusion and Accessibility" to reward best ICT-based assistive innovations and also to put in place a process for creating a

community of practice to work towards knowledge sharing, connecting and bridging the gap of information and communication technologies for people with disabilities; and subsequently also as an Expert in the 'ICT and Disability Sector' for a roundtable under the aegis of Manthan Award Digital Innovation & Expo Summit on December 4 at the India Habitat Centre; (iii) invited to chair two sessions as key-note speaker in a UGC-sponsored

"National Workshop Empowering India through E-governance" at Kishengarh (Ajmer) on December 18-19; (iv) invited by Centre of Disaster Research Programme, JNU as an expert in the special session on "Disability & Vulnerability" to be a part of the policy debate on how and what laws get enforced and agencies involved in disaster preparedness, rescue and rehabilitation comply with the required standards, with special reference to emerging

Amendment in the Memorandum of Association and Rules of the IIPA

The sixtieth Annual General Body of the Institute in its meeting held on October 10 has approved the amendment in the Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Institute which is to be added as Rule # 27A as follows:

27A. Regional and Local Branches will also be free to register themselves as Charitable / Public Societies /Trusts under the local laws prevailing within their respective areas of operation, if they so choose. This will not in any way affect their status as such Branch of the IIPA, New Delhi. Members of the IIPA, New Delhi affiliated to such Branch will be members of such Regional / Local Branches ipso facto (unless they individually choose to opt out of such Regional / Local Branch at the stage of the individual initial registration of such Regional /Local Branch) and the procedure for admission of members to such Local / Regional Branches (as may choose individual registration as a Trust / Society), and payment of fees therefore, will all continue to be fully governed by the existing rules/bye-laws of the IIPA, New Delhi for admission thereto without any changes therein. No separate fees will be payable to the Local / Regional branches for such membership, as per existing practice.

technologies including ICTs; (v) Evaluation of e-Governance projects, invited as a technical reviewer for under the e-Governance Group, Journal of the Institution of Engineers for the impact assessment of iGeo to review "Effect of E-governance Approach and India Portal Projects Initiative for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Tamil Nadu"; of Government of India. and (vi) appointed as a Member of the Techno-evaluation Committee, Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi, Librarian, has been nominated as a

Staff News

member of the National Organising Committee of SciDataCon 2014, an international conference on "Data Sharing and Integration for Global Sustainability" organised by the International Council for Science (ICSU)-CODATA (Paris) and World Data System (Japan). She has also been nominated as a Member to the International Scientific Programme Committee of SciDataCon 2014. Dr. Munshi particularly contributed to two high level tracks on Dynamic Planet and Transformations towards Sustainability wherein she convened two sessions on "Open Government Data and Smart Cities" and "Data at Risk featuring our Scientific Heritage: A Vanishing yet Essential Resource for Global Development". She presented a joint paper in the session on "Data for Development". Dr. Munshi also invited as a Member to the first consultative meeting on "Strategic Road Map for Big Data Analysis" on November 28 to seek inputs from the selected experts. Her inputs were on data integrity, data validation, security and interoperability and data policy for evolving the road map.

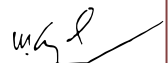
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January 2, 2015

Subject: Accommodation in the Hostel for outstation Members during Special Meeting of the General Body scheduled to be held on 16th January, 2015 at 2.00 p.m.

A Special Meeting of the General Body is scheduled to be held on 16th January, 2015 at 2.00 p.m. It has been decided that the Institute will provide Hostel accommodation free of charge to the outstation Members in the Hostel for three days i.e. 15-17 January, 2015 (one day prior and one day after the meeting) as we have been providing during the regular AGM meetings.

However, hostel accommodation being limited, it may not be possible for us to accommodate all Members in the Hostel during this period. We would, therefore, appreciate if members make alternate arrangements for their stay in Delhi. Nonetheless members proposing to avail of IIPA's Hostel rooms are requested to send their request for accommodation to the Registrar, well in advance and also not to bring any guests/family members with them. Rooms will be allotted on a first-come first served basis.



(U.C. Agarwal)

Hony. Director

NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Bihar Regional Branch

The branch jointly with the Department of Political Science, Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna organised the prelude conference on “Trends in Centre State Relations” on September 20. The Chief Guest Dr. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Nalanda Open University, observed that the Centre-state relations in Indian federal system have been influenced significantly by geographical factors in addition to other factors. Dr. Jitendra Narayan of LNM University, Darbhanga, delivered the key-note address; and Dr. P.K. Verma, Principal of Sri Arvind College was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Navanit Sinha, Secretary of the branch, presented the annual report and financial account for the year 2013-14. Dr. R.K. Verma, Joint Secretary of the branch, introduced the subject. Shri A.V. Sinha, Chairman of the branch, presided over the programme. On November 21-22, the branch jointly with the PG Department of Economics, B.D. College, organised a UGC-sponsored national seminar on “Micro Finance and Public Sector Banks”. Dr. D.M. Diwakar, Director of A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, presided over the programme. On the occasion of National Consumer Day, the branch jointly with Food and Consumer Protection Department of Bihar organised an essay and debate competition on December 24. Shri Jitam Ram Manjhi, Chief Minister of Bihar, handed out the cash and memento with certificates to the winners. Shri Shyam Rajak, State Minister of Food and Consumer

Protection; and Shri Hukum Singh Meena, Principal Secretary, Department of Food and Consumer Protection, were also present. Prof. Rash Bihari Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Nalanda University, spoke about the awareness of consumer protection law at the panchayat and block level of villages. Dr. Navanit Sinha, Secretary of the branch, proposed the vote of thanks.

Delhi Regional Branch

The branch in its election, held on September 26, elected the following office-bearers for the term 2014-18: Chairman: Prof. P.K. Chaubey; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Rajvir Sharma; Secretary: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari; Treasurer: Dr. Anil Dutta Mishra; Members: Dr. Kusum Lata, Shri G.K. Pandey, Shri S.N. Swaroop, Prof. S.K. Singh, Shri D.K. Kapila, Shri Surender Singh Yadav, Prof. Subir Kumar Ghosh, Shri Rajesh Kumar Jha, Dr. Neeru Kapoor, Shri Nitin Mittal, Shri Anup Kumar Varshney and Shri Satyavir Singh Rana.

Gulbarga Local Branch

The branch jointly with the Rotary Club Gulbarga organised a prelude seminar on “Trends in Centre-State Relations on September 29. Shri Vipul Bansal, Deputy Commissioner of Gulbarga was the Chief Guest; and Dr. Chandrakanth Yatnoor, Registrar of Gulbarga University, delivered the key-note address. Shri S. Basawaraj, Chairman of the branch, presided. The branch jointly with the Rotary Club organised a lecture-meeting on November 21, in which Dr. Rajshekhar T. Basanayak of Agriculture College, Gulbarga spoke on “Agri Enterprises

and Rural Migration”. Shri Maruti K. Pawar, Secretary of the branch, presided over the programme.

Howrah Local Branch

The branch organised a seminar on “Relevance of Gandhian Thought in Public Administration” on November 15. Prof. Supriya Munshi, Secretary of Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya, Barrackpore, delivered the key-note address. Shri Sankar Kr. Sanyal, Vice-Chairman of the branch, presided over the programme.

Jammu and Kashmir Regional Branch

The branch organised the fifth Sat Paul Sahni Memorial Lecture on “Landmarks in Journalism in J&K” on December 13. Jenab Mohd. Syed Malik, former Executive Editor of Sunday Observer, delivered the lecture. Tracking back the history of press since 1947, he stated that the trend of institutional functioning did not come to state of J&K whether in terms of governance, press or other structures. He observed that there is a big disconnect between the reality and what the press reports. He pointed out the rural-urban bias in the contemporary press reporting and observed that there is change towards business of journalism instead of creating an environment of professionalism. Shri B.R. Sharma, Financial Commissioner, Planning and Development Department, Government of J&K, in his presidential remarks stated that a journalist is an essential element of journalism and plays a critical role of making an impartial communication through media. Earlier, the branch organised

the following programmes during September, October and November:

(I) Seminar on “New Vistas in Tourism” on September 25. Prof. Sandeep Kulshreshtra, Director of Indian Institute of Travel and Tourism Management, Gwalior, highlighted the importance of good governance in the development of tourism in the region. Shri Soujanya Sharma, Director (Tourism), stated that the tourism trade should ensure that the tourists go back with positive experiences which will help in building the destination image of Jammu. Dr. Anil Gupta, Joint Secretary of the branch, conducted the proceedings.

(II) Lecture-meeting on “Trends in Centre-state Relations” by Prof. Rekha Chowdhary on October 4. She gave a brief introduction to the constitutional provisions related to Centre-state relations and discussed the reasons for a centralised federal structure as it was adopted in the Indian Constitution. Dr. Ashok Bhan, Chairman of the branch, presided.

(III) Training programme on “Ethics in Public Administration” on October 18. Inaugurating the programme Dr. S.S. Bloeria, former Chief Secretary of J&K, stated that corruption is a top down approach and that moral authority is very a potent factor which can move the entire nation. Dr. Ashok Bhan emphasised that one must work to change the system rather than punish people and therefore we must have electoral reforms in which technology can be an enabler for prevention of unethical behaviour.

(IV) Veeranna Aivalli Memorial Inter-collegiate/Departmental Debating Competition on the theme “In the Opinion of the House Quality and not Quantity of Higher Education is the Key to Nation Building” on November

8. The team comprising Kritika Sethi and Swikriti Mahajan from The Law School, University of Jammu lifted the Veeranna Aivalli Memorial Running Trophy. Zain-ul-Abdeen Bandy from Department of Political Science, University of Jammu won the first prize of Rs. 2500; Snam Khan from Govt. Women’s College bagged the second prize of Rs. 2000; and Dhruvika Pandita from Govt. College of Engineering and Technology won the third prize of Rs. 1500. The consolation prizes amounting to Rs. 1000 each were awarded to Kritika Sethi and Swikriti Mahajan. Dr. S.P. Vaid, Additional Director General of Police, was the Chief Guest; and Prof. R.D. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, was the Guest of Honour. (V) Diamond Jubilee lecture on “Governance in Transition” by Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi on November 29. Highlighting the factors which need to be focused upon for achieving developmental goals, Dr. Mehta emphasised the need for removing the existing paralysis and plutocracy in the political systems of the country to ensure India’s march towards good governance. In his remark Shri N.N. Vohra, Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, stated that the quality of governance decides the destinies of nations, societies and individuals. On this occasion, Shri Vohra launched the website of the branch and also released a newsletter of the branch.

Kanpur Local Branch

The branch jointly with Juhari Devi Girls’ P.G. College organised a seminar on “Trends in Centre-State Relations” on September 29. Inaugurating the programme Prof. J.V. Vaishampayan, Registrar of

CSJM University, stated that the phrase ‘Union of States’ mentioned in Section 1 of the Indian Constitution is justified and is necessary for the unity of the country and its safety from outside dangers. Special Guest Shri Sriprakash Jaiswal, former Cabinet Minister, mentioned that as far as the question of Centre-state relations is concerned each political party comments on it in its own way and this is the feature of democracy. Dr. Kuldip Srivastava, Secretary of the branch, proposed for a cooperative federalism system existing in Switzerland to reduce the Centre-state conflicts. Among other speakers were Dr. Ashutosh Saxena, Associate Professor of Christ Church College; Shri B.N. Singh, Sociologist; and Dr. B.R. Agarwal, Principal of Juhari Devi Girls’ College. Dr. N.K. Saxena, Principal of P.P.N. College, presided over the programme.

Karnataka Regional Branch

The branch collaborated with the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Karnataka in organising a one-day Capacity Building Workshop on issues related to consumer protection at Bangalore on September 1. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the knowledge, skill and capacity of the consumer activists in order to work effectively in the area of consumer protection. In his welcome address, Shri S. Ramanathan, Chairman of the branch, stated that the Centre for Consumer Studies is in the process of implementing a long range project on consumer protection and would like to cover all the districts of the State. He called upon the participants to be ready to take up the challenge of spreading the message of consumer protection.

In his key-note address, Shri Harsh Gupta, Commissioner of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, mentioned that the Department is in the process of establishing consumer information centres in all districts so that consumer protection activities are channeled through these information centres. Shri Adoor Krishna Rao, Trustee of the Consumer Forum, Mangalore, gave a presentation on "Handling Consumer Complaints". He stated that consumer organisations should not take up complaints merely based on oral statements of the consumers, but should insist on documentary evidence. Commenting on the presentation, Shri Y.G. Muralidharan, Consultant, CCS, observed that it would be better for consumer groups to evolve a complaints handling policy so that they can concentrate on few issues and in the process gain expertise. Shri Prasanna, Professor of Management at CBIT, made a presentation on misleading advertisements and how consumers are to be taught to deal with it. On November 26, the branch jointly with Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies organised a seminar on "Public Administration under the Rule of Law". Shri T.B. Jayachandra, State Minister of Law, Justice and Human Rights, inaugurated the programme; and Justice N. Kumar, Judge of Karnataka High Court, delivered the key-note address. The technical session on "Administration According to Law" was presided by Shri Udaya Holla, Senior Advocate and former Advocate General; and the second technical session on "Judicial Review of Administrative Action" was presided by Justice N. Kumar. Shri

S. Ramanathan, Chairman of the branch, presided over the seminar.

Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Regional Branch

The branch organised a lecture-meeting on September 21, in which Shri Ajay Agarwal, former Secretary to Government of India, spoke on "The Future of Planning in India". Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, Chairman of the branch, presided over the programme. The subject of October meeting was "Media, Bureaucracy and Politics" in which Shri Vijayavargiya, former Chief Secretary of Chhattisgarh; and Shri Sanjay Dwivedi of Makhan Lal Chaturvedi University, gave their views. In November the members discussed the issues arising out of disaster management. The lead speaker was Shri Rakesh K. Dubey, Director of Disaster Management Institute, Bhopal.

Rajasthan Regional Branch

The branch organised the following programmes on September 30, October 2, 4, 6, 30 and 31: (i) a review session on a new publication entitled Not Just An Accountant by Vinod Rai, former CAG. Shri Ram Avatar, Director of Institute of Local Self Government, examined the various issues of transparency, accountability and financial sagacity raised by Shri Rai; (ii) seminar on "Trends in Centre-State Relations". The discussion was initiated by Prof. C.S. Barla, former Professor of Economics, University of Rajasthan; and Shri H.L. Chauhan, Vice-Chairman of the branch, presided; (iii) Shri Rajendra Bhanawat, Chairman of Doosra Dashak, elaborated the

most important changes introduced by the present Prime Minister in the governance system; and (iv) discussion on "Recent Indian Foreign Policy" focusing on India's relation with the USA, China, Pakistan, Japan, BRICS nations and SAARC nations. The discussion was led by Shri Vijay Bhandari, former Editor of Rajasthan Patrika; and Prof. Ramesh K. Arora, Chairman of the branch, presided; (iv) lecture-meeting on "Sardar Patel: The Iron Man" by Shri S.S. Bissa, Project Director, HCM RIPA; and (v) lecture-meeting on "The Mystique of Motivation" by Prof. Ramesh K. Arora. On November 14, Shri Vijay Bhandari, former Editor of Rajasthan Patrika spoke on "Jawahar Lal Nehru: Man with a Mission. Prof. Ramesh K. Arora presided. On November 18, Dr. Satish K. Batra, Additional Director, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, made a power point presentation on "Personal and Professional Excellence" based on the "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" of Stephen Covey with original modifications and interventions.

Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

The branch jointly with the Dr. Ambedkar Law University organised the prelude seminar on "Trends in Centre-state Relations" on September 27. Thiru M. Krishnan, Vice-Chairman of the branch, welcomed the gathering. Thiru K. Subramanian, Senior Advocate, inaugurated the programme. Prof. P. Vanangamudi, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Ambedkar Law University, gave the key-note address followed by a special address by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Department of Constitutional Law of the T University. Thiru P.R. Shampath, Chairman of the

It is hard to tell if a man is telling the truth when you know you would lie if you were in his place—H.L. Mencken

branch, presided.

Tirupati Local Branch

The branch jointly with MAIPA and P.G. Department of Law, Sri Venkateswara University organised a book release function of the book entitled Andhra Kesari: Tanguturi Prakasam by Dr. Agarala Eswara Reddy, former Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Affairs, Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs, released the book. The

branch also organised another book release function of two books entitled Colonialism and Resistance in India and Modern Chittoor by Prof. Devireddy Subramanyam Reddy of S.V. University on November 15. First book was released by Shri Chennuru Anjaneya Reddy, former DGP of Andhra Pradesh; and the second one was released by Shri C. Doraswamy, General Manager of Andhra Bank, Hyderabad. Prof. G. Rajarami Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of Vikram Simhapuri University, presided over the programme.

Uttar Pradesh Regional Branch

The branch jointly with Sherpa organised a workshop on “Turbo-charging Sustainable Economic Growth” on August 23. It was chaired by the eminent economist Dr. A.K. Singh, former Director of Giri Institute of Development, Lucknow. A large number of participants, including economists, planners, administrators, engineers, social workers and media persons, participated. The participants were welcomed by Shri T.N. Dhar, Secretary of the branch.

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Quotable Quotes

- *Sincerity is impossible, unless it pervades the whole being, and the pretence of it saps the very foundation of character— James Russell Lowell*
- *Failure is blindness to the strategic element in events; success is readiness for instant action when the opportune moment arrives— Newell D. Hillis*
- *Although our intellect always longs for clarity and certainty, our nature often finds uncertainty fascinating— Karl von Clausewitz*
- *Genius may have its limitations, but stupidity is not thus handicapped— Elbert Hubbard*
- *Beauty of whatever kind, in its supreme development, invariably excites the sensitive soul to tears—Edgar Allan Poe*
- *Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life— Sandra Carey*

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