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Sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the 42nd Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) is a ten months' programme, designed for senior officers of the All India Services, Central Services, Defence Services, Technical Services and officers of State Governments.

The Programme offers a unique integration of management concepts, tools and techniques with public policy formulation, analysis and implementation, the design and execution of delivery systems and emerging trends in governance. The purpose is to enhance sensibilities, sensitivities and capabilities of the participants to explore innovative options and choices. The programme develops a critical analysis of policy & service delivery mechanisms at inter governmental, national, regional and/or at the levels of local government. It aims at honing their practical knowledge and skills to deal with management and policy analysis issues across the spectrum of governance.

As many as 1371 administrators/officers including those from the armed forces and a few teachers of Indian Universities have participated in the programme since 1975, the year of its inception. A good number of APPPA participants have subsequently excelled in their respective services and many of them have moved on to occupy important positions in the Government of India and in the states. A vibrant IIPA Alumni Association also exists. The programme fosters a permanent alliance between the IIPA and its participants.

Aim

The aim of the programme is to enable the participants to develop a broad perspective and synergy to contribute towards better governance. It seeks to inculcate a mindset that enhances efficiency, service orientation towards citizens and to strengthen leadership qualities for excellence.

Objectives

APPPA seeks to enable the participants to:

- Understand basic concepts of Social Sciences,

Public Policy and Governance

- Develop their views on topical issues of Public Administration and Governance ethics in India;
- Analyze the factors that impact application of policies and modalities thereon;
- Apply analytical skills in decision-making;
- Design a framework for administrative reforms and good governance.
- Develop interpersonal skills and sensitiveness to the needs of the people among public servants.

Outcomes

The overarching goal is to provide a dynamic and integrated approach to the study of public policy and management. As such, this programme is uniquely designed to help the participants prepare for the challenges and opportunities of a career in public administration. Upon successful completion of this course, it is expected that participants will be endowed with critical and creative skills to produce innovative solutions to problems, apply research skills to their areas of function, turn out to be responsible and effective administrators who have advanced knowledge beyond master's level in public sector management, policy development and governance.

Eligibility

The programme is open to officers of the All India Services, Central Services (organised and non-organized, technical and non-technical), and the State Services as also to the officers of the Defence Services subject to the following eligibility conditions:

- At least 10 years of service in Group 'A' (Class-I) category,
- Should be a Deputy Secretary/Director or above in the Government of India or in an equivalent position,
- Not more than 50 years of age as on the 1st July, 2016 (53 years in case of officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled