

## 10-KARNATAKA REGIONAL BRANCH

<b>Year of Establishment</b>
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1957

<b>Address</b>
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IIPA Karnataka Regional Branch  
Room No.4, Ground Floor  
5<sup>th</sup> Stage, M.S. Building,  
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi,  
Bengaluru-560001

<b>Chairman</b>
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Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.) from 1991

<b>Hony Secretary</b>
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Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar from 2011

<b>Number of Members</b>
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293

<b>Activities from 2010-11 to 2019-20</b>
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2010-11

1. Two Day Seminar on 'Planning and Development in Karnataka: Sectoral Issues and Challenges' jointly organized with Dept. of Political Science, Bangalore University. (13-14 May, 2010)
2. Regional Conference on the theme of 'Reservation and Inclusive Growth'. Prof. Sushma Yadav, IIPA New Delhi delivered the keynote address. The Conference was organized jointly with IAS Officers' Association, Karnataka. (5 Oct. 2010)
3. Talk on 'Reforms in Karnataka Transport Department' by Shri Bhaskar Rao, IPS, Commissioner for Transport and Road Safety, Govt. of Karnataka. (28 August, 2010)
4. Talk on '1857 – What Really Happened?' by Shri V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd.), Former Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka. (4 Feb. 2011)
5. The Branch conducted three Training Courses for Karnataka Government Secretariat Officers on 'Leadership Ethics and Governance' jointly with Moral Re-Armament Centre, at Panchgani, Maharashtra from 22-25 Sept. 2010, 13-16 Oct. 2010 & 10-13 Jan. 2011.
6. 'The Great Recession 2008 and its Impact on India' by Shri V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd.), Former Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka.
7. Proceedings of a Seminar on 'Consumer Protection and Consumer Awareness' held on 2-3 Dec. 2009 organized jointly with Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA New Delhi.

**2011-12**

1. Prelude Conference on the theme of "Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Development since 1959". (24 Sept. 2011)
2. Two day Workshop on Public Administration Scholars of Karnataka on the theme "Forging Links with Academic and Research Institutions in Karnataka to Promote a Better Understanding of the Theory and Practice of Public Administration". 20-21 May, 2011)
3. Two day Workshop on "Consumer Protection and Advocacy" jointly organized with Centre for Consumer Studies of IIPA, New Delhi. (8-9 June, 2011)

4. Workshop on “Capacity Building Imperative for NeGP” jointly organized with Centre for ICT & e-Governance of IIPA, New Delhi. (11 Nov. 2011)
5. Symposium on “Judicial Accountability” jointly with National Law School of India University. H.E. the Governor of Karnataka Shri H.R. Bhardwaj presided. Justice Shri N. Santosh Hegde delivered the Key Note Address. Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, Former Governor of Karnataka & Chairman IIPA was the Guest of Honour. (17 Dec. 2011)
6. Felicitation Function to felicitate Shri S. Ramanathan, Chairman, Karnataka Regional Branch by H.E. the Governor of Karnataka Shri H.R. Bhardwaj. Justice Shri N. Santosh Hegde, Former Karnataka Lokayukta & Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, Former Governor of Karnataka & Chairman IIPA also attended the function. (17 Dec. 2011)
7. “Commemoration of Sarvodaya/Martyrs’s Day” was organized jointly with the Bangalore University. Shri V. Kalyanam, who served as Personal Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi from 1944 to 1948 was reminisce on “In the Shadow of the Mahatma – and After”. (30 Jan. 2012)
8. Training Course for Karnataka Government Secretariat Officers on “Leadership, Ethics and Governance” jointly with Moral Re-Armament Centre, Panchgani, Maharashtra. (24-28 May, 2011)
9. “History of Karnataka Regional Branch 1957-2011” on 17 Dec. 2011.
10. “Those Eventful Years with the Mahatma – A Selections from V. Kalyanam’s Archives” on 30 Jan. 2012.

#### **2012-13**

1. Prelude conference on Administration of Urban Development and Urban Service Delivery. (1 Sept. 2012)
2. Seminar on Re-organizing Bangalore Municipal Area into two or more Municipal Corporations. (19 Jan. 2013)
3. Workshop on Social Audit. (8 March, 2013)
4. Round Table Discussion on Is India a Failing State? Is there an Alternative. (28 April 2012)
5. Talk on Man verses Animal conflict in Karnataka by Shri Dipak Sarmah, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Karnataka. (22 Sept. 2012)
6. Talk on Naxalism in Karnataka by Shri Bipin Gopalakrishna, Addl. Director General of Police, Govt. of Karnataka. (29 Dec. 2012)
7. Visit of Governors of Provinces in Afghanistan who were undergoing a two weeks training in the IIPA, New Delhi visited Bangalore. The Branch assisted the IIPA faculty in organizing the interaction of Governors with the officials of the Dept. of Urban Development and DPAR (AR), Govt. of Karnataka. Shri S. Ramanathan, Chairman of the Branch participated in a question and answer session with the delegation brief them on the role of the civil services in the country and on the initiatives taken by the GOK in the area of e-Governance.

#### **2013-14**

1. Seminar on “Consumer Protection and Empowerment- The Emerging Issues” was organized by centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi and IIPA, KRB in collaboration with consumer Rights, Education & Awareness Trust. (10 May, 2013)
2. Prelude Conference on the theme of ‘Food Security I India –Issues and Suggestions for Effectiveness’ was organized jointly with the University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. (7 Sept, 2013)

3. Workshop on “Corporate Social Responsibility” was jointly organized by IIPA, KRB; Indus Business Academy (IBA), Bangalore held at Indus Business Academy, Bangalore. (22 Feb, 2014)
4. Talk on “Bangalore- Form Boom City to Doom City- will Half of Bangalore be Evacuated in Ten Years?” by Shri V. Blasubramaniam, IAS(Retd.), Former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK in the IAS officers Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore. (21 Sep, 2013)
5. Interaction with District Governors of Afghanistan. (25-26 Aug, 2013)
6. Interaction with Middle Senior Level Officers of the Government of Afghanistan. (10-11 Sept, 2013)
7. Interaction with Vietnam Delegation on public Administration. (11-13 Sept, 2013)
8. Project for starting coaching classes for civil service aspirants belonging to SC/ST.OBC.BC, Minorities and General Category candidates by the IIPA, KRB jointly held at St. Joseph’s College, Langford Road, Bangalore. (21 Mar, 2014)

#### **2014-15**

1. Inauguration of ‘Centre for Consumer Studies’ at the IIPA KRB, Bangalore by Dr. A. Ravindra, Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka. (5 April 2014)
2. ‘Consumer Awareness Programme’ at Kanakapura (Ramanagara District) at the KPSM PARA Medical College. (21 May 2014)
3. Prelude Conference on the theme of ‘Trends in Centre-State Relations’ was organized jointly with the St. Joseph’s Collage Bangalore. Shri M. Veerappa Moily, former Union Minister and Former Chief Minister of Karnataka inaugurated the Conference. (1 October 2014)
4. One day Interactive Seminar on ‘Public Administration under the Rule of Law’ organized jointly with Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies. Justice N. Kumar, Hon’ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka delivered the Keynote address. (26 November 2014)
5. Talk on ‘The Western Ghats-Confusion over Conservation?’ by Prof. R. Sukumar, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore. (3 May 2014)
6. Talk on ‘Why Black Money will Rule India’ by Shri V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd) Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka. (7 February 2015)
7. Round Table Discussion on ‘Consumer Education and Advocacy’. Shri S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd), Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka delivered the Keynote address. (28 March 2015)
8. Consumer Guide booklet published in Kannada on ‘Grahaka Sumrakshane – Nagarikarigonda Kaipidi’. (May 2014)
9. Release of Monograph on ‘A Bend in the Cauvery – An Account of the Cauvery Water Dispute’ by Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka. Shri. M.B. Patil, Hon’ble Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation released the Monograph. (27 March 2015)

#### **2015-16**

1. Two days Workshop on ‘Consumer Law and Advocacy’ (15,16 May, 2015)
2. One day Interactive Seminar on ‘A Decade of Right to Information Act 2005 : Issues and Perspectives’ (11, Sept.2015)
3. Prelude Conference on ‘Higher Education at Crossroad’ (29,Sept.2015)
4. Talk on ‘Audit, Good Governance and Sustainable Development by Shri Vinod Rai, IAS (Retd.) former CAG of India.’ (30, May 2015)

5. Talk on 'Smart Cities in the Indian Context' by Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.) former Chief Secretary GOK, Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.) Chairman IIPA KRB presided. (27, Aug.2015)
6. Talk on 'Water and the Future of Bengaluru' by Shri V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd.) former additional Chief Secretary GOK (30 Jan.2016)
7. Round Table Discussion on 'Road Transport and Safety Bill' by Dr. Ramana Reddy Principal Secretary Transport Department, GOK. (19, Mar.2016)
8. 1<sup>st</sup> Training Workshop for chief Functionaries of District Consumer Information Centers in Collaboration with Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs, GOK. (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2015)
9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Workshop for Chief Functionaries of District Consumer Information Centers in collaboration Affairs, GOK. (20, Nov.2015)

#### **2016-17**

1. Strategy Planning Workshop for Voluntary Consumer Organizations. (April 22, 2016)
2. Panel Discussion on "Union and Karnataka State Budgets 2016-2017. (April 28, 2016)
3. One day Interactive Seminar on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace.' (Sept. 3, 2016)
4. Prelude Conference on "Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance" (Sept. 24, 2016)
5. Talk on "Medical Negligence- What Doctor Patients and Hospitals Should Know" by Dr. P.D. Shenoy, IAS (Retd). (June 18, 2016)
6. Talk on "Risk and Rewards of Globalization" by Dr. Y.V. Reddy, IAS (Retd.) (Sept.19 2016)
7. Talk on "Project Digital India" by Shri.V. Vivek Kulkarni, IAS (Retd.). ( Mar. 18, 2017)
8. The Branch conducted five one day Training Courses for VCOs/NGOs of various districts of Karnataka.
9. The Branch also conducted two District Level Training Courses on Consumer Protection for VCO's of various districts of Karnataka.

#### **2017-18**

1. Round Table Consultation on Developing a Resource Team for Promoting Consumer Awareness.( April 27, 2017)
2. Seminar on 'Empowering & Enabling differently able People'. (July 29, 2017)
3. Prelude Conference on 'Demonetization and its Impact'. (Sept. 27, 2017)
4. Seminar on "Decentralization and Alternative Development: Exploring Ideas from Gandhi and Kumarappa." (Sept.29-30, 2017)
5. Seminar on "Emerging Trends in Public Policy and Implications. (Jan.23, 2018)
6. Panel Discussion on 'Challenges to Urban Governance. (Sept. 16, 2017)

#### **2018-19**

1. One day National Level Symposium on "Gendering Public Policy" (Aug. 31, 2018)
2. Prelude Conference on 'Role of Digital Technologies in Governance'. (Oct. 15, 2018)
3. A meeting of representatives of Voluntary Consumer Organisations on "Strategies for Strengthening Consumer Protection in Karnataka" (Nov. 24, 2018)
4. A function to felicitate Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary, Govt. of India and Chairman, IIPA KRB on occasion of his 91<sup>st</sup> year celebration. (Jan. 25, 2019)

#### **2019-20**

1. Symposium on 'Governing Bangalore Metropolis' at Administrative Research Institute, IAS Officers' Association Bangalore (May 18, 2019)
2. Prelude Conference on 'Good Governance and the UN Sustainable Development Goals' was organized in association with Mount Carmel College, Bangalore at Mount Carmel College premises (Sept 14, 2019)
3. Debate & Student Seminar on 'State of the Republic' Organized in collaboration with the Post-Graduate Department of Political Science, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru at the College premises (Dec 16, 2019)