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“ IIPA, with its enormous potential, has to catalyse that change.

-Hon'ble Vice President of India & President of IIPA -  
Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar

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-Hon'ble Union Minister & Chairman of IIPA E.C. -  
Dr Jitendra Singh

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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- News from Branches

## INSTITUTE NEWS

### Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Convention-IV held



Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Convention-IV on 'Growth Drivers of Viksit Bharat @ 2024: Amrit Kaal Vision' was organised during December 19-20, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA Dr Jitendra Singh. During the inauguration, he addressed the participants and said, "You are not just administrators; you are the architects of our future. The vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 rests on your shoulders." He added, "Together, let us build an India that is not only developed but also inclusive, sustainable, and a global leader in every sense. During the event, the Hon'ble Union Minister also released two publications of IIPA, People Centric Governance - An Indian Perspective by SN Tripathi & Neetu Jain; and Public Administration - Traditions and Reforms by SN Tripathi & VK Sharma.

"Our duty is to encourage every one in his struggle to live up to his own highest idea, and strive at the same time to make the ideal as near as possible to the Truth." – Swami Vivekanand

Prof Neetu Jain and Dr Shweta Mittal coordinated the programme with Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA anchoring the event.

## Programme for Assistant Prosecution Officer, Govt. of Bihar

A Foundation Training Programme (FTP) for newly appointed Assistant Prosecution Officer (APOs), Govt. of Bihar was organized from December 02-06, 2024. It was sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Gaya, Bihar (BIPARD). The objective of the programme was to familiarize the participants with the critical issues in governance with national perspective. Programme Coordinators were Dr. Mamta Pathania and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh.



## Programme on Innovative Approaches to classroom effectiveness for Teacher Educators of Bihar

The five-day Training Programme on *Innovative Approaches to classroom effectiveness for Teacher Educators of Bihar* was organised from December 02-26, 2024. It was sponsored by State Council for Educational Research and Training, Bihar. The objective of the programme was to provide continuous professional development and foster innovation in education. During the training period, the participants were able to learn about education challenges in Bihar; methods to implement evidence based teaching practices; promote inclusive education for all students; build capacity for curriculum development; foster critical strategies; etc. Dr Saket Bihari and Dr Surabhi Pandey were the programme coordinators.



## Training Programme on Public Administration of Gazetted Officers of Gujarat

A five-day Training Programme on Public Administration & Governance cum Exposure Visit of Gazetted Officers of Gujarat was organised by IIPA from December 9-13, 2024. It was sponsored by Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA). Dr Surabhi Pandey was the programme coordinator.



## Programme for Officers from State Panchayat Raj Department/SIRDPR



A five-day Refresher Training Programme for Officers from State Panchayat Raj Department/SIRDPR responsible for preparation of Annual Action Plan and Quarterly Progress Report under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) was organised from December 9-13, 2024. It was sponsored by Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to focus on equipping the concerned officials with the necessary skills and knowledge to prepare the effective Annual Action Plan, Quarterly Progress Reports and uploading the same on RGSA MIS Portal. The inaugural session was addressed by Shri Sushil Kumar Lohani, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Programme Coordinator was Prof V.N. Alok.

## International Training Programme on Leadership for the 21st Century Women Professional

A two-week International Training Programme on Leadership for the 21st Century Women Professional was organised from December 5-18, 2024. It was sponsored by ITEC. Dr. Roma Debnath and Dr. Pawan K. Taneja were programme coordinators.



*"We have to shed mutual bickerings, shed the difference of being high or low and develop the sense of equality and banish untouchability. We have to restore the conditions of Swaraj prevalent prior to British rule. We have to live like the children of the same father." – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel*

## Workshop on Evaluation of & Brand Building of India as Telecom Manufacturing



A National Stakeholders' Consultation Workshop on Evaluation of & Brand Building of India as Telecom Manufacturing and Service Destination & Scheme was organised on December 23, 2024. It was organised to bring together key stakeholders to discuss the scheme's impact on investment, employment, and technological advancements in the telecom sector. It served as a platform to document success stories, understand challenges faced by beneficiaries, and collect feedback for future course corrections. Dr Pawan K. Taneja was the programme coordinator.

## Programme on Public Administration and Governance for OAS

A Training Programme on Public Administration and Governance cum Exposure visit for Odisha Administrative Service Officers Trainees (OAS) (DR -2021 Batch) was organised from December 15-19, 2024. It was sponsored by Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Shri Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest in the inaugural. Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.



## International Conference on Viksit Bharat@2047: Role of State from Welfare to Entrepreneurial



Dr Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA organized an "International Conference on Viksit Bharat@2047: Role of State from Welfare to Entrepreneurial" from 23 - 24 December, 2024. The conference received over 50 high-quality research submissions focused on themes and sub-themes such as Inclusive Growth, Governance, Policy Initiatives, Public-Private Partnerships, Women Entrepreneurs, Skill Development, and related areas. Prof Nupur Tiwary coordinated the programme.

*"We have become so used to depending on English precedents that it seems almost sacrilegious to have a different reading, even though our situations and circumstances seem to warrant a different interpretation." – Dr Rajendra Prasad*

## NAMAMI GANGE



IIPA organized its 45th School Capacity Building Programme at Shree Ram World School, New Delhi on December 26, 2024. The event saw participation from over 135 students and more than five master trainers. During the programme, attendees took a pledge to protect the cleanliness of the Ganga River. Prof. V.K. Sharma and Dr. Shyamli Singh were programme coordinators.

## FACULTY/CAMPUS NEWS

- ❖ IIPA signed an MoU with NIT Sikkim under the project "Capacity Building Programme for Climate Smart Governance" via online mode on December 4, 2024. The meeting was graced by Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General of IIPA; Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar of IIPA; Prof. Vinod K. Sharma; and Dr. Shyamli Singh. Representing NIT Sikkim were Prof. M.C.



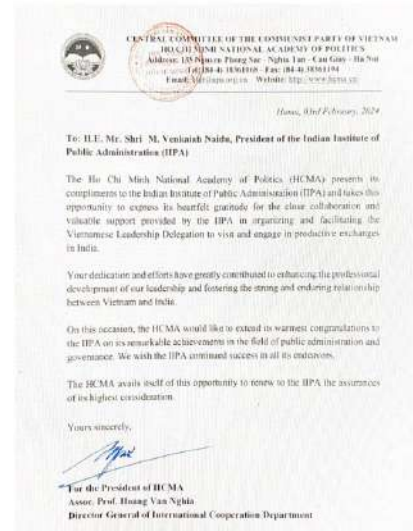
Govil, Director; Dr. Ranjan Basak, Dean of Academics; Dr. Joy Pal, Head of the Civil Engineering Department; Dr. Anindya Biswas, Associate Professor; and Dr. Neelnajan Dutta, Faculty at NIT Sikkim. This partnership signifies a commitment to fostering collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest. It will serve as a platform for discussions, seminars, and conferences while promoting knowledge exchange and advancing research in climate science, particularly addressing Sikkim's unique challenges and opportunities.



- ❖ DoPT and IIPA entered into MoU on December 10, 2024 for long term collaboration in the area of Capacity Building for Officials, Research in Governance fields and other Academic areas with Ms. Chhavi Bhardwaj, IAS, Joint Secretary (Training), DoPT, Govt. of India and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA signing the MoU.

*"The moment I have realized God sitting in the temple of every human body, the moment I stand in reverence before every human being and see God in him - that moment I am free from bondage, everything that binds vanishes, and I am free." – Swami Vivekanand*

- ❖ Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics (HCMA) expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable support and collaboration of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA).



- ❖ IIPA organised the release of the book "The Nehru Development Model" by Shri Arvind Panagariya on December 15, 2024. The event was graced by Shri Amitabh Kant who was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Hon'ble Union Minister Dr S Jaishankar also addressed the participants virtually. Dr Poonam Gupta, DG, NCAER moderated the session. The event was coordinated by Prof VN Alok.

- ❖ Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA was invited as the Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker at his Alma Mater IIT (ISM) Dhanbad for the International Conference on Petroleum, Hydrogen and Decarbonisation (ICPHD-2024). During the event, he spoke about the Energy Transition and Net Zero in context of India.



- ❖ Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA was the special guest and the speaker at the "States' Policy Conclave 2024" which was themed on: "Paving India's Green Path for Sustainable and Inclusive Development" organized by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The event also witnessed the presence and addresses by Dr. Shamika Ravi, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM), Ms. Ritu Sain, IAS,

*"The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature." -  
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan*

Investment Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Government, Shri Sanjay Kumar Mishra IAS, Additional Secretary, Ayush, Government of Madhya Pradesh among others. The event also marked the release of "States' Performance Indicator Report".

- ❖ Team IIPA shared a copy of "Evaluation Report on Training for All Scheme 2020" by Dr Geetanjali Nataraj and Dr Amit Kumar Singh to Dr R Balasubramaniam, Member, Capacity Building Commission on December 16, 2024.



- ❖ IIPA Faculty members Prof Charru Malhotra, Prof. Neetu Jain, and Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra were felicitated by DG IIPA on December 3, 2024 for being chosen for the "Advanced Case Writing Workshop" organized by the Capacity Building Commission at Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service.

- ❖ The 50th APPPA Course participants visited the 505 Army Base Workshop on December 17, 2024.



## NEWS FROM BRANCHES

### Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch



- The branch in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi Govt Dental College, Jammu lifted the 23rd Veeranna Aivalli Running Team Trophy on December 27, 2024. Its team comprising Bhedika Billoiria and Aastha Sharma were adjudged as the winners in the competition. It was organised by the J&K Regional Branch of IIPA in collaboration with the J&K Police and the Department of Students Welfare, University of Jammu at Brig Rajinder Singh Auditorium in the Jammu University. The branch annually hosts the Debating Competition in the memory of late Veeranna Aivalli, IPS and founder Honorary

Secretary of IIPA for his unprecedented contribution to IIPA and Public Administration. Anand Jain, ADG, Jammu Zone was the Chief Guest while Prof Anju Bhasin, Dean Academic Affairs, Jammu University, and Chairman of the branch & State Election Commissioner, B R Sharma were the Guest of Honour. Former DGP and Patron of IIPA Dr Ashok Bhan presided over the function. Girish Aivalli, son of the late Veeranna Aivalli also attended the function. Er M.M. Gupta, Director Seminars of the branch delivered the welcome address and Prof Alka Sharma, Honorary Secretary of the branch presented the formal vote of thanks. Prof Anil Gupta, Joint Secretary of the branch conducted the proceedings in the prize distribution function. The event was coordinated by Mr. Jatin, Mr. Sumit Sharma, Kulbhushan, and Arif.

### Bihar Regional Branch

- The branch organised a Talk on "Human Rights of Prisoners in Bihar" on the occasion of Human Rights Day on December 10, 2024. The speech was delivered by Shri Anand Vardhan Sinha, IAS (Retd) and former Chairman, Board of Revenue, Bihar and Secretary, Bihar Human Rights Commission (BHRC). It was presided over by Shri Vijoy Prakash, IAS (Retd), Chairman of the



Branch. The theme was presented by Prof. Ravindra Kumar Verma, Hony. Secretary of the Branch. Important among those who actively deliberated in the proceedings were Prof Jitendra Narayan, Former Dean of faculty of Social Sciences, L N M University, Darbhanga, Dr Sanjay Kumar of Department of Political Science, A N College, Patna, Dr Nishant Kumar, Joint Secretary of the Branch, Dr Aditi Tyagi, Patna University, Dr Kavita Kumari of Taxshila Teachers Training College, Patna and others.

## Karnataka Regional Branch



best practices in the major areas of e-Governance; enhancing their knowledge and skills; and building their capacity to lead and manage change, innovation and reform. Around 29 senior officers of the Karnataka Administrative Service participated and benefited from the Training Programme.

- The branch in collaboration with the Karnataka Administrative Service Officers Association and E-Governance Department, Govt. of Karnataka organized the four day-long Training Programme for officers of the Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) on 'Major E-Governance Applications' on December 23, 2024 at the IAS Officers Association Building. The objectives of the training programmes included updating senior officers with the latest developments and



Bommanakatti, President of the Uttara Kannada District Consumer Grievance Redressal Commission; Dr. Gayathri Bai, Professor at the BMS College of Law, Bengaluru; Shri. Chetan, Food Analyst, State Public Health Institute, Bengaluru; Mr.H.S.Raju, Assistant Controller, Legal Metrology Department; Shri. Bhaskar Rao, Assistant Drugs Controller, Bengaluru also spoke during the occasion. The discussion was moderated by Shri. Vijay Bhaskar and assisted by Shri. Y.G. Muralidharan. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Shri. Y.G. Muralidharan and Shri. Rajkumar Rayee, representing the Mangaluru District Consumer Information Centre.

- The branch organized a Trainers' Training Program' on 'Consumer Protection and Related Issues' on December 24, 2024, at IAS Officers Association. Shri. Y.G. Muralidharan, coordinator for the training program gave the welcome address. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Krishna, Chairman, Karnataka State Food Security Commission. Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar, Chairperson of the branch gave the presidential address. Smt Sujata Hosamani from the Commissionerate of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs; Ms. Nagavalli, Standards Promotion Officer, Bureau of Indian Standards, Bengaluru Regional Branch; Shri. Manjunath

*"If money helps a man to do good to others, it is of some value; but if not, it is simply a mass of evil, and the sooner it is got rid of, the better."*

*– Swami Vivekanand*

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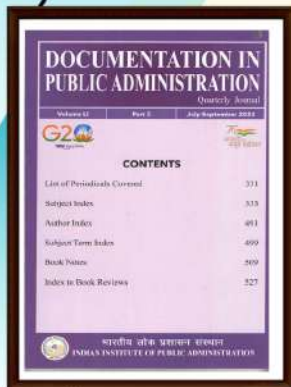
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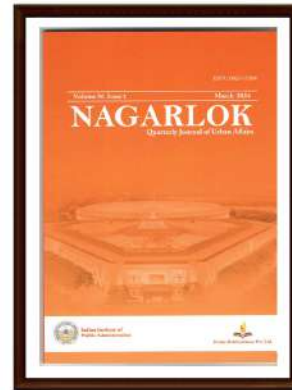
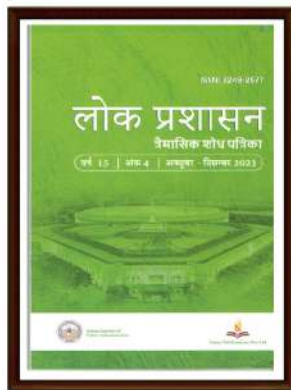
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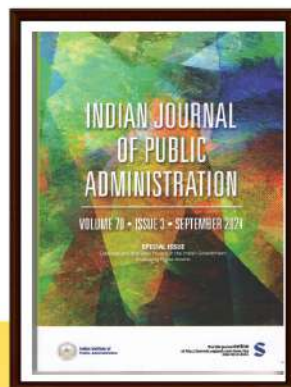
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