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Artificial Intelligence is empowering governments to serve better than ever before. AI is an enabler for building a Viksit Bharat that is inclusive, efficient, and future-ready

Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice-President of India and President of IIPA at Founders' Day event of IIPA held on April 15, 2026



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Even in one single year, that is the last year, IIPA conducted as many as 129 courses for over 6,000 officials, reaffirming its rich legacy as a premier centre for training, research, and policy discourse in public administration. The institute is, therefore, best suited to act as nodal agency to coordinate with Capacity Building Commission, DoPT, National Centre for Good Governance, LBSNAA Mussoorie and Department of Administrative Reforms to design training frameworks for AI enabled governance.

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA at Founders' Day event of IIPA held on April 15, 2026



INSTITUTE NEWS

3-Week Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Planners and Architects of Delhi Development Authority (DDA)



Three weeks Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Planners and Architects of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) from June 29 - July 17, 2026

3-Week Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited Planners and Architects of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) was conducted from 29th June – 17th July 2026. The training programme was sponsored by Delhi Development Authority (DDA). Dr. Roma Debnath was the programme coordinator. The programme was designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of Delhi's urban governance ecosystem, the institutional and legal framework of DDA, planning process, infrastructure systems, environmental sustainability, urban finance, gender-responsive planning, and emerging technological innovations.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi



5-Day Management Development Programme (MDP) for Administrative Officers (Gazetted Officers) of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India

IIPA organized 5-Day Management Development Programme (MDP) for Administrative Officers (Gazetted Officers) of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India from 6th July – 10th July 2026. The programme was sponsored DAE. The objective of the programme was to strengthen leadership, enhance administrative excellence, and build future-ready capabilities for addressing emerging challenges in governance, critical infrastructure protection, financial accountability, stakeholder engagement, and organizational transformation. 30 officers participated and the programme was conducted by Dr. Surabhi Pandey.



In-Service Training Programme for the Newly Promoted Officers of the Bihar Secretariat Service, Government of Bihar



IIPA organized In-Service Training Programme for the Newly Promoted Officers of the Bihar Secretariat Service, Government of Bihar from 13th July – 17th July 2026. The programme was sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD). The objective of the programme is to bridge the transition from operational to strategic roles, familiarize officers with contemporary governance, frameworks, e-governance tools, service conduct, and public service delivery mechanisms. 31 officers participated and the programme was conducted by Dr. Mamta Pathania and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh.

Training of Trainers (ToT) on 'Water Sufficient Gram Panchayats' through Water Budgeting and Water Security Plans

Training of Trainers (ToT) on 'Water Sufficient Gram Panchayats' through Water Budgeting and Water Security Plans was organized from 13th July – 16th July 2026 by IIPA and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. Prof V.N Alok was the programme coordinator. 35 participants belonging to the local governance level attended the training programme.



MoU between Centre for Urban Studies (CUS), IIPA and Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)



The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), through the Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), through its Public and Government Financial Management Committee (PGFMC), signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 21 July 2026 to strengthen governance, financial accountability, and municipal accounting practices in Municipalities. The MoU

shall be effective for a period of three years from 21 July 2026. The MoU was signed in the presence of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Chairman of the IIPA Executive Council; Dr. Surendrakumar Bagde, IAS, Director General, IIPA; CA. Prasanna Kumar D, President, ICAI; along with senior representatives from IIPA and ICAI.

"Manpower without unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power." - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Learning Visit of Probationers of Arunachal Pradesh Civil Service (APCS) and Nagaland Civil Service (NCS) Officers to IIPA

10 Probationers of Arunachal Pradesh Civil Service (APCS) and Nagaland Civil Service (NCS) Officers came to IIPA on 23rd July 2026 for their learning visit. The visit was sponsored by LBSNAA. Prof Suresh Misra and Dr Mamata Pathania coordinated the learning visit.



Second Batch of Training of Trainers (ToT) “Freedom from Violence: Capacity Building of Women Elected Representatives (WER) on Legal Provisions on Safety and Security of Women”



Second Batch of Training of Trainers (ToT) “Freedom from Violence: Capacity Building of Women Elected Representatives (WER) on Legal Provisions on Safety and Security of Women” was organized from 27th July – 29th July 2026 by IIPA and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. Prof V.N Alok was the programme coordinator. 45 participants belonging to the local governance level attended the training programme.

Two-Week Training Programme on Human Resource Management for Chief Engineers of MES

Two-Week Training Programme on Human Resource Management for Chief Engineers of MES was conducted by IIPA from 27th July to 7th August 2026 and sponsored by Military Engineering Services (MES), Ministry of Defence, Government of India. 27 senior officers of MES participated. The programme had been designed to provide the participants with a set of essential human relations and conflict management skills that will contribute to their interpersonal effectiveness at work. The programme was coordinated by Prof (Dr.) Neetu Jain



National Seminar on 'One Nation, One Election- Enhancing Participation of Voters from Marginalized Communities'



The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, through its Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, organised a two-day National Conference on "One Nation One Election: Enhancing Participation of Voters from Marginalised Communities" on 28th–29th July 2026 at Sarthak Hall, IIPA, New Delhi. The Conference brought together academicians, policy makers researchers, and students from across the country to deliberate. The Conference was inaugurated in the presence of the Chief Guest, Smt. Savitri Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Government of India, Akash Patil, Director, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre (DAIC); and Dr. Surendrakumar Bagde, IAS, Director General, IIPA. The seminar was coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Nupur Tiwary, Chair Professor, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA.

One-Day Special Training Programme on IT Applications in Urban Governance

CUS, IIPA conducted a one-day special training programme on IT Applications in Urban Governance was held at Panchkula on 29 July 2026 in association with Municipal Corporation Panchkula. A group of 42 officers from the Municipal Corporation, Panchkula attended the training program.



"Discontent with the actual is the necessary precondition of every moral change and spiritual rebirth." - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Nokia Smartpur x REACHA Annual Impact Workshop 2026



The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) organised and participated as the Knowledge Partner in the Nokia Smartpur x REACHA Annual Impact Workshop 2026, held from 31 July to 1 August 2026 at IIPA, New Delhi. The workshop brought together Smartpur teams from 11 States to review programme achievements, exchange best practices, and promote collaborative learning for advancing digital inclusion in rural India. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Pawan K. Taneja, Faculty, IIPA. The inaugural session was attended by Ms. Nivedita Anugula Sethupathy (Nokia CSR), Shri Sumeet Singh, IRTS, Director, Capacity Building Commission of India, Shri Vikas Kejriwal from the Ministry of Home Affairs, and Dr. Prashant Chauhan of Amity University. In his opening remarks, Dr. Taneja underscored the importance of organisational learning and encouraged participating teams to openly share not only successful practices but also implementation challenges and lessons from unsuccessful experiences. He observed that candid

reflection on both achievements and setbacks is essential for continuous improvement and more effective programme implementation.

BRANCHES NEWS

Visakhapatnam Local Branch

Visakhapatnam Local Branch celebrated its Foundation Day on 10th July 2026 (Friday) at E-Class Room, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Andhra University. The Chief Guest was Prof. Jaladi Ravi, Principal, College of Arts and Commerce, Andhra University. Prof Rokkam Sudarsana Rao, Former Vice-Chancellor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore also attended.



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." - Mother Teresa

Howrah Local Branch



The IIPA-Howrah Local Branch organized a seminar on 'Health Policy of Government of West Bengal' held on 25th July 2026 (Saturday), at the Town Hall, Howrah. The keynote speakers were: 1) Smt. Sumana Sarkar, Minister of State of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal and 2) Prof. Bimal Sankar Nanda, Eminent Analyst. The seminar was presided over by Dr. Shankar Kumar Sanyal, Vice Chairman, IIPA Howrah Local Branch. Shri Ajay Chowdhury, Hony.

Secretary & Founder-Secretary of IIPA-Howrah Local Branch, rendered the welcome address and spoke regarding the relevance of such discussion. Smt. Sumana Sarkar stressed upon the addressable areas of health and stated that Government is determined to improve the overall status of health in the State. Prof. Bimal Sankar Nanda gave a statistical presentation on the present status of infrastructure of health and its impact on the State. Dr. S.N Bose, Deputy Chief Medical Officer (Health), Howrah, discussed regarding the present status of District & Sub-Divisional Hospitals and Public Health Centres in the district of Howrah. Around 100 people attended the seminar. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Prof. Sachindra Nath Das, Joint Secretary of IIPA-Howrah Local Branch.

"A scientific approach to life must include training of the mind to think clearly and without any fear of what it thinks." - Dr. Homi J. Bhabha



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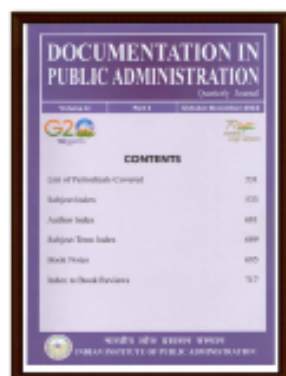
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