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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

One-day Special Training Programme on Efficient Delivery of Municipal Services (Municipal Corporation, Sonipat, Haryana)



One-day Special Training Program on Efficient Delivery of Municipal Services was held at Sonipat on 3 June 2026 in association with Municipal Corporation Sonipat. Shri Vijay Pal Yadav, Addl. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Sonipat delivered the inaugural address. A group of 38 officers from the Municipal Corporation, Sonipat and other municipalities in Sonipat District attended the training program. Dr. Sachin Chowdhry and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh coordinated the program.

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.” - George Bernard

Training Programme on Communication & Presentation Skills for Probationers of Indian Statistical Service (ISS)

One-week (8th June – 12th June 2026) Training Programme on Communication & Presentation Skills for Probationers of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) was conducted and sponsored by National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. 34 probationary officers of ISS participated. The programme had been designed to provide



participants with comprehensive insights into the principles and practices of effective communication. The programme was coordinated by Prof (Dr.) Neetu Jain and Dr. Shweta Mittal.

Foundation Training Programme of 'Assistant Section Officers', Government of Bihar



IIPA organized one-week Foundation Training of Assistant Section Officers of Government of Bihar from 8th June – 12th June 2026. The programme was sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD). The objective of the programme was to make the participants aware about the various organizational aspects which are of the immense significance in the

functioning of their organization. 16 officers participated and the programme was conducted by Dr. Mamta Pathania and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh.

Building Team Urban: Strengthening Technical Capacities for Resilient & Progressive Urban India

Director General, IIPA, Dr. Surendrakumar Bagde, participated as a panelist in the session on Building Team Urban: Strengthening Technical Capacities for Resilient & Progressive Urban India under the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of National Institute of Urban Affairs on 13th June 2026 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Prof. V.N. Alok, Coordinator Centre for Urban Studies also participated in the event.



Intra-Sector Peer Learning Programme of IAS 2024 Batch

IIPA supported Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), Mussoorie for the Intra-Sector Peer Learning Programme of IAS 2024 Batch. 182 Probationers of IAS 2024 Batch participated. Dr. Surabhi Pandey coordinated on behalf of IIPA.

Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on 'Sensitization of Men towards Women Related Issues including the Safety and Security of Women' (Panchayat Representatives as the First Respondents)



Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on 'Sensitization of Men Towards Women Related Issues including The Safety and Security of Women' (Panchayat Representatives as the First Respondents) was organized from 17th June – 19th June 2026 by IIPA and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. Prof V.N Alok was the programme coordinator. 32 participants belonging to the local governance level attended the training programme.



Customized International Training Programme on 'Project Management' for the Bhutan Government Officials

Customized International Training Programme on 'Project Management' for the Officials of Royal Government of Bhutan was conducted in IIPA from 22nd June – 26th June 2026. The programme was sponsored by Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan. Dr. Roma Debnath coordinated the programme. 12 officials participated.



"We cannot despair of humanity, since we ourselves are human beings." Albert Einstein



FACULTY/CAMPUS NEWS

Centre for Urban Studies (CUS)

CUS Faculty members namely Prof. V.N. Alok (Coordinator CUS), Prof. Charru Malhotra, Dr. Sachin Chowdhry and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh had a meeting on 5th June 2026 at Chandigarh with Shri Ashok Kumar Meena, Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department to discuss existing challenges, institutional gaps, and opportunities for strengthening municipal financial management systems. Shri Y.S. Gupta, Additional Director, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Government of Haryana, was also present in the meeting.

NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Jharkhand Regional Branch

IIPA Jharkhand Regional Branch organized One-day Seminar on 'Women-led Development for Viksit Bharat' in collaboration with Narayan Sinha Educational Trust on 1st June 2026 at Ranchi. The seminar brought together distinguished dignitaries, policymakers, academicians, social leaders and representatives of local self-governments to discuss the critical role of women's leadership in nation-building and the vision of a developed India.



Karnataka Regional Branch

IIPA Karnataka Regional Branch in collaboration with Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University organized panel discussion on Devolution of Finance to Local Bodies – Report of the 5th State Finance Commission of Karnataka on 3rd June 2026 at WBC Auditorium, Academic Block, 6th Floor, Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru. Shri T.M Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd), Former Chief Secretary of Government of Karnataka and Chairperson, IIPA Karnataka Regional Branch delivered the Presidential Address. Shri Mohamed Sanaulla, IAS (Retd), Hon'ble Member, 5th SFC, Shri L. K Atheeq, IAS (Retd), Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Dr. K Gayithri, Former Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru and Dr N.Sivanna, Hon. Professor, Mahatma Gandhi Rural Development & Panchayati Raj University, Gadag, Karnataka participated in the discussion.

Kanpur Local Branch

IIPA Kanpur Local Branch conducted Yoga Programme on 21st June 2026 at Central Park, Bima Vihar Colony, Kanpur on the occasion of International Day of Yoga.

Tirupattur Local Branch

IIPA Tirupattur Local Branch in collaboration with Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur conducted Yoga Programme on 21st June 2026 at Sacred Heart College Ground on the occasion of International Day of Yoga.

J&K Regional Branch

Samvedna Society, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), J&K Regional Branch, organised the Creator Excellence Awards 2026 on June 26, 2026 at the IIPA Auditorium, Jammu. The event brought together a large gathering of YouTubers, bloggers, digital content creators, social media influencers and eminent citizens from across Jammu with the objective of recognising creative excellence while promoting the Nasha Mukta Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyaan. Ms. Ansuya Jamwal, JKAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jammu and Executive Committee Member, IIPA J&K Regional Branch, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Gagan Sharma, Social Reformer, and Shri Shakti Dutt Sharma, Vice President, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, were the Guests of



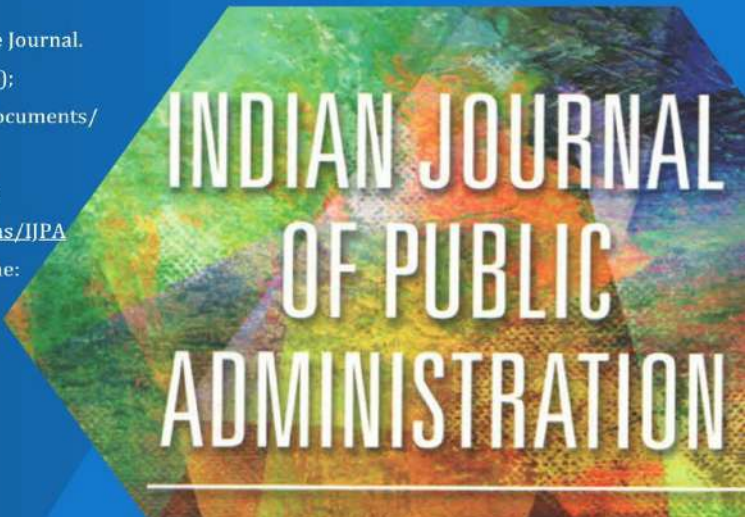
Honour, while Shri Sohail Kazmi, Member, J&K Waqf Board, and Padma Shri Romalo Ram attended as the Special Guests. Addressing the gathering, Ms. Ansuya Jamwal highlighted the sustained efforts of the District Administration and the Jammu & Kashmir Police in combating drug trafficking. She urged citizens, particularly the youth, to actively support the administration in building a drug-free society. She also appreciated the initiative of Samvedna Society in creating awareness against substance abuse through meaningful public engagement. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Keshav Chopra, Chairman, Samvedna Society, emphasised the role of digital creators in shaping public opinion and introduced the slogan "Say No to Drugs and Yes to Talent." He encouraged content creators to use their online platforms to spread awareness against drug abuse and inspire positive social change. A special highlight of the programme was an inspiring interaction by a drug survivor, who shared a personal journey of recovery and resilience, motivating the audience to adopt a healthy and addiction-free lifestyle. In his address, Shri Gagan Sharma stressed the importance of strengthening family values, promoting cultural awareness and maintaining effective communication within families as a preventive measure against substance abuse. Shri Shakti Dutt Sharma called upon the youth to dedicate their energy towards nation-building and actively participate in eliminating social evils, including drug addiction. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Ms. Kusum Tikoo, while Ms. Suhana Sharma presented the vote of thanks.





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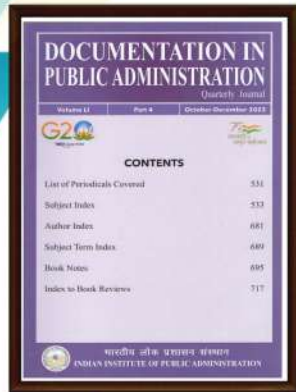
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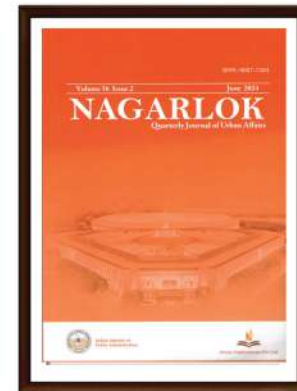
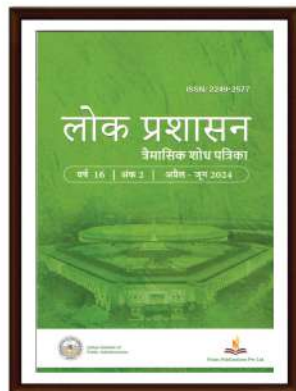
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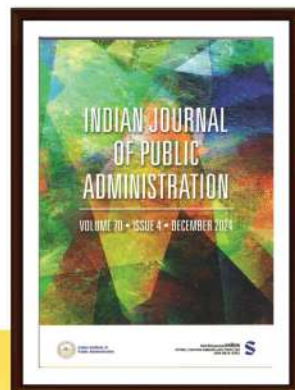
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