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It is IIPA's responsibility to infuse these values in the steel frame of Bharat. IIPA can massively contribute in fructifying these goals. IIPA is immediately befitting platform for ideation and innovation when it comes to policy evolution and implementation.

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

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IIPA should work in sync with Karmayogi programme of the Government of India to train personnel for tackling new challenges of governance, especially to young civil servants of not only Centre but States and Union Territories as well.'

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

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HIGHLIGHTS

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INSTITUTE NEWS

Seventieth Annual Meeting of the General Body



The seventieth Annual Meeting of the General Body of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) was held on November 4, 2024 at the T.N.C Memorial Hall of the Institute. The event was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Vice President of India and President of IIPA, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar. During the event, he said, "Over the last decade, spurred by a series of people-centric policies and initiatives, there has been in place a mood of hope and possibility, high expectancy, and aspirations. Institutions such as the IIPA, with a rich canvas of experienced human resource have to be in a high state of proactive role. Undoubtedly, IIPA has advanced governance, domestically and championed international cooperation and knowledge exchange.

"You cannot believe in God until you believe in yourself." – Swami Vivekanand

The President of IIPA also added, "This institution has enriched the discourse around public administration, ensuring that our civil servants are equipped with a broad, forward-looking outlook that encompasses both national and international best practices. As indicated on earlier occasions by me from this platform, IIPA must deliberate the purpose of its coming into being, the goal, the achievements thus far, and how to optimise its performance and relevance in the journey ahead". The Director General IIPA, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS (Retd.) gave the Welcome Address. Several awards were distributed during the event and IIPA Publications were also released. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar coordinated and compered the event. Shri Mithun Barua, Dy. Registrar (AS) and Ms Meghna Chukkath, Publication Officer assisted the Registrar in the event.

Paul H. Appleby Awards

The Hon'ble Vice President of India and President of IIPA Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar ji presented the Paul H Appleby Award 2024 for distinguished services to IIPA and to the field of Public Administration to Shri Jalil Ahmad Khan, IAS (Retd.).



Shri TN Chaturvedi Award



Shri TN Chaturvedi Award for best article published in the Indian Journal of Public Administration for the year 2023 was conferred to Dr Chandra Shekhar Kumar and Shri Manoj Sharma for their article - Realisation of Sustainable Development Goals through Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Shri TN Chaturvedi Award for best article published in the Lok Prashasan (Hindi) for the year 2023 was conferred to Dr Sonam for her article - भारत में कारपोरेट सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व बदलता स्वरूप एवं प्रभाव |



"Faith is of no avail in absence of strength. Faith and strength, both are essential to accomplish any great work." – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Award for Best Performing Branch of IIPA



The Hon'ble Vice President of India and President of IIPA Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar ji presented the Awards to IIPA Regional/Local Branch for the best performance to Maharashtra Regional Branch of IIPA - First Prize; Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch – Second Prize; and Kerala Regional Branch –Third Prize.

Annual Essay Competition

The Hon'ble Vice President of India and President of IIPA Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar presented the Annual Essay Prize Competition (2024) Award - First prize to Shri Akash Gupta for his essay on Viksit Bharat- India in 2047 (Hindi); Second prize to Shri Sajal Jain for his essay on Viksit Bharat- India in 2047 (English); and the Third prize to Shri Syed Mohammad Raghib for his essay on Artificial Intelligence in Government (English).



Annual Case Study Award



Dr. Poonam Chhaniwal received the award from Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA in the Annual Case Study Competition (2024) First Prize for her study on Circularity and Sustainability in Action: The Recykal Way and Mr. Rahul Gupta received the Second Prize for his study on Battery Smart: Empowering EVs and Electrifying Earnings.

Publications Released

The following books were announced to be released during the AGM:

1. Viksit Bharat Vision & Reality - IIPA Faculty members
2. Public Administration in India: Towards a Citizen Centric Governance - Suresh Misra, Sapna Chadah, Mamta Pathania
3. AI For Sushasan (Governance) – Surabhi Pandey & Syed Mohammad Raghib



Release of District Governance Reports by Branches

1. Maharashtra Regional Branch - Nanded District
2. Kerala Regional Branch – Kollam District
3. Puducherry Regional Branch – Puducherry District
4. Uttar Pradesh Regional Branch – Barabanki District
5. Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch – Damoh District



Release of other publication by IIPA branches

1. Management of Covid-19 in Karnataka lessons for the future (Karnataka Regional Branch)
2. Virtual Newsletters, Karnataka Regional Branch, Bengaluru (Karnataka Regional Branch)
3. Bihar Journal of Public Administration (Bihar Regional Branch)
4. Technology and social change (Odisha Regional Branch)

Members' Annual Conference

The 68th Members' Annual Conference was held on November 5, 2024 at TNC Memorial Hall of IIPA. Members of Regional and Local Branches of IIPA presented their papers/views on the topic 'One Nation One Election' The theme paper was prepared and presented by Dr Sapna Chadah, IIPA faculty.



"In order to achieve our goals, our methods must be as clean as the ultimate result!" – Dr Rajendra Prasad

Programme for newly appointed ABPFs



A Training Programme for newly appointed Aspirational Block Programme Fellow (ABPFs) was organized from November 11-13, 2024. It was sponsored by NITI Aayog, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to enable the ABPFs to enhance their productivity, competencies including skills and capabilities which in turn would contribute to their effectiveness at work. During the training, the participants will be learning about Data Driven Governance, concept of vocal for local, etc. Around 43 participants are attending the programme. Programme Coordinator was Prof Ashok Vishandass.

Programme on Public Policy and Administration, IRS (C&IT) - 76th batch

A four-day training programme on Public Policy and Administration for the 76th batch of the IRS (C&IT) was organized by IIPA in association with National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Government of India. During the training the participants learnt about the Public Policy and Administrative Ethics; Leadership and Organizational Transformation; Good Governance and Digital Transformation & Strategy; Emotional Intelligence and Decision-making; e-Governance Initiatives and Data Driven Decision-making; Self-awareness and Team synergy and Design Thinking. Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.



Programme for Assistant Prosecution Officer, Govt. of Bihar



A Foundation Training Programme (FTP) for Assistant Prosecution Officer (APOs), Govt. of Bihar was organized from November 18-22, 2024. It was sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Gaya, Bihar (BIPARD). The objective of the programme was to familiarize with the critical issues in governance with national perspective. Programme Coordinators were Dr. Mamta Pathania and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh.

Orientation Course for Officials of Coast Guard (Batch-I)

The three-week Orientation and Induction courses for officials of Coast Guard (Batch-I & II) were organized from November 25 to December 13, 2024. It was sponsored by Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to enhance their skills, knowledge and effectiveness in the modern administrative landscape. Programme Coordinator was Dr. Saket Bihari.



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* were organised from November 12-16, 18-22, and 25-29, 2024 respectively by IIPA in association State Council for Educational Research and Training, Bihar. The objective of these programmes 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. Around 60 Teachers participated in the programme in each. Dr Saket Bihari and Dr Surabhi Pandey were the programme coordinators.

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

Refresher Training Programme for State/District officers under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

A five-day refresher Training Programme for State/District level Nodal Officers, Officers of the State/District Panchayati Raj Department and District Project Managers under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) was organised from November 25-29, 2024. It was sponsored by Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. The main objective of the programme was to enable the participants to enhance their leadership capabilities. It was both developmental and diagnostic, identifying areas with potential for improvement and enhancing skills. Prof VN Alok was the programme coordinator.



Programme on Urban Development



The Centre for Urban Studies at IIPA organised a five day programme from November 4 to 8, 2024 on Urban Development: Status, Issues and Strategies for 25 Municipal Commissioners, CEOs of ULBs, Urban Planners, Engineers, Architects and finance officers from 5 states /UTs. Prof KK Pandey, Dr Kusum Lata, Dr Sachin Chowdhry and Dr Amit Singh were the programme coordinators.

Conference on Navigating the Cloud : An essential Security Roadmap

A one-day conference on Navigating the Cloud : An essential Security Roadmap was organized on November 13, 2024. It was sponsored by AWS Cloud India. Lt Gen M.U Nair NCSC Head , Ms. Arulmoziselvi, Judge ,e-Committee Supreme court of India , NCIIPC , I4C, MHA, MeitY,CBI, IRS ,PSUs, SSB, Defence officials and senior civil servants participated in the programme. Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.



"Knowledge gives us power, love gives us fullness." - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Programme on Integrated Urban Planning using GIS based tools in India



The Centre for Urban Studies in IIPA organized a three-day Training of the Trainers Programme on Integrated Urban Planning using GIS based tools in India from November 18-20, 2024. It was sponsored by NIUA and GIZ India. Twenty-eight planners and other professionals from twelve institutions covering DDA, CEPT, IIT Kharagpur, ASCI, ESCI, NIT Calicut, etc, attended the programme. Dr. Debolina Kundu, Director, NIUA inaugurated the programme. Prof KK Pandey, Dr Kusum Lata, Dr Sachin Chowdhry and Dr Amit Singh were the programme coordinators.

- IIPA set up a stall on November 6, 2024 on the occasion of Ganga Utsav at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar, Uttarakhand for the project: 'Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga Phase II'. It was organized by the National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. IIPA stall featured two interactive games for students visiting the stall: Ganga Quest: Pin the Board and River Bingo Adventure. Ganga Utsav also saw the book launch of 'Navigating the Ghats of Varanasi', authored by Dr. Shyamli Singh and Prof. Vinod K. Sharma.

❖ NAMAMI GANGE PROJECT



- IIPA in collaboration with Department of Environmental Studies and Department of Industrial Waste Management, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana conducted the capacity building programme under the project "Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga - Phase II" on 19th November 2024, focused on 'Yamuna Conservation.' The event began with a welcome note by Dr. Mona Sharma, Head of the Department of Environmental Studies, CUH. Dr. Shyamli Singh delivered the Introductory Address and highlighted key initiatives under NMCG for Yamuna conservation. The Chief Guest Address was delivered by Prof. Neelam Sangwan, Dean, School of Interdisciplinary and Applied Sciences, CUH. Over 250 enthusiastic students and around 10 master trainers participated in the training programme. The programme



"With weapons of mass devastation at man's disposal now, the human species itself is in grave risk of extinction." – Dr Rajendra Prasad

emphasized the importance of empowering stakeholders and fostering collaborative efforts for a sustainable and cleaner Yamuna and other rivers.

- A two-day Sensitisation Workshop for the preparation of District Ganga Plan under Namami Gange Project was organised by IIPA on November 28, 2024.



NEWS FROM FACULTY/CAMPUS



- ❖ Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA met and greeted Hon'ble Union Minister & Chairman IIPA Dr Jitendra Singh on November 27, 2024.

- ❖ IIPA and Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics (HCMA), Vietnam signed an MoU for Academic Cooperation in presence of President HCMA Prof Nguyen Xuan Thang, Member Politburo and Chairman Central Theory Council of Vietnam at IIPA on November 13, 2024. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA coordinated the Event.



"You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul." – Swami Vivekanand



❖ IIPA celebrated Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) with paying floral tribute to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar and a solemn oath-taking ceremony in association with Dr Ambedkar Chair at IIPA on November 26, 2024. The event was graced by Dr. Karthik Muralidharan, economist and academician, who served as the Chief Guest on this special occasion. Dr. Muralidharan delivered an

insightful address highlighting key development themes from his acclaimed book, Accelerating India's Development. During his interaction with the faculty members and researchers of IIPA, he shared perspectives on fostering inclusive growth and implementing policy frameworks to drive India's progress.

- ❖ Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA met and welcomed Shri Ravi S Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to the Govt of Assam on November 5, 2024.



❖ Shri S N Tripathi, DG, IIPA chaired the session on the 'Innovation-State' at the Regional Conference on Good Governance on 21-22 November 2024 in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. He delved into transformative ideas and best practices for better governance.

- ❖ Shri S N Tripathi, DG, IIPA attended the "National Workshop on Effective Redressal of Public Grievances" organised by DARPG, GoI on November 18, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan.





- ❖ Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA gave a presentation on 'Experiences from Digital Transformation in India' in International Conference organized at Hanoi, Vietnam on the occasion of 10 years of establishment of "Centre for Indian Studies" in Ho Chi Minh National Academy (HCMA) of Politics, Hanoi on November 7, 2024. He also met His Excellency Shri Sandeep Arya, IFS, Ambassador of India to Vietnam and presented IIPA's publications to him.



- ❖ Shri S N Tripathi, DG, IIPA met Shri Gopal Prasad, Economic Advisor, MoHUA, Govt. of India to discuss issues and scope for Capacity building of ULBs and shared publications by CUS of IIPA on November 7, 2024.



- ❖ Dr. Kusum Lata, Associate Professor, IIPA submitted a Working Paper titled 'Blue Green Infrastructure: A Journey from Opportunity to Necessity' to Shri S.N. Tripathi, DG, IIPA, New Delhi on November 13, 2024.



❖ IIPA celebrated the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda on November 15, 2024 which is also being celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. Shri S.N. Tripathi, DG IIPA delivered the keynote address. In his address, he underscored the vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' as a unified goal, where citizens from diverse background embrace a shared sense of belonging and commitment to nation's growth.

❖ DG IIPA Shri SN Tripathi with Publication team of IIPA on November 6, 2024. He also felicitated IIPA faculty Prof Neetu Jain for becoming the new E.C. member of IIPA.



NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Karnataka Regional Branch



- The Branch in collaboration with the Karnataka Administrative Service Officers Association and E-Governance Department, Govt. of Karnataka organized the third day-long Training Programme for officers of the Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) on 'Major E-Governance Applications' on November 25, 2024 at the Training Hall, E Governance Department, M S Building, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru. The objectives of the training programmes included updating senior officers with the latest developments and 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. About 21 senior officers of the Karnataka Administrative Service participated and benefited from the Training Programme.

"It is the prime responsibility of every citizen to feel that his country is free and to defend its freedom is his duty." – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

- The branch on the occasion of Constitution Day, November 26, 2024, Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University, in collaboration with Karnataka Regional Branch of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, hosted a significant event marking the 2nd Annual Essay Competition Prize Distribution ceremony, alongside a thought-provoking Panel Discussion on *Karnataka's Approach to Sustainable Development: Policies and Challenges*. The event was graced by Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman Emeritus of IIPA-KRB, Shri. T.M Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, IIPA-KRB, and Prof. (Dr.) Raj Singh, Vice-Chancellor JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary, Prof. Madhwaraj, Treasurer and Dr. Thayyil Sethumadhavan, EC member of IIPA-KRB, were among those present on the occasion.



Tamil Nadu Regional Branch



- The branch celebrated the Constitution Day in association with the Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai on November 28, 2024. Mr.S. Rathinasabapathi IPS (Retd) Vice Chairman, of the branch welcomed the gathering. A student representative read out the Preamble of the


Constitution and the attendees repeated the same and took pledge. Mr.P.R. Shampath IAS (Retd) Chairman, of the branch gave the presidential address. Dr. R.R. Dhanapall Chairman of the branch and EC member of IIPA, Dr. Sujatha, Head of the Development of Public Administration, Presidency College (Autonomous) Chennai, Ms. Madhavi G. Civil Services Trainer and Coach, spoke on the occasion. Mr. S. S. Jawahar IAS Retd Hony Secretary of the branch conducted a Smart Quiz and 15 students were selected as prize-winners. Mr. Prakash Asst Prof Department of Public Administration, Presidency College (Autonomous) Chennai offered vote of thanks.


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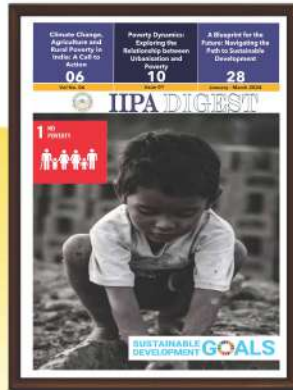
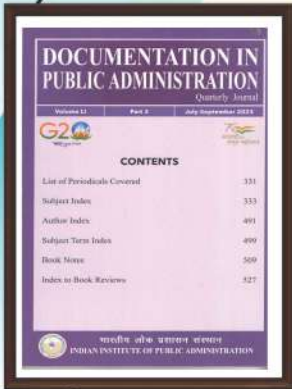
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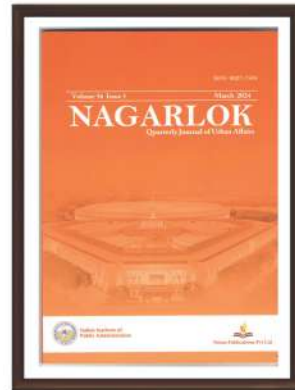
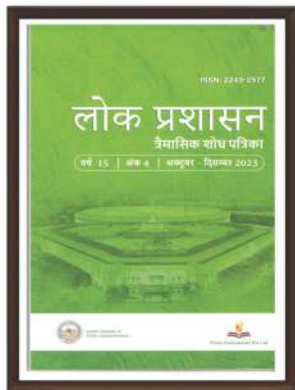
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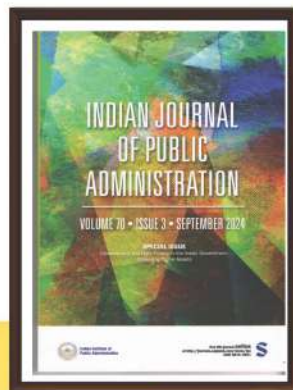
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