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INSTITUTE NEWS

Convocation of 48th APPPA Participants

The convocation ceremony of the participants of the 48th Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) was organized on April 28, 2023 at TNC Memorial Hall of IIPA. Prof VN Alok was the Programme Director and Dr Kusum Lata was the Addl. Programme Director of the 48th APPPA. During the occasion, Mrs S Radha Chauhan, Secretary, DoPT and Mrs Rashmi Chowdhary, Additional Secretary, DoPT conferred the Masters' Diploma in Public Administration to participants of 48th APPPA participants and M.Phil. Degree through Punjab University, Chandigarh to the participants of 47th APPPA.



HIGHLIGHTS

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"Good government is good politics." —Richard J. Daley



Shri S. N. Tripathi, Director General, IIPA, Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA, Prof Suresh Misra, IIPA faculty and officers of IIPA along with the participants of APPPA participated in the convocation ceremony.

Programme on Digital Accessibility Training for Judicial Officers and Court Staff

A two-day Capacity Building Programme on *Digital Accessibility Training for Judicial Officers and Court Staff* was organised from April 17-18, 2023. It was sponsored by e-Committee, Supreme Court of India in collaboration with National



Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan). 24 participants attended the programme. During one of the session, the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Shri DY Chandrachud interacted with the participants also including Ms R Arulmozhiselvi, Member (HR), e-Committee with Er Manish Verma, (NIEPVD). Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.



Programme for senior officers of LEAs on Cyber Security and Strategy

A five-day training programme for senior officers of LEAs on *Cyber Security and Strategy* were organised from April 10-14, 2023 and April 20-24, 2024 respectively. It was sponsored by Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C),

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The objective was to make aware the participants about the maintenance of the security properties of the organisation and user's assets against relevant security risks in the cyber environment. It was coordinated by Dr Surabhi Pandey.

Workshop on Indo-Nepal Cooperation

A workshop on *Indo-Nepal Cooperation* in capacity building in good governance under BP Koirala India-Nepal Foundation was organised on April 10, 2023. HE Shri Shankar Sharma, Ambassador of Nepal to India visited IIPA and met the participants. The event was coordinated by Prof VK Sharma and Dr Shyamli Singh.



Conference on River Management- Conservation as Culture

A one-day conference on *River Management Conservation as Culture* was organised on April 11, 2023. It was under the blended capacity building

programme for stakeholders of River Ganga sponsored by Namami Gange project. Shri Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, Chairman, South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) and Shri G Asok Kumar, IAS, Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga were the keynote speakers. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti gave the inaugural speech. Prof VK Sharma and Dr Shyamli Singh coordinated the conference.

Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga

The 44th Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga was organised from April 25-27, 2023. The programme was coordinated by by Dr. Shyamli Singh and Prof. Vinod K. Sharma.

Workshop on Policy Issues in Tech Spaces

A one-day thematic workshop on Policy Issues in Tech Spaces was organised on April 6, 2023. The objective was to build an understanding of the need for public policy formulation. Dr R.S Sharma, former CEO, NHA was the chief guest. The programme was coordinated by Prof Charru Malhotra.



"Short-term thinking is the greatest enemy of good government." —Anthony Albanese

Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture

Dr Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA organized *Dr Ambedkar Memorial Lecture* on April 13, 2023 at TNC Hall. Hon'ble Justice M. M. Kumar, Former Chief Justice of J&K High Court and Member, National Human



Rights Commission (NHRC) delivered the lecture. The students of the School of Law, FIMT, New Delhi performed a skit along with 'Zahaanat' – Theatre Society of FIMT namely 'नाले में खोता हुआ सामाजिक न्याय' before the Lecture. Prof Nupur Tiwary coordinated the programme.



Workshop on Direct Selling and Consumer Protection

A workshop on Direct Selling and Consumer Protection was organised on April 17, 2023 by the Centre for Consumer Studies at IIPA in collaboration with the Direct Selling Today. Shri Ashwani Choubey, MoS

Consumer Affairs inaugurated the national conference on *Direct Selling and Consumer Protection: Issues, Concerns and Challenges* and addressed the participants online. The programme was coordinated by Dr Sapna Chadah.

Programme-cum-exposure visit for Provincial Civil Service Officers, Govt of Bihar

A training programme-cum-exposure visit for Provincial Civil Service officers, Government of Bihar was organised from April 3-7, 2023. It was sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Bodh Gaya, Bihar. The objective was to help participants understand critical issues in governance with national perspective. It was coordinated by Dr Mamta Pathania and Dr Amit Kumar Singh.

IIPA FACULTY/CAMPUS



A delegation from Zambia led by the Act High Commissioner of Zambia visited IIPA on April 25, 2023. The delegates interacted with IIPA faculty and Management at length.

"The essence of good government is trust."—Kathleen Sebelius



Mr. Andrei Rheussky Hon'ble Ambassador Republic of Belarus interacted with ITEC participants at IIPA on April 19, 2023.

Shri SN Tripathi presented the Coffee Table Book of IIPA to Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Shri DY Chandrachud on April 17, 2023.



Shri S.N. Tripathi, DG, IIPA and Prof. V.K. Sharma made a presentation for phase 2.0 for Stakeholders of Ganga to Shri G. Asok Kumar, DG NMCG. Shri Asok presented copies of the Cultural Documentation of River Ganga and Chacha Chaudhary booklets to DG IIPA and the team.



NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Odisha Regional Branch

- The branch in collaboration with Odisha Citizen Forum organised a state level seminar on Odisha 2036: Realising vision of Utkal Gaurav Madhusudan on April 1, 2023. The Seminar was presided by Chairman of the branch Dr Arun Kr Rath. Among other speakers were Dr Rabinarayan Senapati, IAS (Retd), former State Election Commissioner, Sri Niranjana Sahu, IAS (Retd), former Member of Odisha Public Service Commission, and Scientist Dr Chitaranjan Misra. Students of around 16 colleges and universities had participated in debate. The seminar was anchored by Sri Suresh Ch Mantri, IAS (Retd), Member and Chairman of Youth Service Committee of the branch.
- The branch organised a seminar on Development of Tourism and Allied Sector in Odisha for Employment Generation on April 26, 2023. Guest speaker was Dr Biranchi Mishra, former MD Odisha Tourism Corporation. Chairman of the branch Dr Arun Kr Rath gave the welcome address. Sri Sarat Misra, Advisor of the branch also spoke during the occasion. Sri BP Tripathy, Treasurer of the branch and Sri Ashok Mohapatra Hony Secy introduced the topic.

Bihar Regional Branch

- The branch organised a Talk on *Improving University Administration in Bihar* on April 16, 2023. Shri Vijoy Prakash, IAS (Retd) presided over the function. Prof. Rash Bihari Pd Singh, former VC, Patna University, Patna was the Chief Speaker and Prof S. P Shahi, VC, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Shri A V Sinha, IAS (retd), former Chairman of the Branch was the Patron on the occasion. Dr R.K. Verma Hony. Secretary of the Branch introduced the theme. Prof S P Shahi, former Vice Chairman of the Branch and Chief Editor of the UGC-CARE listed Branch's Journal BJPA was felicitated and congratulated by the Branch on his elevation to the post of Vice Chancellor. Those who actively participated and presented their views in the deliberations were Prof. Archana Kumari, Treasurer, Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr Dilip Kumar Jt. Secretaries of the Branch and Prof Pawan Kumar Yadav of R. N. College, Hajipur and Mr. Adweetiye Sinha of Patna Women's College, Patna. Earlier, Dr Kavita Kumari of Taxsila Training College, Phulwarisharif delivered the welcome address and Dr Sangeeta Vishwanath of Govt Women's College, Gulzarbagh proposed the vote of thanks.
- The branch organised a panel discussion on *Evolution and Effectiveness of Panchayati Raj in Bihar*. It was presided over by Shri Anand Vardhan Sinha, IAS (Retd), former Chairman of the branch. Sri A V Sinha gave the presidential speech. The Panelists were Prof. Sachindra Narayan, Member, Nomadic Tribes Commission, GoI, Shri Prabhat Shankar, IAS (Retd), Shri Navin Kumar Singh, BAS (retd), Shri Rameshwar Pd Singh, Former Senior Manager, Gramin Bank Bhojpur District, Shri Ranjit Kumar Tiwari, Journalist and Dr. R K Verma. The panelists shared their experiences in the area of working of PRIs.



Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch

- The branch in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, J&K Advisory board for Welfare and Development of Schedule Castes Government of Jammu & Kashmir organized a two-day training workshop on field data collection for the projects titled: Baseline survey on educational, socio-economic status of SC in Jammu Region and

implementation of SC/ST (PCR) Act, 1955. & SC/ST (POA) Act 1989 on April 2 & 3, 2023. The training programme was aimed at familiarizing the Field investigators with both the projects. The workshop was attended by the field investigators, Projects In-charge and the representatives of the department of J&K Advisory board for Welfare and Development of Schedule Castes Government of Jammu & Kashmir. The first day of the training workshop was initiated with the brief inputs by

"Commerce with all nations, alliance with none, should be our motto." — Thomas Jefferson

Mr. Jagdish Raj and Mr. Siddharth, representative of the J&K Advisory board for Welfare and Development of Schedule Castes. This was followed by the briefing of the relevance of the two projects by Prof. Rekha Chowdhary, Director Research-IIPA. The valedictory session was attended by Dr. Ashok Bhan, Patron of the branch, Shri B.R. Sharma Chairman of the branch and Prof. Alka Sharma, Hon. Secretary of the branch. Prof. Alka Sharma, proposed the formal votes of thanks.

Karnataka Regional Branch

- The branch in collaboration with The Nudge Institute and the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) organized a Panel Discussion on April 4, 2023 on “*Solving India’s Developmental Challenges - Experiences from the Indian Administrative Fellowship*”. The Indian Administrative Fellowship (IAF) is an 18-month long impact fellowship of The Nudge Institute, in partnership with the Government of Karnataka, that provides a platform for spirited senior professionals to partner with visionary civil servants in strategizing and implementing large-scale government programs that can transform public systems and impact millions. Four Fellows of the 2022 batch shared their experiences in working with the Government of Karnataka in their chosen domains. Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary of Karnataka and Chairman of the Branch gave the opening remarks. Prof. Sneha Thapliyal of NLSIU set the context for the event. Mr. Vivek Sharma, State Head, Karnataka IAF, The Nudge Institute delivered the vote of thanks. Dignitaries present included Mr. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman-Emeritus of the Karnataka Regional Branch of IIPA, and Prof. Sony Pelisseri, Head of the Institute of Public Policy at NLSIU. The event was attended offline by students of the NLSIU Master’s Course in Public Policy and IIMB Alumni and others, through the online link.
- The branch and the Institute for Social and Economic Change, in association with Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2 organized a conference on the theme *Experience of Administrative Reforms in India* on April 29, 2023 at ISEC, Bengaluru. On the occasion, the Foundation Day Lecture of the Branch was delivered by Mr. V. Srinivas, IAS, Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. He spoke on “*Administrative Reforms – Lessons and Experiences 2019-2023*”. Two publications of the Branch were released on the occasion, by Mr. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.): (1) Text of the Foundation Day Lecture of the Branch delivered by Mr. V. Srinivas, IAS on Administrative Reforms – Lessons and Experiences, 2019-2023; and (2) Forging Ahead – Annual Reports of the Branch from 2011-12 to 2022-23. The conference was chaired by Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, Chairman of the Branch. Dr. D. Rajasekhara, Director of ISEC welcomed the guests. Mr. S. Ramanathan, Chairman-Emeritus of the Branch, inaugurated the conference with his opening remarks, Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary of the Branch proposed a vote of thanks.



Vadodra Local Branch

- The branch organised a seminar on *Public Administration on Free Speech* on April 14, 2023. Shri Balkrushna Khanderao Shukla, Member of the Gujarat Assembly was the chief guest and presented

the inaugural speech. Shri Yogesh Patel, Member of Legislative Assembly, Gujarat was the guest of honour. Dr Jatin V Modi, Chairman of the branch welcomed the guest.

- The branch conducted its Executive meeting on April 14, 2023 at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Hall, Karelilbaug, Vadodra. The meeting was presided over by Dr Jatin Modi, Chairman of the branch.

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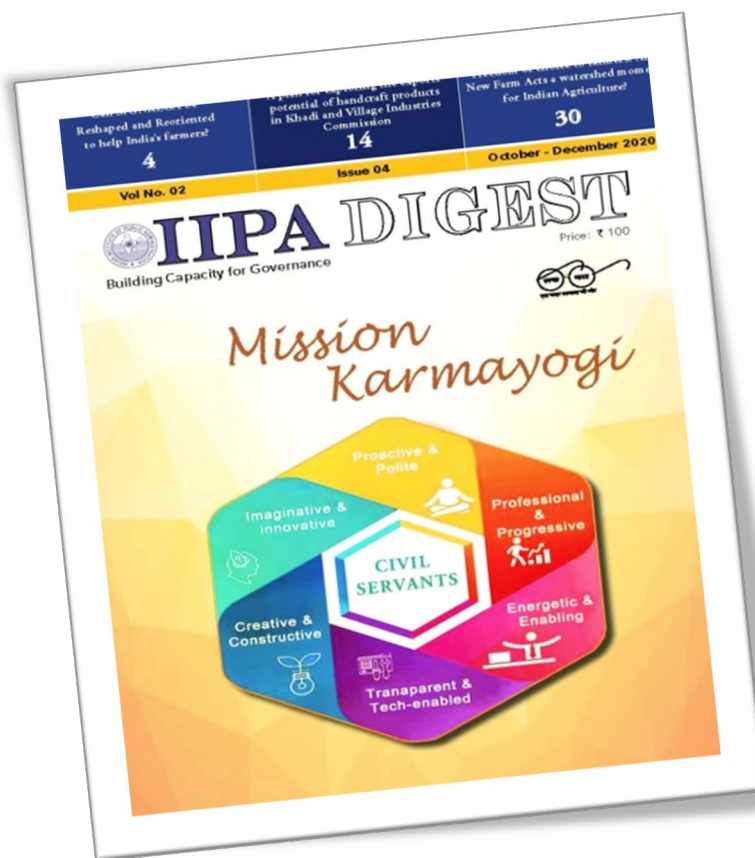
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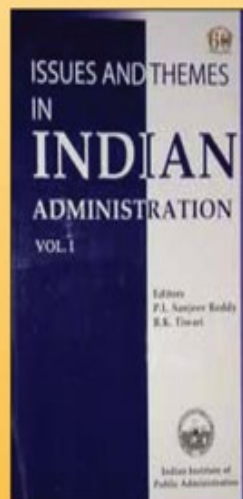
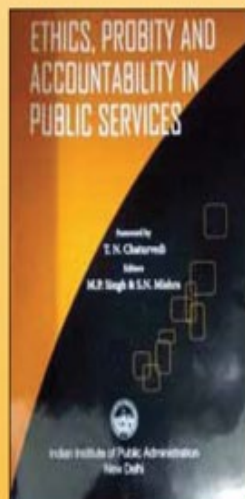
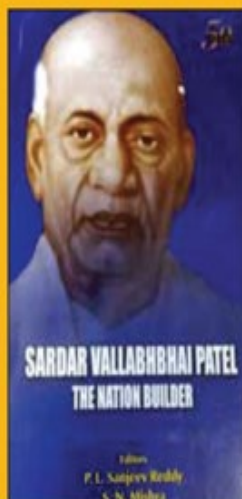
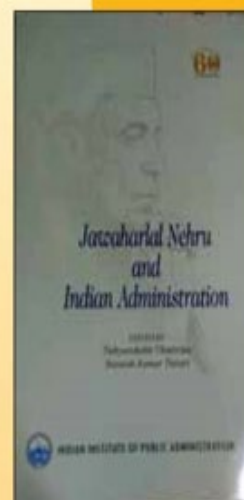
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