The IIPA fraternity extends solidarity to all those affected by Covid-19 and urges everyone to stay safe during this pandemic.

**Programme on Module of Public Administration**

Two weeks training programme was organised on *Module on Public Administration* for the Probationers of the Indian Posts and Telecommunication Accounts and Finance Service from August 10-21, 2020. It was sponsored by National Institute of Communication Finance, Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to familiarise the participants with basic concepts and theories of public administration. The programme was coordinated by Prof C Sheela Reddy and Dr Mamta Pathania.
Webinar on Stress Management and Increased Productivity

A webinar on *Stress Management and Increased Productivity* was conducted August 14, 2020. Dr Nupur Kohli, Advisor Healthcare, Netherlands was the Chief Speaker on the occasion. Shri S N Tripathi, Director, IIPA, gave the welcome remarks and Dr Nupur Tiwary coordinated the event. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA proposed the Vote of thanks.

Webinar on New Initiatives for Farmers Welfare and Agriculture

A webinar on *New Initiatives for Farmers Welfare and Agriculture* was organised on August 10, 2020. Shri Sanjay Agarwal, IAS, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare and Dr Trilochan Mahapatra, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Research and Education & Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture Research were the eminent speakers on the occasion. Shri S N Tripathi, Director, IIPA moderated the session. Prof Ashok Vishandass coordinated the event. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA proposed the Vote of thanks.

Webinar on National Statistical System in India

A webinar on *National Statistical System in India* was conducted on August 6, 2020. Shri Pravin Srivastava, CSI and Secretary to Government of India in MOSPI and Shri Raj Gautam Mitra, former ISS Officer were the eminent speakers on the occasion. Shri S N Tripathi, Director, IIPA moderated the sessions. Prof Ashok Vishandass coordinated the event. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA proposed the Vote of thanks.

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Webinar on e-Commerce: Resilience Strategies in New Normal

A webinar on e-Commerce: Resilience Strategies in New Normal was organised on August 4, 2020. Mr Rahul Sundaram, Senior Corporate Counsel, Amazon India and Mr. Gaurav Loomba, Associate Vice President (Govt. Relations and Advocacy), NPCI were the main speakers. Shri S N Tripathi, Director, IIPA, moderated the session. Dr Sapna Chadah coordinated the event. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA proposed the Vote of thanks.

Webinar on Climate Variability and Change- Challenges for Disaster Risk Reduction in India

A webinar on Climate Variability and Change- Challenges for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in India was organised on August 20, 2020. Dr. K. J. Ramesh, former Director General, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and Sh. Kamal Kishore, Member National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) were the eminent speakers. Shri S N Tripathi moderated the session. Dr Shyamli Singh coordinated the event.

FACULTY NEWS

- The Seventy-Fourth Independence Day was celebrated in IIPA premises on August 15, 2020. Faculty, Officers and Staff of the Institute attended the event.
- First Virtual meeting of Centres of Urban and/or Environmental Studies with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on post covid agenda for experience sharing and capacity building was conducted on August 17, 2020.
- Indian Institute of Public Administration signed the MoU with Ashis Sen Coaching and Consulting (ASCC). Shri S N Tripathi, Director, IIPA and Shri M P Eshwar, ASCC signed the MoU. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA, Dr Roma Debnath and Dr Pawan Taneja were also present during the occasion.
- Prof. C. Sheela Reddy was invited as resource person in the five day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in Political Science and Public Administration organised by Andhra Pradesh (AP) Commissionerate of Collegiate Education from August 3 to August 7, 2020.

“It is not power that corrupts but fear.” — Aung San Suu Kyi
Dr Charru Malhotra was invited by the Banaras Hindu University to give a special online lecture on the topic *Smart Cities as Covid War Rooms* on August 8, 2020.

Dr Charru Malhotra was invited by National Institute of Communication Finance (NICF) as a guest lecturer at Induction Training of AAOs (8th Batch) on August 11, 2020. The subject of the online lecture was *E-governance and Cyber Security*.

Dr Nupur Tiwary spoke as a distinguished speaker on *Shadow Pandemic* in the International Virtual Conference on *Gender Equity: Social Reflections in Present Scenario* at Vasanta College, BHU.

Dr V N Alok participated as a panellist live on August 31, 2020 on NDTV in a discussion with M K Venu before the announcement of GDP estimate for the 1st quarter of fiscal 2020-21 in which the economy faced the nation-wide lockdown.

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Karnataka Regional Branch

The branch in collaboration with the Department of Political Science of Bangalore University and the Political Science Collective organised a web talk by Mr. V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd.) on August 2, 2020 on the topic, *China’s Silk Road Initiative and its Implications for India*. Dr Ramesh from the Political Science Collective welcomed the participants. Dr. Surendra Kumar from the Department of Political Science of Bangalore University introduced the speaker. Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Professor at the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University moderated the discussion. Dr P. Ramanna, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, delivered the vote of thanks. Also present on the occasion were Mr S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.) and Mr S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.), Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Karnataka Regional Branch of the IIPA respectively.

Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

The branch conducted a webinar on August 9, 2020 on *Challenges of Indian Economy amid Covid 19 Pandemic*. Shri. S.S. Jawahar, Hony Secretary of the branch welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest to the audience. Shri. P. R. Shampath, IAS (Retd.), Chairman in his presidential address outlined the economic woes in the wake of Covid 19 Pandemic in India. Dr. R. Balasubramanian (Retd.), Head of the Department of Economics and Business Economics, DG Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai and a renowned Economist in Tamil Nadu delivered special address. 49 members participated in the webinar.
MEMBERS’ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 64th Members’ Annual Conference of IIPA will be held on 2nd November, 2020 through online. The theme/subject of the Conference is “Management of Pandemics”. All the members of the IIPA are eligible to submit their papers on the theme.

The length of the papers should be between 1500-3000 words in typescript. Papers exceeding this limit will be returned to the authors. All papers must be accompanied by a synopsis of about 300-400 words in typescript, which is intended to be a comprehensive summary of the paper giving in brief the most important issues being emphasized. The synopsis is intended to be read out at the Annual Conference. Papers without a synopsis will be returned to the authors.

Entries may be sent to the Director, IIPA or Research Coordination Unit at its email: rcunitiipa@gmail.com. The last date for receipt of entries is October 12, 2020. Papers received thereafter will not be considered.

The papers will be scrutinized by a committee of experts. Only those papers which are accepted for presentation will be circulated. However, synopses of all the papers will be circulated.

As already communicated, all Regional/Local Branches may organize prelude conferences on the theme preceding the Annual Conference. The Regional/Local Branches will make a presentation of synopses/summaries of reports of the regional conference during the Annual Conference.

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