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INSTITUTE NEWS

Bhoomi Poojan Ceremony held of new IIPA Bhawan

Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman IIPA Executive Council Dr. Jitendra Singh attended the Bhoomi Poojan Ceremony of new IIPA Bhawan at IIPA on June 24, 2021. The new IIPA Bhawan is being constructed in place of the old Auditorium. On this occasion, Dr.



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Jitendra Singh did the Bhoomi Poojan and later conveyed that he felt privileged to be a part of this historic occasion. He outlined that IIPA building has been one of the earliest buildings which came up after independence and none other than the first President Dr. Rajendra Prasad inaugurated the building in 1959. As such, it is an honour for him to do the Bhoomi Poojan for this new IIPA Building. He opined that IIPA will be able to achieve much more with the new space created by the new building. Before the Bhoomi Poojan, the Minister garlanded the statues of Mahatma Gandhi in office lobby and statue of Sardar Patel in IIPA Library. Afterwards, he interacted with IIPA Faculty and Officers there. Speaking after the Bhomi Poojan, Minister stated that the Covid pandemic engulfed India and the whole world. However, in these trying times also, IIPA Officers and Faculty had been working hard and managed to conduct so many good programmes. He emphasized that due to this online working and work from home situation, the working hours of the employees have, in

fact, increased and they are now working on Saturdays and Sundays also. He noted that IIPA had been badly affected by Corona and around 35 employees including the DG and Registrar were affected by Corona. However, IIPA never stopped working and continued to conduct Online Training courses and Research Projects which was a great achievement. He congratulated all employees for the new building and the success of IIPA. On this occasion, Shri S N Tripathi, DG IIPA elaborated about the new building and outlined its specifications. He stated that it is a historic occasion for IIPA. He further stated that IIPA has been working 24/7 even during this pandemic also and conducted the 46th APPPA course online successfully. In the last three months, even during lockdown, IIPA has imparted online training to over 10000 school children under Namami Gange programme. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar of IIPA proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was also attended by Shri K. P. M. Swamy, CEO, HSCL, Faculty and Officers of IIPA.

Webinar on Capacity Building Programme for Master Trainer of ST PRIs

A webinar on Capacity Building Programme for Master Trainer of ST PRIs was organised by National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI), IIPA, under India @75 – Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav from June 16-18, 2021. It was sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Training Research Institute (TRI)-Madhya Pradesh. During the event around 50 District level Master trainers of Madhya Pradesh were trained virtually. The event was coordinated by IIPA faculty Dr Nupur Tiwary, who is also the Special Director of NTRI.



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Training Programme on Public Policy and Administration

A four-day training programme on *Public Policy and Administration* for the 72nd batch of Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) was organised from June 14-17, 2021. A special session with Isha foundation - Simha kriya during the valedictory ceremony on *Equip Yourself for the Covid era* was conducted for the well-being of the officers and staff of IIPA as well as the alumni. The event was coordinated by Dr Surabhi Pandey.

FACULTY NEWS

- ❑ The *Framework of Roles, Activities and Competency (FRAC) FRACing* workshop for employees of IIPA as per the recently approved Mission Karmayogi and National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building guidelines was conducted. It is a step towards improving the human resource management practices in the Institute.



- ❑ Faculty and colleagues of IIPA preparing for digital online learning capacity building programmes after successfully completing 10 month-long Digital-APPPA 46th edition.




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NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Karnataka Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch in association with St. Joseph's College of Law, Bengaluru, celebrated the United Nations Public Service Day-2021 with a webinar on *Citizen-Centric Administration* on June 23, 2021. Fr. Jerald D'Souza, Director of St. Joseph's College of Law, gave the introductory remarks. The event was chaired by Dr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri, IAS (Retd.), Director, Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru. The two panelists were Dr. V. Anitha, Faculty at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Hon. Professor at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag. Dr. Gurucharan provided the conceptual framework of theme. Dr. V. Anitha referred to the many citizen-centric initiatives. Mr. Thomas Alexandar, Faculty at St. Joseph's College of Law welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Ms. Vijayshri proposed a vote of thanks. The webinar was anchored by Mr. George Thomas Thevaril.


- ◇ The branch in collaboration with JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, organised an online panel discussion on the theme, *Civil Society Response to the Pandemic: Lessons and Challenges*, on June 10, 2021. Introductory remarks were made by Mr. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch and Prof. Raj Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). Dr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri, IAS (Retd.) Director, Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru chaired the event. The panelists were Ms. Shukla Bose, CEO, Parikrma Foundation, Bengaluru; Fr. Swebert D'Silva, SJ, Rector, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru; and Mr. Jagdish Reddy of *Varthur Rising*, Bengaluru. Each of the panelists above highlighted the work their respective institutions were doing to provide succor to those in need. Dr. Priyanca Mathur of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) welcomed the Panelists and guests. Dr. Dr. Reetika Syal, on behalf of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), and Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, on behalf of the branch proposed a vote of thanks.


- ◇ The branch in association with the Department of Political Science of Bangalore University and the Political Science Collective organised a web-talk by Prof. Rumki Basu, Professor of Public Administration at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, on her recently published edited book, *Democracy and Public Policy in the Post-COVID-19 World: Choices and Outcomes*, on May 29, 2021. The web-talk was chaired by Mr. S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary of the Government of Karnataka and current Vice-Chairman of the branch. Prof. Rumki Basu, in her talk, gave an outline of the book, and said that the book revisits policy processes at three levels, central, state and local, against the backdrop of the pandemic. Mr. S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.), chaired the web-talk. Dr. S.Y. Surendra Kumar, Associate Professor of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, welcomed the speaker and guests, and anchored the programme. Dr. M.N. Ramesh, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Rani Channamma University, Belagavi proposed a vote of thanks. The event had more than 100 participants.



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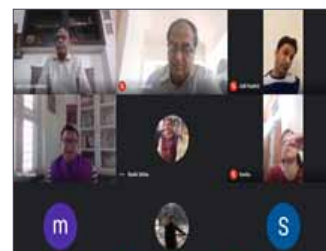
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Rajasthan Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch in collaboration with the centre for Administrative Change organised an online interactive session on Mediation: *Meaning and Method* on June 13, 2021. The experts who dwelt on the subject were Dr. Sunita Palawat, Associate Professor, Government College, Jaipur and Dr. Manu Ganda, Deputy Regional Head, Star Health Insurance. Prof. Ramesh K Arora, Chairman of the branch welcomed the members while Dr Satish K Batra presided over the programme that was coordinated by Ms Daisy Sharma.
- ◇ The branch in collaboration with the Centre for Administrative Change organised an interactive meet on *Time Management Made Easy* on 6 June, 2021 in which the main speaker, Prof. Ramesh K Arora, Chairman of the branch, shed a light on fifteen mistakes that are generally committed by professionals in managing their time. In this participative session, Prof. Sujata Singh, Prof. Susheela Reddy, Dr. Satish K Batra, Prof. Anil Mehta and others also shared their opinion on time management. There were 71 participants in the programme. Ms Daisy Sharma coordinated the meet.

Bihar Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a webinar Research Development Programme on *Developing Quality Research Paper* was organised on June 28, 2021. The objective of the event was to enable researchers and teachers belonging to the field of Social Sciences, particularly the disciplines of Public Administration, Political Science, Economics, etc. Prof. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Vice President and Professor, Department of Economics and Statistics, British American University, Florida, USA addressed the event. Shri S N Tripathi, IAS (R) Director General, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi opened the session as patron. The session was presided over by the Chairman of the Branch Shri Vijoy Prakash, IAS (R). Dr R. K. Verma, Hony Secretary of the branch introduced the objectives of the programme. Dr KK Singh, IPS, ADG Bihar Police also participated. Others who actively participated were Prof Saroj Kumar Verma of J P University, Chapra, Dr Rajesh Kumar, Joint Secretary, Dr Archana Kumari, the Treasurer and Dr Kavita Kumari of the branch and Richa Pahuja, Rajeeb Bora, Saima Ahmed, Deepak Choudhary, etc. Dr Dilip Kumar, Joint Secretary of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.
- ◇ The branch organised a webinar on *Gandhi on Sustainable Development* on the occasion of World Environment Day in collaboration with IQAC, R.N College, Hajipur on June 5, 2021. Shri S N Tripathi, IAS (R), Director General, IIPA, graced the occasion as patron. The function was presided over by Shri Vijoy Prakash, IAS (R), Chairman of the branch and Prof. Anil Dutt Mishra, a noted Gandhian Scholar and former Deputy Director, Gandhi National Museum, New Delhi was the keynote speaker on the occasion. Prof. Ravi Kumar Sinha, Principal R. N College, Hajipur delivered the welcome address with opening remarks. Dr R K Verma, Hony. Secretary, of the branch introduced the theme and Prof. Archana Kumari, Treasurer of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.



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MP & Chhattisgarh Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a webinar on *Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana* on June 19, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA, gave the opening remarks. Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch welcomed the guest. IIPA Faculty, Dr Kusum Lata introduced the theme. Prof Diwakar Singh Rajput, FISC, ACF was the keynote speaker. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA proposed the vote of thanks.

Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

- ◇ A webinar on *Reshaping the MSME Sector - post Covid Era* was held on June 12, 2021. Dr.Madurai Veeran, Director and HoD Center for Anna Studies, University of Madras welcomed the gathering. Thiru.P.R.Shampath IAS (Retd) Chairman of the branch presided over and welcomed the newly admitted members. Dr.K. Usha, Honorary Additional Secretary of the branch introduced the Chief Guest to the audience. Dr.G.Palanithurai, former Professor of Gandhi Gram University and former member of Planning Commission of Tamil Nadu in his special address as Chief Guest explained the pivotal role played by MSME Sector after independence. Thiru.S.S. Jawahar, IAS (Retd) thanked the gathering. The Chief Guest distributed data cards for a value of Rs.4500/- to the University Students and City's College students who participated in the Webinar as a feature of appreciation and to enable them to have more time on computers. The meeting came to an end. 92 persons attended the Webinar.



Maharashtra Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a webinar on *Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana* on June 30, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA presented the opening remarks. Shri Swadheen Kshatriya, IAS (Retd.), Hon. Chairman of the branch and State Chief Commissioner, Right to Public Services, Maharashtra gave the welcome address. Senior IIPA Professor, Dr Vinod K Sharma, introduced the theme. The key speaker on the occasion were Shri Debashish Chakrabarty, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, Planning Department, Maharashtra Government and Shri Vilas B Patil, IAS, Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Maharashtra Government. Dr Vijay Satbir Singh, IAS (Retd.), Hon. Secretary of the branch and Member, Maha RERA and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar presented the vote of thanks.



Dharwad Local Branch

- ◇ The branch in collaboration with KR Bellad Arts and Commerce College, Mundargi District Gadag, Karnataka organised a one-day national webinar on the *Impact of Covid-19 on Indian Economy –Political challenges* on June 10, 2021. The programme was inaugurated by his holiness Shri Jagadguru Nadoj Dr. Annadaneshwar Shivayogi, Samstanmath, Mundargi. Prof. B.H.Nagur, Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad delivered a keynote address. Professor S.T. Bagalkoti, Professor of Economics, Karnatak University, Dharwad was the resource person. Prof. S.S. Patagundi, Former Professor and Chairman, Department of Political Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad made a presentation on the Challenges of Global Health Governance in Managing Covid -19 Pandemic. Dr.Prakash Kambale, Professor of Economics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra was another resource person. Dr Ashok Kumar Paled, Head of the Department of Political Science, Davanagere University, Davanagere, presented his paper on Covid-19 Pandemic: Imperatives of effective Remedial measures. Dr B.G. Javali, Administrative Officer, K.R. Bellad Arts and Commerce College, Mundargi district, Gadag and Dr. A.R. Jagatap, Dean, Higher Education Academy, Dharwad and Secretary of the branch were the guest of honour. Dr. Hanamantappa N. welcomed the gathering and Dr. R. M. Janganavari compeered the programme. Around 250 participants from all over the India participated in the webinar.
- ◇ The branch in collaboration with Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (KSRDPR) University, Gadag, Karnataka organised a webinar on *Citizen Centric Administration, the Heart of the Governance* on the eve of UN "Public Service Day" on June 23, 2021. Prof. S.S. Patagundi, former Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad and Chairman of the Dharwad branch outlined attributes and core principles of good governance and its challenges in his presentation. Prof. Jeevan Kumar, former Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University and Hon. Professor, KSRDPR University, Gadag explained theory and practice of citizen-centric administration. Shri Bharat S. IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Gadag and Shri A.V. Surya Sen, IFS, Deputy Conservative of Forest, Gadag were the resource person. Prof. Vishnukant S. Chatapalli, Vice-Chancellor, KSRDPR University, Gadag presided over the webinar. Prof. V.S.Chatapalli held the view that citizens are key actors in citizen-centric governance. Dr. AR Jagatap, Secretary of the branch proposed the formal vote of thanks. Shri Praveen Kumar Aladakatti welcomed the gathering and Dr Santosh Kumar P.K. compeered the programme. Professor Basavaraj Lakkannavar, Registrar, KSRDPR University, Gadag and Shri Prashant J.C., Finance Officer, KSRDPR University, Gadag, and around 200 participants participated in the webinar.

Vadodra Local Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a special meeting and celebrated the World Environment Day. The branch planted trees to create awareness about the environmental protection for the future sustainability in Kasturba Kanya Chhatralaya (Girl's Hostel), Arya Kanya Road, Karelibaug, Vadodara



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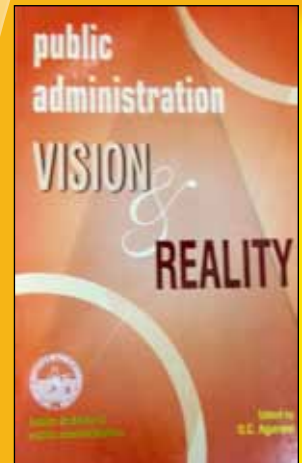
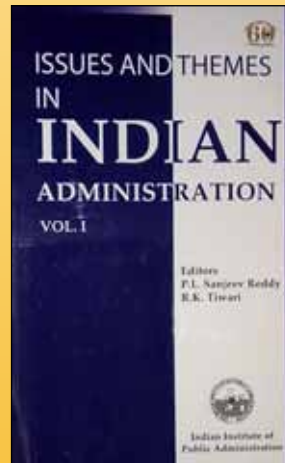
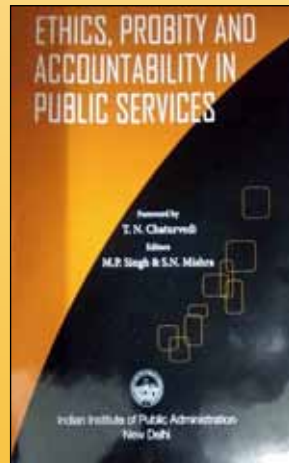
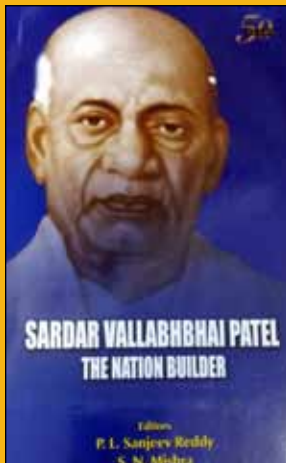
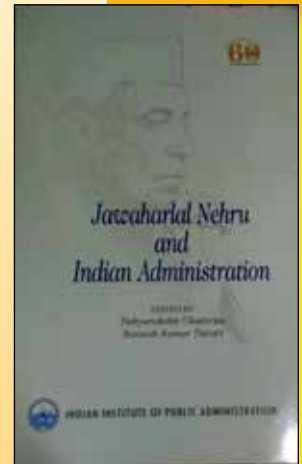
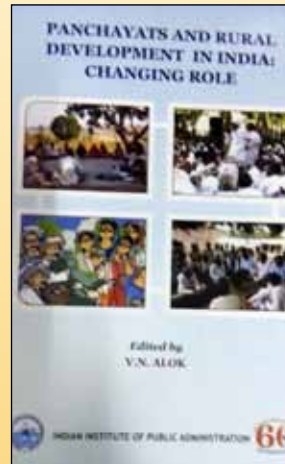
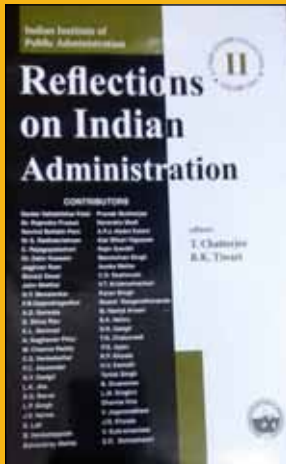
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