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OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**



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The Three Hundred and Twenty-fifth Meeting of the Executive Council of the Indian Institute of Public Administration will be held on **7th October, 2024 at 12.00 noon**. The Agenda for the Meeting will be as follows:

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**SURENDRA NATH TRIPATHI
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MEMBER-SECRETARY**

MEMBERS, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Item No.325.1 Grant of leave of absence to Members.

Item No.325.2 (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the 324th meeting of the Executive Council held on 31st May, 2024.

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Item No.325.2 (b) Action taken on the Minutes of the 324th meeting of the Executive Council held on 31st May, 2024.

Minutes of the 324th Meeting of the Executive Council	Action Taken
<p>Item No.324.3 (i) Topics for the Annual Essay Prize Competition 2024 and Theme of the Members' Annual Conference 2024.</p> <p><u>Annual Essay Prize Competition 2024</u> 1. Artificial Intelligence in Government 2. Viksit Bharat- 'India in 2047' 3. Public Policy for Marginalized</p> <p><u>Members' Annual Conference</u> 'One Nation One Election' Lead Faculty: Dr. Sapna Chadah</p> <p>(ii) Appointment of Judges for the Annual Essay Competition, 2024.</p> <p>Confirmed.</p>	<p>The Topics/Theme has been intimated to the Branches and IIPA Members through Newsletter and also put on IIPA website. Essays have been received on these topics.</p> <p>The Theme Paper has been emailed to the Branches.</p>
<p>Item No.324.4 Date for the Annual Meeting of the General Body and Members' Annual Conference.</p> <p>Normally the Annual meeting of the General Body is held on 31st October. Since, 31st October this time is Diwali, the AGM may be held on 29th October 2024 at 04:00 PM or on a suitable date convenient to the Hon'ble Vice President of India and President IIPA. Members' Annual Conference may be held on 28th October, 2024 at 09:30 AM.</p>	<p>The Office of the Hon'ble Vice President of India and President IIPA has informed orally that the AGM be held on 29th October 2024 at 4:00 PM. Accordingly, the Members' Annual Conference will be held on 28th October, 2024 at 9:30 AM.</p>
<p>Item No.324.5 Agenda for the Annual Meeting of the General Body.</p> <p>Confirmed.</p>	<p>Noted for compliance.</p>
<p>Item No.324.6 Appointment of Auditors for the year 2024-25.</p> <p>The E.C. approved that M/s Arora &</p>	<p>Noted for compliance.</p>

<p>Bansal be appointed as auditors for IIPA, New Delhi for the year 2024-25 with audit fee of Rs.1,50,000/- (plus 18% GST). The matter of will be put up to General Body for approval in its meeting in October, 2024.</p>	
<p>Item No.324.7 Admission of new Life Members.</p> <p>The E.C. approved the admission of new Life members as recommended by the membership screening committee in its meetings held on 30.1.2024 and 9.05.2024.</p>	
<p>Item No.324.8 A brief report on the important activities of the Institute during September, 2023 to May, 2024 relating to (a) Training Programs and (b) Status of Research Projects.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>Item No.324.9 Items to Report:</p> <p>Confirmed</p> <p>(i) Promotion/Placement of Faculty and Staff (ii) Appointment /Extension /Re-employment of Faculty (iii) Counting of Past Service:</p> <p>Past service of Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA, rendered at Transport Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow, (UP) w.e.f. 30.04.2001 to 14.03.2012 has been counted for the purpose of pensionary benefits as his Pensionary entitlements like Pro-rata Pension, GPF amount and Gratuity amount have been received by IIPA from Govt. of U.P. His E.L. encashment amount has not been received as U.P. Govt. does not have a GO for remitting Leave Encashment amount for past service to the present organization. As such, his E.L. entitlement at IIPA will be counted w.e.f. 15.03.2012, the date of his joining at IIPA.</p> <p>(iv) Foreign Visit of Director General/Faculty/Senior Officers</p>	

<p>(v) Mess/Canteen contract (vi) Retirement of Staff</p>	
<p>Item No.324.10 Any other business with permission of the Chair.</p> <p>Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh endorsed the valuable guidance and contribution of Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA Executive Council. Shri Dutt said that there is no doubt that IIPA achieved new heights with respect to its core activities and infrastructure improvement under the guidance of Dr Jitendra Singh. Shri Dutt also said that IIPA is doing very well and there is more scope for development of Regional and Local Branches, development of more coordination and cooperation between IIPA New Delhi and various Branches.</p> <p>Shri S.S. Kshatriya, Former Chief Secretary of Maharashtra thanked Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman, IIPA Executive Council profusely for his valuable guidance and directions for the development of IIPA from 2019-24. Shri Kshatriya said that Dr Jitendra Singh took the Chairmanship at a very crucial time when Shri T.N. Chaturvedi left this world and IIPA needed strong directions. Shri Kshatriya appreciated the initiative of IIPA regarding the District Level Documentation and Regional Branch of Maharashtra submitted their report on the Nanded District. Shri Kshatriya suggested for more such projects and in which, Local Branches should also be included. Shri Kshatriya said that there should be competitive evaluation of the District Documentation Reports submitted by the different Branches and ranking should be announced. Shri Kshatriya also endorsed the suggestion of Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman, IIPA Executive Council (in earlier meetings of the EC) for taking up the Aspirational Districts for study and research. Shri</p>	

Kshatriya said that there is need to rejuvenate the Local Branches of IIPA as most of the Local Branches are not working properly and are mostly getting dormant. Shri Kshatriya cited the examples of Local Branches of Pune, Aurangabad etc. of the State of Maharashtra where no activity is going on. Shri Kshatriya suggested that Regional Branch should play bigger role with respect to the Local Branches of the respective States and act as Mentor to them. As Regional Conferences of IIPA is concerned, Shri Kshatriya proposed that Regional Branch of Maharashtra may host the Western Regional Conference either at Pune or Nagpur. Shri Kshatriya thanked Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman, IIPA Executive Council for taking the strong step for opening the membership of IIPA which facilitated the Regional Branches also to induct new members and bring more active participation of the new members in the various activities of the Branches.

Shri K.K. Sethi, Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch appreciated the role of Dr Jitendra Singh as Chairman IIPA Executive Council and his valuable guidance for the betterment of IIPA. Shri Sethi informed that Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch is working on the Regional Conference which is planned on 10th August 2024 at RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration, Madhya Pradesh in Bhopal and Institute of Local Self Government, Bhopal will also participate in holding of the conference. Shri Sethi appreciated the support of the IIPA Delhi for opening of new Regional Branch in Chhattisgarh. He endorsed the concern of Shri Kshatriya regarding the inactivity of the local branches. Shri Sethi informed about the dormant nature of the Local Branches in Madhya Pradesh – Jabalpur and Indore. Shri Sethi appreciated the initiative of District Documentation Project and said that due to various issues

such as local elections etc., Regional Branch of Madhya Pradesh was not able to submit the report regarding Damoh but it will be submitted shortly. Shri Sethi said that if there is any such research and study projects in future then Regional Branch of Madhya Pradesh would like to take up.

Shri B R Sharma, Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh, Chairman IIPA Executive Council for extending all required support to the Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch. Shri Sharma said that Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman IIPA Executive Council always encouraged them to impart training to the government officials. Shri Sharma proposed that Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch would be happy to hold the North Regional Conference of IIPA.

Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar, Chairman, Karnataka Regional Branch also appreciated the valuable guidance and direction of Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman IIPA Executive Council and proposed to host the Southern Regional Conference of IIPA at Bengaluru.

Prof. K.K. Pandey, Faculty Representative said that there has been huge infrastructure development in IIPA under the guidance of Dr Jitendra Singh and this infrastructure betterment has led to momentum jump in the professional and academic activities of IIPA.

Ms Nila Mohanan, IAS, Joint Secretary (Trg.) and Representative of Secretary, DoPT, Govt. of India appreciated the agenda set for the EC meeting and also informed that DoPT is coming up with a new scheme of establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) and advised that IIPA should also submit their proposal when there will be notification.

Shri Amarjit Singh, Deputy Secretary and Representative of Secretary, Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance said that IIPA should submit financial proposals, if any, through its administrative ministry, DoPT.

Col. (Dr.) Updesh Kumar Sharma, Jt. Adviser, Representing CEO, NITI Aayog thanked everyone for inviting him to the meeting. He conveyed that 31st October being Diwali this year, AGM should be held on any other date.

Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General presented the achievements of IIPA in various fields like Training, Development of Online Modules, Infrastructure, new IIPA Bhawan, ISO Certification, 'Ati Uttam' certification by Capacity Building Commission (CBC), opening of Membership and induction of new Life Members from academia, civil services, professionals etc. which have been done under the guidance of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman IIPA Executive Council. Shri Tripathi, apprised the EC that Dr Jitendra Singh, had been instrumental in the training of Local Government Representatives of Jammu & Kashmir which was imparted by IIPA and attended all the training programs during inauguration or valediction for encouraging the participants. On behalf of IIPA, Shri Tripathi thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh profusely for the guidance and invaluable services rendered to IIPA.

Shri Tripathi said that as far as, rejuvenation of Local Branches are concerned, IIPA Delhi would develop appropriate strategies in collaboration with Regional Branches.

Item No.325.3 Paul H. Appleby Award for 2024.

The Committee considered the nominations and recommended to confer the Paul H. Appleby Award for 2024 to **Shri Jalil Ahmad Khan, IAS (Retd.)**. He is a very senior IAS officer. His contribution in the field of Public Administration has been excellent. His contribution in establishing and guiding J&K Regional Branch is outstanding. He has been a very active Member of IIPA for a very long time.

The Minutes of the Committee are annexed as Annexure B (Page No.39-44)

Item No.325.4 Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award for Academic Excellence for 2024.

The Committee considered the nominations and has recommended **Prof. M.P. Singh** for Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award for Academic Excellence for 2024. He has been an eminent educationist, academicians, writer and editor in academic discipline. He has been active in academic field for over 60 years and contributed very handsomely in the academic field. He has also been a Life Member of IIPA from over 44 years. Also, he has been editing the flagship journal of IIPA, Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA) selflessly for over 10 years now.

The Minutes of the Committee are annexed as Annexure B (Page No.45-47)

Item No.325.5 Award to IIPA Regional and Local Branches for best performance.

For the Best Branches award, the Committee recommends to give the award as under:

- (i) Maharashtra Regional Branch – First Prize carrying a Certificate and cash award of Rs.10,000/-.
- (ii) Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch – Second Prize carrying Certificate of Appreciation.
- (iii) Kerala Regional Branch –Third Prize carrying Certificate of Appreciation.

The Minutes of the Committee are annexed as Annexure B (Page No.48-49)

Item No.325.6 Award of Prize to the winners of Case Study Award Competition 2024.

IIPA received 7 entries and the Committee after due deliberation and based on the evaluation selected the followings in order of merit:

First Prize of Rs. 10,000/- to Prof. Poonam Chhaniwal and Haritha Guduru

Topic: Circularity and Sustainability in Action: The Recykal Way

Second Prize of Rs. 6,000/- to Mr. Rahul Gupta, Dr. Gita Bajaj and Dr. Rahul Kumar

Topic: Battery Smart: Empowering EVs and Electrifying Earnings

Third Prize of Rs.4000/- to Dr. Tanmaya Kumar Mishra, Dr. Bindiya Gupta & Dr. Bhumika Achhnani

Topic: The Dark Side: A Look at India's Edtech Landscape

Item No.325.7 Draft office replies on the suggestions/observations made by the Members in the AGM held on 31st October, 2023.

S. No.	Suggestions/Observations	Office Replies
1.	<p>DR. ASHOK BHAN</p> <p>First of all, I would like to say that under the stewardship of the Hon'ble Vice-President of India and the Hon'ble Chairman of the IIPA, the Government's interest and stake in IIPA has shown a remarkable increase. An appeal was made to the members to donate liberally and the result is that today our income is more than the expenditure. So, with Government's patronage, Government resources and our policy formulations, IIPA has now integrated itself, and this is very important.</p> <p>I shall briefly mention two or three points:</p> <p>(1) IIPA is the leading Institute in the field of public administration. The membership has increased considerably. Even in-service officers are now willing to join IIPA. So, we have a place in the Government's policy to train public servants to achieve the goals of the Government. The credit for all these points which I have made goes to the Chairman of the Executive Council, Dr. Jitendra Singh Ji, as our Director General of IIPA, Shri Tripathi Ji also has said.</p> <p>(2) The outreach of IIPA to collaborate with other institutes is a welcome development. It opens up vast opportunities for capacity building, and DG, IIPA deserves kudos for this.</p> <p>(3) There are a number of quality training programmes and for this, the faculty needs to be applauded.</p> <p>(4) IAS intake is one important work done by IIPA. So, I compliment the Institute for that.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>
2.	<p>SHRI D.P. TIWARI</p> <p>Earlier the Branch was known as Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh Branch but now Chhattisgarh has its own Branch in Raipur. So, I congratulate the IIPA for that. It is because of your efforts that the Chhattisgarh Regional Branch has been formed.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>

	<p>IIPA has made great strides in all fields including Training and Research. IIPA is giving full support to branches, opening of Chhattisgarh branch is an example. Earlier when we used to come here, everything seems to be sleeping. But now IIPA is a vibrant Institution. The infrastructure, Lecture Halls, Hostel facility, food, everything has improved and DG IIPA including his team and Registrar must be congratulated for this.</p>	
3.	<p>DR. MEENAKSHI HOOJA</p> <p>The activities of the Institute have been increasing and improving day by day. I got to know about IIPA when I was about eight years old and my father got a prize from the hands of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister. Our family was very impressed with this Institute and we thought what a great institution it is. Then later, when I got a chance, the first thing I did was to become its life member. Now I am quite a regular visitor to this Institute. So congratulations to IIPA faculty.</p> <p>The D.G. IIPA has been looking after the Institute very carefully. I would like to say that I am very much impressed with IIPA. It seems to be a dream come true; I feel so. There seems to be some kind of competition among the Branches and I think with the generation of new ideas, there can be substantial improvement in the functioning of the Government, which we discussed yesterday also. In a democracy like ours, which is developing and which has become a centre of all the schemes, all our best wisdom which we are now recollecting, can be used for the benefit of humanity. I hope some kind of studies will be done, at least at the cutting edge, that is at the level of Collector, because lot of initiatives can be taken by Collectors.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>IIPA has done District Good Governance Index Project for U.P. IIPA intends to do similar kind of DGGI Projects in other States also. IIPA has approached Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs to replicate this Study in their States.</p> <p>The DGGI-UP Report is available on IIPA Website.</p> <p>The Branches has also been encouraged to document District Level Governance for at least one District in their States. Many Branches like Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Puducherry and Uttar Pradesh have completed the Project and submitted the Report to IIPA.</p> <p>We request Rajasthan Regional Branch also to conduct this Study there.</p>
4.	<p>SHRI SWADHEEN KSHATRIYA</p> <p>In fact, I was hesitant to speak after seeing the audience and the hall. What a sea change is now seen in the IIPA! My memory goes back to, I think, 1996-97 when I used to come every day in this campus. Of course, it was very objective but the infrastructure was not like it is today, and we used to have difficult time in the hall. So, first of all, congratulations for what has been done by the Director-General and by Shri Amitabh Ranjan.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>

	<p>I think the first thing that is required to be done is to improve the financial situation of any institution. Then only you will be able to deliver the objectives. Our Maharashtra Regional Branch has been an example in this and now there is a competition. I thought if the Government has been giving us Rs.10 lakh per annum, it was good enough but the Chairman of Karnataka Regional Branch told me that we are getting Rs.15 lakh per annum from the State Government. So, Regional Branches and their members must make all efforts to see how they will make their Branches financially strong.</p> <p>As regards the research activities, one of our research activities was to document the records at the level of district administration during the last 75 years, which was a challenge for us. But we accepted it and did it also for Nanded district. So, the scheme of research activities that you started last year, needs to be expanded.</p>	<p>We thank Maharashtra Regional Branch for being very active and conducting so many academic activities.</p>
5.	<p>SHRI K.K. SETHI</p> <p>It has been great pleasure to be at IIPA which is making huge progress in academic field. We at MP Regional branch do a number of activities every year in all over the State in collaboration with Universities and Institutions, in Indore, Sagar etc. Earlier we use to do programmes in Raipur also. I thank the DG for making a new Chhattisgarh Regional branch which was need of the hour as Chhattisgarh is now a separate State. We publish 'Prashasak Prashasika' every year from MP Branch.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>IIPA appreciates and compliments the Branch for the good work and activities conducted by them.</p>
6.	<p>SHRI R. RAMANI</p> <p>I am fortunate to be a part of this organization as a life member. I would like to place on record in front of the Director General that Late Shri T.N. Chaturvedi who belongs to our State and Shri Amitabh Ranjan that the State of Uttar Pradesh makes no distinction between one State and the other. Shri T.N. Dhar was the Secretary of the Branch for a long time was from Kashmir and our Joint Secretary is from Kerala. Our present Secretary, Shri Naik, is also from Telangana. So, that is the greatness of Uttar Pradesh. But in other sense, we are a backward State. That goes without saying. The initiative of good governance at district level has been taken from our State. This is really a good thing and it helps the Government and the IIPA to measure the performance of the districts.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>

	That is a great contribution to IIPA from the State.	
7.	<p>SHRI B.R. SHARMA</p> <p>First of all, I would like to say that at the Jammu and Kashmir Regional Branch, we have been trying very hard to conduct different programmes, research studies also. We recently held a training programme for police officers. We have constructed our building which is three floors with lecture halls and all the infrastructure. I invite all to visit our branch. We have been able to get grant also from the Govt. Jammu Kashmir is one state where we try to make the State civil servants also members vigorously. There is a great change in IIPA now, the infrastructure, quality everything has improved tremendously. I thank DG and Registrar for all the support they extend to Jammu & Kashmir branch and all the other branches. My sincere thanks for giving Jammu Kashmir the best branch award.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>We thank J & K Regional Branch for being very active and conducting so many academic activities.</p>
8.	<p>SHRI VIJOY PRAKASH</p> <p>I have come to IIPA after a long time, in fact, after over 20 years. At that time, IIPA was such that you don't feel like coming there. The infrastructure was very poor and there were no activities visibly. But Bihar branch people persuaded me to come to IIPA this time and I am genuinely surprised by this vastly improved infrastructure, vibrant atmosphere and all these great arrangements. Our Bihar branch is also trying to make an impact and we are trying to do programmes there. One good achievement of the branch is the publication of Bihar Journal of Public Administration which is a UGC approved journal. My sincere thanks to the DG, Registrar and the whole IIPA for the wonderful AGM.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>IIPA appreciates and compliments the Branch for the good work and activities conducted by them.</p>
9.	<p>DR. R.R. DHANAPALL</p> <p>I think DG has given a lot of information about our Branch. First of all, I would like to mention about our team at IIPA, Delhi. I think five years back there was a different scenario in IIPA. Shri Tripathi Ji and Shri Amitabh Ranjan Ji form a good team. After five years we see a fantastic development in IIPA. This is a role model and a reel model for public administration. After five years, throughout India, all the administrators talk about our programmes and achievements of our body. This is the system we are following in Puducherry also. The President of India or our Collector or the District Magistrate, they are very-very important persons. In Puducherry, our DG and Registrar are</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>IIPA appreciates and compliments the Branch for the good work and activities conducted by them.</p>

	<p>doing very good work. We are conducting a daily programme in our Branch. 24x7 we run it. We have not received any grant from our government but we are getting training programmes for Puducherry. We follow the same system in Puducherry also as in IIPA, Delhi.</p>	
10.	<p>PROF. LALNEIHZOVI</p> <p>I became a life member of IIPA long back. Since then, it has been a long journey for me to come to IIPA every year. I am a teacher in public administration department, now senior Professor in Mizoram University and right now I am teaching social sciences. I would like to say a big thank to the IIPA, New Delhi for giving due recognition to our Branch which was started in 1987, by conferring the award for the third best performing branch this year. Thank you so much, Sir. This is very much a proud moment for us. We shall be continuing to be making more contribution from our side.</p> <p>Coming to IIPA, I am really proud that this Institute has been growing fast and whenever we are going to have this kind of a General Body meeting. IIPA fraternity has been making wonderful preparations. This beautiful hall has actually been constructed and made use of for this very important programme. So, I congratulate the DG Sir and all the faculty and officers and Shri Amitabh Ranjan Sir for that.</p> <p>Another thing I would like to suggest is to conduct an international programme so that we also learn from the experience of other countries. We should also let them know that India is leading immensely and becoming one of the superpowers. We have just heard a very powerful, very educative and very inspiring speech from the Hon'ble Vice-President of India. If the IIPA can explore a kind of funding, then each Branch will do something which will be very helpful for the State. That is very important.</p> <p>Another humble submission is that IIPA can help us by giving us some kind of research projects, not only at the national level but at the level of universities of India also. Mizoram is a Central University. So, we are trying to get heavy funding. If some MoU can be signed between IIPA and some of the universities, then it will be very beneficial.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>We thank Mizoram Regional Branch for being very active and conducting so many academic activities.</p> <p>IIPA conducts international programme for the officials of Government of India, PSUs and for the officials of foreign government under ITEC Scheme of MEA. IIPA conducted training programmes with modules in foreign countries like USA, Europe, Australia, New Zealand. Under ITEC Scheme of MEA, IIPA conducted training of foreign government officials from Africa, Latin America, Middle East, East Asia, Central Asia in IIPA campus.</p> <p>IIPA already signed MoU with number of central training institutions and universities in India. IIPA has MoU with Pondicherry University, Gurugram University, Panjab University etc. IIPA is the process of signing more MoUs with different institutions.</p>

11.	<p>MR. PRATIP KUMAR MISHRA</p> <p>Once again a very warm welcome to the Director General, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi and the Registrar, Shri Amitabh Ranjan. We have been encouraged by DG IIPA. He had asked us to do some research work. We did that and a copy of the book was handed over to the Director-General.</p> <p>Ours is a very old branch. I am very passionately involved with the IIPA. Whenever I come to Delhi, I make it a point to at least visit the library. The difference that we all see here is that our membership growth has been phenomenal. Earlier we were giving membership to a lot of academicians and civil servants. But after that, when we sent some names to IIPA, they could not be given admission because there was ban on enrolment of new members.</p> <p>Once again, a big applause to the persons present here, and to DG, IIPA and the Registrar. Our elections are fair and free. We have two years term and I have been elected for the second term. So, this is all I could say about our Branch.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>IIPA has been encouraging the branches to send the applications of the serving Civil servants/Academicians. IIPA takes due care in expediting the disposal of membership applications and almost all eligible applications had been cleared. The Branches may pursue the young people to apply for membership.</p>
12.	<p>DR. O.P. MISHRA</p> <p>Indeed it is true that I joined this institution in 2011 when the building of IIPA was in a poor condition. We have a strength of more than 11,000 members, but number is one thing, and the quality of membership is another thing.</p> <p>We are conducting many successful training programmes. We are getting projects from IIPA on whatever national disasters are there, including cyber crimes, which is a matter of pride for us. We all support you and whatever you have done for IIPA here is really a miracle. I am very happy to see that the IIPA now has a young faculty. They are working day and night. I am very happy and satisfied. I am sure, all the senior members will agree with me.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>
13.	<p>DR. ANIL DUTT MISHRA</p> <p>I congratulate the young DG of IIPA. Young means, young in action and idea and young in leadership and this young attitude is now visible throughout IIPA. DG and Registrar are working really hard to make IIPA great again. There has been clear change in IIPA everywhere, from infrastructure</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>

	<p>improvement to trainings and research, the kind of programmes IIPA is doing now is phenomenal. See this hall where we are conducting this AGM. It was constructed during Covid pandemic and I must congratulate IIPA for this. At Delhi Regional branch also, we try to do programmes, seminars, workshops. IIPA supports us in all our programmes. I want to thank the DG, Registrar and whole IIPA team for conducting this AGM so beautifully.</p>	
14.	<p>DR. A.V.N. REDDY</p> <p>I congratulate the administration of the IIPA for achieving the goals and objectives. I was a fellow in 1989. More than 300 civil servants were working at that time. There is a need to conduct a study along with the faculty. Also, there is a need to set a target or the calendar for each Branch as to what they are going to do. For example, Jammu and Kashmir is doing better. We should know what and how they are doing so that we can learn from that. So, it should be known to other Branches also to be followed by them.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p> <p>The branches are always encouraged to conduct more and more activities. The Award to Branches for best performance was instituted and awarded in order to encourage the branches for conduct of more activities. Regional Conferences have also started and Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch conducted the first Regional Conference in Bhopal on 10th August 2024.</p> <p>As Branches are Autonomous entities, it would not be possible to set targets for them. Instead, branches should set their own targets and try to achieve them.</p>
15.	<p>DR. M.K. PANDEY</p> <p>First and foremost, In <i>Bhagwadgita</i>, the last <i>shloka</i> says, wherever there is a good team, the institution comes up. There are 165 institutions which have been declared institutes of national importance. So, our institution should also be brought into them. If an institution has more than 11,000 members, there is no reason for NAAC not to declare it as an Institute of national importance. This institution is bringing changes in all walks of life.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>
16.	<p>SHRI ASHOK KUMAR</p> <p>I am a new member of IIPA but I really feel amazed whenever I come to IIPA. It is such a great Institution with so impressive history. The Hon'ble Vice President of India is the President and the Hon'ble Union Minister is the Chairman. What more one can ask for. We have such a senior Bureaucrat Shri S.N. Tripathi as the Director General and such an active and energetic Registrar Shri Amitabh Ranjan who is ever ready to solve all the problems. I have seen the improvement in IIPA</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>

	infrastructure with my own eyes in the last 6-7 years and that is a great achievement.	
17.	<p>SHRI P.L. BANGA</p> <p>I will make some suggestions:</p> <p>First is that it is not clear whether the members of Executive Council of IIPA are elected or nominated.</p> <p>Secondly, the Annual Report says this year, two meetings of EC were held but the dates have not been given.</p> <p>My third submission is about some objections having been raised in the audit.</p> <p>In the Balance Sheet, you have given the figure for pay of serving employees. But you have not mentioned whether it includes perquisites also or this figure is only for salary.</p> <p>One of the members has filed an RTI also. I think RTI can be filed and reply can be given.</p>	<p>The Hon'ble Member is quite learned and IIPA applauds his continuous and regular participation in the AGMs over the years. Such eminent Members are leading lights and mentors of IIPA and IIPA is proud to walk on the path shown by them.</p> <p>Since he has made suggestions only, his suggestions have been well-taken by IIPA.</p> <p>We extend our gratitude and sincere thanks to him for making the suggestions.</p>
18.	<p>DR. PRADEEP LONDHE</p> <p>It is, in fact, the Hon'ble Vice-President of India and the Hon'ble Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh Ji, and our energetic Director-General, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi Ji, Registrar, Amitabh Ranjan Ji and Deputy Registrar Shri Mithun Barua Ji who have tremendous stamina. I have a small submission to make. My sincere approach is that when the select Papers are put on the web of IIPA, a brief introduction of the authors of those Papers should also be given. It is not that we are short of time but the particular individuals are preparing their Papers spending lot of labour and time. However, I remain in touch with this Institute.</p> <p>The second important thing is, IIPA has helped us only in institutional activities. Basically, I am from technical education department. IIPA also has supported our Branch. Our Director of Technical Education has gone for an Act. So, I am one of the beneficiaries of the State of Maharashtra. So, maybe, our Chairman and all our executive members will encourage me as well.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>
19.	<p>SHRI M. THIRUGNANASAMBANDAM</p> <p>I became a member in 1987 and since then I have</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>

	<p>been attending all the meetings here. Also we are conducting medical programmes for the benefit of poor people. Now we are conducting a programme on non-poisonous foods. Also, I find a lot of changes in IIPA. Our DG and Registrar are doing wonderful work.</p>	
20.	<p>DR. M. MADN BABU</p> <p>Actually, it is my silver jubilee as a member of IIPA. Recently, my nephew, before his exam, spent only one day here. He told me why do I not ask my Director-General for opening a coaching centre because lot of researchers are there? He took coaching in Hyderabad, spending lot of money. Whenever I come to IIPA, I get parental treatment here.</p>	<p>Thanks for suggestions. During the meeting itself, the Director General clarified that IIPA was not a Coaching Centre but an eminent Academic Institutions. We have a mandate of spreading and disseminating the ethos of Public Administration and Governance around every nook and corner of India and we are just doing that. IIPA is not here to make money just like Coaching Institutes do. But still, IIPA has prepared Academic contents and Digital material which are available free of cost on its website. Students may go through them and benefit from them.</p>
21.	<p>SHRI P.L. KIRKIRE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance the fee for life members 2. Expand the membership of the Institute 3. Set an example of excellence in public administration. 	<p>The fee for Life Membership has been enhanced to Rs 10000/- (plus taxes) from Rs 7000/- (plus taxes) recently and it may not be feasible to enhance it again so soon.</p> <p>New members in different categories are being continuously inducted following the laid down processes.</p> <p>IIPA is already a very reputed and eminent Institution in the field of Public Administration not only locally but globally also. However, members should also follow the example and make efforts to spread the knowledge of Public Administration seriously.</p>

Item No.325.8 Draft office replies on the suggestions/observations made by the Office Bearers of the Regional & Local Branches in its meeting held on 31st October, 2023.

S. No.	Suggestions/observations	Office Replies
1.	<p>SHRI T.M. VIJAY BHASKAR</p> <p>He made the following suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When faculty members from IIPA are visiting the Branches, they can suggest measures to improve their functioning. 2. They would like a link on IIPA website to be given. Each Regional Branch could probably be given a hyperlink. This way, people can get an idea of the activities of different Branches. 	<p>The Faculty Member on regular basis interacts with the Chairman and Secretary of the branches and provide all the required assistance and advice.</p> <p>There is information about different Regional and Local Branches in Membership Head on www.iipa.org.in with links in the web portal of IIPA and more improvement will be done in due course.</p>
2.	<p>Dr. Meenakshi Hooja said that the presentations gave so much idea and thought that at least now they know what has been done and what more could be done. She looked for the conference on 23rd and 24th November. It has been like an eye-opening session for all other Branches present in the meeting. She thanked for the enlightening session.</p>	<p>Thanks for the compliment and the appreciating words.</p>
3.	<p>Dr. D.P. Tiwari stated that Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch has been conducting academic programmes in collaboration with universities and other Institutions all over M.P. at places like Indore, Sagar, Jabalpur etc. It also comes out with the annual publication of 'Prashasak-Prashasika'. Earlier it used to do programmes at Raipur also. He thanked IIPA for establishing a separate Chhattisgarh Regional Branch. He conveyed that the Chairman, Chhattisgarh branch Shri S.K. Mishra is a highly seasoned Civil Servant. Chhattisgarh branch is nascent but it will grow in times to come. He thanked IIPA for organizing the Branches meeting and AGM with huge success and with such good facilities now at IIPA.</p>	<p>IIPA appreciates and compliments the Branch for the good work and activities conducted by them.</p>

4.	<p>Dr. G. Radhakrishna Kurup informed that in addition to the routine work assigned to the Branches by IIPA, New Delhi, the Kerala Regional Branch has undertaken many novel programmes. They include:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inauguration of the second batch of the certificate course on “Advances in Public Policy and Governance”. The programme is being jointly conducted by the Kerala Regional Branch and the Department of Public Administration, St. John’s College, Thiruvananthapuram. In another function, the Regional Branch issued certificates to those who passed the course. 2. The Constitution Day was celebrated in the University College campus in association with the Department of Political Science of the College. This well-attended programme was inaugurated by Dr. P.J. Alexander, former Chairman of the Branch. 3. A certificate course on “Indian Constitution and Governance” was started in University College this year. 4. The Certificate Course on “Indian Constitution and Governance” was also successfully completed in St. John’s College, Thiruvananthapuram during this period. 5. During this year, the Branch decided to focus on the theme “Developing Economies and the Changing World of Work”. The developing economies have experienced increased integration into the global economy through trade liberalization and foreign direct investment. This has led to the outsourcing of labour-intensives, such as manufacturing and customer service, to these countries due to lower costs. While this has created employment opportunities, it has also brought challenges, such as wage competition and job insecurity. Automation has led to the displacement of certain routine and repetitive jobs, particularly in manufacturing and other sectors. Developing economies have a 	<p>IIPA appreciates and compliments the Branch for the good work and activities conducted by them.</p>
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	<p>large informal sector where workers face low wages, lack of social security and poor working conditions. Government of India has taken several measures to promote decent work and improve labour well-being. Still there is need for more inclusive policies to address inequalities. In furtherance of this objective, many academic seminars were held in different colleges in which many experts participated.</p> <p>The Kerala Branch has already submitted the report on District Documentation of Kollam within the stipulated time. They also plan to include the publication of an enlarged version of the project in printed form.</p>	
5.	<p>Dr. S.K. Sanyal pointed out that West Bengal Regional Branch has not been working properly and it has been informed to IIPA. Members are not cooperating with them. Most of their members in Howrah Branch are old age and senior members. They are trying to induct new members. He requested to grant membership to the applicants forwarded by the Branch so that some more members could be included in the Branch who could work with the district administration and with the State government. He requested to give some suggestions and if D.G. or faculty members could visit some places and discuss with the students, that would definitely be helpful for them.</p>	<p>IIPA branches are autonomous and IIPA Headquarter does not interfere in their functioning or the elections of Chairman and other Office bearers of the branches.</p> <p>IIPA has been encouraging the branches to send the applications of the serving Civil servants/Academicians and expediting the disposal of membership applications and almost all eligible applications had been cleared. The Branches may pursue the young people to apply for membership.</p> <p>During the meeting, the Director General informed that he also supports the point that the Regional Branches should consider doing certain activities in the Local Branch. He said that the content has been available on IIPA website. It has been available free of cost to everybody and students can learn from that. In fact, IIPA does not want to compete with coaching centres. Neither it is physically possible nor do faculty have enough time and also does not have all those relevant material. So, IIPA has outsourced the material from others. He felt that it would be a constraint also. As such, the Branches may publicize the material available on IIPA website.</p>

Item No.325.9 Draft Annual Report for 2023-24.

Will be provided separately.

**Item No.325.10 Balance-sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts for 2023-24
together with the Report of the Chartered Accountants.**

Will be provided separately.

Item No.325.11 Admission of new Life Members.

A meeting of the Membership Screening Committee consisting of the following members was held on 12th June, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. as under:

1. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General, IIPA
2. Prof. Vinod K. Sharma
3. Prof. K.K. Pandey
4. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA

The Committee scrutinized the four applications and recommended for Life Membership as under:

S.No.	Name and Designation	Educational Qualifications	Age	Recommended By
1.	Shri Vinod Kumar, IAS Director General Academy of Administration Bhopal, MP	Graduate	59	M.P. Branch Shri K.K. Sethi L-190 Shri D.P. Tiwari L-823
2.	Dr. Arun Kumar Ex. Director, Dept. of Higher & Tech. Education, Govt. of Jharkhand Ex. Professor & Head of the Deptt. SRES College of Engineering, Kopargaon, MS	M.Sc. Ph.D.	61	Jharkhand Branch Shri Sudhir Prasad L-11658 Shri Binay Kumar L-10389
3.	Shri Naresh Chander Gupta OSD to Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi (Retd. Addl. Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat)	B.Sc. MA	63	Shri Amitabh Ranjan L-11652 Prof. K.K. Pandey L-11840
4.	Shri Radhakrishna Vitthalrao Game, IAS (Retd.) (Ex. Commissioner NMC & Divisional Commissioner, Nashik) Flat No.1002, Natures Bliss Apts. West Wind Meadowes Nashik, Maharashtra	M.Sc.	60	Shri Amitabh Ranjan L-11652 Prof. K.K. Pandey L-11840

The Hon'ble Minister and Chairman IIPA EC Dr. Jitendra Singh has kindly approved the recommendations of the Committee on file.

Item No.325.12 Removal of Corporate Members due to non-payment of membership fee.

Rule 31(1) of the MoA of the Institute provides that **'the name of any member whose subscription falls in arrears for more than two years shall be removed from the Roll of Members of the Institute unless the Executive Council decide otherwise'**.

As per records, there are 08 Corporate Members who have yet to renew their subscription in spite of efforts to persuade them to renew their subscription.

As we have not received the membership subscription from these defaulting members, as such it is proposed that the names of such members may be removed from the roll of membership under Rule 31(1) of the Rules of the Institute. The names of defaulting Corporate Members are as under:

S.No.	Member No.	Name & Address	W.E.F.	Fee paid upto
1.	CM/8	The Commissioner Gopa Bandhu Academy of Administration Chandra Sekharpur Regional Research Laboratry, Bhubaneswar-751013 (Orissa)	01.01.1985	31.12.2019
2.	CM/109	The General Secretary Indian Adult Education Association 17-B, I.P. Estate , Ring Road, New Delhi	01.10.1998	31.12.2019
3.	CM/115	The President Kashmir University Teachers Association, University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006	01.10.2001	31.12.2021
4.	CM/116	Shri. S. Jaya Ram Chowdary M/s Mayura Group of Companies, 209, T.P. Area Tirupati-517501 (A.P.)	01.10.2002	31.12.2021
5.	CM/113	The Director IPS Academy Rajendra Nagar, A.B Road, Indore-452012	01.10.2002	31.12.2021
6.	CM/120	The Director Indira Gandhi Institute of Development & Research, Gen. A. K. Vaidya Marg, Goregaon (East), Mumbai- 400065	01.10.2002	31.12.2021
7.	CM/122	The Chairman Unit Trust of India 13, Sir Vithaldas Thackesey Marg, Mumbai	01.10.2002	31.12.2021
8.	CM/123	The Asstt. Director (Administration) National Institute of Extension Management Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad- 500030	01.10.2002	31.12.2021

Item No.325.13 Nomination/Co-option of the Members of the Executive Council for the term 2024-26.

As per Rule 11 (vii), (ix) & (x) of the MoA, the nomination/co-option of the following has to done by the Executive Council.

Rule 11 (vii): Chairmen of five Regional Branches to be co-opted in rotation by the Executive Council for a two year term, one each from North, South, East, West and North-East zones of India, as may be prescribed (ex-officio)

The Regional Branches zone-wise are given below:

North	1. Delhi 2. Jammu & Kashmir 3. Haryana 4. Uttar Pradesh 5. Uttarakhand (defunct)	South	1. Karnataka 2. Kerala 3. Puducherry 4. Tamil Nadu 5. Telangana & Andhra Pradesh
East	1. Bihar 2. Chhattisgarh 3. Jharkhand 4. Odisha 5. West Bengal	West	1. Goa (defunct) 2. Gujarat 3. Madhya Pradesh 4. Maharashtra 5. Rajasthan 6. Punjab & Chandigarh (UT)
North East	1. Assam 2. Manipur 3. Meghalaya (defunct) 4. Mizoram 5. Sikkim (to be established) 6. Tripura (to be established)		

It is proposed that the Chairmen of the Regional Branches from Delhi (North), Puducherry (South), Chhattisgarh (East), Rajasthan (West) and Assam (North East) may be co-opted for the two year term 2024-26.

Rule 11 (ix): Two eminent persons to be co-opted by the Executive Council for a two year term

It is proposed that Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh may be retained as eminent member for another term of two year for 2024-26.

The other eminent member to be co-opted may Shri S.S. Kshatriya, Former Chief Secretary of Maharashtra and Former Chief Commissioner for Right to Service of Maharashtra, Ex. APPPA Alumni and Chairman, Maharashtra Regional Branch. He is presently Chairman of the Committee constituted by Maharashtra Govt. for drafting a Manual on Good Governance.

Rule 11 (x): One IIPA faculty to be co-opted by the Executive Council for a two year term

It is proposed that Prof. Neetu Jain be co-opted as member from Faculty for a two year term.

Item No.325.14 A brief report on the important activities of the Institute during June to September, 2024 relating to (a) Training Programmes and (b) Status of Research Projects.

During the period of June to September 2024, IIPA conducted 65 training programmes and trained 4022 officials.

As research projects are concerned, IIPA completed 7 research projects during this period and 19 research projects are on-going.

Annexed as Annexure C (Page No.50-56)

Item No.325.15 Items to Report:**(i) Extension of senior staff**

1. The term of engagement of Ms. Meghna Mani Chukkath has been extended for a period of two years with change of designation as Publication Officer.

(ii) Foreign visit of Director General and Faculty Members

1. Prof. V.K. Sharma, Professor of Disaster Management has visited California, USA from 03.06.2024 to 12.07.2024 in his personal capacity. There has been no financial implication on IIPA.
2. Dr. Pawan Kumar Taneja and Dr. Surabhi Pandey, Assistant Professors visited USA to participate in a “Fellow in Senior International Defense Management Course under US International Military Education and Training Programme- FY-24” at Monterey, CA, USA w.e.f. 27.07.2024 to 23.08.2024. All the expenses were borne by US Government.
3. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, DG IIPA visited Honolulu, Hawaii, USA to attend six days Course on “DKI APCSS Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC) 24-1” at Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (DKI APCSS) Facilities @ Fort DeRussy, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA from 14.07.2024 to 19.07.2024. All the expenses were borne by US Government.
4. Prof. Neetu Jain, Professor visited Manila, Philippines to participate in the Conference on “U.S. Indo Pacific Command’s (USINDOPACOM) 35th annual International Military Law and Operations (MILOPS24) strategic engagement” at Manila, Philippines from w.e.f 27.08.2024 to 30.08.2024. All the expenses were born by Philippines Government.
5. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, DG IIPA and Prof. V.K. Sharma, Professor of Disaster Management are visiting Mongolia to attend Centennial celebration activities in Ulaanbaatar and International Conference on “Traditions and Reforms of Public Administration: Mongolian Pathways and International Experience” form 08.10.2024 to 14.10.2024 at National Academy of Governance (NAOG) Mongolia. All the expenses will be borne by the Mongolia Government. .

Item No.325.16 Theme for Special Issue of IJPA and Lok Prashasan for 2025.

Will be submitted separately.

Item No.325.17 Any other business with permission of the Chairman.**(i) Formulation of Trust under IIPA for Rental Income.**

The Statutory Auditor of IIPA has pointed out the Rental Income received by IIPA is not for General purpose as per Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and advised to create a separate Trust for rental Income and other related activities.

Therefore, it is proposed to formulate a separate Trust for Rental Income under IIPA. The required formalities for setup a new Trust would be prepared and put up in the next Executive Council Meeting.

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**Minutes of the 324th meeting of the Executive Council
held on 31st May, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.**

PRESENT

1. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General – In the Chair
2. Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh
3. Shri S.S. Kshatriya, Former Chief Secretary of Maharashtra
4. Shri Sriram Taranikanti, Director LBSNAA, Mussoorie
5. Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University
6. Ms. Nila Mohanan, Jt. Secretary (Training) – Representing Secretary, DoPT
7. Shri Amarjit Singh, Dy. Secretary – Representing Secretary (Exp.)
8. Col. (Dr.) Updesh Kumar Sharma, Jt. Adviser– Representing CEO, NITI Aayog
9. Shri K.K. Sethi, Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch
10. Shri B.R. Sharma, Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch
11. Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, Chairman, Karnataka Regional Branch
12. Prof. K.K. Pandey - Faculty Representative

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman IIPA E.C. was due to attend the meeting but he had to go urgently to Jammu. He extended his blessings to all and authorized the Director General IIPA to chair the meeting.

Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar assisted in the meeting. Shri Mithun Barua, Dy. Registrar (AS) was also present.

Item No.324.1 Grant of leave of absence to Members.

Shri Vijoy Prakash, Chairman, Bihar Regional Branch and Shri P.C. Lawmkunga, Chairman, Mizoram Regional Branch could not attend the meeting and granted leave of absence.

Item No.324.2 (a) Confirmation of the Minutes of the 323rd meeting of the Executive Council held on 15th September, 2023.

The Minutes were confirmed.

(b) Action taken on the minutes referred to above.

Confirmed.

Item No.324.3 (i) Topics for the Annual Essay Prize Competition 2024 and Theme of the Members' Annual Conference 2024.

Annual Essay Prize Competition 2024

1. Artificial Intelligence in Government
2. Viksit Bharat-‘India in 2047’
3. Public Policy for Marginalized

Members’ Annual Conference

‘One Nation One Election’ – Lead Faculty: Dr. Sapna Chadah

(ii) Appointment of Judges for the Annual Essay Competition, 2024.

Confirmed.

Item No.324.4 Date for the Annual Meeting of the General Body and Members’ Annual Conference.

Normally the Annual meeting of the General Body is held on 31st October. Since, 31st October this time is Diwali, the AGM may be held on 29th October 2024 at 04:00 PM or on a suitable date convenient to the Hon’ble Vice President of India and President IIPA. Members’ Annual Conference may be held on 28th October, 2024 at 09:30 AM.

Item No.324.5 Agenda for the Annual Meeting of the General Body.

Confirmed.

Item No.324.6 Appointment of Auditors for the year 2024-25.

The E.C. approved that M/s Arora & Bansal be appointed as auditors for IIPA, New Delhi for the year 2024-25 with audit fee of Rs.1,50,000/- (plus 18% GST). The matter of will be put up to General Body for approval in its meeting in October, 2024.

Item No.324.7 Admission of new Life Members.

The E.C. approved the admission of new Life members as recommended by the membership screening committee in its meetings held on 30.1.2024 and 9.05.2024.

Item No.324.8 A brief report on the important activities of the Institute during September, 2023 to May, 2024 relating to (a) Training Programs and (b) Status of Research Projects.

Noted.

Item No.324.9 Items to Report: Confirmed

- (i) Promotion/Placement of Faculty and Staff

- (ii) Appointment /Extension /Re-employment of Faculty
- (iii) Counting of Past Service:

Past service of Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA, rendered at Transport Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow, (UP) w.e.f 30.04.2001 to 14.03.2012 has been counted for the purpose of pensionary benefits as his Pensionary entitlements like Pro-rata Pension, GPF amount and Gratuity amount have been received by IIPA from Govt. of U.P. His E.L. encashment amount has not been received as U.P. Govt. does not have a GO for remitting Leave Encashment amount for past service to the present organization. As such, his E.L. entitlement at IIPA will be counted wef 15.03.2012, the date of his joining at IIPA.

- (iv) Foreign Visit of Director General/Faculty/Senior Officers
- (v) Mess/Canteen contract
- (vi) Retirement of Staff

Item No.324.10 Any other business with permission of the Chair.

Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhattisgarh endorsed the valuable guidance and contribution of Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA Executive Council. Shri Dutt said that there is no doubt that IIPA achieved new heights with respect to its core activities and infrastructure improvement under the guidance of Dr Jitendra Singh. Shri Dutt also said that IIPA is doing very well and there is more scope for development of Regional and Local Branches, development of more coordination and cooperation between IIPA New Delhi and various Branches.

Shri S S Kshatriya, Former Chief Secretary of Maharashtra thanked Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman, IIPA Executive Council profusely for his valuable guidance and directions for the development of IIPA from 2019-24. Shri Kshatriya said that Dr Jitendra Singh took the Chairmanship at a very crucial time when Shri T N Chaturvedi left this world and IIPA needed strong directions. Shri Kshatriya appreciated the initiative of IIPA regarding the District Level Documentation and Regional Branch of Maharashtra submitted their report on the Nanded District. Shri Kshatriya suggested for more such projects and in which, Local Branches should also be included. Shri Kshatriya said that there should be competitive evaluation of the District Documentation Reports submitted by the different Branches and ranking should be announced. Shri Kshatriya also endorsed the suggestion of Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman, IIPA Executive Council (in earlier meetings of the EC) for taking up the Aspirational Districts for study and research. Shri Kshatriya said that there is need to rejuvenate the Local Branches of IIPA as most of the Local Branches are not working properly and are mostly getting dormant. Shri Kshatriya cited the examples of Local Branches of Pune, Aurangabad etc. of the State of Maharashtra where no activity is going on. Shri Kshatriya suggested that Regional Branch should play bigger role with respect to the Local Branches of the respective States and act as Mentor to them. As Regional Conferences of IIPA is concerned, Shri Kshatriya proposed that Regional Branch of Maharashtra may host the Western Regional Conference either at Pune or Nagpur. Shri Kshatriya thanked Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman, IIPA Executive Council for taking the strong step for opening the membership of IIPA which facilitated the Regional

Branches also to induct new members and bring more active participation of the new members in the various activities of the Branches.

Shri K K Sethi, Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch appreciated the role of Dr Jitendra Singh as Chairman IIPA Executive Council and his valuable guidance for the betterment of IIPA. Shri Sethi informed that Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch is working on the Regional Conference which is planned on 10th August 2024 at RCVP Noronha Academy of Administration, Madhya Pradesh in Bhopal and Institute of Local Self Government, Bhopal will also participate in holding of the conference. Shri Sethi appreciated the support of the IIPA Delhi for opening of new Regional Branch in Chhattisgarh. He endorsed the concern of Shri Kshatriya regarding the inactivity of the local branches. Shri Sethi informed about the dormant nature of the Local Branches in Madhya Pradesh – Jabalpur and Indore. Shri Sethi appreciated the initiative of District Documentation Project and said that due to various issues such as local elections etc., Regional Branch of Madhya Pradesh was not able to submit the report regarding Damoh but it will be submitted shortly. Shri Sethi said that if there is any such research and study projects in future then Regional Branch of Madhya Pradesh would like to take up.

Shri B R Sharma, Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh, Chairman IIPA Executive Council for extending all required support to the Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch. Shri Sharma said that Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman IIPA Executive Council always encouraged them to impart training to the government officials. Shri Sharma proposed that Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch would be happy to hold the North Regional Conference of IIPA.

Shri T M Vijay Bhaskar, Chairman, Karnataka Regional Branch also appreciated the valuable guidance and direction of Dr Jitendra Singh, Chairman IIPA Executive Council and proposed to host the Southern Regional Conference of IIPA at Bengaluru.

Prof. K K Pandey, Faculty Representative said that there has been huge infrastructure development in IIPA under the guidance of Dr Jitendra Singh and this infrastructure betterment has led to momentum jump in the professional and academic activities of IIPA.

Ms Nila Mohanan, IAS, Joint Secretary (Trg) and Representative of Secretary, DoPT, Govt. of India appreciated the agenda set for the EC meeting and also informed that DoPT is coming up with a new scheme of establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) and advised that IIPA should also submit their proposal when there will be notification.

Shri Amarjit Singh, Deputy Secretary and Representative of Secretary, Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance said that IIPA should submit financial proposals, if any, through its administrative ministry, DoPT.

Col. (Dr.) Updesh Kumar Sharma, Jt. Adviser, Representing CEO, NITI Aayog thanked everyone for inviting him to the meeting. He conveyed that 31st October being Diwali this year, AGM should be held on any other date.

Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General presented the achievements of IIPA in various fields like Training, Development of Online Modules, Infrastructure, new IIPA Bhawan, ISO Certification, 'Ati Uttam' certification by Capacity Building Commission (CBC), opening of Membership and induction of new Life Members from academia, civil services, professionals etc. which have been done under the guidance of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman IIPA Executive Council. Shri Tripathi, apprised the EC that Dr Jitendra Singh, had been instrumental in the training of Local Government Representatives of Jammu & Kashmir which was imparted by IIPA and attended all the training programs during inauguration or valediction for encouraging the participants. On behalf of IIPA, Shri Tripathi thanked Dr. Jitendra Singh profusely for the guidance and invaluable services rendered to IIPA.

Shri Tripathi said that as far as, rejuvenation of Local Branches are concerned, IIPA Delhi would develop appropriate strategies in collaboration with Regional Branches.

Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA extended the vote of thanks.

Sd/-
SURENDRA NATH TRIPATHI
DIRECTOR GENERAL
AND
MEMBER SECRETARY

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
NEW DELHI

The meeting of the Committee consisting of the following members for considering the nominations received for the Paul H. Appleby Award 2024 was held on 11th September 2024 at 5:00 pm:

1. Shri Shekhar Dutt - Chairman
2. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General
3. Prof. Vinod K. Sharma
4. Prof. K.K. Pandey
5. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar

The Committee noted that the nominations had been invited from the previous Paul Appleby Awardees, E.C. members and IIPA Regional and Local branches.

IIPA received 09 nominations this year as mentioned under:

S. No.	Name of the Life Member	Date of Birth/Age	LM No./ W.E.F.	Important Positions held	Proposed By
1.	Shri Swadbeen Shivraj Kshatriya, IAS (Retd.) Vanashree CHS, Flat No.1052, A Wing, Sector 58-A, Plot No. 1 & 2, Palm Beach Road Nerul Navi Mumbai-400706	26.01.1957 (67 years)	LM-10124 1.1.2004 (20 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra (2014-17); • Chief Commissioner, Maharashtra Right to Public Services Commission (2017-22); • Member of the Committee to prepare Manual of Good Governance (2023); • Addl. Chief Secretary, Revenue (2011-14); • Commissioner, Mumbai Municipal Corpn. (2009-11); • E.C. Member of IIPA, New Delhi (2014 to present); • Chairman, Maharashtra Regional Branch from (2015 to present); • Hony. Secretary, Maharashtra Regional Branch (2003 to 2015); 	Maharashtra Branch
2.	Shri R. Narasimmamurthy Hony. Secretary Puducherry Regional Branch	5.10.1957 (66 years)	LM-10664 1.10.2005 (19 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supdt. Engineer, Slum Clearance Board (2012-14); • Executive Engineer, PWD, Puducherry (2003-07); • Jr. Town Planner, Pondicherry Planning Authority; • Executive Engineer, Mother Teresa Institute of Health Sciences; • Hony. Secretary, Puducherry Regional Branch (2018 to present); 	Dr. R.R. Dhanapall (Appleby Awardee)
3.	Prof. K.S.R.N. Sarma 97, Shivalik Apartments,	7.8.1939 (84 years)	LM-107 1.1.1982 (42 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. Professor of Urban Finance IIPA; • Chairman, CUS and Joint Editor 	Dr. B.P. Mathur Dr. D.

[Handwritten signatures and initials are present below the table, including a large signature on the left and 'KK Pandey' on the right.]

	Alaknanda, New Delhi-110019			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Nagarlok, IIPA (1964-2001); • Visiting Faculty, SPA, New Delhi and Vijaywada (2002-2017); • Books and contribution of Articles in Books - 15; • Published over 25 research articles in various professional journals; 	Ravindra Prasad (Appleby Awardee)
4.	Prof. Sudhir Kumar Jain 2514, Sector D, Pocket 2, Vasant Kunj New Delhi-110070	21.9.1951 (72 years)	LM-3707 1.1.1985 (39 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjunct Professor, I.I.M., Jammu, Govt. of India; • Professor Emeritus, Netaji Subash University of Technology, New Delhi (Oct. 2020 to Sept. 2021, then Adjunct Professor upto 2022); • Professor, J.N.U. (2019-20); • Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K (Feb. 2013 to March 2016); • Professor & Head, Deptt. of Management Studies, I.I.T. Delhi (2010-12); • Director General, National Institute of Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development, Gol (2002-03); • Adjunct Faculty/Professor, I.I.T. Delhi (2017-24); • Faculty Member, I.I.T. Delhi (1985 to 2017); • Research Publications: about 200 article in reputed journals & conference proceedings; • Completed about 30 sponsored research projects/consultancy assignments; • Supervised 32 Ph.D. students and 70 M.Tech. dissertations 	Prof. Kamta Prasad (Appleby Awardee)
5.	Prof. Neel Mani Prasad Verma Vice Chancellor Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University, Lucknow	31.12.1959 (64 years)	LM-993 1.1.1985 (39 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chancellor, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar (Central) University, Lucknow; • Professor since Sept. 2000 and Senior Professor since July 2018; • Head & Dean, Dept. of Economics, BBAU (2000-20); • Lecturer & Reader, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya (1985-97); • Reader, BBAU, Lucknow (1997-2000); • Guided 4 post doctoral, 18 doctoral (Ph.D.) and 17 M.Phil. scholars; 	Prof. Kamta Prasad (Appleby Awardee)





				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written/edited 9 books; • Edited 9 numbers of International Journal of Social Science & Development Policy; • Published around 100 peer reviewed papers in national & international reputed Journals 	
6.	Shri B.R. Sharma, IAS (Retd.) H.No.3, Sector 6 Channi Himmat Housing Colony, Jammu-180015	27.4.1960 (64 years)	LM-4249 1.1.1988 (36 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Chief Secretary of the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir; • State Election Commissioner, UT of Jammu & Kashmir; • Chairman, J&K Regional Branch since 2015 to present; • E.C. Member of IIPA New Delhi; • Held pivotal positions including Secretary, Border Management, MHA, GoI, Chairman, Staff Selection Commission and Chairman, Public Service Commission in the UT of J&K; 	Dr. S.S. Bloeria Dr. Ashok Bhan Er. J.B.S. Johar (Appleby Awardees)
7.	Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar No.1958, 6 th A-Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town Bengaluru -560060	06.07.1954 (70 years)	LM-6187 1.1.1994 (30 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Professor of Political Science, Bangalore University; • Hon. Professor at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Univ.; • Served as Guest Faculty at the United Nations University, Tokyo (2007-08); • E.C. Member of Karnataka Regional Branch since 2001 and Hony. Secretary of the Branch for about 15 years; 	Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, EC Member
8.	Dr. Mrs. Meenakshi Hooja, IAS (Retd.) 11, Uniara Bagh, Moti Doongri Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan	26.6.1952 (72 years)	LM-3639 1.1.1982 (42 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAS - 1975 Batch, Rajasthan cadre; • Held the post of Collector and Divisional Commissioner; • Director, Indira Gandhi Panchayati Raj Sansthan; • D.G., Jawahar Kala Kendra; • Addl. Chief Secretary to HE the Governor; • Chairperson, Board of Revenue; • Jt. Secretary, National Commission for SC & ST; M/o Social Justice & Empowerment; • Senior Directing Staff at the National Defence College; • Director, Census operation for the 1981 census; • Visiting Fellow to Queen Elizabeth House in 1999-2000 at Oxford, UK; 	Prof. Ramesh K. Arora, (Appleby Awardee)

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Member, Central Administrative Tribunal (2013-17); • Written over 70 academic articles, book reviews in prestigious journals and authored and edited books; 	
9.	Dr Nagendra Nath Misra B-207, Kapil Plaza, Sri Ram Nagar Old Town, Bhubaneswar	14.9.1956 (67 years)	LM-3080 1.1.1986 (38 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal (Retd.) K.V.S. Govt. of India; • Faculty at K.V.S. (32 years) 	Self

Nominations received last year in 2023 are as under:

S. No.	Name of the Life Member	Date of Birth/Age	Member No./Date of Admn.	Important Positions held	Proposed By
1.	Prof. Hoshiar Singh 90, Guru Jambheshwar Nagar 'A', Gandhi Path, Queens Road, Vaishali, Jaipur prof.hoshiar.singh@g mail.com	19.07.1943 (80 years)	L-428 1.1.1979 (44 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Vice Chancellor, Jiwaji University, Gwalior; • Founder Vice chancellor, Bikaner University, Bikaner; • Former Vice Chancellor and • Ex. Professor & Founder Chairman, Deptt. of Public Admn., Kurukshetra University; • Books (authored & edited) – 28; • Research Papers & Articles in National Newspapers – 96; • Visiting Professor in various Universities; • Supervised 28 Ph.D. Scholars and guided 25 M.Phil. Dissertations 	Prof. S.N. Mishra, (Appleby Awardee)
2.	Shri Jalil Ahmad Khan, IAS (Retd.) 4/3, Vivek Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (UP) jakhan743@yahoo.co. uk	2.7.1943 (80 years)	L-2037 1.1.1982 (41 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAS Officer of 1967 batch; • Addl. Chief Secretary, J&K; • Principal Secretary, Planning & Development Deptt., J&K; • Chairman, State Finance Commission; • Chairman, Jammu & Kashmir Bank; • Chairman, J&K Special Tribunal; • Chief Electoral Officer J&K; • Commissioner/Secretary Finance, Financial Commissioner J&K; • Divisional Commissioner of Jammu & Kashmir; • Economic Advisor to Govt. of J&K from 2009-13; • Founder Members of J&K Regional Branch; 	Dr. S.S. Bloeria / Dr. Ashok Bhan, (Appleby Awardees)

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S. Singh

K. K. Pandey

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chairman of J&K Branch for two decades; • Chairman of J&K Branch from 1995-2003 	
3.	<p>Prof. Chinnala Bala Ramulu H.No.12-5-149/104/R, Rohit Avenue, Vijayapuri, Tarnaka, South Lalaguda, Secunderabad-500017 (Telangana)</p> <p>prof.balkaramulu@gmail.com</p>	2.10.1949 (74 years)	L-2651 1.1.1981 (42 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. Professor of Public Admn., Kakatiya University, Warangal; • Ex. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; • Visiting Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies - a premier research institute (Planning Dept. Govt. of Telangana & ICSSR - M/o Education, GoI), Hyderabad since 2017; • Chief Editor, Journal of Social Sciences, Kakatiya University (2006-08); • Ex. Hony. Secretary, Warangal Local Branch (1987-89); • UGC Emeritus Fellow (2015-17); • National Fellow, ICSSR, New Delhi; • Published six books and 60 research paper in national and international journals; • Published 13 research papers in IIPA; 	Dr. A.V. Narsimha Reddy, Hony. Secretary, Telangana & A.P. Regional Branch / Prof. R.K. Arora (Appleby Awardee)
4.	<p>Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar No.1958, 6th A-Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town Bengluru -560060</p> <p>jeeves0607@yahoo.com</p>	06.07.1954 (69 years)	L-6187 1.1.1994 (29 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former Professor of Political Science, Bangalore University; • Hon. Professor at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Univ.; • Served as Guest Faculty at the United Nations University, Tokyo (2007-08); • E.C. Member of Karnataka Regional Branch since 2001 and Hony. Secretary of the Branch for about 25 years; 	Shri T.M. vijay Bhaskar, EC Member
5.	<p>Prof. K.S.R.N. Sarma 97, Shivalik Apartments, Alaknanda, New Delhi-110019</p> <p>ksrms@hotmail.com</p>	7.8.1939 (83 years)	L-107 1.1.1982 (41 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. Professor of Urban Finance IIPA; • Chairman, CUS and Joint Editor of Nagarlok, IIPA (1964-2001); • Visiting Faculty, SPA, New Delhi and Vijaywada (2002-2017); • Books and contribution of - Articles in Books - 15; • Published over 25 research articles in various professional journals; 	Dr. B.P. Mathur (Appleby Awardee)



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The Committee considered the 09 nominations received this year and also 05 nominations of last year based on the criteria/guidelines as approved by E.C. After due deliberations based on the guidelines, the Committee has shortlisted Shri Jalil Ahmad Khan, IAS (Retd.). He is a very senior IAS officer. His contribution in the field of Public Administration has been excellent. His contribution in establishing and guiding J&K Regional Branch is outstanding. He has been a very active Member of IIPA for a very long time.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. K.K. Pandey)


(Prof. Vinod K. Sharma)


(Amitabh Ranjan)
Registrar, IIPA


(Surendra Nath Tripathi)
Director General, IIPA


(Shekhar Dutt)
Chairman of the Committee

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The meeting of the Committee consisting of the following members for considering the nominations received for the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award for Academic Excellence 2024 was held on 11th September 2024 at 5:00 pm:

1. Shri Shekhar Dutt - Chairman
2. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General
3. Prof. Vinod K. Sharma
4. Prof. K.K. Pandey
5. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar

The Committee noted that the nominations had been invited from the Paul Appleby Awardees, E.C. members and IIPA Regional and Local branches.

IIPA received 06 nominations as mentioned under:

S. No	Name of the Life Member	Date of Birth/Age	LM No./ W.E.F.	Important Positions held	Proposed By
1.	Dr. Smt. Akkaraju Samanthakamani 10-13-518, Reddy and Reddy Colony, Tirupati-517501	4.5.1953 (71 years)	LM-6217 1.10.1990 (33 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGC Emeritus Fellow 2016-19, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati; • Teaching Experience – 22 years at TTD Educational Institutions; • Research Experience – 5 years; • Presented Papers in National Seminars – 100; • Presented Papers in International Seminars – 10; • Books Published – 6; • Books under Publication – 3; • Published Articles – 12; • Paul H. Appleby Award in 2021; • Vice Chairperson, Tirupati Local Branch since March 2024 to present; • Hony. Secretary, Tirupati Local Branch from 2007- March, 2024; • Treasurer, Tirupati Local Branch from 1997-2007; • Organized more than 200 Programmes as Hony. Secretary, Tirupati Local Branch; • Academician – Gender Sensitization Committee, College of Dairy Technology, S.V. Veterinary Univ. (2020-22) 	Self
2.	Prof. M.P. Singh	2.11.1943 (80 years)	LM-469 1.1.1980 (44 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer at Magadh University, Bodh Gaya (1964-78); • Reader (1978-79) and Professor of Political Science (1980-2008) at University of Delhi; • Head of the Dept. of Political Science at University of Delhi 	Prof. Kamta Prasad (Appleby Awardee)

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1984-87); • Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Delhi (1986-87); • Director (Research & Publications) in the I.C.S.S.R. New Delhi (1979-80); • Authored/ co-authored and edited/ co-edited more than 12 books and more than 50 research papers in professional journals in India and abroad; • Currently Hony. Senior Fellow and Director of Research at the Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; • Editor, IJPA, IIPA from 2015 to present; • Paul H. Appleby Award in 2014 	
3.	Prof. K.S.R.N. Sarma 97, Shivalik Apartments, Alaknanda, New Delhi-110019	7.8.1939 (84 years)	LM-107 1.1.1982 (42 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. Professor of Urban Finance IIPA; • Chairman, CUS and Joint Editor of Nagarlok, IIPA (1964-2001); • Visiting Faculty, SPA, New Delhi and Vijaywada (2002-2017); • Books and contribution of Articles in Books – 15; • Published over 25 research articles in various professional journals; 	Dr. B.P. Mathur (Appleby Awardee) Prof. R. Sudarsana Rao, Chairman Visakhapatnam Branch Prof. Rajvir Sharma Chairman, Delhi Branch
4.	Prof. Mehraj Uddin Mir 3/3 Kakaw Enclave Rose Lane, Buchpora Srinagar, J&K	17.10.1951 (72 years)	LM-8128 1.1.1996 (28 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir (for about 8 years); • Lecturer of Law (1976-84), Reader (1984-89) and Director/Professor in 1989, University of Kashmir; • He held key positions in the University of Kashmir, which among others include: Dean, Students Welfare, Controller of Examinations, Head and Dean, Faculty of Law, Over all Incharge Jammu Sub-Office, Director, UGC-ASC and Registrar of the University • Executive Committee Member/Vice Chairman of J&K Branch for around two decades; • He delivered extension lectures as a Resource Person both at national and international level in more than 200 Institutions of higher learning; • He attended more than 400 seminars, conferences, workshops at national 	Prof. Alka Sharma, Hony. Secretary J&K Branch





				and international level;	
5.	Prof. Prakash C. Sarangi 215, Dharma Vihar Khandagiri Bhubaneswar	29.1.1954 (70 years)	LM-8969 1.1.1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ex. Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack; • Ex. Professor of Political Science and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad; • Senior Fellow & Sr. Academic Consultant, ICSSR; • Visiting Professor, southern Methodist University, Dallas; • Published 5 books, presented papers and wrote articles for national & international journals/papers, books reviews etc.; • Supervised M.Phil./Ph.D. students 	Shri K K Patnaik Chairman, Odisha Branch
6.	Dr. Nitai Chandra Kundu HB-150, Salt Lake Sector 3 Kolkata	2.1.1959 (65 years)	LM-9046 1.4.1998 (26 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Advisor, Centre for Environmental Management and Participatory Development (Jan. 2019 – till date); • Survey Expert at WAPCOS, Govt. of India (Jan. 2023-2026); • Scientist, Sr. Scientist & Chief Technical Officer at West Bengal Pollution Control Board, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority & Institute of Wetland Management and Ecological Design during 1993 to 2018; 	Self

The Committee considered the nominations based on the criteria/guidelines as approved in the 319th E.C. meeting held on 27th September 2021 presided over by the Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman, IIPA EC Dr. Jitendra Singh ji.

The Committee noted that the nominations have been excellent. The Committee scrutinised each nomination thoroughly. After due deliberations, the Committee noted that Prof. M.P. Singh has authored/co-authored more than 12 Books and more than 50 Research Papers in professional journals in India and abroad.

He has been an eminent educationist, academicians, writer and editor in academic discipline. He has been active in academic field for over 60 years and contributed very handsomely in the academic field. He has also been a Life Member of IIPA from over 44 years.

Also, he has been editing the flagship journal of IIPA, Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJA) selflessly for over 10 years now.

In light of the above, the Committee recommends Prof. M.P. Singh for the third Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award for Academic Excellence unanimously.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. K.K. Pandey)


(Prof. Vinod K. Sharma)


(Amitabh Ranjan)
Registrar, IIPA


(Surendra Nath Tripathi)
Director General, IIPA


(Shekhar Dutt)
Chairman of the Committee

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New Delhi**

The meeting of the Committee consisting of the following members for considering the Award for the best performance to the Regional and Local Branches on the basis of their academic activities, publications and assets was held on 11th September 2024 at 5:00 pm:

1. Shri Shekhar Dutt - Chairman
2. Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General
3. Prof. Vinod K. Sharma
4. Prof. K.K. Pandey
5. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar

The Committee considered the activities report received from following 14 Regional and 9 Local Branches:

Regional Branches:

1. Assam
2. Bihar
3. Jammu & Kashmir
4. Jharkhand
5. Karnataka
6. Kerala
7. Maharashtra
8. Mizoram
9. Madhya Pradesh
10. Odisha
11. Puducherry
12. Tamilnadu
13. Rajasthan
14. Uttar Pradesh

Local Branches:

1. Burdwan
2. Dharwad
3. Howrah
4. Karimnagar
5. Tirupati
6. Tirupattur
7. Vadopara
8. Villupuram
9. Visakhapatnam

As per the criteria, the Committee reviewed the performance of the Branches. The Committee observed as under:

- a) Three branches viz. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala have conducted 16, 13 & 13 numbers of activities respectively and their activities have been well diversified.
- b) All the three branches have conducted activities under 05 heads out of 08.
- c) As per the quality of activities, Maharashtra Branch has conducted 08 training programmes for civil servants of Govt. of Maharashtra and the Branch has a Library and has its own office.



- d) The Madhya Pradesh Branch has been instrumental in establishing the Chhattisgarh Regional Branch at Raipur and has also been coming out with a regular publication 'Prashasak Prashasika' and conducting various activities regularly.
- e) The Kerala Branch doing various activities including a Certificate Course for college students with St. John's College, Thiruvananthapuram. They are also quite active in Training, Seminars and Publication.

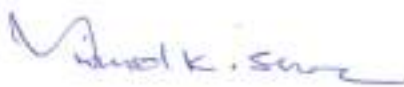
Based on the above, the Committee recommends to give the award as under:

1. Maharashtra Regional Branch – First Prize carrying a Certificate and cash award of Rs.10,000/-.
2. Madhya Pradesh Regional Branch – Second Prize carrying Certificate of Appreciation.
3. Kerala Regional Branch – Third Prize carrying Certificate of Appreciation.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



(Prof. K.K. Pandey)



(Prof. Vinod K. Sharma)



(Amitabh Ranjan)
Registrar, IIPA



(Surendra Nath Tripathi)
Director General, IIPA



(Shekhar Dutt)
Chairman of the Committee

Annexure C

(a) Training Programmes

S. No	Name of Programme	Date	Faculty	No. of participants
1.	2nd Foundation Training Programme (FTP) for “Provincial Civil Service Officer Trainees” Govt. of Bihar	June 3-7, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	126
2.	capacity building programme under the project “Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” ONLINE	June 3-5, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	61
3.	Capacity Building Programme on “Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigations for Judicial and Sr. Law Enforcement Officer (LEAs)” Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India	June 10-14, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	28
4.	Two-week Mandatory Training Course on Higher Administration and Legal Matters for EE (Civil & Electrical) of CPWD	June 10 -22, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari	39
5.	Communication & Presentation Skills (Sponsored by National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA) Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation)	June 17-29, 2024	Prof. Neetu Jain	29
6.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase I ONLINE	June 17, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	22
7.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase I ONLINE	June 18, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	22
8.	Training Needs Assessment Training Programme for the Block Level Officials (BLOs) Sponsored by NITI Aayog	June 20-21, 2024	Prof. Ashok Vishandass	31
9.	Capacity Building Programme on “Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigations for Judicial and Sr. Law Enforcement Officer (LEAs)” Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India	June 24-28, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	20
10.	Financial & Managerial Skills for Effective Organization (sponsored by National Telecommunication Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT))	June 24-28, 2024	Dr. Roma Mitra Dr. Pawan Taneja	35
11.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase I ONLINE	June 22-24, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	58
12.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase I	June 25, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	19

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13.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase I ONLINE	June 29-31, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	191
14.	50 th Advance Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) (Sponsored by DoPT)	July 1 to April 30, 2024	Prof. Neetu Jain Dr. Saket Bihari	24
15.	5 days Refresher Training Programme for State Programme Manager (SPM), and State Nodal Officer (SNO) under RGSA (Sponsored by MoPR)	July 1-5, 2024	Prof. V.N. Alok	50
16.	Assistant Directors (L-10) on Promoting Organisational Excellence through Administrative Skills (Sponsored by Sports Authority of India.)	July 2-12, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari	26
17.	Master Training Programme on MY Bharat Portal, Department of Youth Affairs	July 5, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari	23
18.	Intersectoral Peer Learning Excercise (Batch IAS 2022)	July 10, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	181
19.	Five-day Comprehensive Training Programme on Urban Development: Status, Issues and Strategies ((under the aegis of MoHUA, GoI) (CUS)	July 8-12, 2024	Prof. K.K. Pandey Dr. Kusum Lata Dr. Sachin Chowdhry Dr. Amit Singh	19
20.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase II	July 9-11, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	60
21.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase II	July 22-24, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	60
22.	Foundation Training Programme for Auditors of Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar	July 23-27, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Dr. Amit Singh	188
23.	Northern Regional Conference (Sponsored by 16th Finance Commission)	July 26, 2024	Prof. V.N. Alok	37
24.	"NGO Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga ,Under the Namami Gange Mission- II - online	July 26, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	26
25.	Training Programme on “Government and Public Affairs”for Senior Executives (sponsored by Tata Motors & Tata Group Companies)	July 31 to Aug. 2, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Prof Suresh Misra	28
26.	One week Training programme Public Private Partnership Mongolian Officers (National Academy of Governance)	July 29 to Aug. 2, 2024	Prof. Vinod Sharma Dr. Surabhi Pandey	20
27.	Training to Auditors of Finance Department BIPARD, Gaya	July 29- Aug. 2, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Prof Suresh Misra	128
28.	Mid-Career Training Programme (MCTP) for ITS Group-A officers (Phase-I, Batch-05) (sponsored by National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation & Training (NTIPRIT)	July 29 to Aug. 9, 2024	Dr. Roma Mitra Dr. Pawan Taneja Dr. Kusum Lata	41

29.	Foundational Training of Gazetted Officers of the Gujarat State (SIPA)	August 5-9, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	57
30.	Foundation Training Programme for Assistant Prosecution Officers Trainees, Government of Bihar (BIPARD, Gaya)	August 5-9, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Dr. Amit Singh	117
31.	5 days Refresher Training Programme for CEOs Zila Parishad/ Chief Development Officers (CDOs) District Development Officers (DDOs/ District Panchayati Raj Officers (DPROS) RGSA (Sponsored by MoPR)	August 5-9, 2024	Prof. V.N. Alok	43
32.	“Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase II)ONLINE	August 5-7, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	110
33.	A Five-Day Training Programme Innovative Approaches For Classroom Effectiveness For Teacher Educators Of Bihar	August 13-17, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey Dr. Saket Bihari	116
34.	“Training of Newly Recruited Deputy Directors in ESIC” Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt.of India	August 19-23, 2024	Dr. Sapna Chadah Prof. Suresh Misra	32
35.	Five-day Training Programme on Leading with Excellence (sponsored by Kendriya Vidyalay Sanghathan) (KVS)	August 20-24, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari	25
36.	Institutional training of newly appointed Assistant Prosecution Officers of Bihar Government is commencing	August 20-24, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Dr. Amit Singh	129
37.	Capacity Building programme under the project “Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase II. ONLINE	August 23, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	191
38.	Five-day programme for Senior Principals on “Leading with Excellence” Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	August 26-30, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari	21
39.	Three-day workshop on Communication Skill for Central Tibetan Administration Officer (CTA)	August 26-28, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	19
40.	A Five-Day Training Programme Innovative Approaches For Classroom Effectiveness For Teacher Educators of Bihar (SCERT,Patna)	August 27-31, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey Dr. Saket Bihari	118
41.	Capacity Building programme under the project “Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga” – Phase II. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Tarikhet, Almora, Uttarakhand Online	August 28-30, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	191
42.	Capacity Building Programme on “Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigation” for PAN India Judicial Officials (sponsored by I4C, MHA)	Sept. 2-6, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	21

43.	Training cum Study Tour programme officers of State Council Of Educational Research & Training (SCERT officers Patna)	Sept. 2-6, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	56
44.	"Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga Crescent International School, Dhanbad, Jharkhand Online	Sept. 2-4, 2024	Prof. Vinod K Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	202
45.	Special Training Programme on Climate Smart Delivery of Municipal Services (Municipal Corporation Panchkula, Haryana)	Sept. 3, 2024	Prof. K.K. Pandey	40
46.	Two Weeks International Programme on "Data and Risk Analytics for Effective Decision Making" sponsored by ITEC	Sept. 4-17, 2024	Dr. Roma Debnath Dr. Pawan Taneja	33
47.	"Induction Training programme for Newly Recruited Deputy Directors in ESIC" Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India	Sept. 9-13, 2024	Prof. Suresh Misra Dr. Sapna Chadah	30
48.	Five-day programme for Senior Principals on "Leading with Excellence" Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	Sept. 9-13, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari	23
49.	Training cum Study Tour programme officers of State Council Of Educational Research & Training (SCERT, Patna)	Sept. 9-13, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey Dr. Saket Bihari	59
50.	Hindi Diwas	Sept 12, 2024	K.K. Pandey	120
51.	Five-day programme for Senior Principals on "Leading with Excellence" Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	Sept. 17-21, 2024 (Tuesday-Saturday)	Dr. Saket Bihari	25
52.	"Training of Newly Recruited Deputy Directors in ESIC" Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India	September 17-21, 2024	Prof. Suresh Misra Dr. Sapna Chadah	32
53.	Induction Training Programme for Additional Directors/JSA/BSS/Investigators Directorate of Economic and Statistics (BIPARD, Govt. of BIHAR)	Sept 17-20, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Dr. Amit Singh	31
54.	Training cum Study Tour programme officers of State Council Of Educational Research & Training (SCERT officers Patna)	Sept. 16-20, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	59
55.	NGO Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga, Under the Namami Gange Mission- II - ONLINE (National Mission For Clean Ganga) NMCG	Sep -20, 2024	Prof. V.K. Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	50
56.	5-Day International Capacity Building Programme on Innovations in Organizational Management	Sept. 16-30 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari Sunday 29 back	20
57.	Training cum Study Tour programme officers of State Council Of Educational Research & Training (SCERT officers Patna)	Sept. 23-27, 2024	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	60
58.	Five-Day Refresher Training Program for Nodal officers, Senior Officers dealing with schemes and Programmes of PRIs and State Project Managers and District Project	Sept 23-27, 2024	Prof. V.N. Alok	50

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59.	“Training of Newly Recruited Deputy Directors in ESIC” Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt.of India	September 23-27, 2024	Prof. Suresh Misra Dr. Sapna Chadah	32
60.	Brainstorming Meeting with Block Officials (Sponsored by Niti Aayog)	September 23, 2024	Prof. Ashok Vishandass	60
61.	Mauritius Delegation Shri K. Conhye Secretary for Public Service Govt. of Republic of Mauritius	September 23, 2024	DELEGATION	11
62.	Capacity Building Programme for SCERT Bihar Teachers’ Educators	Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2024	Dr. Saket Bihari Dr. Surabhi Pandey	120
63.	Conference on Case Studies	Sept. 30, 2024	Dr. Shweta Mittal	46
64.	Newly Appointed Assistant Section Officers BIPARD	Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 2024	Dr. Mamta Pathania Dr. Amit Singh	69
65.	Vietnam Delegation	October 1, 2024	DELEGATION	12
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(b) Status of Research Projects**On-going Research Projects from April 2024**

Sr. No.	Title of Study	Name of Faculty	Ministry/ Department
1.	DISHA PROJECT- Web Portal Development for monitoring & evaluation of the Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme of Department of Justice, Govt. of India	Dr. Sapna Chadha Dr. Kusum Lata Dr. Roma Debnath	Department of Justice
2.	Impact Assessment Study of the Effectiveness of Real Estate Regulatory Act on Homebuyers in India	Dr Amit K Singh Dr. Sapna Chadah	ICSSR
3.	Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga under the Namami Ganga Programme (Phase II)	Prof. V.K. Sharma Dr. Shyamli Singh	Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rajuvenation, National Mission for Clean Ganga
4.	Challenges and Prospects of Sustainable Development for Members of SC and PVTG with Social Justice (The Case of Abujmaria Tribe)	Prof. Nupur Tiwary	Dr. Ambedkar Chair
5.	Rehabilitation and Integration of Surrendered LWEs and Social Justice: Policies, Challenges and Prospects.	Prof. Nupur Tiwary	Dr. Ambedkar Chair
6.	Women's Safety Audit in the city of Agra	Dr. Sapna Chadah Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	National Commission for Women
7.	Women's Safety Audit in the city of Gurugram	Dr. Roma Debnath Dr. Kusum Lata	National Commission for Women
8.	Women's Safety Audit in the city of Agartala	Dr. Amit Kumar Singh Dr. Sapna Chadah	National Commission for Women
9.	Support National Level Monitoring System of Department of Rural Development GOI	Dr. Saket Bihari	Ministry of Rural Development
10.	Restructuring and Strengthening Proposal of Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D)	Dr. Neetu Jain	Ministry of Home Affairs
11.	ThrittEval Evaluation of voluntary organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
12.	Evaluation Study on Quality of Land Records	Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra	Ministry of Rural Development
13.	Social Impact Assessment of land Acquisition of Dwarka, South West Delhi	Prof. K.K. Pandey Dr. Sapna Chadah Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	Govt. of National Capital, Territory of Delhi
14.	Study on Recommendations of State Finance Commissions (SFC) by 16th Finance Commission	Prof. V. N Alok	Sixteenth Finance Commission
15.	Impact Assessment of 'CSR Project for Supply, Installation and commissioning of fully equipped	Dr. Roma Debnath	Ministry of Power/ Power Finance

	Modular Operation Theatre (OT) at Rotary Ambala cancer & General Hospital Ambala (RACGH)		Corporation Limited
16.	Impact Assessment of 'CSR Project for Supply, installation and commissioning of 500 nos. LED based Solar Street Lighting System (SLSs) in various villages of Basti Region, UP - Phase-II'	Dr. Roma Debnath	Ministry of Power/ Power Finance Corporation Limited
17.	Impact Assessment of 'CSR Project for Up-gradation of Government Schools (1280 Nos.) & District Library in Shravasti District, Uttar Pradesh'	Dr. Roma Debnath	Ministry of Power/ Power Finance Corporation Limited
18.	Preparing Case Studies on Eight Digital India	Prof. Charru Malhotra	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
19.	Impact Assessment for MyGov	Prof. Charru Malhotra	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Completed Research Projects from June - September 2024

Sr. No.	Title of Study	Name of Faculty	Ministry/ Department
1.	Interactive Sensitization Programme for School Children in Consumer Protection (E-commerce)	Prof Suresh Mishra Dr. Sapna Chadah Dr. Mamta Pathania	Amazon Seller Service Pvt. Ltd
2.	Audit of Night Patrolling Process of Delhi Police	Dr. Surabhi Pandey	Ministry of Home Affairs
3.	Impact Assessment Study of Bhoomi Samman Districts Dept. of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), GOI	Dr. Gadadhara Mohapatra	Ministry of Rural Development
4.	Study on Application of 4IR in Urban Governance in India	Prof. K.K. Pandey	CUS funded
5.	Third party transparency audit of the Department of Fertilizer as proactive disclosure under RTI Act 2005 for the year 2023-24	Prof. Ashok Vishandass	Department of Fertilizer
6.	Social Impact Assessment for Land Acquisition at Village Maidan Garhi for DDA Project of Road Construction	Prof. K.K. Pandey Dr. Sapna Chadah Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	Govt. of NCT Delhi
7.	Social Impact Assessment for Land Acquisition at Village Satbari for DDA Project of Gaushal Road Construction	Prof. K.K. Pandey Dr. Sapna Chadah Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	Govt. of NCT Delhi