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INSTITUTE NEWS

Sixty-seventh Annual General Body Meeting

The sixty-seventh Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) was held on November 01, 2021 via online mode. The event was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Vice President of India and President IIPA Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (I/C) of PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions,



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Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Space and Atomic Energy and Chairman of Executive Council of IIPA, Dr Jitendra Singh, Director General of IIPA, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS (Retd.), Senior EC member Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhatisgarh and Registrar IIPA Shri Amitabh Ranjan, among others. Presiding over the AGM through video conferencing, the Hon'ble Vice President of India said, "We are on a transformative path. We are focusing on people, their hopes and aspirations, their needs and entitlements, their duties and responsibilities. We are making each Indian an active agent of social change". Praising the efforts of IIPA, he added, "The Indian Institute of Public Administration, as a premier institution dedicated to the theory and practice of public administration, must, in my view, play a pivotal role in bridging the capacity gaps in the delivery system". He welcomed Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh, who took over as the Chairman of the Executive Council of IIPA recently. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jitendra Singh informed that the government will train Two crore government servants from top to bottom and not only the top civil servants for Capacity Building of Civil Servants. He further said, "first time since Independence, with the support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a revolutionary initiative has been taken to shift the working and functioning of the Civil Servants from 'Rule to Role', through the Government's most ambitious reform 'Mission Karmayogi', so that they are confident and able to perform the tasks assigned to them". The Minister added, "Indian Institute of Public Administration has established a Mission-Karmayogi Resource Cell at IIPA. Further, IIPA is working in close coordination with the Capacity Building Commission, LBSNAA and other central training institutions (CTIs). The Minister also informed that in a first of its kind and for more integration and coordination with branches, IIPA has started to conduct webinars on flagship schemes of Government of India in collaboration with regional branches from January 2021. He added that this step has proved to be beneficial, not only for IIPA but for the development of Regional branches also". The Minister said, "IIPA is also helping the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India in establishing and incubating National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI)". He further noted that despite the crippling effects of COVID-19, IIPA has not only being successful in conducting 66 online training programme in 2020-21 and trained 8353 officials, it has completed 60 research studies and conducted 46 webinars on topics of current relevance. He said, the 60 Research Studies completed in a year has been the highest in the history of IIPA in a single year and this includes a large number of Evaluation Studies of various schemes of Government of India for different Ministries and Departments also. The Director General of IIPA, Shri SN Tripathi announced the names of the winners of various awards and congratulated them. Shri Shekhar Dutt proposed the Words of thanks. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA along with the Dy. Registrar (AS), Shri Mithun Barua coordinated and organised the programme.

Paul H. Appleby Awards

The following members were conferred with Paul H. Appleby Awards at the AGM for their distinguished services to IIPA and to the field of public administration: Prof. (Dr.) K. Raman Pillai, Political Scientist and an expert on International Relations; Shri Ali Mohammad Watali, IPS (Retd.), former Deputy Inspector of Police, Jammu & Kashmir and former Member of J&K Public Service Commission; Shri D.N. Padhi, IAS (Retd.), first State Chief Information Commissioner, Odisha and; Dr. R.R. Dhanapall, Chairman of IIPA Puducherry Local Branch.



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Shri TN Chaturvedi Award

Shri TN Chaturvedi Award for best article published in the Indian Journal of Public Administration for the year 2020 was conferred on Ms Parul Jain and Mr Anil Kumar Jain for their *article "Reforms in Direct Tax Administration in India (1991-2016)"* published in IIPA (66/2, pp. 219-239).

Award for Excellence in Public Service

The *Award for Excellence in Public Service* was conferred on Asian Institute of Transport Development, Dwarka, New Delhi.

Award for Best Performing Branch of IIPA

IIPA Bihar Regional Branch of IIPA received the award for its best performance in 2020- 2021 among the regional and local branches. Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch and Rajasthan Regional Branch were also awarded an appreciation certificate for their excellent performance in 2020-2021.

Shri TN Chaturvedi Memorial Certificate

Shri TN Chaturvedi Memorial Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Dr Saket Bihari for completing maximum number of research studies by an IIPA faculty in the year 2020-2021.

Dr UC Agarwal Memorial Certificate

Dr UC Agarwal Memorial Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Dr Charru Malhotra for most number of articles authored by an IIPA employee in the year 2020-2021.

Annual Essay Competition

The names of the following people were announced during the AGM as the recipients of IIPA's Annual Essay Prize Competition 2021. First prize was conferred on Ms. Bhawna Mishra for her essay on "*Aatma Nirbhar Bharat*". Second prize was conferred on Shri Avdesh Kumar Mishra for his Hindi essay on "*Aatma Nirbhar Bharat*".

Annual Case Study Award

The names of the following people were announced during the AGM as the recipients of Annual Decision Making/ Teaching Case Study Competition – 2021. First prize was conferred on Shri Dipayan Pal for his case study on "*Macro-potential of Microchip Manufacturing TSMC (Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company)*". Second prize was awarded to Dr Nemi Chand Goliaya for his entry on "*Fight against Covid-19: A case study from Chandigarh*".

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Books Released

The following publications were announced to be released during the AGM: Indian Journal of Public Administration (July-Sept 2021); Lokprashasan (July-Dec 2021); Nagarlok (Jan-Mar 2021); Documentation in Public Administration (Jan-Mar 2020); IIPA Digest (July-Sept 2021); Inaugural edition of Documentation in Tribal Affairs; Sardar Patel-Builder of Aspirational India by SN Tripathi and Saket Bihari; Capacity Building in Public Administration- IIPA's initiative and Challenges by KSRN Sarma; SDGs-Vision 2030 Strategies and Action Plan for Karnataka by Karnataka Regional Branch and; Virtual Newsletter 2020-2021 by Karnataka Regional Branch.

Members' Annual Conference

The sixty-fifth IIPA Members' Annual Conference was held on October 30, 2021 via virtual mode. The theme of the conference was "Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan – Theory, Action and Way Forward". Dr Pawan K Taneja presented the theme paper in which he highlighted the concept. In his welcome address, Shri SN Tripathi, Director of IIPA, highlighted the significance of the theme. Representatives of regional as well as local branches expressed their views on the theme. Besides the discussion, papers on the theme were presented during the conference. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA, proposed the vote of thanks.

First Joint Roundtable of 23 CTIs

The first-ever *Joint Roundtable of 23 Central Training Institutions* organized for Capacity Building was organised at IIPA on 12th October 2021 for bringing efficiency in delivery of services and "Ease of Living" for common man. During the session, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, and Chairman of IIPA Executive Council, Dr Jitendra Singh emphasised on the integrated Capacity Building through integrated training for officers. "The era of working in silos is over", he added. The Minister said that training of officers and personnel requires to be constantly reviewed and upgraded in view of the fast pace of evolution in all spheres of life. He said, best global practices should be incorporated in training modules along with some incentives for excellence. He said, there is a need to align individual and departmental priorities to our national aspirations and priorities. Director General of IIPA, Shri SN Tripathi along with other dignitaries were a part of the event.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Theme for the Special Edition of Indian Journal of Public Administration (2022) is 'Innovations in Governance'. Access the theme note from iipa's website or visit the link <https://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/uploads/228431635505110.pdf>

- The theme for the Special Edition of Lokprashasan (Hindi journal) (2022) is "शासन में नवीनीकरण". Access the theme note from iipa's website or visit the link <https://www.iipa.org.in/cms/public/uploads/543891637646537.pdf>
- The Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA) and Nagarlok are recognized under the UGC-CARE list under Group –I category.

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Webinar on Case Study Method for Teaching and Decision-Making

A webinar on Case Study Method for Teaching and Decision-Making was organised on October 22, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA gave the opening remarks. Dr Neetu Jain, IIPA Faculty, welcomed the guests and introduced the theme of the session. Prof Ramanjit Kaur Johal, Professor and former Chairperson, Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh was invited as an Expert. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA proposed the vote of thanks.



Programme for ULBs under River Ganga, Namami Gange

A blended capacity building programme for Urban Local Bodies stakeholders of River Ganga under Namami Gange was organised from October 21-22 and October 25-26, 2021 respectively. The event was inaugurated by Shri Rajeev Ranjan Mishra (IAS), DG, NMCG, Government of India, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, DG, IIPA, and Shri Jagmohan Gupta, Advisor, NMCG. 21 Urban local body officers from the states of river Ganga basin physically attended the capacity building programme. Prof. V.K Sharma and Dr. Shyamli Singh, project investigators coordinated this training programme.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS



- IIPA fraternity paid floral tribute to Father of Nation on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti October 2, 2021.

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- IIPA celebrated *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on October 31, 2021.

- Ahead of 67th AGM, a meeting of the Chairmen of the Regional and Local Branches was conducted on November 1, 2021 at IIPA. Members shared progress of their branches and provided feedback for the collective growth.



- Director General of IIPA, Shri SN Tripathi attended the 2nd Edition of "Global Artificial Intelligence Summit & Awards (GAISA) '21" organised by AICRA and supported by NITI Aayog at Vigyan Bhawan. IIPA Faculty, Dr Charru Malhotra also addressed the session.

- Hon'ble Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched a Special Campaign on disposal of pendency in Government of India during the period October 2-31, 2021. Director General of IIPA, Shri SN Tripathi was also invited to attend the event along with other dignitaries.



- The Centre for Urban Studies in IIPA conducted a virtual meeting for twelve states with 21 senior officers. Specific areas for research, training and advisory services were identified during the meeting.



- The Director General of IIPA, Shri SN Tripathi met Lt. Governor of Ladakh, Shri RK Mathur, a life member of IIPA at Raj Niwas on November 7, 2021. Proposal for frequent training programmes for officers in Ladakh were discussed.

- Participants of the 47th APPPA visited HIAL campus in Ladakh to learn about the several eco-friendly and sustainable techniques of construction. They also met Shri Sonam Wangchuk.



- Participants of the 47th APPPA laid a wreath at Siachen War Memorial and paid homage to the bravehearts who laid down their lives for nation.

- Participants of the 47th APPPA programme visited Cyber Forensics field visit at CyPAD, NCFL Dwarka.



NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Rajasthan Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a webinar on *Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana* on October 13, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA gave the opening remarks. Prof Ramesh K Arora, Chairman of the branch welcomed the guests. Prof Suresh Misra, IIPA, presented the theme introduction. Shri Rajendra Bhanawat, IAS (Retd.), former Managing Director, RIICO, Rajasthan, Shri Sunil Sharma, Senior Banker, Punjab National Bank and Dr Swati Batra, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Rajasthan were the key speakers. Dr Satish K Batra, Vice-Chairman of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.



- ◇ The branch organised a regional seminar on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat and its Various Aspects* on October 25, 2021. Professor Devendra Kothari, former Director, Indian institute of Health Management Research made a presentation during the event. Shri S.S.Bissa, Visiting Professor at HCM Rajasthan State Institute of Public Administration also spoke. Dr. Satish K Batra and several students of the University of Rajasthan, participated in the discussion. Professor Ramesh K Arora, Chairman of the branch, introduced the theme and the key resource persons. Shri H.L.Chauhan, Vice Chairman of the branch acted as Programme Director, while Ms Daisy Sharma coordinated the seminar. the key speakers. Dr Satish K Batra, Vice-Chairman of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.

Delhi Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a prelude conference on the theme *Aatmanirbhar Bharat and its various aspects* on October 28, 2021 in the IIPA Conference Hall. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari, Hony. Secretary of the branch delivered the welcome address. Prof. Rajvir Sharma, Chairman of the branch delivered the opening remarks. Prof. Suresh Misra, Chair Professor of Consumer Affairs and Coordinator, CCS, IIPA made his observations on the theme and presented his paper. Dr. Pawan K. Taneja delivered the Keynote Address on the theme. Dr. Anil Dutta Mishra, Treasurer of the branch proposed a vote of thanks.

West Bengal Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a prelude conference on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat and its various aspects* on October 22, 2021. Sri Surya Ray, Chairman of the branch, inaugurated the event. Professor K. Gupta, former Vice-Chancellor of West Bengal State University, Barasat (West Bengal) delivered the keynote address. Prof (Dr) Sibranjana Chatterjee (Retd.), Head of the Department of Political Science, Maulana Azad College, Calcutta University and Hony. Secretary of the branch and Sri D.K. Chakraborty, IAS (Retd.) made a few observations. Professor Panchanan Chatterjee; Umesh Prasad Singh; Indranil Basu, WBCS; Santanu Chaki, WBCS; M.S. Banerjee, WBCS (Retd); Abarno Chatterjee; Dr. Lopamudra Banerjee and Mr. Santanu Demuhuri took part in the discussion. Sri N.K. Dutta, Hony. Treasurer of the branch gave the vote of thanks.

Dharwad Local Branch

- ◆ The branch in collaboration with Anjuma Arts, Commerce and Science College & PG Institute of Commerce, Dharwad organised a prelude seminar on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat and its Various Aspects* on October 22, 2021. Dr. Vijaykumar Betgar, Secretary of the branch briefed the history and objectives of IIPA. Dr. S.T Bagalakoti, Professor of Economics, Member Academic Council and Director IQAC, Karnatak University, Dharwad was the main speaker. Dr. A.R. Jagatap, Dean, Higher Education Academy, Dharwad talked on the Amrit Gram Panchayat Yojana of Karnataka and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Dr. N. M. Makanadar, Principal, Anjuman Arts, Commerce and Science College, Dharwad made his presidential remarks.



Dr. M.M. Javali, Head of Department of Political Science, Anjuman Arts, Commerce and Science College, Dharwad welcomed the guests and audience. Prof. Rahatunnisa, HOD of Economics, Anjuman Arts, Commerce and Science College, Dharwad introduced the guests to the gathering of students, teachers and invitees. Dr. Nagaraj Gudagnavar, IQAC Coordinator of the college proposed the vote of thanks. Shri. N. M. Kanakani, faculty member of the Department of Political Science compered the programme.

Odisha Regional Branch

- ◆ The branch organised a webinar on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Various Dimensions* on October 6, 2021. Shri Ashok Mohapatra Secretary of the branch welcomed the participants and introduced the speakers. Dr Arun Kumar Rath, Chairman of the branch presented the theme of the webinar. Shri Ajit Pai, distinguished expert on Economics & Finance, NITI Aayog was the keynote speaker. Dr Chukka Kondaiah, former Director General, National Institute of MSME, Hyderabad and Prof Niraj Kumar, Professor of Rural Management in XIM University Bhubaneswar were the panelists. Prof Chitra Kanungo Vice-Chairperson proposed the vote of thanks.

Madurai Local Branch

- ◆ The branch organised a prelude conference on October 9, 2021 on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*. Dr. K.Alagusundarm, Director MTN College welcomed the gathering. Mr.C.R. Patel, Chairman of the branch inaugurated the conference. Dr. B. Manoharan, Principal, MTN College, gave presidential address. Er. S. Krishnan, M.E., senior Vice President, Ashok Leyland, Chennai delivered a speech. Dr. B.Meenakshi Sundaram, Ph. D., Industrialist / Industrial Management Consultant, Bengaluru was also a speaker. Mr.K.Baskaran proposed the vote of thanks. Around 175 participants attended the conference.

Patliputra Local Branch

- ◆ The branch organised a prelude conference on "*Atma Nirbhar Bharat -Does it Lead to New India*". The event was chaired by Bajrangi Sahai, former senior member of Bihar Judiciary Service. The Chairman of the branch, Dr.Ghanshyam N. Singh explained in details the synopsis of the theme. Professor Ran Vijay Singh, Major Keshab Sinha, K.P.Singh, Munindra Singh and few more participated in the discussion. The session was concluded by Bajrangi Sahai. The event ended with the Chairman of the branch proposing a vote of thanks.

Bihar Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a prelude seminar *Aatmanirbhar Bharat and Its Various Aspects* on October 24, 2021. The Hon'ble Speaker Bihar Vidhan Sabha, Shri Vijay Kumar Sinha was the Chief Guest and Shri Vijoy Prakash IAS (retd) presided over the function. Professor Jitendra Narayan, Head, University Department of Political Science, L N M University, Darbhanga delivered the Key Note Address. Dr K K Singh, IPS, ADG Police Bihar and Dr. O P Roy, former member of Bihar Public Service Commission were the Guests of Honour on the occasion. Dr Henna Tabassum of A N College, Patna and EC Member of the Branch delivered the welcome address, Dr. R. K. Verma, Hony. Secretary introduced the theme. Dr Ghanshyam N Singh, Chairman, Patliputra Local Branch of IIPA and Dr Bakshi Amit K. Sinha of Asian Development Research Institute, Patna discussed various economic aspects. Dr Madhuprabha Singh, Principal, J P Mahila College, Chapra and Dr Kavita Kumari of Takshsheela Teachers Training College, Phulwari spoke on the occasion. Other speakers were Prof Archana Kumari, Prof K H Siddiqui, Prof. Sadhna Thakur, Prof. Ram Ranbir Singh, Dr Baidya Nath Singh, Dr. Fazal Ahmed and Mr. Adweetiye Sinha. Dr, Rajesh Kumar, the Joint Secretary of the Branch proposed the vote of Thanks. A book by Dr Veena Sinha, Member, IIPA on "Nari: Ek Astitva" was released on the occasion.



Kerala Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a prelude conference on the theme "*Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan*" on October 23, 2021. The conference was chaired by the Chairman of the branch, Dr. R. K. Suresh Kumar. Shri. Surendra Nath Tripathi Director General of IIPA inaugurated the event. Eminent economist Dr. P. Suresh Kumar presented the theme paper. The experts actively participated in the discussion were Reetha S.Prabha, Former Additional Secretary, Dr Abram Mathew, Dr.K.C. Sreekumar C.Rajasekhara Pillai, Dr.Muraleedhara Menon, Dr.R.Rajeevan, Dr .Ronie Thomas, Dr. S. L. Sreekumar and others. Research Scholars, Faculty members of St. John's College Anchal, P.G students and IIPA members attended the event. The biannual Newsletter of the branch was released by Dr R.K.Suresh Kumar. Dr.G.Radhakrishna Kurup, welcomed the guests and Dr.P.Sukumaran Nair proposed vote of thanks.

Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a webinar on *Nation Monetization Pipeline* on October 27, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA gave the opening remarks. Shri P.R. Shampath, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch gave the welcome address. Dr Mamta Pathania, Assistant Professor, IIPA presented the theme introduction. Dr R Balasubramaniyan, Professor & Head (Retd.), Department of Economics & Business Management, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai and Dr T.S.Sridhar, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu were the key speakers. Shri S. Jawahar, IAS (Retd.), Hony. Secretary of the branch gave the vote of thanks.



- ◇ The branch organised a prelude conference on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan-Opportunities and Challenges* on October 9, 2021. S.S. Jawahar, IAS (Retd.), Hony Secretary of the branch welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest to the audience. Thiru.P.R.Shampath, IAS (Retd), Chairman of the branch presided over the webinar. Prof.Dr.Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan, Professor and Head, Department of Public Administration, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla delivered the keynote address. The branch provided Data Recharge coupons each at Rs.225/- to 15 college students from Government Arts College Rasipuram Namakkal District and Anna Adarsh College for Women Chennai and an appreciation gift of Rs.4375/- to a student who designed the digital invitation. Dr. S. Marceline, EC member, proposed a vote of thanks.

Mizoram Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a national seminar in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration and UGC-Women's Studies Centre, Mizoram University on *Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan: Theory, Action, Way Forward* on October 16, 2021. Prof. C. Lalkima, Chairman of the branch welcomed the guests and Prof. Lalrintluanga, Dean, School of Social Sciences, MZU & Vice Chairman of the branch moderated the session. Prof. Lalneihzovi, Hony. Secretary of the branch introduced the theme. Prof. Srinibas Pathi delivered the keynote address. Open House session was taken place in which a number of faculty, researchers and students participated. The conference ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. A. Muthulakshmi, Head, Department of Public Administration, MZU.

Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a prelude conference on *Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan—Theory, Actions and Way Forward* on October 17, 2021. Shri KB Jandial, IAS (Retd.), Director Seminars, J&K branch welcomed the guests. Shri Rohit Kansal, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Power Development Department delivered the keynote address. Shri Girish Aivalli, Chairman, South Asia AgTech Hub for innovation spoke on 'Agro Innovation and Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan'. Shri B.R. Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch gave the presidential remarks. Prof Alka Sharma, Hony Secretary of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.

Muzaffarpur Local Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a prelude conference on *Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and its various aspects* on October 26, 2021. The Chairman of the branch Prof R.P. Srivastava, former Vice-Chancellor, BNM University, Madhepura presided over the conference. Dr Awadhesh Kumar Singh, Hony. Secretary of the branch welcomed the guests and introduced the theme. Dr Dhananjaya Kumar Singh, Treasurer of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.

Punjab & Chandigarh Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh organised a prelude conferred on *Aatma Nirbhar Bharat- Theory, Action & Way Forward* on October 21, 2021. The event was chaired by Shri B.S.Ojha, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch. Prof B.S.Ghuman, Hon. Secretary of the branch welcomed the guests and introduced the theme. Prof V.R. Sinha, DUI and Chairperson, Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Dr Pawan K Taneja, Faculty of IIPA, Prof Ramanjit K Johal, Professor of Department of Public Administration, Panjab University spoke on various topics. Dr Bharati Garg, Assistant Professor and Academic Coordinator of the Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh proposed the vote of thanks.

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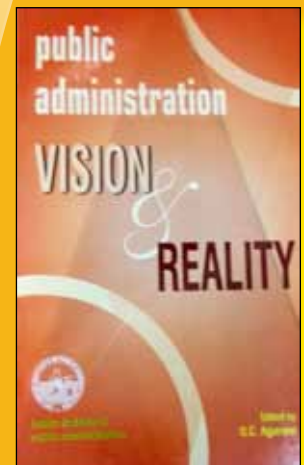
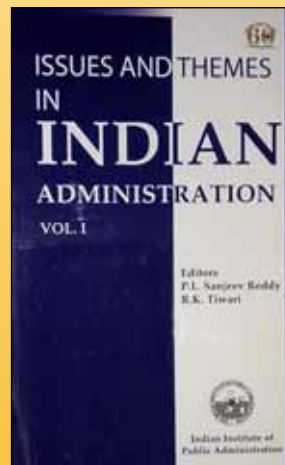
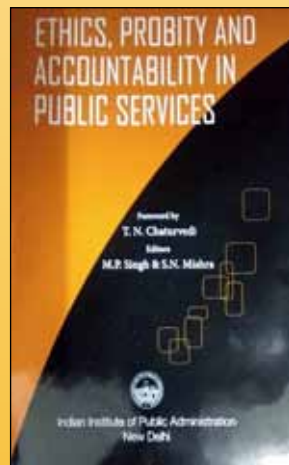
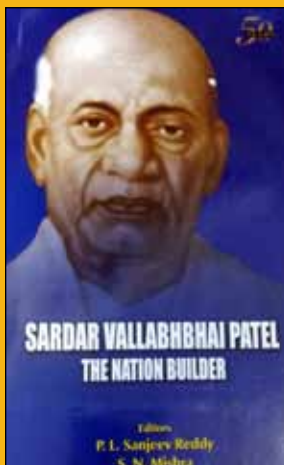
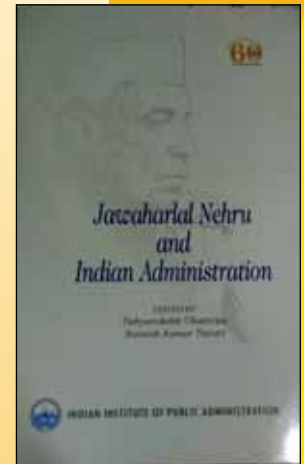
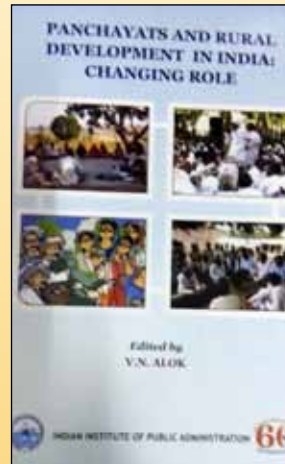
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