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“Artificial Intelligence is empowering governments to serve better than ever before. AI is an enabler for building a Viksit Bharat that is inclusive, efficient, and future-ready

Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice-President of India and President of IIPA at Founders' Day event of IIPA held on April 15, 2026



Recalling IIPA's distinguished legacy since its establishment soon after Independence, Dr. Jitendra Singh said the institution was created at a time when India had very few organised centres dedicated to training public administrators. Over the decades, it played a defining role in nurturing generations of civil servants who contributed significantly to nation-building. He said the time had now come to build upon that legacy by aligning public administration with the rapidly changing realities of governance, technological advancement and global developments.



Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA Executive Council on inauguration of 52nd Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA) on 1st July 2026.



HIGHLIGHTS

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INSTITUTE NEWS

Training Programme on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Enhancing Office Productivity of IIPA Staff



To enhance the skills of the staff of IIPA on modern AI tools, Prof Charru Malhotra conducted training on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Enhancing Office Productivity on 8th, 9th & 10th September 2026 in three batches consisting of 23 staff members in each.

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” - Mahatma Gandhi

Hindi Diwas on “Hindi Bhasha aur Bhartiya Gyan Parampara”

Hindi Diwas was celebrated in IIPA on 14th September 2026 at 11.00 AM in the T.N.C Memorial Hall. The lecture on “Hindi Bhasha aur Bhartiya Gyan Parampara” was delivered by Prof Arun Diwakar Nath Bajpayee.



Foundation Training Programme for “Provincial Civil Service Officer Trainees”, Govt. of Bihar (sponsored by BIPARD)



The training of the officer trainees of Government of Bihar was conducted from 14th to 18th September 2026 by Dr Mamta Pathania and Dr Amit Kumar Singh at the IIPA Campus in Delhi. 87 officer trainees participated. The objective of the programme was to familiarize with the critical issues in rural governance with national perspective, to develop a sense of belongingness and ownership of the institution of governance and heritage and to provide deeper understanding of the local context in which they operate in Bihar.

One-day workshop on 16th Finance Commission and Municipal Finance held at Karnal (Under CUS)

CUS, IIPA conducted a one-day workshop on 16th Finance Commission and Municipal Finance at Karnal in association with Municipal Corporation Karnal on 18 September 2026. A group of 37 officers from the Municipal Corporation, Karnal and other municipalities in Karnal District attended the workshop. Prof. V.N. Alok and Dr. Amit Kumar Singh coordinated the workshop. Prof. V.N. Alok delivered lectures with CA Pankaj Goel from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.



Foundation Training Programme for Provincial Civil Service Officer Trainees, Govt. of Bihar (Sponsored by BIPARD, Gaya)



Foundation Training Programme (FTP) for "Provincial Civil Service Officer Trainees", Sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development (BIPARD), Patna, Govt. of Bihar, (September 28- October 2, 2026)

The training of the officer trainees of Government of Bihar was conducted from 21st to 25th September 2026 by Dr Mamta Pathania and Dr Amit Kumar Singh at the IIPA Campus in Delhi. 97 officer trainees participated. The objective of the programme was to familiarize with the critical issues in rural governance with national perspective, to develop a sense of belongingness and ownership of the institution of governance and heritage and to provide deeper understanding of the local context in which they operate in Bihar.



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Two ways of building character – cultivating strength to challenge oppression, and tolerate the resultant hardships that give rise to courage and awareness. – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

International Management Development Programme on Effective Decision-Making and Leadership (Sponsored by ITEC)

International Management Development Programme on Effective Decision-Making and Leadership under ITEC was conducted in IIPA from 22nd September to 5th October 2026. The training was conducted by Dr. Roma Debnath. The objective of the programme was to strengthen participant's ability to make well-informed, evidence-based and strategically aligned decisions in complex organizational contexts. 36 officials from different countries of Asia, Latin America, Africa, Oceania, Central Asia, Middle East, East Asia participated in the training programme.



One-Day Capacity Building Programme for the Officer/ Officials of NALSA “Building Cyber Resilience, Digital Trust and Personal Well-being for Effective Service Delivery



The training was conducted by Dr. Surabhi Pandey on 26th September 2026. The objective of the programme was to understand the evolving cyber threat landscape and emerging cyber risks. 25 officials of National Legal Service Authority (NALSA), Supreme Court of India participated in the training programme.

Foundation Training Programme for Provincial Civil Service Officer, Govt. of Bihar (Sponsored by BIPARD, PATNA)

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"It is not God that is worshipped but the authority that claims to speak in His name. Sin becomes disobedience to authority not violation of integrity." - Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Three-day non-residential training programme on “Professionalism and Work Ethics” (Sponsored by PRIDE)



Training Programme on "Professionalism and Work Ethics" for Officials of Lok Sabha Secretariat, Sponsored by Lok Sabha Secretariat Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), New Delhi, (September 29-October 01, 2026)

The training was conducted by Prof Suresh Misra and Dr. Mamta Pathania from 29th September – 1st October 2026. The topics of Ethics, Values, Good Governance was undertaken in this training programme. 45 officials of Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE), New Delhi participated in the training programme.

CAMPUS/FACULTY NEWS

Prof. V.N Alok

Prof. V.N. Alok, Coordinator, CUS moderated a roundtable session on Cooperative Fiscal Federalism for Effective FTA Implementation at the Conversation Series on Fiscal Federalism. The event was held at The Imperial Hotel, New Delhi on 23 September 2026 organised by the Hanns Seidel Foundation India in collaboration with Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.



Prof. V.N. Alok, Coordinator, CUS presented a keynote address in the first technical session on Constitutional Provisions for Decentralised and Spatial Planning in the National Workshop jointly organised by NITI Aayog and the Government of Assam on 28 September 2026 in Guwahati.



BRANCHES NEWS

Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch

The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), J&K Regional Branch, in collaboration with the English Debate Club, Department of Students' Welfare (DSW), University of Kashmir, organised the Annual IIPA Debate-2026 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir, Srinagar. The debate was held on the topic "Is Food Adulteration the Biggest Public Health Challenge Facing Jammu & Kashmir Today?" The programme was graced by Prof. Nilofer Khan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, as Chief Guest, and Mr. Khalid Jahangir, Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration, Government of J&K, as Guest of Honour. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the continued efforts of IIPA J&K Regional Branch and the Department of Students' Welfare in sustaining the debate as an important academic tradition. Mr. Jahangir emphasised the need for public awareness, ethical practices and effective enforcement to ensure food safety. In the Team Category, the Department of Political Science, University of Kashmir, won the prestigious IIPA Rolling Trophy. The winning team comprised Aaliya Ali and Raashid Rasheed. In the Individual Category, Syed Aleeza Balkhi of the Institute of Kashmir Studies secured the First Prize, while Aaliya Ali of the Department of Political Science, KU, and Nimrah of SKUAST-K secured the Second and Third Prizes, respectively. The First Consolation Prize went to Barha Malik, Department of Law, while Janifer Salati, also from the Department of Law, received the Second Consolation Prize. The programme concluded with the distribution of prizes and certificates to the winners and participants. The successful conduct of the debate reaffirmed the continuing commitment of IIPA J&K Regional Branch and the University of Kashmir towards promoting intellectual engagement, public speaking, leadership development and informed participation among young students..



Bihar Regional Branch



IIPA Bihar Regional Branch in collaboration with Magadh Mahila College, Patna has organized a Bihar Gramin Bank Sponsored Seminar on "PROSPECTS OF A I FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BIHAR: FOCUS ON INDUSTRIES & SPORTS" held on 21-09-2026. The Seminar was presided over by the Chairman of the Branch Sri Vijoy Prakash, IAS (retd). The Hon'ble Minister, Departments of Industries and Sports, Govt of Bihar Ms Shreyashi Singh was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Chairman of Bihar Gramin Bank Sri Mukul Sahay was the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Minister Ms Shreyashi Singh mentioned the government policies for development of industries in Bihar and informed that government is preparing for prospects of use of AI in industrial development as well as AI facilities for developing sports talents among youth. She made interactions with girl students for inspiring them to develop their abilities in sports along with study. The main Speech was delivered by Sri Vijoy Prakash who opined that if Bihar has to be developed quickly, it will have to bank on proliferation of agro-based industries, especially industries based on

processing and marketing of signature crops like Makhana (fox Nut), Lichi, Mango etc. which will entail ample use of AI in improving production, quality food processing and marketing of products globally. He also argued that the AI has ample scope for harnessing the talent of the youth of Bihar for global level competitions of different sports. He cited the example of Vaibhav Suryabanshi. However, he cautioned that over dependence on AI and unthoughtful use of AI will be harmful for youth as it will adversely affect the cognitive thinking and creativity among youth. Dr. Nishant Kumar Joint Secretary of the Branch efficiently organized the Seminar as Organising Secretary and introduced the Guests. Prof Pushplata Kumari of Magadh Mahila College, Patna introduced the theme of the Seminar and Prof R, K, Verma explained the role of IIPA in development of Bihar through use of AI. Important among those who presented their views were Prof. Jitendra Narayan the Vice Chairman of the Branch, Prof Pawan Kumar Yadav of R. N. College, Hajipur, Dr Kumar Amrendra Narayan, senior IIPA member, Dr Sangeeta Vishwanat of Rajkiye Mahila Mahavidlaya, Gulzarbagh, and Dr. Rishu Shree HoD, Pol. Sc. Magadh Mahila Collge. A number of girl students interacted with the hon'ble minister and Sri Vijoy Prakash in the question-answer session. Finally, Prof. Archana Kumari the Vice Chairperson of the Branch proposed the Vote of Thanks

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
Albert Einstein

Tirupattur Local Branch

IIPA Tirupattur Local branch organised one day Workshop for Economics Government higher secondary school teachers Sponsored and organised by IIPA Local branch Tirupattur on 9th September 2026.

Tirupattur Local Branch organized the prelude conference on Citizen Services in the Age of AI in association with the department of Economics, Sacred Heart College Autonomous Tirupattur, on 24-9-2026 Thursday at 11.30 am, in Than Thai Periyar Hall. The objectives of the conference were to discuss the Citizen Services in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI) the AI era transforming citizen life and living pattern.



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TIRUPATI LOCAL BRANCH
&
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, S.V. UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI
Lecture Programme on
Social Welfare Administration - An Assessment

Speaker of the Programme
Prof. D. Venkateswarlu
 Professor of Sociology (PhD) & Former Principal,
 SVLU College of Arts, Tirupati

President of the Programme
Dr. A. Jaganthabamani
 Chairman
 IIPA, Tirupati Local Branch, Tirupati

Venue : Economics Gallery, Room No. 216, Prakasham Bhavan, S.V.U., Tirupati.
Date & Time : Monday, 28th September, 2026 at 10:30 A.M.
High Tea : 10:00 A.M

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL BODY AND MEMBERS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- o The 72nd Annual Meeting of the General Body of the Institute will be held on Saturday, the 31st October, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the TNC Memorial Hall, 2nd Floor, IIPA, New Delhi.
- o The 70th Members' Annual Conference of IIPA to be held in October 2026. The theme/subject of the Conference is "Citizen Services in the Age of AI". All the members of the IIPA are eligible to submit their papers on the theme.
- o The length of the papers should be between 1500-3000 words in typescript. Papers exceeding this limit will be returned to the authors. All papers must be accompanied by a synopsis of about 300-400 words in typescript, which is intended to be a comprehensive summary of the paper giving in brief the most important issues being emphasized. The synopsis is intended to be read out at the Annual Conference. Papers without a synopsis will be returned to the authors.
- o Entries may be sent to the Director General, IIPA or Research Coordination Unit at its email: rcunitiipa@gmail.com. The last date for receipt of entries is 10th October, 2026. Papers received thereafter will not be considered.
- o The papers will be scrutinized by a committee of experts. Only those papers which are accepted for presentation will be circulated. However, synopses of all the papers will be circulated.
- o As already communicated, all Regional/Local Branches may organize prelude conferences on the theme preceding the Annual Conference. The Regional/Local Branches will make a presentation of synopses/summaries of reports of the regional conference during the Annual Conference.



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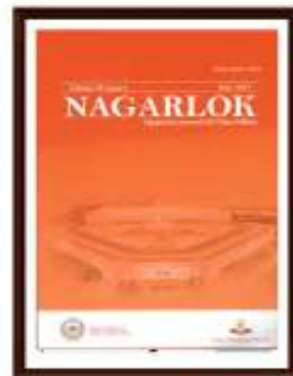
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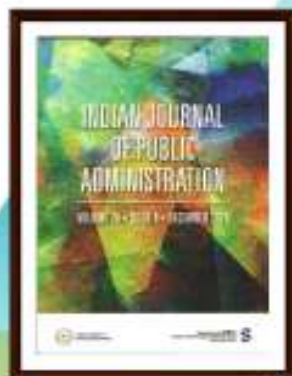
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