

# Contents

## 04 EDITORIAL

## 05 EDITOR'S DESK

## 06 NATIONAL DESK

Idea of Nation and Nationalism

## 08 INFOCUS

Emerging water governance in India —  
Learnings from Gujarat to achieve water security

## 14 INTERVIEW

IIPA in conversation with Dr Sanjay Mukherjee,  
IAS, VC & MD, CIDCO Maharashtra

## 18 SPOTLIGHT

Judicial Activism Vis-À-Vis  
Environmental Law

## 22 OUTLOOK

Citizen Participation: The Pulse of  
Local Governance

## 26 EDUCATION

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha  
Abhiyan (RMSA) in India

## 30 VIEW POINT

Geoeconomics

## 34 FEATURE

Rebooting Indian Judiciary: A Kick Start  
with Reforms in Criminal Judicial System

## 38 FOREIGN DESK

India-Canada Relations: Current Trends  
and a Way Forward

## 42 TECH TALK

AI-Analytics for Banks: A Metapolicy  
View of the Next Steps

## 46 POLICY WATCH

Agnipath Scheme For Armed Forces  
Recruitment

## 49 GOVERNANCE@WORK

### Editor in Chief

Surendra Nath Tripathi

### Editor

Amitabh Ranjan

### Joint Editor

Meghna Chukkath

### Copy Editor

Usha Jha

### Design

Nandita Thagela

### Published by

Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi - 110002

Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi is an internationally reputed Research & Training Institution of Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Govt. of India. With a vast talented pool of in-house as well as guest faculty, IIPA has been spreading awareness in the area of Public Administration and Governance since its inception in 1954 through its widely acclaimed publications like Indian Journal of Public Administration (IJPA), Lok Prashasan and Nagarlok, Documentation in Public Administration (DPA) and IIPA Digest as well as Training and Research. It has been imparting training to Central/ State Civil Servants, Defence Forces Officers, Senior Officers of PSUs and Foreign Government Officers, etc., in various aspects of contemporary and relevant fields of Public Administration and Governance. Along with that, it has been helping various Govt. Ministries/Departments/ Agencies through its meticulously carried out Research Projects and Reports. The views expressed in the items published in the Digest are those of the authors and do not in any sense represent those of the IIPA, publisher and editors. Copyright of the materials published belong to the IIPA but they may be reprinted/published with due acknowledgement to this Digest plus a complimentary copy to our library.

**Kindly send contribution/feedback to [chukkathmeghna@gmail.com](mailto:chukkathmeghna@gmail.com)**