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INSTITUTE NEWS

Constitution Day Celebration at IIPA

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA celebrated 71st Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The programme commenced by garlanding the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar. Prof. C. Sheela Reddy, Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice explained the significance of celebrating National Constitution Day by sharing the philosophy of the Indian Constitution as reflected in the Preamble. On this occasion, IIPA fraternity under the leadership of Shri SN Tripathi, Director, IIPA, resolved and administered an oath to rededicate themselves to the ideals of the Constitution by reading out the Preamble. Subsequently, the faculty and staff of IIPA paid floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar.



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Webinar on Dr. Ambedkar's Idea on Constitution Building

IIPA organized a webinar on '*Dr. Ambedkar's Ideas on Constitution Building*'. The keynote speaker for the webinar was Dr. Raja Sekhar Vundru IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of

On the occasion of 71st National Constitution Day, Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Haryana. Dr. Vundru has written extensively on Ambedkar, caste, untouchability, dalit history, and literature. He is also the author of '*Ambedkar, Gandhi and Patel*'. Prof. C. Sheela Reddy, Chair Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, welcomed the speaker and participants. She mentioned that Babasaheb

Ambedkar in his capacity as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly hammered out a comprehensive and workable constitution for the people of India. Shri S. N. Tripathi, Director, IIPA in his opening remarks emphasized that Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to the making of the Indian Constitution was phenomenal. Dr. Vundru in his address explained in detail about Universal Adult Franchise, explaining the journey of voting from being a limited franchise to being a 'Fundamental Right'. He also shared his research on the Integration of the Princely States and some interesting and important facts on Dr. Ambedkar. The participants of the 46th Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPPA), and other invitees were part of the webinar. Prof. C. Sheela Reddy coordinated the webinar and proposed a vote of thanks.

Hon'ble Minister General V.K Singh speaks on National Security Dialogue in IIPA

Hon'ble Minister General V.K Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC, Union Minister of State, Government of India, Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, and former Chief of the Army Staff delivered a Talk on '*National Security Dialogue*' on November 25, 2020. During his lecture, the Hon'ble Minister emphasized on uniformed approach on national security, and how each individual has got some role to play in overall safety and security of the nation. He spoke about use of technology, innovation and skilled approach while dealing with the overall security aspects besides highlighting the defence procurement, cyber space safety and self-reliance in technology. Further, he stressed upon significance of national security in line with *Atmanirbhar Bharat*. Dr. Surabhi Pandey, Stream In-charge, Cyber and National Security, IIPA, presented the welcome remarks and introduced the Hon'ble Minister Gen V K Singh and the Director of IIPA Shri. S. N Tripathi. He presented the introductory remarks and moderated the session. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty of IIPA and senior staff attended the session. Trainee officers of the 46th Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration along with the members of regional and local branches of IIPA attended the session via online mode. The former Chief of the Army Staff garlanded the bust of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in IIPA and thereafter a group photograph was organized with the trainee officers and faculty members of IIPA.



Late Dr U.C. Agarwal Memorial Lecture

IIPA organised the first Late Dr U.C. Agarwal Memorial Lecture on *Ethics and Governance* on November 19, 2020. Shri SN Tripathi, Director, IIPA, presented the opening remarks. Dr C. Chandramouli, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions delivered the lecture. Shri Om Prakash Agarwal, IAS (Retd), former Joint Secretary in the Government of India, and son of Dr UC Agarwal also spoke during the occasion. IIPA Faculty, Dr Charru Malhotra was presented the Dr U.C. Agarwal Memorial Award for the most number of articles published and authored by a faculty of IIPA. Likewise, the Dr U.C. Agarwal Memorial book which contains the compilation of articles published by all faculty members of IIPA was released during the event. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA proposed the vote of thanks. Prof Suresh Misra coordinated the event.



Webinar on India's Nuclear Doctrine

A webinar on *India's Nuclear Doctrine: The Contemporary Context* was organised on November 10, 2020. Shri SN Tripathi, Director, IIPA, presented the opening remarks. Dr Rajeev Nayan, Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, and Prof Sanjay Bhardwaj, South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, were the lead speakers. Dr Manan Dwivedi coordinated the programme.

Webinar on Insights on Modalities of Developing Good Case Studies

A webinar on *Empowerment of Tribal Women Through Entrepreneurship and skill development: Prospects and Challenges* sponsored by the National Commission of Women, New Delhi, under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India was organised from November 5-6, 2020. Shri SN Tripathi, Director, IIPA gave the opening remarks. Shri Naval Jit Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Asit Gopal, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NSTFDC, were the keynote speakers. Mrs Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, NCW, was the chief guest during the occasion. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Gadadhara Mohapatra coordinated the event.



Webinar on Aatmanirbhar Technologies

A webinar under APPPA Townhall Discussion on *Aatmanirbhar Technologies* was organised on November 3, 2020. Shri SN Tripathi, Director, IIPA gave the opening remarks. Dr RS Sharma, IAS (Retd.), former Chairman, TRAI, Lt. Gen, Rajesh Pant, National Cyber Security Coordinator, PMO, Dr Sanjay Bahl, Director General, CERT-In and Dr Bhattacharya, Founder and CEO of Zerone Microsystems Pvt Ltd were the eminent speakers. Dr Charru Malhotra, Programme Director, 46th APPPA and Dr Pawan Taneja, Co-Programme Director, 46th APPPA coordinated the event.



Webinar on Insights on Modalities of Developing Good Case Studies

A webinar on *Insights on Modalities of Developing Good Case Studies* was organised on November 18, 2020. Shri SN Tripathi, Director, IIPA, presented the opening remarks. Prof Raj Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the chief guest during the occasion. Prof Swinder Singh, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Prof C Sheela Reddy, IIPA faculty were the discussants. Prof Ashok Vishandass coordinated the programme.

FACULTY NEWS

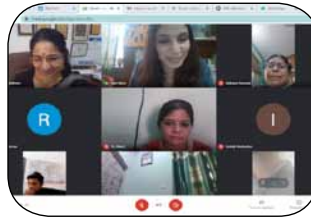
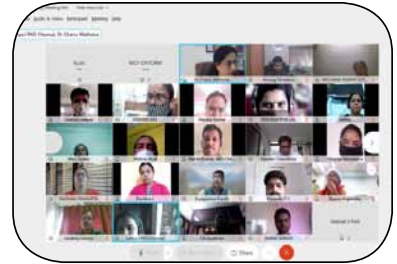
- ❑ Director of IIPA, Shri SN Tripathi and Registrar, Shri Amitabh Ranjan presented a 'Certificate of Appreciation' to a few faculty and staff of IIPA for their performance in making the 66th AGM a success amidst the covid 19 pandemic.



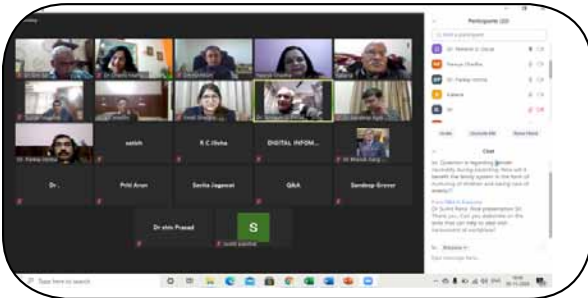


- Prof. C. Sheela Reddy was a resource person in the *Foundation Course for Indian Telecom Officers* organized by Haryana Institute of Public Administration. She handled two sessions on 'Governance and Changing Role of Bureaucracy' on November 25, 2020.

- Dr. Charru Malhotra was invited as a guest faculty for the Online Introduction Training of AAOs on the topic 'e-Governance and Cyber Security' on November 03, 2020, at the National Institute of Communication Finance, Ghitorni.



- Dr. Malhotra was invited by the HRDC, BPS Women University for an interactive session on the theme "Re-Thinking Teaching-Learning: The Process, Engagement, and Challenges." with a special focus on Technology and SDGs.



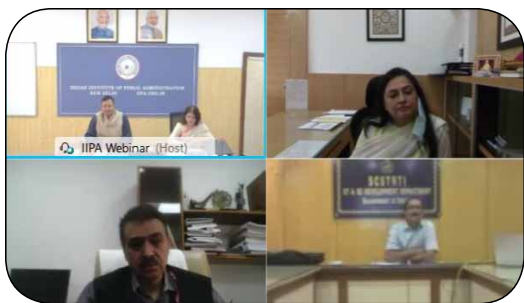
- Dr. Malhotra was invited as an Expert Member of an Expert Committee to draft a model curriculum on online safety & security for media training institutions-universities, colleges on November 1, 2020.
- Dr. Malhotra has been invited by the prestigious national open university, IGNOU to lend her expertise in creating courses on Smart Governance, Cyber Security, Public Service Delivery and e-Commerce.
- Dr. Malhotra submitted the third party evaluation of Pradhan Mantri Gramin Saksharata Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)

scheme to Ministry of Electronics and Information technology on October 14th, 2020. The report was produced after an extensive primary study that included the utilization of a digital survey tool. The digital survey tool was made available in 10 of 22 national languages including Hindi and English and used to reach more than 20,000 beneficiaries and CSC centers that were conducting the training for the scheme.

- Dr. Malhotra was invited to be a part of a MeitY set up Jury to look into for various contests conducted during Satarkta Jagrukta Pakhwada 2020.
- Dr. Malhotra was invited by the Department of Psychiatry, Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) for speaking at their Annual Midterm CME of Indian Psychiatric Society, North Zone. The event was conducted via video conferencing on November 29th, 2020. The theme of the CME was "Workplace and Gender: Mental Health Perspective".

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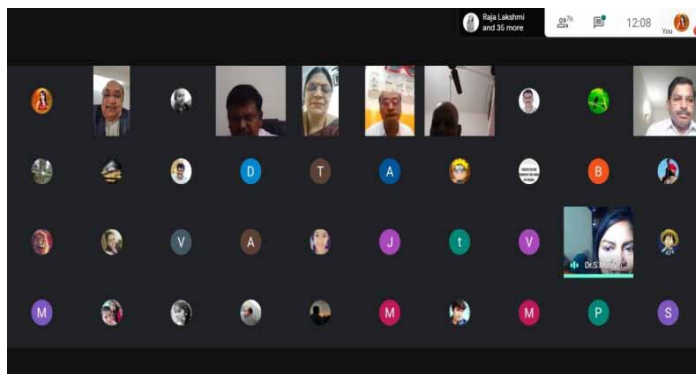
NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Karnataka Regional Branch

The branch in collaboration with the Public Affairs Foundation, Bangalore, organized a virtual webinar on the report of the Public Affairs Centre, *Public Affairs Index-2020 – Governance in the States of India*, on November 21, 2020. Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, of the branch gave the Introductory Remarks and Shri. Sudhakar Rao, Chairman, Public Affairs Centre delivered the Inaugural Address. The lead presentation was made by Dr. Aparna Sivaraman, Programme Officer, Public Affairs Centre. Dr. G. Gurucharan, IAS (Retd.), Director, Public Affairs Centre gave an overview of the Public Affairs Centre and Public Affairs Index 2020 and also moderated the Panel Discussion. The Panellists were Shri. K. Jairaj, IAS (Retd.); Dr. Priyanca Mathur, Associate Professor, JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University; and Dr. NarendarPani, Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore. Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander, Executive Director, PAF welcomed the guests. Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary of the branch proposed a vote of thanks.

Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

The branch organised a celebration on the *Constitution Day* on November 26, 2020 in association with Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chennai. The prayer song was rendered by Ms.Sukanya, Assistant Prof. (Music). Dr.Gunitha Principal, Saveetha College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Chennai welcomed the gathering. Dr.Anthinyson, Prof. BCA Department introduced the Guests to the audience. Tr.P.R.Sampath IAS (Retd), Chairman, of the branch gave a short lecture on the special features of the Constitution of India and explained how the Constitution is evolving organically and



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otherwise, through Constitutional Amendments from time to time also through landmark judgements from the Supreme Court. Thiru.S.S.Jawahar.IAS Retd, Honorary Secretary of the branch conducted the Smart Quiz Program. Questions on the Constitution and general knowledge were asked and 17 students were declared as winners by effective use of the virtual platform. The prizes were sent to the College for physical distribution. With Mrs. Sabiya Assistant Prof. BBA Department giving a vote of thanks, the short lecture and smart quiz programme came to an end. Dr. Marcellin Pushpa, EC member coordinated the event.

- The branch organised an event on *Role and the Responsibilities of a Civil Servants* on November 19, 2020. M.M.Rajendran, IAS (Retd.), Formerly Governor of Odisha, Formerly Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, and a Life Member of IIPA delivered special address. Honorary Secretary of the branch welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Chairman of the branch in his presidential address mentioned how the role and responsibilities of the Civil Servants have been changing from time to time, but the centre of focus always remained the welfare of the people. Chief Guest M.M.Rajendran, IAS (Retd.), spoke on the role and responsibilities of the Civil Servants and narrated how the Indian Civil Service was converted into Indian Administrative Service and how various other civil services were started at the behest of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the then Deputy PM. The meeting came to an end. The meeting was attended by 99 members.



- The branch organised a webinar on November 11, 2020 on the *Role of the Public Administration in the implementation of NEP*. Tr.S.S.Jawahar, IAS (Retd.), Hony Secretary welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest Dr.Jagadesh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi. Tr.P.R.Shampath IAS Retd, Chairman outlined the salient features of the New Education Policy 2020 and the challenges likely to be encountered in the implementation of the NEP. Dr.Jagesh Kumar VC JNU New Delhi stated that the best thing about the NEP is that it declared the education as public good that means that every citizen is entitled to free education between the age group of 3-18 years. He said that special measures should be taken on time bound and outcomes based approach throughout the country as this will transform the educational ecosystem of the country from a docile rote learning system to a scientific approach and innovative system that will usher in the New Bharath envisaged by the founding fathers of this country. The webinar was attended by 93 people.



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सह-संपादक

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विशेषांक—शिक्षा व्यवस्था में सुधार: राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के संदर्भ में

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सामान्यतः राष्ट्र की दशा व दिशा को निर्धारित करने का श्रेय शिक्षा को जाता है। शिक्षा विकास के पहल की नींव तो अभिसिंचित करती ही है, साथ ही साथ सामाजिक समरसता व संवैधानिक मूल्यों के अनुप्रयोगों के साथ जीना भी सिखाती है। जनाधिक्य, उदारीकरण द्वारा संपोषित विकास, प्रतीकात्मक अंतः क्रियावाद द्वारा बुनियादी सामाजिक आवश्यकताओं में परिवर्तन एवं प्रवजन ने शिक्षा के पूर्व स्वरूप को पुनर्परिभाषित करने का यथोचित प्रयास किया है। उत्तरोत्तर भूस्वामियों के भू-खंडों का बंटता हुआ क्षेत्र, अनौपचारिक क्षेत्रों में बढ़ते हुए रोजगार के अवसर एवं उद्यमिता की उत्तरोत्तर वृद्धिपरक प्रासंगिकता पुरानी शिक्षा व्यवस्था को प्रभावित कर रहे थे। अस्तु, नई शिक्षा नीति कौशल के अवलंबन को स्वालंबन में बदलने का अभूतपूर्व प्रयास है जो कि 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' की संकल्पना को सुनिश्चित करेगा।

शिक्षा व्यवस्था का नवीन परिदृश्य में अनुकूलन के लिए लोक-प्रशासन के योगदान व भूमिका को मिथक नहीं माना जा सकता। प्रयोगिक लोक प्रशासन का यह आधारभूत कर्तव्य है कि वह नीतिगत मसलों में बदलाव के लिए लोकशाही का मार्ग दर्शन करें। व्यक्ति का समष्टि से, अभिकरण का संरचना से एवं प्रकृति का संस्कृति से उद्देश्यपरक लक्ष्यों में सहयोग कर राष्ट्र निर्माण को अभिप्रेरित करे। अतः सम्प्रति के आवश्यकताओं व अनिवार्यताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए नवीन शिक्षा नीति-2020 का सूत्रपात किया गया है। शिक्षा नीति विदेश नीति की तरह राष्ट्र की नीति एवं नियति होती है सरकार की नहीं। सरकार अवश्य एक उत्प्रेरक (कैटालिस्ट) की भूमिका एवं सूत्रधार का कार्य करती है। विदित हो कि कालांतर में भी शिक्षा नीतियों का निर्माण, सामाजिक मूल्यों, विश्वासों, आर्थिक अनिवार्यताओं व राष्ट्र निर्माण के परियोजना को अर्थपूर्ण बनाने के लिए किया गया था। वस्तुतः राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीतियाँ शिक्षा व्यवस्था में मूल्य परक सुधार हेतु न केवल प्रेरक है, अपितु सार्थक भी साबित हुई हैं।

अद्यतन में, नई शिक्षा नीति 2020, राष्ट्र निर्माण में अद्वितीय भूमिका निर्वहन हेतु अभिप्रेरति व अभिसिंचित है। इसके अन्तर्गत स्कूली शिक्षा में शत प्रतिशत सकल पंजीकरण दर निर्धारित करने का लक्ष्योरोपित है। विद्यालयी शिक्षा की नई पाठ्य संरचना (5+3+3+4), आंगनवाड़ी में तीन साल, प्री-स्कूल और स्कूल में 12 वर्ष का प्रावधान है। इस प्रकार, नई शिक्षा नीति 2020 के अन्तर्गत 2030 तक शैक्षिक प्रणाली को निश्चित किया जाना था जो कि पहले से चल रही 10+2 के मॉडल के स्थान पर पाठ्यक्रम में 5+3+3+4 की शैक्षिक प्रणाली को अन्तर्निष्ठ करता है। इस बुनियादी बदलाव के माध्यम से शिक्षा को डिजिटल करने का लक्ष्य है। क्षेत्रीय भाषाओं के विकास को ध्यान में रखते हुए शैक्षणिक सामग्रियों का अनुवाद किया जाना भी लक्षित है। छठी कक्षा से ही बच्चों को व्यावसायिक परीक्षण इन्टर्नशिप दिया जाना है। अब दसवीं कक्षा से ही पाठ्यक्रम का चुनाव शिक्षार्थी कर सकेंगे। कूटीकरण की भाषा का ज्ञान छठी कक्षा से ही छात्र को दिया जाएगा। शैक्षिक क्षेत्र में कल्पित प्रयोगशालाओं का

निर्माण भी यथोचित माना गया है। यह शैक्षिक नीति व प्रावधानों को लचीला भी बनाए रखेगा। नाना प्रकार के विषयों से जुड़ने का अधिकार छात्रों को प्राप्त होगा। शिक्षा में गुणात्मक सुधार के लिए, अभिलक्षणता (मेरिट) को प्राथमिकता देना भी सुनिश्चित है। नई शिक्षा नीति में चार आधार स्तम्भ (वर्टिकल) दिए गए हैं यथा, राष्ट्रीय उच्च शिक्षा विनियामक परिषद्, उच्च शिक्षा परिषद्, सामान्य शिक्षा परिषद् तथा राष्ट्रीय मानक परिषद्। ई-शिक्षण पर जोर देकर बोझयुक्त शिक्षण सामग्री से छात्रों को मुक्त करना भी नई शिक्षा नीति की भौतिक प्रसांगिकताओं में से एक है। इसमें राज्य तथा केन्द्र सरकारों को सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का छः प्रतिशत निवेश करना भी निर्धारित है। नई शिक्षा नीति के माध्यम से नई ए0बी0सी0 अर्थात् अकैडमिक बैंक ऑफ क्रेडिट का गठन किया जाएगा जिसमें छात्रों द्वारा परीक्षा में प्राप्त किए गए अंको द्वारा डिजिटल अकैडमी क्रेडिट निर्माण होगा और विभिन्न उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों के द्वारा संग्रहित अंकों को छात्र अंतिम वर्ष की डिग्री में प्राप्त कर सकेंगे। यद्यपि शिक्षा को कौशल से युक्त करना नई शिक्षा नीति में आरोपित है, तथापि शिक्षा की श्रेष्ठता स्थापित तभी हो पाएगी जब यह अपने मूल मंत्र—“सा विद्या, या विमुक्तये” को संपुष्ट करेगा।

इस पृष्ठभूमि में, विद्वानों से अपेक्षा है कि वह अपने संबंधित विषयों पर अपने शोध पत्र भारतीय लोक प्रशासन संस्थान को प्रेषित करें:-

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COVID-19 will be remembered as the virus that stopped the world. The pandemic has exposed the health security status of countries across the world. Even the countries like the United States, Britain, France, and Germany with better medical facilities, access to resources, and skilled manpower succumbed to the tyranny of this virus. Moreover, the pandemic has affected societies and economies adversely. All major economies have reported a decline in growth rate and poor countries have been worst affected. Different countries responded differently though lockdown was a preferred strategy initially.

The governments' world over took several measures covering all sectors ranging from augmenting health facilities, providing citizens food security, creating avenues for employment, facilitating enterprises, etc. The Government of India also announced a relief package worth Rs. 20 lakh crore covering a range of sectors in May 2020. The stimulus package is a mix of fiscal support, monetary support, ease of doing business processes, as well as some fundamental reforms. If we compare India's stimulus package with that of other developing countries with similar per capita GDP, the Indian response to Covid-19 in terms of percentage of GDP, as well as areas covered, has been significant.

Countries need to chalk-out multi-pronged strategies that take care of not only the health sector but also of the society and the economy. There is a need to devise resilient strategies encompassing behavioral changes in the society, new and innovative ways of doing works, and adoption of technologies. Despite the unexpected nature of the COVID-19 crisis, it has also provided an opportunity for countries and institutions to introduce necessary reforms.

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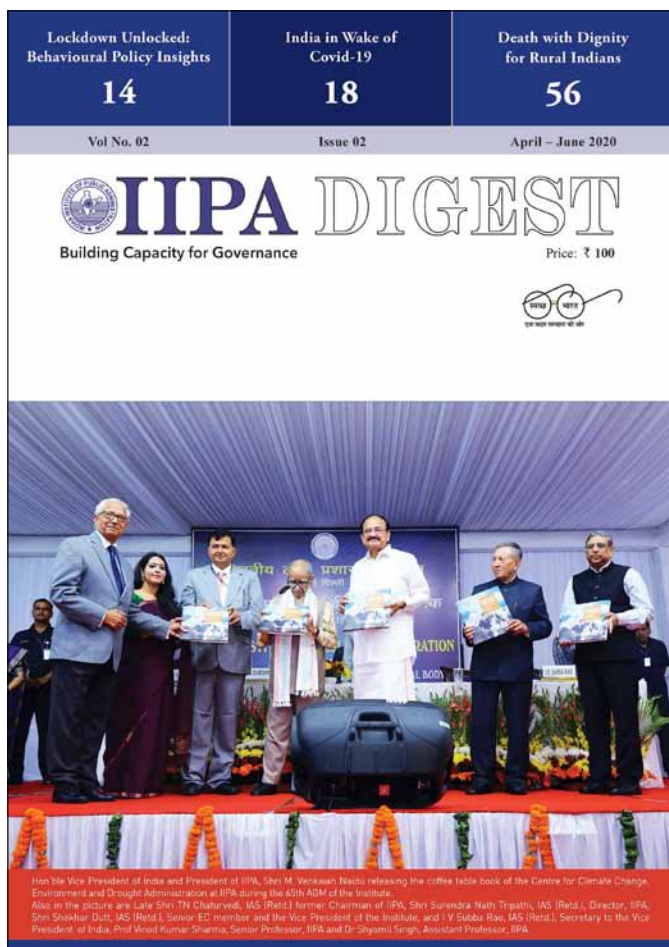
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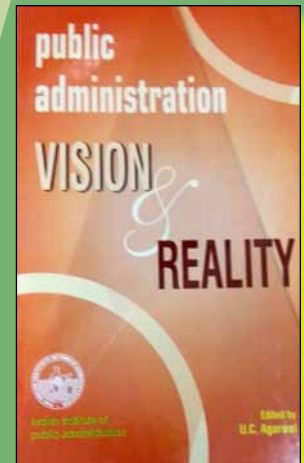
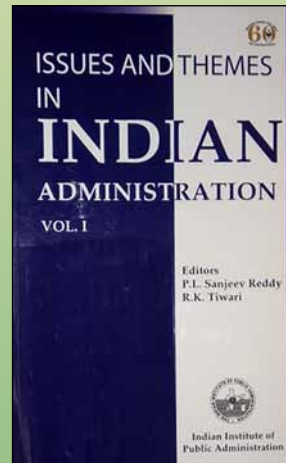
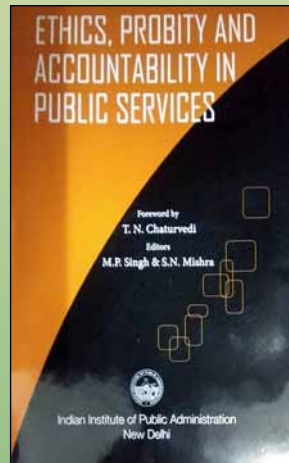
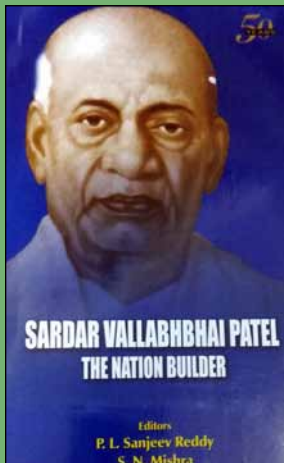
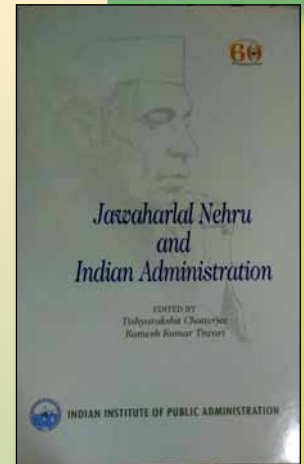
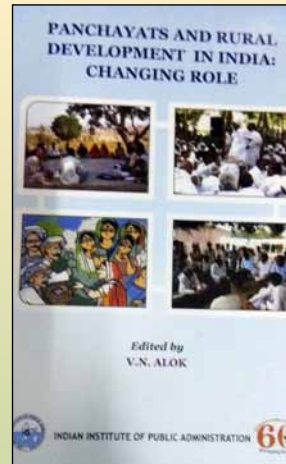
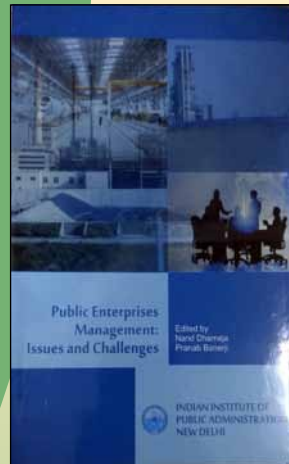
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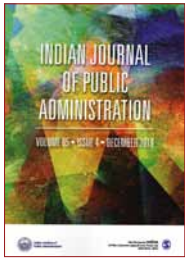
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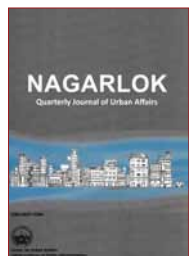
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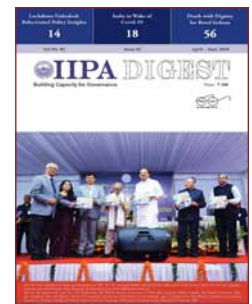


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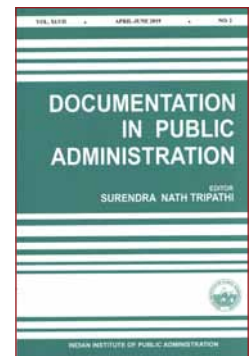
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