

17-ODISHA REGIONAL BRANCH

Year of Establishment

1958

Address

IIPA Odisha Regional Branch
Qr.No. VIC, 2/1, Unit-1
Bhubaneswar-751009 (Odisha)

Chairman

Shri Sarat Chandra Misra, IPS (Retd.) from 2019

Hony Secretary

Shri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, OFS (Retd.) from 2019

Number of Members

233

Activities from 2010-11 to 2019-20

2010-11

1. Right to Education Act – Its Dimensions and Constraints. (24 May, 2010)
2. Citizen Centric Governance. (11 June, 2010)
3. Kashmir Conflict & Resolution. (23 July, 2010)
4. Heritage Management – Orissa. (7 August, 2010)
5. Workshop on 'Dynamics of Urban Governance, Orissa' sponsored by Deptt. Of Housing & Urban Development, Govt. of Orissa. (22 August, 2010)
6. Reservation and Inclusive Growth. (24 Sept. 2010)
7. Workshop on 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act' sponsored by Dept. of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Orissa. (10 Oct. 2010)
8. Energy Security and India's Foreign Policy. (25 Nov. 2010)
9. Responsibility of Civil Society in a Democracy. (29 Nov. 2010)
10. A Seminar on 'Human Rights and Civil Society' was organized on 62nd Human Rights Day. (10 Dec. 2010)
11. Members' Annual Conference was held on 19 Dec. 2010.
12. Media and Social Responsibility. (12 Jan. 2011)
13. A Seminar on 'Governance and Sustainable Environment' in collaboration with P.G. Dept. of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. (25 Jan. 2011)
14. Constraints and Implementation of PESA Act 1996. (5 Feb. 2011)
15. Electoral Reforms in India. (21 Feb. 2011)
16. Budget 2011-2012. (7 March, 2011)
17. Corporate Social Responsibility. (12 March, 2011)
18. A Seminar on 'Development Challenges & Human Rights in Orissa Context' in collaboration with P.G. Deptt. of Social Science, Fakirmohan University, Balasore. (25 March, 2011)
19. Annual Journal 'Tourism Perspective in State Development'.
20. Report of Workshop on 'Dynamics of Urban Governance Orissa'.
21. Report of Workshop 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act'.

22. Book on 'Tourism Perspective in State Development'.
23. 'PRASASAN' – Seminar Presentation 2009-2010.
24. After additions of 94 new books, the total number of books in the Library is 736. It is also subscribing for Economic & Political weekly.

2011-12

1. Seminar on "Corruption as a Road block to Good Governance". (28 June 2011)
2. Seminar on "Psychology of Militant Jihadi". (29 July, 2011)
3. Seminar on "Indigenous issues Global Perspectives". (11 Aug. 2011)
4. Seminar on "Growth and Employment in Indian Context". (26 Aug. 2011)
5. Workshop on "Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Development since 1959". (18 Sept. 2011)
6. Seminar on "Parliamentary Federal model in India – Issues and Challenges". (27 Oct. 2011)
7. Seminar on "Globalisation and Consumer Rights". (27 Nov. 2011)
8. The Branch observed the 63rd World Human Rights Day by organizing a symposium on Human Rights of the Migrant Labour. (10 Dec. 2011)
9. The Branch organized Members Annual Conference and H.E. the Governor of Odisha Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare was Chief Guest on the occasion. (17 Dec. 2011)
10. Seminar on "Demographic Challenges to Urban Livelihood". (16 Jan. 2012)
11. Seminar on "The Role of Media in Civil Society". (27 Jan. 2012)
12. A special lecture meeting on "Economic Ethics in Public Policy". (11 Feb. 2012)
13. Workshop on "Forest Rights Act 2006 – Issues and Challenges". (19 Feb. 2012)
14. Seminar on "Union Budget 2012-13". (22 March, 2012)

2012-13

1. Seminar on Financial inclusion in Indian Economy. Mr. Haroon Rashid Khan, Dy. Governor, Reserved Bank of India was the speaker. (30 June 2012)
2. Seminar on Judicial Accountability and Social Responsibility. (July 2012)
3. An international issue of the 21st century namely Arab spring, people's upsurge in Arab and African countries and its effect on public governance was organized. (Aug. 2012)
4. Administration of Urban Development and Urban Service Delivery.
5. Seminar on Indian Sports at Cross Roads. (8 Oct. 2012)
6. Seminar on United States pivot policy Strategy towards South Asia. Prof. Carolle Barrett, University of Mary North Dakota, USA was the speaker. (8 Nov. 2012)
7. Workshop on Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan. (18 Nov. 2012)
8. Annual Members Conference was held on 8 Dec. 2012. Shri H.s. Brahma, Election Commissioner of India was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Shri Brahma felicitated the winners of the annual essay competition and released the thematic journal on Civil Society and Participatory Democracy.
9. 64th World Human Rights Day a symposium on Gender Justice & Human Rights. (10 Dec. 2012)
10. Shri Vinod Ra, CAG of India addressed in a special seminar on Probity and Accountability in Governance. (20 Jan. 2013)
11. Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment in Multi Brand Retail. (21 Jan. 2013)
12. Seminar on Paid News & the credibility of Media at stake. (29 Jan. 2013)
13. Seminar on Human Rights issues of People & the Security personnel in ultra left Extremist Region. (13 Feb. 2013)

14. Seminar on Union Budget 2013 (4 March, 2013)

2014-15

1. Seminar on Hospitality and Tourism Development in Odisha.
2. Symposium on Union Budget 2014 by Prof. Baidyanath Mishra, Eminent Economist.
3. Seminar on Governance and Development.
4. Prelude Seminar on Trends in Centre State Relations. Shri Tathagata Satapathy, M.P. addressed the members. (18 Sept. 2014)
5. Seminar on India's Defence preparedness. (19 Sept. 2014)
6. Discussion on Administering Tribal Areas. (30 Oct. 2014)
7. Seminar on Foreign Policy in India in the Present Context. Shri S.C. Mishra and Shri Abasar Beuria, former Ambassador to Madagaskar were the speakers.
8. The Centre for Human Rights of the Branch organized a programme on Human Rights sponsored by Odisha Human Rights Commission. Justice Bira Kishore Mishra, Chairman of the Commission addressed the members.
9. Members annual conference 2014 was held on 30 Dec. 2014. Shri Gokul Chandra Pati, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha was the Chief Guest.
10. Seminar on Housing for All in collaboration with Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies. (28 Jan. 2015)
11. The Centre for Human Rights of the Branch organized a seminar on Human Rights and Media in collaboration with Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal. Shri B.B. Mishra, Chairman of the Branch presided over the function.
12. Special Lecture on Planning Past and Future by Prof. Nilakantha Rath. (15 Feb. 2015)
13. The Branch regularly publishes its Annual Journal on Smart Governance Emerging Dimension edited by Dr. Chitra Kanungo which was released by Dr. Prakash Sarangi, Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University.
14. Sixth volume of 'Prasashan' which is the seminar presentations made by erudite scholars and speakers who present their paper on the various subjects will be released in the AGM.

2016-17

1. Prelude Seminar on Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance. (Sept. 2016)
2. Seminar on Civil Services: Issues and Challenges. (Jan. 16, 2017)
3. Seminar on Union Budget. (Mar. 3, 2017)
4. Seminar on Organization and Administrative Management in the Armed Forces. (Mar. 24, 2017)
5. Discussion on Current State of Indo- Pak Relations. (Oct. 26, 2016)
6. Discussion on GST- Need of the Hour Which was addressed by former Finance Minister of State Sri Panchanan Kanungo. (July 2016)
7. Discussion on collaborative Programme with IIMC, Dhenkanal. (Nov. 8, 2016)

2017-18

1. Seminar on "Climate Change". (May 26, 2018)
2. Seminar on Human Right, the role of Police, Public Servant and civil Society.
3. Seminar on "Ethics in Governance". (Sept. 18, 2017)
4. Seminar on "Raising a Pool of Professionals. (Oct. 30, 2017)
5. Seminar on "Micro Finance and Poverty Alleviation." (Feb.8, 2018)
6. Seminar on "Heritage Management in Odisha". (April 23, 2018)
7. Prashasan (Compilation of Seminars)
8. Journal on the Topic: "Dynamics of Indian Federalism". (Jan. 28, 2018)
9. Essay and Debate Competition.
10. Annual Debate Competition.

2018-19

1. Seminar on "Heritage Management in Odisha". (April 23, 2018)
2. Seminar on "Relevance of Open and Distance Learning in Odisha" (July 30, 2018)
3. Seminar on "Human rights Vulnerability to Food insecurity (Aug. 30, 2018)
4. Seminar on "Role of Digital Technology in Governance (Sept.10, 2018)
5. Seminar on "Governance Ethics and Grievance Redressal (Oct.12, 2018)
6. Seminar on "Constitutional Governance" (Dec.27, 2018)
7. Seminar on "Is Media Mirror of the Society?" (Jan.21, 2019)
8. Seminar on "Gandhi and His Ideas" (Feb.22, 2019)
9. Annual Journal on the Topic: "Environmental Pollution: Challenges Ahead.
10. Essay and Debate Competition.
11. Annual Debate Competition.

2019-20

1. Seminar on "Electoral Reforms". (August 20, 2019)
2. Seminar on "Impact of Climate Change and Global Warming" (Sept 02, 2019)
3. Seminar on "Good Governance and United Nation Sustainable Goal (Sept 19, 2019)
4. Seminar on "Challenges Before Indian Economy (Oct 26, 2019)
5. Seminar on "Role of Media in Public Administration (Nov 11, 2019)
6. Seminar on "Contemporary Human Rights Situations (Dec.10, 2019)
7. Annual Conference (Jan.29, 2020)
8. Seminar on "Governance Reform in Odisha" (Feb.22, 2020)
9. Prashasan 2017-18/2018-19.
10. Annual Journal on the Topic: "Electoral Reform in India".