



## INSTITUTE NEWS

### 46th APPPA Convocation held online

The convocation of the 46<sup>th</sup> *Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration* (APPPA), the flagship training programme of IIPA was held online on April 30, 2021. The programme which commenced on July 2, 2020 was sponsored by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (DoPT). Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, Director General, IIPA welcomed the guest as well as the participants. Several awards were conferred to the outstanding participants in various categories. The event concluded with the remarks from Shri Deepak Khandekar, Sec-



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retary, Department of Personnel and Training and Prof Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University along with the blessings of IIPA Chairman, Shri Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space. Dr Charru Malhotra was the Programme Director and Dr Pawan K Taneja was the Co-Programme Director of the 46<sup>th</sup> APPPA.

## Launch of Blended Capacity Building Programme for the stakeholders of River Ganga under the Namami Gange

IIPA launched the *Blended Capacity Building Programme for the stakeholders of River Ganga under the Namami Gange* on April 6, 2021. The three-day training programme for school students will continue its course in the month of April and May 2021. Around 3000 students had registered for the month of April. Shri S.N Tripathi, DG, IIPA conveyed his best wishes for the programme. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Secretary and DG, NMCG was virtually present during the launch. A successful interaction took place between the master trainers and the project investigators, Prof. V.K. Sharma and Dr. Shyamli Singh to generate awareness and understand the nexus of River Ganga Conservation and Rejuvenation.



- The 6<sup>th</sup> Capacity Building Programme under Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga under Namami Gange was organised from April 22-24, 2021. A total of 325 participants from Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Uttar Pradesh; Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Uttarakhand; Bharat Academy and Sciences and DAV Model School from West Bengal were engaged in the programme to understand the nuances of Ganga conservation and rejuvenation.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Capacity Building Programme under Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga under Namami Gange was organised from April 26-28, 2021. Almost 300 students and teachers combined from Doon Convent School, Uttarakhand, Children's Academy and Badrinath Tiwari Inter College from Uttar Pradesh participated for strengthening the conservation of river Ganga.

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## Webinar on The Quad comity of Nations: Implications for India's Foreign Policy

A webinar on *The Quad comity of Nations: Implications for India's Foreign Policy* was organised on April 12, 2021. Dr Rajiv Nayan, Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis; Prof Sanjay Bhardwaj, South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, JNU; and Dr Abhinav Pandya, International Scholar were the eminent speakers. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA, moderated the session. The webinar was coordinated by Dr Manan Dwivedi.



## Webinar for Municipal Engineers from Madhya Pradesh

The Centre for Urban Studies, IIPA, organised a webinar for 24 Municipal Engineers from Madhya Pradesh from April 12-14, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA, chaired the session. The webinar was coordinated by Prof KK Pandey and Dr Kusum Lata.

## NEWS FROM BRANCHES

### Karnataka Regional Branch

- ◆ The branch in collaboration with the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, organized a webinar on the Government of Karnataka document, '*Sustainable Development Goals – Vision 2030: Strategies and Action Plan for Karnataka*', on April 29, 2021. Mr. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, of the branch and Dr. Parmod Kumar, Director-in-Charge, ISEC, presented their introductory remarks. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Chaya Degaokar, Additional CEO, Karnataka Evaluation Authority. Five discussants responded to the document, in terms of identifying missing links, grey areas, gaps and deficits, which could come in the way of realizing the SDGs.



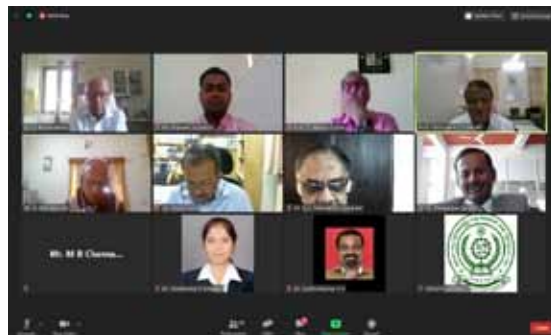
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They were: Dr. D. Rajasekhara, Professor & Head, Centre for Decentralization and Development, ISEC; Dr. Sunil Nautiyal, Professor & Head, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, ISEC; Dr. Channamma Kambara, Asst. Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, ISEC; Dr. M. Balasubramanian, Asst. Professor, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, ISEC; and Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, Bengaluru. Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka chaired and moderated the webinar. Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary, of the branch welcomed the dignitaries, speakers and guests. Dr. Anil Kumar, Head, Centre for the Study of Political Institutions, Governance and Development, ISEC proposed a vote of thanks. The presentations made at the webinar will be compiled and submitted to the Government of Karnataka. This is the first collaborative programme of IIPA-KRB and ISEC, after the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations, the branch reported.

- ◇ The branch in collaboration with the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag organized a national webinar on *Agricultural Markets: Problems and Prospects* on March 18, 2021. The lead presentation was made by Shri R. Ramaseshan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, National Commodity Clearing Corporation. The two panellists were Prof. Gopal Naik, Professor of Economics and Social Sciences at the IIM, Bangalore, and Dr. Rangappa Yaraddi, Faculty, School of Agribusiness Management at KSRDPR University, Gadag. The webinar was chaired by Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, MYRADA, Bengaluru. The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Vishnukant Chatpalli, Vice-Chancellor, KRRDPR University, Gadag. Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch gave the introductory remarks. Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary of the branch welcomed the dignitaries, panellists and guests. Dr. M. B. Channappagoudra, Coordinator, MBA programme at KSRDPR University proposed a vote of thanks.



## Bihar Regional Branch



- ◇ The branch organised a webinar on *Dr Ambedkar: The Man and His Mission* in collaboration with R. N College, Hajipur on April 14, 2021. The function was presided over by Prof. Ravi Kumar Sinha, Principal R. N. College, Hajipur. Prof. Seema Prasad, Chair Professor, Dr Ambedkar Chair, Patna University, was the keynote speaker on the occasion. Prof. K H Siddiqui, Prof Suman Sinha, Prof Archana Kumari and Prof P. K. Yadav were the distinguished speakers. Besides, a number of research scholars and P G students participated actively in the deliberations. Dr. R. K. Verma, Hony. Secretary of the branch introduced the theme and delivered the welcome address. Prof. Uma Pathak, Head, Department of Sanskrit, R. N. College proposed the vote of thanks.

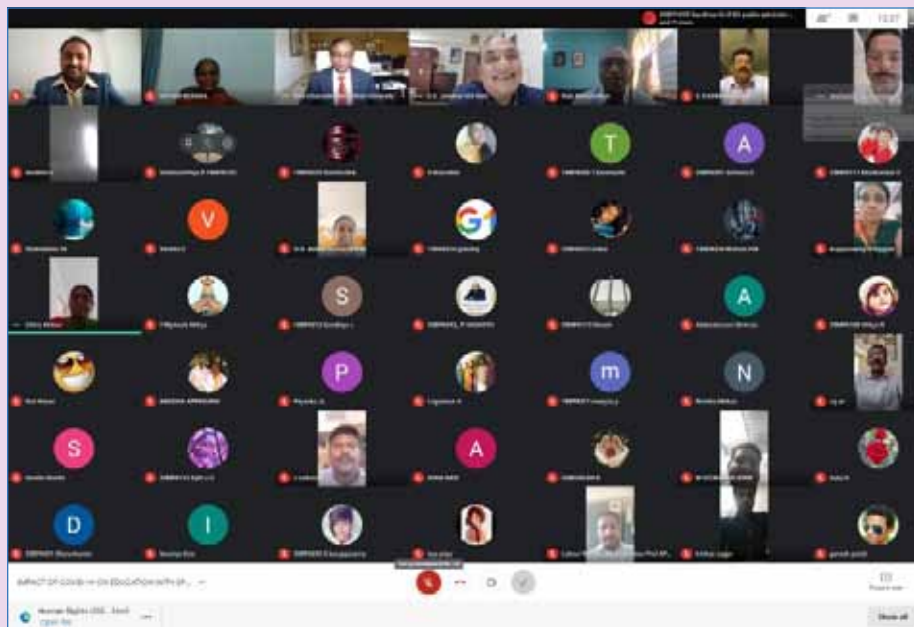
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## Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

- ❖ The branch organised a webinar on *The Impact of Covid 19 on Education with Special Reference to Higher Education* in association with PG and Research Department of Public Administration of Government Arts College (autonomous), Coimbatore on April 10, 2021. Around 86 participants attended the webinar. Dr.A.Chitra, Principal, Govt Arts College (Autonomous) Coimbatore welcomed the gathering. Thiru. P.R. Sampath, IAS (Retd), Chairman of the branch presided over the webinar. Prof.P.Kaliraj, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore delivered the keynote address. Dr.C.Esther Bhuvana, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Public Administration, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore proposed a vote thanks.



## Burdwan Local Branch

- ❖ The branch organised and celebrated the *World Consumer Rights Day* at various places across the city on March 15, 2021. Prof Prem Agarwal, Life Member, IIPA and Prof Bijoy Chand, Life Member and Secretary of the branch represented the branch at EKTA Bhawan, whereby a programme to sensitize the members of Vyabsai Suraksha Samiti, Burdwan was held in collaboration with Burdwan District Consumer Protection and Welfare Centre. Prof Prem Agarwal spoke at length on the latest amendments made in the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

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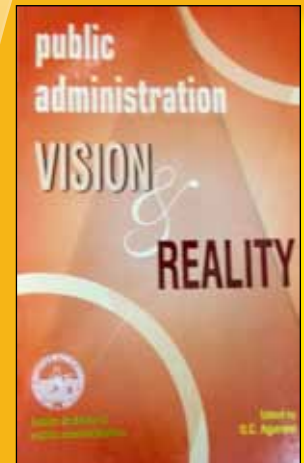
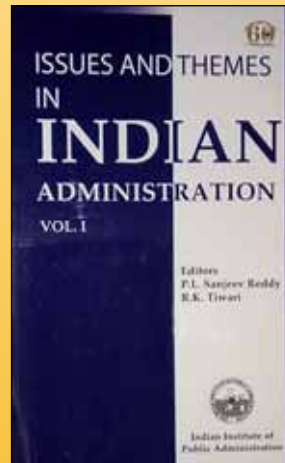
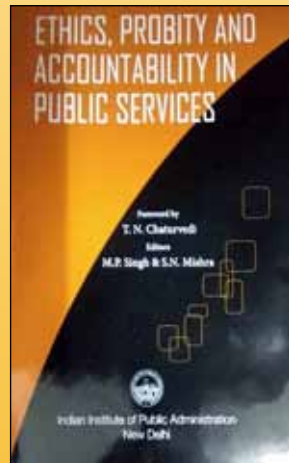
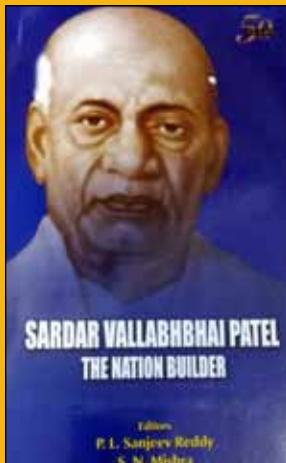
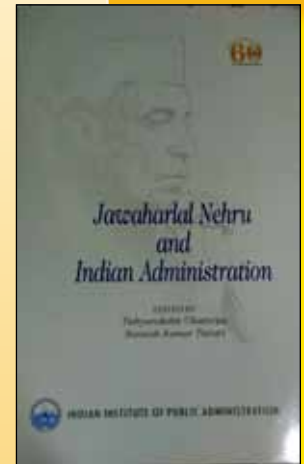
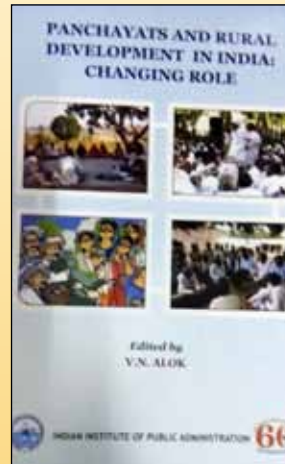
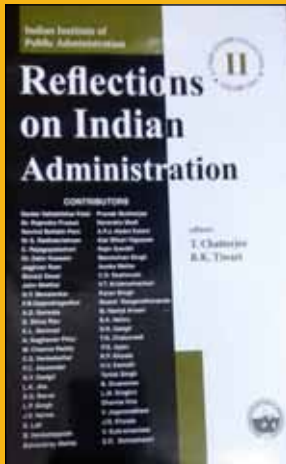
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