



## INSTITUTE NEWS

### Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Dr B.R. Ambedkar

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration observed *Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar* on December 6, 2021. It was sponsored by Dr Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. On the occasion, Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. P.C. Tandon from Delhi University on *Dr. Ambedkar's Vision of Inclusive Society and Social Justice*.



## HIGHLIGHTS

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## IIPA LitFest

Second in the series of IIPA LitFest, a book discussion and launch of a book on *Fiscal Decentralization in India: An Outcome Mapping of State Finance Commissions* authored by Dr V N Alok and published by Palgrave Macmillan was held on December 20, 2021. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA chaired the event. Dr Alok gave an introduction about the book. Dr Rupak Chattopadhyay, President and CEO, Forums



of Federation, Ottawa, Dr G Prasanna Rao, Convenor, Former Civil Servants Forum and Shri M C Gupta, former Director, IIPA presented their valuable remarks. Dr T.V. Somanathan, Union Finance Secretary and Dr Rakesh Sinha, Member, Rajya Sabha were the keynote speakers. Shri NK Singh, Chairman, 15th Finance Commission gave the presidential remarks. Members from Regional and Local branches of IIPA attended the event via online platform. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA proposed the words of thanks. The event was coordinated by Ms Meghna Chukkath, Publication Section.

## Webinar on Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Har Ghar Jal Yojana

A webinar on *Participatory Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of Har Ghar Jal Yojana* was organised for senior government officials on December 1, 2021 and on December 27-28, 2021 respectively in association with Jal Jeevan Mission. Shri Bharat Lal, AS & MD, National, Jal Jeevan Mission delivered the inaugural address. The programme was coordinated by Dr Gadadhara Mohapatra.



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## Webinar for ULBs under Namami Gange

A webinar for Urban Local Bodies under the *Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga, Namami Gange* was organised from December 1-3, 2021. The urban local body officers from the states of the river Ganga basin physically attended the capacity building programme. The programme was coordinated by Prof. V.K Sharma and Dr. Shyamli Singh.



## National Convention on Atmanirbhar Bharat

A *National Convention on Atmanirbhar Bharat* – a series of Memorial Lectures was organized from December 28-29, 2021. Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Former Advisor to Prime Minister of India delivered inaugural address in the Convention. The event consisted of paper presentation on various tracks and subthemes under (i) Track 1- TN Chaturvedi Memorial Lecture on the theme – Role of Leadership in Atmanirbhar Bharat (ii) Track 2 - Saroja Memorial Lecture on the theme – Role of Women in Atmanirbhar Bharat (iii) Hooja Memorial Lecture (iv) Track 4- P.K. Umashankar Memorial Lecture on the theme – Role of Agriculture in Atmanirbhar Bharat (v) Track 5- U.C Agarwal Memorial Lecture on the theme – Role of People in Atmanirbhar Bharat. The objective of the convention was to provide better insights on the role played by various stakeholder in the At-

manirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan. Over 50 papers were presented in the 5 technical sessions. The event was coordinated by Dr Neetu Jain.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Training Programme

The 20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Training Programme for Scientists and Technologists has been organized from December 6, 2021 onwards. It is sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Prof KK Pandey and Dr Kusum Lata are programme coordinators.



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## Border Area Development Programme

A training program on *Border Area Development Programme and Benefits of Online Management System* was organised on December 14, 2021. It was sponsored by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The event was coordinated by Dr Surabhi Pandey.



## MDP programme for Judicial Officers of UP

A Management Development Programme for Judicial Officers of Uttar Pradesh was organized from December 6-10, 2021. It was sponsored by Law Department, State Government of Uttar Pradesh, Judicial Training and Research Institute. The programme was coordinated by Dr Surabhi Pandey.



## Urban Study Programme

The Center for Urban Studies in IIPA organised a six day *Urban Study Programme* from December 6-11, 2021 for Elected Representatives and Senior Executives from Urban Local Bodies and Town Planning, Department of Arunachal Pradesh. It was sponsored by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. Around 31 Mayors, Senior Officers and Councilors of Arunachal Pradesh participated. The event was coordinated by Prof KK Pandey.

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## FACULTY/CAMPUS NEWS



- IIPA condoled the demise of General Bipin Laxman Singh Rawat PVSM UYSM AVSM YSM SM VSM ADC, the Chief of Defence Staff of India and Secretary, Department of Military Affairs on December 9, 2021. The officers and staff of IIPA along with the participants of 47th APPPA programme who are mostly from Defence Forces paid floral tribute to India's First Chief of Defence Staff at the premises of the Institute.

- Shri SN Tripathi, Director General, IIPA, Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA and Prof Ashok Vishandass, IIPA Faculty attended the *Good Governance Week celebration* organized by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India. Shri Tripathi also addressed a workshop on *Driving 'De-siloisation' and Democratization of Learning for all* during the event.



- Participants of the 47<sup>th</sup> APPPA visited Arun Jaitley National Institute of Public Finance.

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- IIPA Faculty Dr. Charru Malhotra was invited in Public Panel session on *Cryptocurrencies: Future of Technology and Regulation* on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Global Tech Summit hosted by Carnegie India.
- Dr. Charru Malhotra was invited on *E- governance for urban managers* held on 09 December, 2021 in the eITEC Training Programme organised by HUDCO's HSML theme - Futuristic Cities - Smart and Resilient.

- Dr. Charru Malhotra delivered a session on *Platform Approach Using IoT and AI to Accelerate Agriculture Sector* in the National Conference on Atmanirbhar Bharat with focus on Agriculture and Digital Technology organised by Shobhit University on December 11, 2021.



- Dr. Charru Malhotra was invited on virtual panel discussion on *Re-weaving the Social Fabric: Blockchain, Metaverse, and Hyperreality* on December 20, 2021, organized by KES Shroff College, Kandivali West, Mumbai.

## NEWS FROM BRANCHES

### Karnataka Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organized a webinar on '*New Education Policy 2020 – Transforming Education*' on December 10, 2021. The Director-General of IIPA, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS (Retd.) gave the opening remarks and moderated the webinar. Chairman of the branch, Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.) presented the introductory remarks. The two resource persons were Mr. S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.) and Mr. M. Madan Gopal, IAS (Retd.). Dr. Sapna Chadah, Faculty at IIPA and Faculty Advisor of the branch introduced the speakers. Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary of the branch proposed a vote of thanks.



### Rajasthan Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised an open house webinar on *The Indian Governance System: Trends Since Independence*. The theme was initiated by Prof Ramesh K Arora, Chairman of the branch. Several participants presented their views. The programme was coordinated by Ms Daisy Sharma, Vice-Principal, University Maharain's College.
- ◇ The branch organized a webinar on *Winning Personality in the context of political and administrative leadership*. Prof Ramesh K Arora, Chairman of the branch was the key resource person. Ms Daisy Sharma coordinated the programme.



## Odisha Regional Branch



- ◇ The branch organized a seminar on *Public Administration in 21<sup>st</sup> Century : Challenges & Options* in collaboration with the PG Department of Public Administration, Utkal University at the Research and Incubation Centre of the University on December 3, 2021. Dr Arun Kumar Rath, Former Union Secretary, Education, and Chairman of the branch addressed the audience. Prof Rumki Basu, Senior Fellow and Head, Centre for Public Policy & Governance, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, delivered the keynote address. Dr Mallick, Chairman, PG Council, Utkal University inaugurated the seminar. Prof Padmalaya Mohapatra welcomed the guests. Shri Ashok Mohapatra, Hony Secretary of the branch introduced the guests and Prof. Jyotirmayee Tudu proposed the vote of thanks.

- ◇ The branch organised an *Annual Essay and Debate Competition* on December 12, 2021.

## J&K Regional Branch

- ◇ The branch organised a panel discussion on *Climate Action for Sustainability: Emerging Paradigms* on December 3, 2021.

## Howrah Local Branch

- ◇ The branch in association with the Howrah Human Rights Awareness Voice jointly observed World Human Rights Day on Dec 10, 2021 at the Auditorium of Maria's Day School. A seminar was organized on the Topic- *Real Perspective of Human Rights in Modern India*. One minute silence was observed in memory of Late Bipin Rawat, C.D.S., Govt. of India, followed by the felicitation of the distinguished Guests and other dignitaries. Dr. Debaprasad Jana, IAS (Retd.) presided over the function. Rtn. Dilip Kumar Das, Chairman of the branch, Sri Shyamal Kumar Ghosh, President, Howrah Human Rights Awareness Voice, Sri Sandhi Mukherjee, Ex-IAS, Dr. Sankar Kumar Sanyal, Vice Chairman of the branch and President, All India Harizan Sevak Sangha, Prof. Asish Ray, General Secretary of the branch, Sri Amitava Datta, an eminent educationist, Sri Samir Basu Roy Chowdhury, Senior Advocate, Sri Rathindra Mohan Bandyopadhyay, an Eminent Journalist, and others spoke on the topic.

## Puducherry Local Branch

- ◇ The branch organised 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Award programme on *Consumer Protection Act 2019- Education and Empowerment* on December 21, 2021 at Hotel Annamalai International. Shri Ashwani Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary of the Government of Puducherry delivered the inaugural address. Prof Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University released the souvenir to honour the Chairman of IIPA Puducherry branch for Paul H Appleby Award. Shri C Udaya Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Puducherry delivered the key address. Dr R.R. Dhanapall, Chairman of the branch gave the presidential address. Prof B Charumathi, Vice Chairperson of the branch gave the welcome speech. Er R. Narasimmamurthy, Hony Secretary of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.

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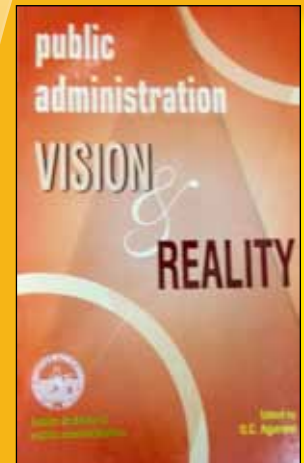
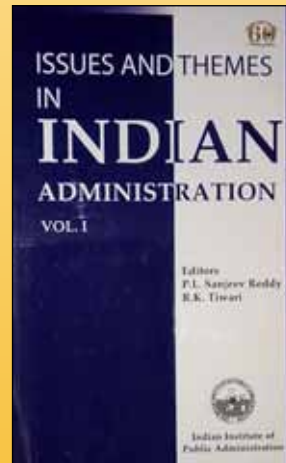
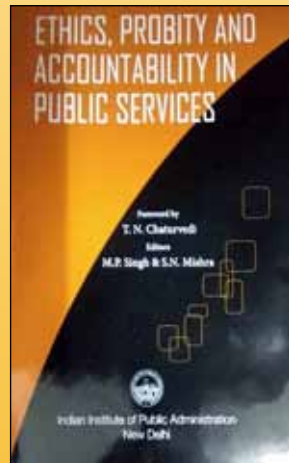
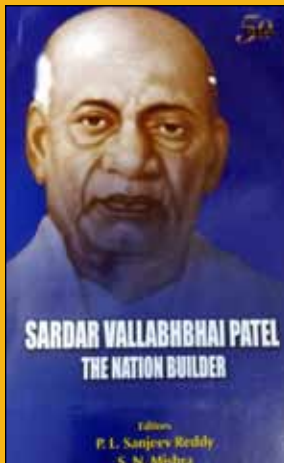
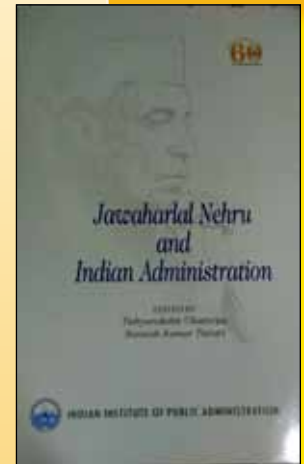
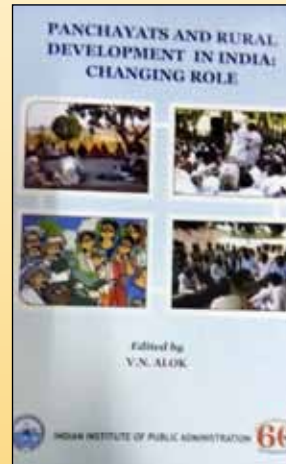
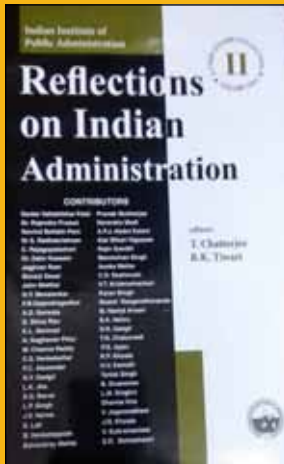
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