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# IIPA NEWSLETTER



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## INSTITUTE NEWS

### Programme for lateral entrants, Jt Secretaries/ Directors/ Dy Secretaries, GoI



A five-day refresher course and experience sharing for lateral entrants, Joint Secretaries/ Directors/ Deputy Secretaries, Govt of India (Batch 2019-2022) was organised from January 8-10, 2024. It was sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to teach lateral entrant officers specialised domain expertise in different areas. Shri Manoj Dwivedi, IAS, Additional Secretary, DoPT, Govt. of India participated in the Inaugural Ceremony of the Programme. The Programme was coordinated by Prof VN Alok.

*The IIPA fraternity wishes everyone a very Happy New Year.*

## National Consultative Workshop on Status of Devolution to Panchayats

The two-day long National Consultative Workshop on 'Status of Devolution to Panchayats' was organised from January 24-25, 2024 in Goa. It was sponsored by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. The Secretary to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Shri Vivek Bharadwaj inaugurated the event. The objective of the workshop was to discuss the draft report on the study titled – Status of Devolution to Panchayats. Prof VN Alok coordinated the programme.



## Programme on Organizational Management with modules in USA

A fifteen-day international capacity building programme on Innovations in Organizational Management was organised from January 29-February 12, 2024 with modules in USA with a module in the University of California, Berkeley, ITALA. Shri Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan IAS, Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India on 'Innovations in ORGI and Census Operations' and from Shri Sanjeeb Mishra IAS, Secretary-cum-CoE, National Recruitment Agency (NRA) on 'Innovative Reforms in Examination System' gave a special lecture. The objective of the programme was to teach participants evidence-based best management practices. Dr Saket Bihari coordinated the programme.



A Management Excellence Programme on Finance, Operations and Project Management was organised from January 29- February 10, 2024. It was sponsored by Indian Academy of Highway Engineers, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to teach the participants principles of management, especially financial management. Dr Pawan K Taneja and Dr Roma Debnath were programme coordinators.

## Management Excellence Programme on Finance, Operations and Project



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## Programme on Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigation



A Capacity Building Programme on Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigation was organised from January 29-February 2, 2024. It was sponsored by Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.

## Programme on Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigation For PAN India Judges

A Capacity Building Programme on Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Investigation For PAN India Judges For Senior Officers of LEAs on Cyber Security And Strategy was organised from January 8- 12, 2024. It was sponsored by Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.



## Programme for newly recruited employees of CBSE on Promoting Excellence



A week long programme for newly recruited employees of CBSE on Promoting Excellence through Administrative Skills was organised by IIPA in association with Central Board of Secondary Education, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to sensitize participants about effective service delivery mechanism through imparting relevant knowledge and skills. Dr Saket Bihari was the programme coordinator.

## Workshop on Climate Smart Municipal Services

The Centre for Urban Studies in IIPA organised a special workshop for 44 Engineers/planners from nine municipal corporations /bodies from Haryana on January 19, 2024 on Climate Smart Municipal Services. It was sponsored by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Gol at Gurugram Municipal Corporation. The objective of the workshop was to share innovations for followup lessons and adaptation. Prof KK Pandey coordinated the programme.



## Conference on Unveiling Ambedkar's Legacy in Advancing Dalit Women's Rights and Equality



Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice in IIPA organized at two-day International Conference on 'Unveiling Ambedkar's Legacy in Advancing Dalit Women's Rights and Equality: Empowering Voices' on January 19-20, 2024. The inaugural address was given by Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Gol. Prof. Nupur Tiwary coordinated the conference.

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA, in collaboration with JNU, NTRI, New Delhi and School of Law, FIMT college hosted a comprehensive Research Methodology Workshop on January 30, 2024. The event, held in hybrid mode, delved into refining academic writing, exploring digital ethnography tools, impactful evaluation studies, and mastering qualitative and quantitative research methods. More than 400 scholars online and atleast 60 participants offline attended the event. Prof Nupur Tiwary coordinated the programme.

## Research Methodology Workshop





## FEBRUARY

### CISO's Deep Dive Training under Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative



The Chief Information Security Officers' Deep Dive Training on Cyber Security was organised from February 5-9, 2024. It was sponsored by Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative of Meity. During the event, Shri Bhuvnesh Kumar, IAS, Addl Secretary, Meity presented the inaugural address; Ms Savita Utreja, GC Cyber Security, Meity spoke on Cyber Surakshit Bharat; and Shri Rajnish Kumar, COO & Director (CB & Finance), NeGD proposed the vote of thanks. Programme Coordinator was Prof Charru Malhotra.

### Programme on Data Analysis for new Statistical Officers

An Induction Training Programme on Data Analysis for newly recruited Statistical Officers was organised from February 5-9, 2024. It was sponsored by the Planning and Statistical Cadre GNCTD. Programme Coordinator was Dr Roma Debnath.



### Programme on Promoting Excellence through Administrative Skills



A week long programme for officers of Directorate General of Civil Aviation on Promoting Excellence through Administrative Skills was organised from February 19-23, 2024. It was sponsored by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Civil Aviation. Programme Coordinator was Dr Saket Bihari.

## Programme on Building Financial Skills

A week long programme for officials of CBSE on Building Financial Skills was organised from February 19-23, 2024. It was sponsored by the Central Board of Secondary Education, Government of India. Programme Coordinator was Dr Saket Bihari.



## Promoting Excellence through Administrative Skills



A week long programme for officers of Directorate General of Civil Aviation on Promoting Excellence through Administrative Skills was organised from February 26 – March 1, 2024. It was sponsored by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Civil Aviation. Programme Coordinator was Dr Saket Bihari.

## Foundation Training Programme for Bihar Administrative Service

A Foundation Training Programme for the officer Trainee of Bihar Administrative Service, Govt. of Bihar was organised from February 26 – March 1, 2024. It was sponsored by Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Gaya, Bihar (BIPARD). Programme Coordinators were Dr Mamta Pathania and Dr Amit Kumar Singh. The Valedictory session was graced by Dr. Vipul Kumar, IPS, Addl. Director General of Police, Karnataka.





## Programme on Sci & Tech for Rural Societies for Women Scientists



A Training Programme on Science and Technology for Rural Societies for Women Scientists and Technologists was organised from February 26 – March 1, 2024. It was sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Programme Coordinators were Prof Charru Malhotra and Prof VK Sharma

## Programme on Municipal Leadership and Management

The Centre for Urban Studies at IIPA in association with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India organised special training programme jointly with Faridabad Municipal Corporation on Municipal Leadership and Management on February 13, 2024. Around 47 Municipal leaders and Senior officers in Faridabad attended the programme. Prof KK Pandey was the programme coordinator.



## FACULTY/CAMPUS NEWS



- ❖ Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA met Shri AK Bhalla Secretary Home Affairs Govt of India and shared Namami Gange calendar on January 1, 2024.

- ❖ Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA attended the two day Regional Conference on “e-Governance” in Guwahati on January 9, 2024. Hon’ble Governor of Assam Gulab Chand Kataria and Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated the conference which was organized by DARPG with an objective to implement PM’s vision of Sushasan by empowering people through digital transformation.



- ❖ IIPA hosted and interacted with the young civic leaders of tomorrow selected under the *Gandhi-King Exchange initiative* of the US Department of State-Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs on January 3, 2024.

- ❖ Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA along with IIPA faculty Dr Sapna Chadah and Dr Amit Kumar Singh met Smt. Rekha Sharma, Hon’ble Chairperson of the National Commission for Women on Foundation Day celebration at Bharat Mandapam on January 31, 2024.



- ❖ Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA attended National Conclave on Impactful Sustainable Business Practices, organized by the All India Business and Community Foundation in collaboration with the Indian Achievers' Forum at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on February 16, 2024.





❖ Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA along with Dr. Saket Bihari and Participants of the Programme on Innovations in Organizational Management, visited UNO Hq at New York to gain insights about the activities of the UN. He also visited St. John's University on 'Public Service and Communication' and attended an enlightening session at Bloomberg Hq.

❖ Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA along with Dr. Saket Bihari and Participants of the Programme on Innovations in Organizational Management concluded an insightful and productive visits to the IMF and the World Bank at Washington DC as part of the Study Visit under Capacity Building Programme (Innovations in Organizational Management) for Senior Civil Servants. He met Prof. Krishnamurthy V Subramanian, ED, IMF and former Chief Economic Adviser, Sri Rajeev Topno, IAS, Sr. Adviser, World Bank and Sri Hemang Jani, Sr. Adviser, World Bank (Former Secretary, Capacity Building Commission), Mr Arturo Herrera, Global Director, Governance, World Bank and other officials at both the Institutions.

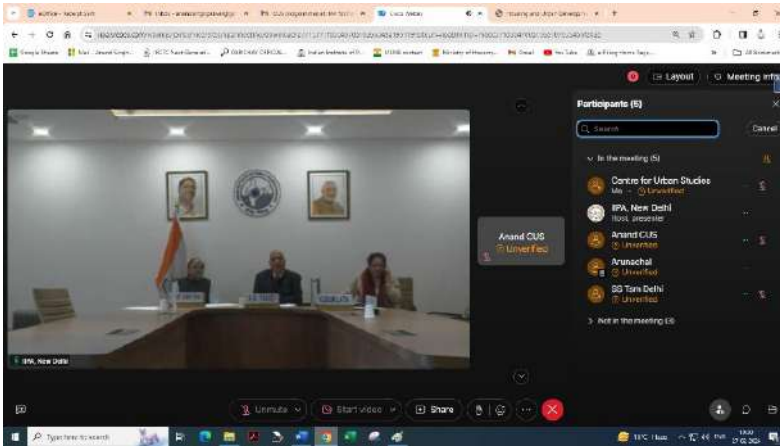


❖ IIPA Faculty Dr Gadadhara Mohapatra met Hon'ble Union Minister Giriraj Singh during the inauguration of the two-day Bhumi Samvaad VIII: National Conference of State Revenue / Registration Secretaries and Inspector General of Registration (IGR) on "Sharing of Best Practices in Land Management Modernization" at New Delhi on February 9, 2024.

❖ DG, IIPA along with Dr. G. Mohapatra, Faculty IIPA visited the Board of Revenue, Odisha and met Shri C.J. Venugopal, IAS, and Mr. Bijay Kumar Khadayat, Director, Land Records, Survey & Settlement, Cuttack on February 27, 2024. The Team IIPA also visited the Modern Record Room of Revenue Board, Revenue Court and discussed at length about the preservation of rare old Odisha Gazettes and



digitisation of Revenue case/land records. This visit is part of the DoLR sponsored IIPA Impact Assessment Study of Bhoomi Samman Districts across nine states including Odisha



❖ A virtual meeting of the Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) in IIPA with concerned states was held on February 26 2024 to prepare Capacity building workplan for the year 2024-25. Eighteen senior officers namely Principle Secretaries, Directors, Municipal Commissioners and other officials along with CUS faculty deliberated on the proposals.

❖ Prof. V.K Sharma & Dr. Shyamli Singh welcomed Shri G Asok Kumar, DG, NMCG and presented the Namami Gange wall and table calendar on January 2, 2024.



❖ IIPA successfully completed the twenty-first Capacity Building Program for State District Ganga Committees of Uttar Pradesh on January 12, 2024, focusing on the theme of 'Afforestation' aiming to equip leaders for plant conservation and community awareness under Namami Gange Project.

❖ IIPA successfully completed the twenty-second Capacity Building Program for State District Ganga

Committees of Uttar Pradesh on January 15, 2024, focusing on the theme of "Institutional Development" aiming to equip leaders for capacity, effectiveness and efficiency of institutions under Namami Gange Project. Session on "Financing urban infrastructure and reforms" was delivered by Prof (Dr.) Mukesh P. Mathur.

*"A person who cannot decide his goal, simply cannot win."~ Chanakya*



- ❖ IIPA commenced its 20th Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga – Phase II from 17-19th January 2024 under Namami Gange Project. The Capacity Building Programme included 150+ students and 5 master trainers from Anunaad Public School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.



- ❖ IIPA successfully conducted the twenty-fifth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and West Bengal under Namami Gange Project on January 31, 2024. More than forty participants joined. The theme of the programme was 'Afforestation' with the goal of preparing leaders for the efficacy, efficiency, and capacity of institutions.
- ❖ IIPA successfully conducted the twenty-sixth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and West Bengal on February 1, 2024. The theme of the programme was 'Institutional Development' with the goal of preparing leaders for the efficacy, efficiency, and capacity of institutions.
- ❖ IIPA successfully conducted the twenty-eighth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Bihar. The theme of the programme was 'Institutional Development' with the goal of preparing leaders for the efficacy, efficiency, and capacity of institutions. Prof. Mukesh P. Mathur led a session on 'Financing Urban Infrastructure and Reforms'.
- ❖ IIPA successfully conducted the twenty-seventh Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Bihar. The theme of the programme was 'Afforestation' with the goal of preparing leaders for the efficacy, efficiency, and capacity of institutions.
- ❖ IIPA commenced its 22nd Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga – Phase II from February 5-7, 2024. The Capacity Building Programme includes 180+ students and 09 master trainers from MDB DAV Public School, West Bengal.
- ❖ IIPA commenced its 23rd Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga – Phase II from 07-09th February, 2024. The Capacity Building Programme includes 360+ students and 60+ master trainers from Techno India Group Public School, Hooghly, West Bengal

- ❖ IIPA organized the Second Colloquy: Ganga Samvad with Lakshmibai College, University of Delhi under "Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga Phase-II" initiative on February 12, 2024. Around 140 students and 15 master trainers participated in the colloquy.
- ❖ IIPA successfully conducted the Thirty First Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees



of Uttar Pradesh on February 13, 2024. The theme of the programme was 'River Front Development' with the goal of preparing leaders for the efficacy, efficiency, and capacity of River front infrastructure. Mr. Shashank Bhatt led a session on 'Ecological Sensitive Riverfront Development'.

- ❖ IIPA organized the Third Colloquy: Ganga Samvad with Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi under "Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga Phase-II" initiative on February 13, 2024. More than 100 students and around 5 master trainers participated in the colloquy.



- ❖ IIPA commenced its 24th Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga – Phase II from 14-16th February, 2024. The Capacity Building Programme includes 110 plus students and 04 master trainers from Birla Open Minds International School, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

- ❖ IIPA effectively conducted the Thirty-third Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Uttar Pradesh, focusing on the theme of 'River Front Development' on February 16, 2024. The aim of the program was to equip leaders with the necessary skills and knowledge

for enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, and capacity of riverfront infrastructure. Mr. Shashank Bhatt led a session on 'Ecologically Sensitive Riverfront Development'.

- ❖ IIPA effectively conducted the Thirty-fourth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Uttar Pradesh, focusing on the theme of 'Industrial effluent monitoring' on February 16, 2024. Shri J.S. Kamyotra delivered a key session on 'The Water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1974, Sampling of effluent'.
- ❖ The Thirty-fifth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Uttar Pradesh was organized on February 21, 2024 with a focus on 'River Front Development'. The programme aimed to provide leaders with essential skills and knowledge to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and capacity of riverfront infrastructure.
- ❖ IIPA commenced its 27th Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga – Phase II from February 21-23, 2024. The Capacity Building Programme included 210+ students and 04 master trainers from Doon Valley International School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
- ❖ IIPA conducted its 26th school capacity building programme and Ganga Pariprekshya - A walk-in photo exhibition, at Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh on February 21, 2024. The school upheld and encouraged a no-plastic policy. The capacity building programme and photo exhibition were attended by over 170 students and more than 10 master trainers. Attendees pledged to preserve the cleanliness of the Ganga River.
- ❖ IIPA successfully completed the Thirty-sixth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Uttar Pradesh, with a focus on 'Monitoring Industrial Effluents' on February 22, 2024. Shri J.S. Kamyotra provided a key session on 'Sampling Effluents under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974'.



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❖ IIPA effectively conducted the thirty-ninth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Bihar, focusing on the theme of 'Industrial effluent monitoring' on February 28, 2024. Shri J.S. Kamyotra delivered a key session on 'The Water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1974, Sampling of effluent'.

❖ IIPA effectively conducted the fortieth Capacity Building Programme for State District Ganga Committees of Bihar, focusing on the theme of 'River Front Development' on February 28, 2024. The aim of the

program was to equip leaders with the necessary skills and knowledge for enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, and capacity of riverfront infrastructure. Mr. Shashank Bhatt led a session on 'Ecologically Sensitive Riverfront Development'.

- ❖ The second Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting held on February 29, 2024, marked a significant milestone for the "Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga Phase-II (2023-2026)". The meeting hosted at the IIPA brought together esteemed PSC members, including Shri G Asok Kumar, DG NMCG; Shri S.N. Tripathi, DG IIPA; Prof C.K. Varshney, Professor Emeritus, JNU; and Dr. Sachidananda Satapathy, Ex-Director Climate Change, MOEFCC. Additionally, Shri Jagmohan Gupta, Advisor, NMCG; representatives from NMCG and project investigators, Prof. V.K. Sharma and Dr. Shyamli Singh actively participated. The discussions during the meeting encompassed a review of the project's progress, future initiatives planned for the next two years, and collaborative strategies aimed at enhancing stakeholder engagement.

## NEWS FROM BRANCHES

- The Branch under its Research Development Programme organized an Orientation Session "Aspects of Producing Quality Research in Social Sciences" in collaboration with Maharaja College, (VKS University) Ara on January 11, 2024. The session was presided over by Prof Om Prakash Rai, Principal of the College. Prof M K Mishra Department of Economics, Salale University, Fitch, Ethiopia was the Chief Guest on the occasion and keynote speech was delivered by Prof. R. K. Verma, Hony Secretary of the Branch. Prof Umesh Kumar, Department of Public Administration, and Prof. Anil K Singh of Department of Political Science, VKS University, Ara, a host of research scholars, faculty members and IIPA members actively participated in the proceedings. Dr Sanjay Kumar of Geography Dept, Dr Amit Kumar and Dr. Pragya of Pol. Sc. Dept of the College coordinated the session.

### Bihar Regional Branch



*"The biggest guru-mantra is: never share your secrets with anybody. It will destroy you." ~ Chanakya*

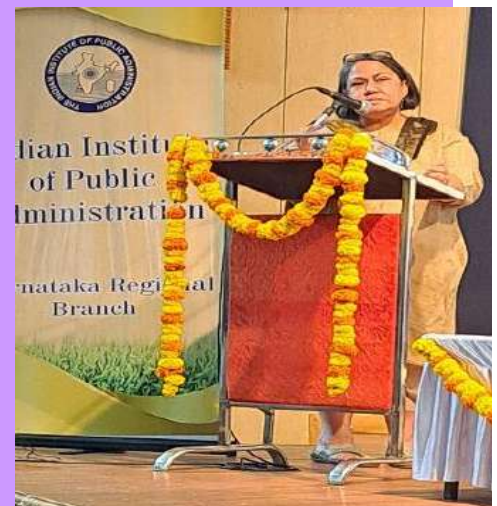


- The Branch under its Research Development Programme, organized a Workshop on "Aspects of Producing Quality Research Output" in collaboration with Department of Economics and IQAC, College of Commerce, Arts and Science (NAAC Grade A), Patna (Patliputra University) on January 23, 2024. The session was presided over by Prof Indrajeet Prasad Rai, Principal of the College. Prof. S. K. Verma, Vice Chairman of the Branch and former Dean of Soc. Sc., J P University, Chapra and

Prof R. K. Verma, Hony. Secretary of the Branch also spoke during the event. Prof M K Mishra, Department of Economics, Salale University, Fitcha, Ethiopia delivered lecture. Prof Rashmi Akhouri, Department of Economics of the College coordinated the Workshop.

- The Branch in association with the Department of Library and Information Science of Bangalore University organized a set of two Special Lectures on January 23, 2024 on the themes: "*Rural Libraries as a Development Intervention*" by Smt. Uma Mahadevan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj, Dept. of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Government of Karnataka; and "*Digital and Urban Libraries in Karnataka*" by Dr. Satish Kumar Hosamani, Director, Department of Libraries, Government of Karnataka. Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, Chairman of the Karnataka Regional Branch of IIPA presided over the programme. The Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, Dr. S.M. Jayakar delivered the Inaugural Address. Mr. Sheikh Lateef, KAS, Registrar of Bangalore University was the Guest of Honour. Prof. M. Raghunandana, Chairman of the Department of Library and Information Science of Bangalore University welcomed the speakers and guests. Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary of the Branch, proposed a vote of thanks.

## Karnataka Regional Branch



- The branch organized a workshop on Cyber Security on February 17, 2024 in collaboration with the Criminal Investigation Department of the Government of Karnataka, at the IAS Officers' Association, Bengaluru. The Welcome Address was delivered by Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of the branch. Introductory Remarks were made by Dr. M.A.Saleem, IPS, DGP, CID, Karnataka. A Special Address was given by Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.), Chairman-Emeritus, IIPA-KRB.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Anoop Shetty, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Cyber Crime Division, CID, Karnataka.

*"A man is great by deeds, not by birth." ~ Chanakya*



- The branch re-elected Shri B.R.Sharma, IAS (Retd) as Chairman of the IIPA, JK Regional Branch for the period 2024-2026 during the 45th Annual General Meeting of the Branch. Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS (Retd), Former DGP, J&K Police shall be mentoring the branch as Patron. During the AGM, the new office bearers for the period 2024 – 2026 were also elected and the Executive Committee were also nominated. The office bearers elected for the period 2024 – 2026 are Er. J.B.S.Johar- Vice Chairman (Jammu), Dr G.N.Qasba- Vice Chairman (Kashmir); K.B.Jandial, IAS(Retd) – Vice Chairman (Central); Prof Alka Sharma- Hony Secretary; Shri Vikrant Kuthiala- Hony Treasurer; Dr Anil Gupta- Joint Secretary (Jammu); Shri G.M.Andrabi- Joint Secretary (Kashmir); Er M M Gupta, Director Seminars; Manoj Kumar Pandith Joint Director Seminar (Jammu) Prof Nasir Iqbal- Joint Director Seminars (Kashmir). The 15 member Executive Committee nominated include Sh. Kuldeep Khoda IPS (Retd), Sh. A.M.Watali IPS (Retd); Dr.C.M.Seth IFS (Retd), Prof. Rekha Choudhary, Col (Retd) Karan Singh, Prof.Mehraj-ud-din, Sh. Prem Gupta IPS (Retd), Sh. Narinder Khajuria, JKAS; Dr.Komal Nagar, Smt Ansuya Jamwal, JKAS, Sh Suresh Kumar Gupta, IFS, Sh Bashir Ahmad Shah, Dr Bharat Bhushan, JKAS, Sh. Mohammad Yaseen Kichloo, IPS, Sh. Mubashir Amin Khan, JKAS.

## Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch



## Tamil Nadu Regional Branch



The branch in collaboration with Anna Adarsh College for Women Chennai held a meeting on *Digital Governance – Prospects and Challenges* on February 3, 2024. Thiru.R.Kesavan IAS, Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms & Vigilance, Government of Puducherry was the Chief Guest. Dr.Shanthi, Principal of the College welcomed the gathering. Vice Principal felicitated Thiru P.R.Shampath IAS (Retd) Thiru S. Rathinasabapathi IPS (Retd), S. S. Jawahar IAS(Retd) and Dr.V.Ramanathan the office bearers of the branch. Thiru.P.R. Shampath, IAS (Retd), Chairman of the branch delivered the presidential address. Dr.R. Asha HoD, PG and Research Department of Public Administration introduced the Chief Guest to the audience. Thiru.R. Kesavan. IAS, gave the special address. Dr. Kavitha, Professor of the Public Administration Department proposed the vote of thanks.

## Puducherry Regional Branch

The branch organised its Annual General Body Meeting on February 24, 2024. Dr. R. R. Dhanapall, Chairman of the branch presided over the meeting. The Annual General Body unanimously elected the following Executive Council member for 2024 to 2028. They are: Hon. President Shri. R. P. Paul, IAS (Rtd.) Former, Secretary to Govt. of Puducherry; Chairman Dr. R. R. Dhanapall, Former Member, Executive Council, IIPA New Delhi; Vice Chairman Shri. A. Asokan, Ex. President of District Consumer, Disputes Redressal Forum, Puducherry; Vice Chair Person Prof. Dr. B. Charumathi, Professor DMS- School of Mgmt, Pondicherry University; Vice Chairman Er. R. Sai Subramanian, Superintendent Engineer, PWD (Rtd.), Govt. of Puducherry; Hon. Secretary Er. R. Narasimmamurthi, Supt. Engineer, PWD (Rtd), Govt. of Puducherry, Joint Secretary Shri. D. Jayavijayan, Faculty, CPPA, Puducherry, Treasurer Prof. Smt. P. Asha, Professor- Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry.

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## Important Announcement (Journals)

- IIPA has signed a MoU with M/s Prints Publications Pvt Ltd, New Delhi for printing and circulation of Nagarlok and Lok Prashasan. All distribution/subscription related matters will be handled by the Publisher hereon. Those interested to subscribe the print version, digital version or both are advised to contact email ID: [contact@printspublications.com](mailto:contact@printspublications.com) (Tel; +91-11-45355555).
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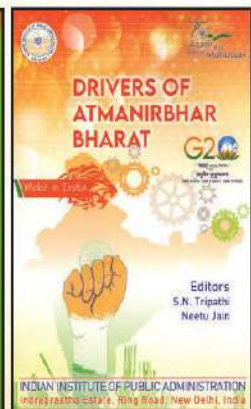
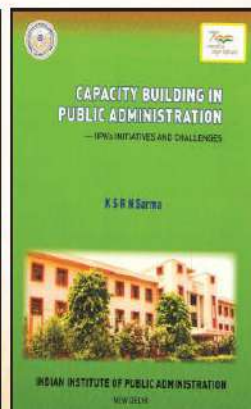
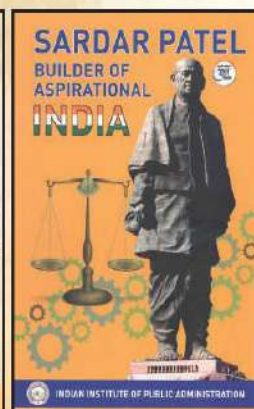
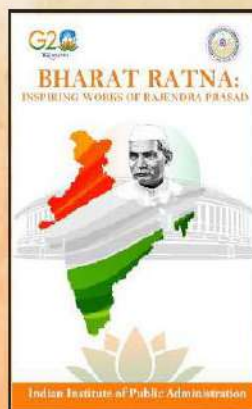
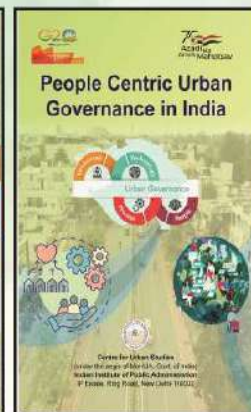
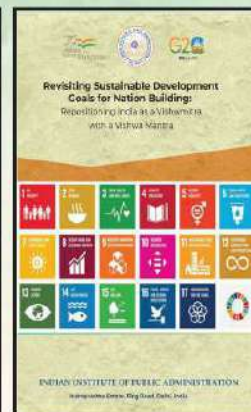
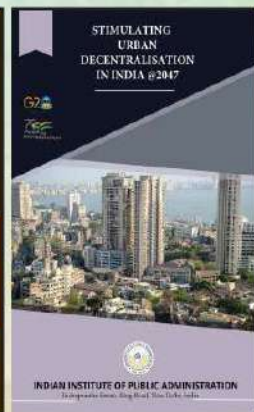
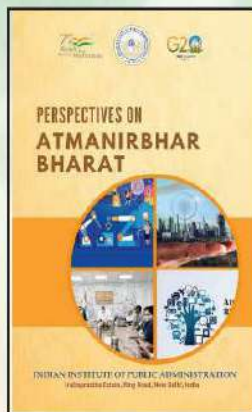
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