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INSTITUTE NEWS

Convocation of 46th & 47th APPPA participants

Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman IIPA EC Dr Jitendra Singh graced the convocation ceremony of 46th and 47th Advanced Professional Programme on Public Administration (APPPA) on April 29, 2022.



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The IIPA fraternity extends solidarity to all those affected by Covid-19 and urges everyone to stay safe during this pandemic.

On the occasion, Dr Jitendra Singh presented postgraduate degrees of M.Phil and Diploma in Public Administration to 31 participants of 47th APPPA and M.Phil. Degree through Punjab University, Chandigarh to the participants of 46th APPPA. Speaking at the ceremony, the Minister said, the current challenges also demand a healthy mix of Civil and Military disciplines and more and more integration of courses are required. Earlier, Dr Singh presided over the signing of MoU between IIPA and Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics, BISAG-N for preparing Civil Services Mentoring Module. Shri S. N. Tripathi, Director General, IIPA and Dr. T.P. Singh, DG, BISAG-N signed the agreement. The Minister also released a report on Socio-Economic Assessment of SAP in India. The Minister noted with satisfaction that the APPPA Course has undergone changes and new areas like Atmanirbhar Bharat and Mission Karmayogi apart from other important government initiatives have been covered. He said, this makes the course more relevant and useful and it has given a good exposure to rural and urban development schemes. It has helped the officers in better understanding and appreciation of various socio-economic schemes, the Minister added. He further said, exposure to foreign training has some merits, but administrators must focus to find Indian solutions to Indian problems. He also recalled that IIPA has been resilient enough to tide over the precarious pandemic situation and dispense with the conventional mode of face-to-face training, however there was some blending whenever the circumstances demanded so. The Minister said, 47th APPPA, besides the number it carries had many more significances as it became the first batch ever in the history of IIPA to be an audience to the oration of special address by the in-service chiefs of all three wings i.e. Army, Navy and Air force. The Minister was informed that in the 46th APPPA course the participants got the opportunity to visit Gujarat, Sikkim, Darjeeling as part of their rural, urban and forward area visits and IIPA organized special lectures and talks on very relevant topics of Indo-China Border Conflicts, Indo-Pakistan Relations, Mission Karmayogi & FRAC Strategy, New Education Policy etc. which enriched the knowledge the participants of 46th APPPA. Mrs. Rashmi Chowdhary, Additional Secretary, DoPT, Shri S. N. Tripathi, Director General, IIPA, Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA, Faculty and officers of IIPA along with the participants of 46th and 47th APPPA were an integral part of the convocation ceremony.

Programme on Cyber Security and Digital Forensic Investigation

Capacity Building Programme for Judicial Officers of India on Cyber Security and Digital Forensic Investigation was organized from April 18-22, 2022. Around 30 individuals participated. Shri Ashutosh Agnihotri, Joint Secretary, CIS, MHA gave a brief overview of I4C schemes. Shri Deepak Virmani, Deputy Secretary, CIS, MHA of Indian Cyber Coordination Centre, I4C emphasized on latest development. Dr Surabhi Pandey was the programme coordinator.



Special Lecture by Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R Hari Kumar

The Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R Hari Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC delivered a special lecture to the participants of 47th APPPA on April 1, 2022 at the TNC Memorial Hall of IIPA. He spoke on Indian Navy's lines of efforts towards providing maritime security and contributing to nation building & prosperity. He elaborated on how Indian Navy views its role and responsibilities towards attaining the national aim of 'unhindered economic progress & socio-political development of our country and its citizens' by ensuring a conducive external & internal security environment. Prof Suresh Misra and Dr Shyamli Singh, Programme Directors of the 47th APPPA welcomed the guest and the audience. Besides, APPPA participants, IIPA faculty and senior administrative Officers also attended the event.



Workshop on Cyber Crime: Current Threats and Suggestions

Open session-cum-workshop on Cyber Crime: Current Threats and Suggestions was organized on April 11, 2022. It was sponsored by Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs. 41 senior police officers of various states and UTs from MHA participated. Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA welcomed the guests. Shri MK Narayan, IAS, Additional Secretary, CIS, MHA congratulated the participants. Shri Ashutosh Agnihotri, IAS, Joint Secretary, CIS, MHA, addressed the gathering. Shri VSK Kaumudi, IPS, Special Secretary was the chief guest during the occasion. Shri Deepak Virmani, IAS, Deputy Secretary, I4C, MHA and other officials of MHA presented their analytical report. The programme was coordinated by Dr Surabhi Pandey.



Webinar on Metropolitan Resilience: India and Global

The Centre for Urban Studies in IIPA organised a virtual interaction on Metropolitan Resilience: India and Global on April 1, 2022, Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA gave the welcome speech. Shri V Srinivas, Secretary, DARPG gave the special remarks, Prof Pedro B Ortiz, Principal at International Metropolitan Institute was the keynote speaker. Prof KK Pandey coordinated the event.

Programme under the blended programme for stakeholders of river Ganga



A three-day capacity building programme for school children under the blended programme for stakeholders of river Ganga- Namami Gange was organized from April 11-13, 2022. Around 600 students and 50 teachers from four different schools in Delhi. The programme was coordinated by Prof VK Sharma and Dr Shyamli Singh.

FACULTY NEWS

IIPA welcomed Cabinet Secretary Shri Rajiv Gauba who presented certificate of completion to participants of 15 Days Training programs for 2nd Batch of Lateral Entrants. The Chairman of Capacity Building Commission Shri Anil Zainulbhai also graced the occasion.



DG IIPA welcomed Prof Raj Kumar, Vice- Chancellor, Panjab University and discussed collaboration in academic field with IIPA.

DG IIPA chaired Session I of the National Conference on Augmentation of Own Source Revenues of Rural Local Bodies on April 4, 2022 at SCOPE Convention. During the session he said that Panchayat Acts have provisions for levying taxes and for collection of OSRs by rural local bodies / Panchayats but there should be willingness to collect OSR on the part of Panchayats and also people should be willing to pay for various services. Dr. V. N. Alok of IIPA made a presentation on Panchayat Finances and highlighted various Constitutional provisions which empowers Panchayats to impose taxes etc., and its utilization for the various developmental activities.



DG IIPA joined the celebration of 15th Civil Services Day on 21st April 2022 organised by DARPG. Shri Shekhar Dutt, Former Governor of Chhatisgarh and Member IIPA EC also attended the event.



DG IIPA felicitated the Chief Secretary of Government of Uttar Pradesh Shri D.S. Mishra on April 18, 2022 in his office at Lucknow.



NEWS FROM BRANCHES

Karnataka Regional Branch

The branch in collaboration with the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru, organised a two-day seminar on 'Governance and Development in Karnataka' on 26th and 27th April 2022 at ISEC. Prof. Muzaffar Assadi, Chairperson, Departments of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Mysore, spoke during the event. Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.) chaired the session. Mr. S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of IIPA-KRB gave the introductory remarks. Prof. D. Rajasekhar, Director of ISEC welcomed the gathering. Dr. V. Anil Kumar, Head of the Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development, ISEC, presented a brief overview of the seminar. Prof. D. Jeevan Kumar proposed a vote of thanks. A total of 22 papers were presented at the two-day seminar under five themes.



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Rajasthan Regional Branch

- The branch in collaboration with the Centre for Administrative Change celebrated the Civil Service Day on April 21, 2022. The keynote speaker, Dr. J C Mohanty, IAS (Retd.) former Additional Chief Secretary, Rajasthan analysed the evolution, role, strengths, limitations, weaknesses and future of civil services in India. The programme was presided over by Prof. Ramesh K

Arora, Chairman of the branch and coordinated by Dr. Daisy Sharma.

► The branch in association with the Centre for Administrative Change organised a webinar on Effective Administrative Leadership on April 10, 2022 in which Shri Rajendra Bhanawat, IAS (Rtd.), Chairman, Sandhan was the keynote speaker. The webinar was chaired by Prof. Ramesh K Arora, chairman of the branch and coordinated by Dr. Daisy Sharma.

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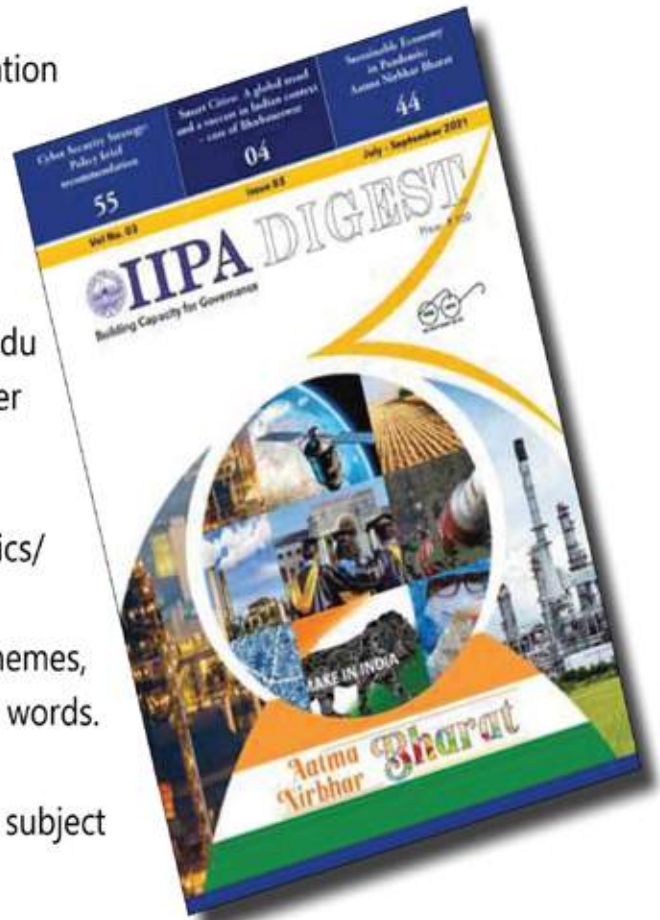
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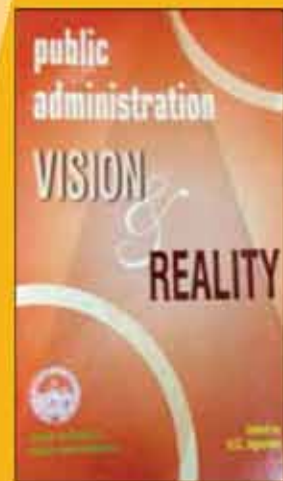
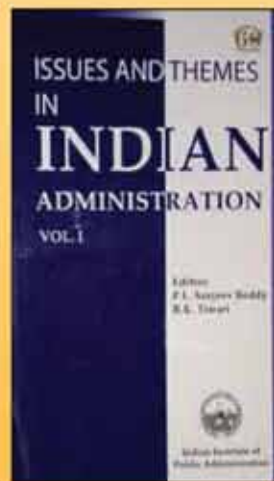
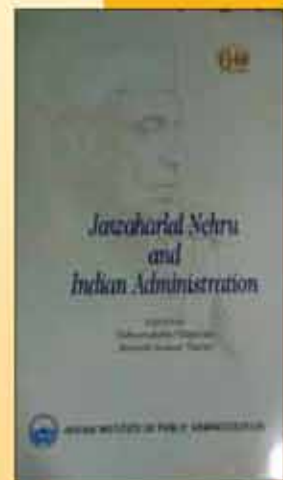
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