

# **INSTITUTE NEWS**

### Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the General Body

The sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the General Body of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) was held on October 31, 2023 at the T.N.C Memorial Hall of the Institute. The event was graced with the presence of Hon'ble Vice President of India and President IIPA, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar. Emphasising that IIPA has to have impact in every state and Union Territory, the Vice President asked IIPA to make a footfall in every part of the country, especially at district level because the big changes take place at the district level. The Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman IIPA Executive Council, Dr. Jitendra Singh also graced the event. During his address, he apprised the Hon'ble Vice-President about IIPA's continued focus on fulfilling the Vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for India@2047.



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Good government is no substitute for self-government. - Mahatma Gandhi

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The Institution focuses on Capacity Building of Civil Servants, raise awareness and imparts education to help implement the Flagship Programmes of the Government, said Dr Jitendra Singh. The Director General IIPA, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS (Retd.) gave the Welcome Address. Several awards were distributed during the event and IIPA Publications were also released. Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar coordinated and compered the event. Shri Mithun Barua, Dy. Registrar (AS) and Ms Meghna Chukkath, Assistant Publication Officer assisted the Registrar in the event.

### Paul H. Appleby Awards

The Paul H. Appleby Awards for the distinguished services to the field of public administration was conferred on Late Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, Padma Bhushan awardee, Founder, Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement, New Delhi and Sulabh International Social Service Organisation.





### Dr Rajendra Prasad Award

The Dr. Rajendra Prasad Award for Academic Excellence was conferred on Prof. Kamta Prasad, former Professor of Economics at IIPA.

#### Shri TN Chaturvedi Award

Shri TN Chaturvedi Award for best article published in the Indian Journal of Public Administration for the year 2022 was conferred on Dr Arindam Chakrabarty and Dr Anil Kumar Singh for their article on 'Innovations in Governance for the welfare state by devising a comprehensive pension model in the Indian Context' published in July-Sept 2022 special issue.





Shri TN Chaturvedi Award for best article published in the Lok Prashasan (Hindi) for the year 2022 was conferred on Dr Akhilesh Kumar Jaiswal for his article on भारतीय शासन प्रशासन में जन भागीदारी एवं सोशल मीडिया, खंड १४, अंक २, जुलाई से दिसंबर २०२२

### Award for Best Performing Branch of IIPA

Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch was given the first prize carrying a certificate and cash award of Rs.10,000/-; Maharashtra Regional Branch was given the second prize carrying certificate of appreciation; and Mizoram Regional Branch was given the third prize carrying certificate of appreciation.





Sameeha for her essay on 'G20: India Tecade' (English).

### **Annual Essay Competition**

First prize was conferred on Dr Nishant Kumar for his essay on 'Women Empowerment to Women-led Development' (Hindi); second prize was conferred on Shri Dipayan Pal for his essay on 'Women Empowerment to Women-led Development' (English); and third prize was conferred on Ms Syeda

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#### Annual Case Study Award

Dr Jayashri T Birdavade-Bhandwaldar was conferred with first prize for her case study on 'Impact of Behavioural Change Communication on achievement of Swachh Bharat Mission's Objectives'.





#### **Publications Released**

The following books were announced to be released during the AGM: 1. Bharat Nirmaan mein Mahilaao ka Rajnitik evam Samajik yogdaan - Dr Renu Mishra 2. Perspective on Aatmanirbhar Bharat -Suresh Misra, Shyamli Singh and Pawan Kumar Taneja 3. Stimulating Urban Decenralisation for India @2047- Shri SN

Tripathi and K K Pandey 4. Revisiting Sustainable Development Goals for Nation Building: Repositioning India as a Vishwmitra with a Vishwa Mantra- Shri SN Tripathi and Neetu Jain 5. Leadership Excellence Cognitive And Emotional Competencies That Matter-Shri Ashis Sen, Shri MP Eshwar and Ms Sulekha Chandra 6. Amrutkaal mein Lok Prashasan- Prof Manrup Singh Meena and Prof Janak Singh Meena.

The following journals were announced to be released during the AGM: 1. Prashasak Prashasika-Shri Kewal Krishna Sethi 2. Bihar Journal of Public Administration (Jan –June 2023)-R. K. Verma 3. IJPA (July- September 2023)-Prof MP Singh 4. Nagarlok (January -March 2023)-Shri SN Tripathi and Dr Kusum Lata 5. IIPA Digest (April- June 2023)- Shri SN Tripathi, Shri Amitabh Ranjan and Meghna Chukkath.



The art of government is the organization of idolatry.- George Bernard Shaw

### Members' Annual Conference

The 67th Members' Annual Conference was held on October 30, 2023 at IIPA. Members of Regional and Local Branches of IIPA presented their papers/views on the "New Paradigms topic of Governance". The theme paper of



2023 was prepared and presented by Dr Mamta Pathania, IIPA faculty.



# Foundation training Program of Direct Recruited ASOs of CGLE 2022

A Foundation training Program of Direct Recruited ASOs of CGLE 2022 has been organised from October 3 to December 1, 2023 at IIPA, sponsored by Department of Personnel & Training.

Dr. Saket Bihari is coordinating the programme. Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA EC Dr Jitendra Singh graced the occasion and addressed the participants. Shri S. N. Tripathi, DG IIPA and Mrs Rajul Bhat also participated in the event, compered by Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA.

# Programme on Municipal Governance for Circular Economy

The Centre for Urban Studies at IIPA organised a specialised programme on Municipal Governance for Circular Economy from October 4-6, 2023. It was



attended by representatives from CPCB, TCPO, Govt of Telangana and ULBs from Punjab, NCTD and Madhya Pradesh. Experts from C40, ICLEI, WRI, Dr. DS Meshram and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA spoke on the municipal role in the circular economy in India. It was coordinated by Prof KK Pandey and Dr Kusum Lata.

Governments have a tendency not to solve problems, only to rearrange them. - Ronald Reagan



## Capacity Building Programme for Vigilance Awareness Campaign

A one-week Capacity Building Programme for *Vigilance Awareness Campaign* was organised from October 16-20, 2023. It was sponsored by Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner,

India Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The objective of the programme was to expose participants to the concepts, scope and areas of preventive vigilance in order to understand the preventive vigilance and its measures. Dr Surabhi Pandey coordinated the programme.

### Training of MSS, Government of Mizoram

A training cum exposure visit of Mizoram Secretariat Officers (MSS), Government of Mizoram was organised from October 16-20, 2023. It was sponsored by Administrative Training Institute, Government of Mizoram. The



objective of the programme was to expand the outlook vis-s-vis work culture and ethics beyond the working of State Government. Prof. Suresh Misra and Dr. Sapna Chadah coordinated the programme.



# Workshop on Engendering Quota: Women's Reservation Act, 2023

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice at IIPA organized a workshop on Engendering Quota: Women's Reservation Act, 2023 on October 12, 2023. Prof.

Indu Agnihotri, Ex-Director CWDS, Eminent Academician JNU, Prof. Ranjana Kumari, Director Centre for Social Research & Chairperson of Women Power Connect, New Delhi, Adv. Bindu Ammini, Lawyer, Supreme Court of India and Dr. Sandhya Kumari, Prof. of Law, Galgotias University spoke on the issue. Prof Nupur Tiwary coordinated the programme.

### **MCT** of ITS Officers

A Mid-Career Training (MCT) Programme of Indian Telecommunications Service (ITS) (Phase I) Batch IV was organised from October 9-20, 2023. It was sponsored by National Telecommunications



Institute for Policy Research, Innovation and Training (NTIPRIT), Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to provide an opportunity for updating one's knowledge and skills base, especially at a time of rapid change. Dr. Roma Debnath and Dr. Pawan K. Taneja were the coordinators.



# Foundational Training of Gazetted Officers of the State Class-I & Class-II

A five day Foundational Training of Gazetted Officers of the State Class-I & Class-II was organised from October 23-27, 2023. It was sponsored by Sardar Patel Institute of

Public Administration, Govt. of Gujarat. The objective of the programme was to understand critical

# Consumer Protection Act for the Probationers of Indian Postal Service

issues in governance with national perspective. It was coordinated by Dr Surabhi Pandey. A three day Orientation Programme on Consumer Protection Act for the Probationers of Indian Postal Service (IPoS) was organised from October 3-



5, 2023. It was sponsored by Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy (RAKNPA). Dr. Mamta Pathania and Prof. Suresh Misra coordinated the programme.

The final end of government is not to exert restraint but to do good. - Rufus Choate



### International Capacity Building Programme

A fifteen day International Capacity Building Programme on Innovations in Organizational Management with International Modules in the USA was organised from October 3-17, 2023. Dr Saket Bihari was the programme coordinator.

# Capacity Building Programme for Technical Personnel

The eight Capacity Building Programme for Technical Personnel (Technical Officer, Technical Personnel, Technician, Senior Technician, Junior Analyst) was organised from September 26 to October 6, 2023. It was sponsored by Department of Science & Technology,



Govt of India Prof VK Sharma and Dr Shyamli Singh coordinated the programme.



# First Colloquy: Ganga Samvad

The First Colloquy: Ganga Samvad was organised on October 9, 2023, under the project 'Blended Capacity Building Programmes for stakeholders of River Ganga Phase-II in collaboration with Sardar

Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut. It was sponsored by the National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India. The inaugural ceremony was joined by Shri K.K.Singh, Vice chancellor, SVPUAT and project investigator Prof. Vinod K. Sharma session. Scholars, Faculty members, KVK members, Deans, directors, Registrar from SVPUAT and Ms. Smriti NMCG representative participated in the event. Prof VK Sharma and Dr Shyamli Singh coordinated the event.

# 5th Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga

The 5th Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders of River Ganga – Phase II from was organised from October 10-12, 2023. The Capacity Building Programme included 484 students and 60 master trainers from JRS Public School, Nadia, West Bengal. Prof. V. K. Sharma and Dr. Shyamli Singh were programme coordinators.





# 11th Capacity Building Program for Bihar State District Governance Committees

The 11th Capacity Building Program for 38 Bihar State District Governance Committees, focusing on the theme of 'solid waste management' to empower leaders for waste management and community awareness was organised on October 20, 2023.The inauguration featured the esteemed presence

of IPCA founder Shri Ashish Jain and Dr. Shyamli Singh was programme coordinator.

# 13th Capacity Building Program for State District Ganga Committees of Uttarakhand

The 13th Capacity Building Program for State District Ganga Committees of Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and West Bengal, focusing on the theme of 'Solid Waste Management' to empower leaders for waste management and community awareness was organised at IIPA. 35 plus participants joined



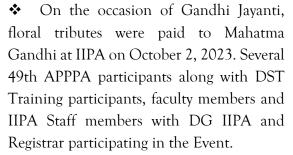
the programme. The inauguration featured the esteemed presence of IPCA Deputy Director Dr. Radha Goel. Dr. Shyamli Singh was programme coordinator.

### FACULTY/CAMPUS NEWS



Shri SN Tripathi, DG, IIPA along with Dr Saket Bihari, IIPA faculty exchanged ideas on areas of cooperation and public policy research with Metropolitan College of New York College, National Academy of Public Administration, Washington and Georgetown McDonough, USA.







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Director General of IIPA Shri SN Tripathi and Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar, IIPA welcomed Mr Ulziit Minister and First Secretary Mongolian Embassy on October 20, 2023.



The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home. - Confucius



- IIPA welcomed Shri Durga Shanker Mishra Chief Secretary Uttar Pradesh for an inspiring talk on India's Urban Story on October 20, 2023. Few Publications and a copy of District Good Governance Index UP prepared by Team IIPA were shared.
- MoU signed between IIPA and National Telecommunications Institute (NTIPRIT), Ghaziabad (Apex Institute of Indian Telecom Service) for academic collaboration.





✤ Promotion Certificates were given to IIPA faculty members and Staff who got promoted or placed in the next higher pay level. Hon'ble Union Minister and Chairman of IIPA EC graced the occasion and distributed the certificates.

IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan, Prayagraj organized a press conference on Oct 17, 2023 at the circuit house, prayagraj. The programme was attended by 60-70 media persons and NGOs members. Prof. Vinod K. Sharma addressed the press regarding the project objectives and expectations. This event was conducted under the project "Blended Capacity Building Programme for Stakeholders



of River Ganga, Phase-II," which is sponsored by Namami Gange Project.

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IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan hosted the 7th Capacity Building Programme at the Jwala Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College in Prayagraj on October 19, 2023.

IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti
 Sansthan organised a school students capacity building
 programme at Arya Kanya Inter College MutthiGanj,
 Prayagraj. 200 School Students and 15 Masters
 Trainers Participated in the event.





On 21st October 2023, IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan, Prayagraj hosted the 9th Capacity Building Programme at Jwala Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Gangapuri, Prayagraj.

✤ IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan, Prayagraj conducted its inaugural capacity building programme for pandas at Shankar Ghat on October 19, 2023. Over 50 pandas attended showing great enthusiasm for conserving the sacred River Ganga.





- ✤ IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan had the privilege of hosted the 8th Capacity Building Programme at the Saraswati Vidya Mandir Madhav Gyan Kendra, Nainn, Prayagraj on October 20, 2023.
- IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan, Prayagraj hosted the 10th Capacity Building Programme at Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir, Prayagraj on 26th October 2023.





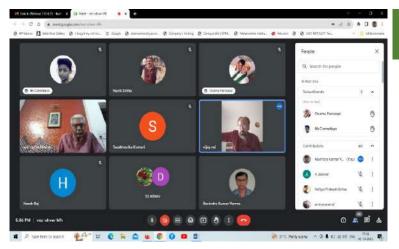
IIPA in collaboration with Disha Drishti Sansthan, Prayagraj hosted the 11th Capacity Building Programme at MPVM Ganga Gurukulam, Phaphamau, Prayagraj on 27th October 2023.

Shri Manoj Dwivedi, IAS, Additional Secretary, DoPT, Govt. of India delivered a lecture during Foundation Training Programme of directly recruited ASOs of CGLE 2022 (phase 1) sponsored by ISTM.



The civil service can never be placed on a satisfactory basis until it is regulated by law.- James A. Garfield

### **NEWS FROM BRANCHES**



### **Bihar Regional Branch**

• The branch in association with IQAC, R. N. College, Hajipur organised a webinar on "Are Gandhian Values Still Attractive for the Youth?" on Gandhi Jayanti ie October 2, 2023. It was presided over by Prof. Ravi Kumar Sinha, Principal of the College. The Main Speech was delivered by noted Gandhian Scholar

Prof. Anil Dutt Mishra, Treasurer, IIPA, Delhi Regional Branch, New Delhi. Special lectures were delivered by Professor Vijay Kumar, former Head, Department of Gandhian Thought, T M Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur and Dr Ravindra Kumar Verma, Hony. Secretary, IIPA, Bihar Regional Branch, Patna. Several faculty members of R N College, Members of IIPA and a host of research scholars and students (over 65) participated in the deliberations of the webinar. Important among those who actively participated were Prof Suman Sinha, English Department, Prof. Suman Sinha Department of Zoolog, Prof Anuradha Jaiswal, Dept of History, Dr Budhdev Gautam of Chemistry Department, Dr Pranv Shekhar of Economics Dept of the College and Dr Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Dr Kumar Amrendra Narayan, Prof Archana Kumari, Prof Khalid Hussain Siddiqui all IIPA members. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof, K H Siddiqui.

 The branch organised the AGM and Prelude Seminar on "New Paradigms of Governance" in collaboration with IQAC, A. N. College, Patna on October 7, 2023. The seminar and AGM was presided over by Shri Vijoy Prakash, retired IAS and Chairman of the Branch. Prof. Pravin Kumar, Principal cum



Chairman, IQAC of the College delivered the opening remarks and Key-note address was delivered by Prof. R B P Singh, former VC of Patna University, Patna. Shri Navin Verma, IAS (retd) and Chairman RERA was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. R. K. Verma, Secretary of IIPA Bihar Branch presented the Annual Activity Report and audited accounts of the Branch for the year 2022-2023 which was unanimously passed by the general body of IIPA's Bihar Branch. Prior to it the theme-note was presented by Dr Shashi Bhushan Kumar and welcome address was delivered by Dr Dilip Kumar, Joint Secretary of the Branch. Important among those who actively

Which is the best government? That which teaches us to govern ourselves.- Johann Wolfgang

participated in the deliberations of the seminar were Dr Nihora Prasad Yadav of R K D College, Dr Rajesh Kumar, Jt Secretary, Prof Madhu Prabha Singh, Principal JNL College, Dr. Kavita Kumari of Taxsheela College, Phulwari Sharif, Patna, Prof Archana Kumari, Prof P K Yadav, Dr Kumar Amrendra Narain of R N College, Hajipur, Dr Aditi Tyagi of Institute of Public Administration, Patna University and many others. Dr Kavita Kumari compered the function. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Henna Tabassum, HoD, Sociology Department of A. N. College, Patna.

### Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch

 The branch organised a Prelude Conference on "New Paradigms of Governance" on September 30, 2023. Dr. Ashok Bhan, IPS (Retd) Former DGP J&K and Patron, IIPA J&K Regional Branch presided over the function, Shri



B.R Sharma, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Government of India and Former Chief Secretary, J&K Chairman, IIPA J&K Regional Branch, Shri K. B. Jandial, IAS (Retd) Director Seminars, IIPA J&K Regional Branch, Prof. Alka Sharma Hony Secretary, IIPA J&K Regional Branch and Shri V. Srinivas, IAS Secretary to Government of India from DARPG was the keynote speaker. The programme was attended by over 100 government officials from General Administration Department and J&K Police, members of IIPA, eminent people from civil society, academia.



### Tamil Nadu Regional Branch

• The branch organised a Prelude Seminar on the topic New Paradigms of Governance on October 7, 2023. Dr.K.Usha, Hony Addl Secretary IIPA TNRB Chennai welcomed the gathering

for the Seminar. Thiru.S.S.Jawahar. IAS (Retd) Hony Secretary IIPA TNRB Chennai introduced the Chief Guest Thiru. S.Rathinasabapathi IPS (Retd) and also introduced the concept. Thiru.P.R.Shampath IAS (Retd) Chairman of the branch presided over the Seminar. Thiru.S.Rathinasabapathi IPS (Retd) gave the special address. Dr.V.Ramanathan Hony Treasurer of the branch expressed few words of thanks to the participants.

#### Kerala Regional Branch

The branch organised the prelude conference on New Paradigms of Governance in association with the Department of Public Administration & Policy Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, on October 12, 2023. The objective of the conference was to discuss the new paradigms in governance, as the nature and context of governance is changing fast. Prof. K.C. Baiju, Vice Chancellor (i/c), Central University of Kerala inaugurated the event. Prof. M.S. John, former Head, IR & Dean, School of Global Studies, Central University of Kerala delivered the keynote address. Dr. G. Radhakrishna Kurup, Secretary of the branch chaired the session. Dr. G. Durga Rao, HOD, welcomed the gathering and Dr. Ashalekshmi B.S., Assistant Professor, PA & PS, delivered the vote of thanks.

#### **Telangana Regional Branch**

 The branch organized a prelude symposium on "Good Governance and the Need for Restructuring Public Services in India: Issues and Challenges" in collaboration with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University was held on October 26, 2023. Sri M.Gopalakrishna, IAS(Retd) Chairman, Hyderabad Regional Branch welcomed Prof. K. Seetharama Rao, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the Symposium. Prof. C. Venkataiah, Adjunct Professor of Public Administration; Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Head Dept. of Public Administration, Dr. BRAOU; Prof. Ch. Balaramulu, Fellow, ICSSR; Prof. Dr. A.V.N. Reddy, Secretary of the branch spoke during the occasion. Dr. A. Surender, Treasurer of the branch proposed the vote of thanks.

#### **Rajasthan Regional Branch**

- He branch organized an open house session on "Impact of Freebies on Elections" on October 17, 2023. The theme was 'How Good is Good Governance?' in which Mr. Rajendra Bhanawat, IAS (Rtd.) dwelt on making the governance system more responsive and pro-active.
- On October 24, 2023 the theme of the session was 'India as Economic Power' in which the keynote speaker was Dr. Satish K Batra. Shri I C Srivastava, IAS (Rtd.) presided over the session.
- On October 28, an open house session on "Rajasthan: Socio Economic Transformation" was organized with Prof. C S Barla, eminent economist, presenting a vision for Rajasthan's transformation. Dr. Lalit K Panwar, IAS (Rtd.), former Tourism Secretary, Govt of India, presided over the session.
- On October 30, 2023, a seminar was organized on "Administrative Reforms in India" in which Prof. Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner elaborated on certain key issues of administrative development in India. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Ramesh K Arora.
- On October 21, 2023 the branch organized a Conference on "New Paradigms of Governance" in which Mrs. Meenakshi Hooja, IAS (Rtd.) and Prof. Devendra Kothari, eminent demographer, presented papers. Other prominent presentations were made by Shri H L Chauhan, Vice Chairman of the branch, Prof. Ramesh K Aora, Dr. Satish K Batra and Shri R S Sachdeva.

That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves. - Thomas Jefferson

#### Karnataka Regional Branch

• The branch in association with the Department of International Relations, Peace and Public Policy of St. Joseph's University, Bangalore organized a Special Lecture by Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, IFoS, Director-General, Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute, Bengaluru on "*Governance for Doughnut Economics*" on October 12, 2023 in the premises of the University. In his Presidential remarks, Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary of Karnataka and Chairman of the branch also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Karamala Areesh Kumar, Head of the Department of IR, Peace and Public Policy at St. Joseph's University welcomed the guests and gathering. Dr. V. Anitha, Faculty in the same department proposed a vote of thanks. Present on the occasion, apart from students and other invitees, were Mr. S. Ramanathan, Chairman-Emeritus of the Branch, Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary of the Branch and Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj of CIVIC-Bangalore.

### West Bengal Regional

 The branch in association with GLF Business School, Kolkata, organised a Prelude Conference on "New Paradigms of Governance" on October 12, 2023. Mr. Nirmal Kumar Dutta, Treasurer of the branch presided over the meeting.



Dr. Sibranjan Chatterjee, Hony. Secretary of the branch delivered the welcome address. Professor Avijit Banerjee, Director, GLS Business School delivered the Keynote Address. The discourse was followed by observations and discussions Smt Priya Samanta and Smt Ayushi Ghosh made some specific observations. Dr Sibranjan Chatterjee, Hony Secretary of the branch highlighted some positive and negative aspects of the emerging pattern of New Administration. Sri Umesh Prasad Singh offered several suggestions regarding the improvement of E-governance. Dr Lopamudra Bhattacharyya, faculty of GLF Business School gave the vote of thanks.

### Villupuram Local Branch

 The branch in association with the Department of Commerce, Dr. M.G.R. Government Arts and Science College for Women - Villupuram organised a seminar on "New Paradigms of Governance" on October 13, 23. The seminar was inaugurated by Tmt. Freeda Ganamani, Panel Lawer, District Legal Service Authority, Villupuram. The Seminar was presided over by Dr. D. Ganesan Principal, Dr. M.G.R. Government Arts and Science College for Women - Villupuram. The Seminar was Organised by Dr. C. Selvarani, Associate Professor and Head Department of Commerce. The entire programme was Co-ordinated by Thirugnanasambadam, Hony Secretary, IIPA Villupuram Local Branch. Member of IIPA Villupuram Local Branch were attended the seminar.

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#### Cybersecurity and Data Privacy in the Indian Government: Protecting Digital Assets

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of European Union provides a standard text for privacy legislations for many countries of the world. The various aspects of Cybersecurity and Data privacy are the following : (a) Cyberfraud prevention, (b) Digital public infrastructure, (c) Data localisation, (d) Digital currency and Blockchain security, (e) privacy legislation, (f) incident response plans, (g) international cooperation, (h) awareness and education, and (i) continuous monitoring and adaptation. Any legislation by the government of India must address the concerns arising from all these aspects, to cover all conceivable eventualities. It must also withstand any future practical and judicial scrutinies. Indian government has been seeking to enact such a law since 2006. However, Indian data consumers seem to be largely unaware of the significance of the privacy and dangers of indiscriminate personal data processing. Governments and private companies are driven and impacted by rapid digitisation, adoption of new technologies such as data analytics, artificial intelligence, automation of processes in profiling consumers. In this context there are two critical questions that must not be lost sight of : (a) Are the consumers' interests being protected adequately? and (b) are the data being used prudently restricted only to the purposes for which they are collected? To make the public aware of these issues, the government ought to intimate public awareness campaigns and help non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in this regard, especially in rural area. This should be included in school and college curriculas as well. Implementing the following steps is especially necessary and urgent: Identify the data subjects using their personal and organisational data and make them understand the privacy and related requirements for safeguarding the data, and upskill the existing talent and hire aides to focus on privacy implementation. We are now world leaders in the field belying our early scepticism about how India would adopt digital transformation as regards transferring money using Unified Payment Interface (UPI) or adopting e-governance, given our considerable rural population. But despite our initial handicaps, we will in all probability go ahead as the people of India seem to be realising the advantages safeguarding their personal data.

> Mahendra Prasad Singh Editor

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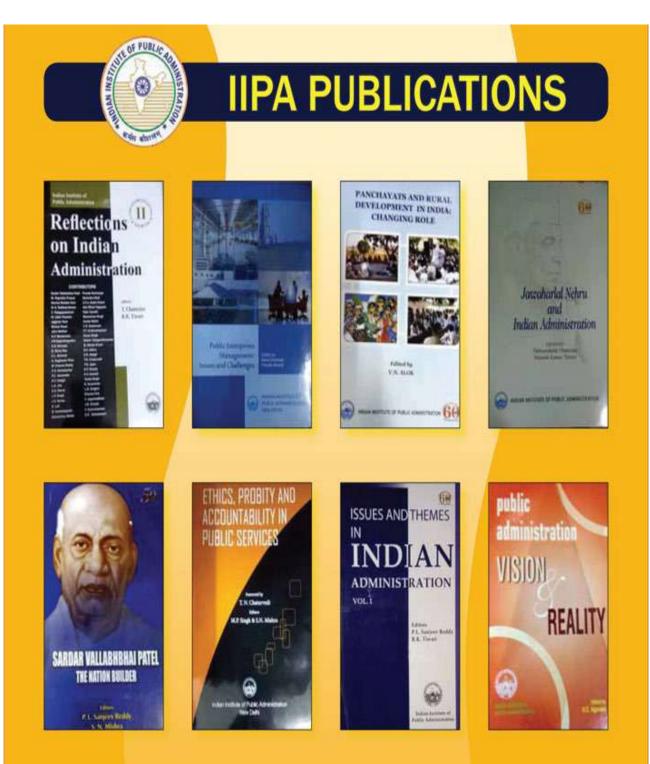


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