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Dear Readers,

I am extremely happy to inform you that IIPA UP Regional Branch saw a sudden spurt of activities from the beginning of this year. The year's events commenced with the Annual Essay Competition Prize Distribution ceremony that was conducted in collaboration with Unity College in January. In February, a workshop was conducted, in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University, titled "Sustainable Development Goals: Initiatives taken by Uttar Pradesh. The project assigned by IIPA New Delhi, which entailed documenting the governance of Barabanki also was completed on the same month. In the month of March, for the first time in the history of IIPA UP, the branch conducted a 5 days training program for the Senior Accountants and Lower Divisional clerks of the Government of India, sponsored by the National Institute of Communication and Finance. In April, the "Journal of Dynamic Administration was brought out in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University. On World Environment Day, a seminar was organized in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Academy of Administration and Management titled "Environment and climatic change. On the 27th of June for the first time, 10 students from the Department of Public Administration Lucknow University joined the branch office as interns. These activities are discussed in detail in the following pages. You will enjoy reading the newsletter and seeing the photographs of the various events that occurred during the first six months of the year. After you have read the newsletter, please give your honest feedback about its contents so that we can do a better job next time.

Thank you

K RAVINDER NAIK

Annual Essay Competition 2023, Prize Distribution Ceremony

Annual Essay Competition, 2023 was organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, UP Regional Branch. The essay competition was announced to 130 educational institutions by e-mail. Positive responses were received from most institutions, though some of them were not able to send entries for the competition. The participants were given one and a half months to submit their essays.

The topics of the essay competition were as follows:-

1. Women Empowerment
2. Traffic Congestion and road safety

Participants were instructed to attempt any one of the above essays either in Hindi or English, in about 2000 words. The participants of the essay competition were students from classes 9 to 12 of educational institutions located at or around Lucknow. However, surprisingly, two essays came from Barabanki and two from Chennai, Tamilnadu.

The essays were evaluated by two judges, Dr. U.B.Singh, a life member of IIPA and Dr. Sumita Dutt, Former Principal of Shashi Bhushan Degree College, Lucknow,

6 students from 5 educational institutes of Lucknow were given away the prizes. (3 in Hindi and 3 in English)The prizes were in the form of cash. The first prize was worth Rs. 5000/-, the second prize was valued at Rs. 4000/- and the third prize was worth 3000/-. The prize winners were as follows:-

Prize winners of the Hindi essay competition were:-

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| 1. Anuradha Mishra Arya Kanya Pathshala Inter College | First Prize |
| 2. Saanhvi Shrivastava, La martinere Girls College, | Second Prize |
| 3. Puja, Arya Kanya Pathshala Inter College | Third Prize |

Prize winners of the English essay completion were

1. Syed Ali Rizvi, Unity College, First Prize

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| 2. Disha Singh, Dayanand Kanya Inter Coolege | Second Prize |
| 3. Zehra Mehdi Naqvi, Unity College, | Second Prize |
| 4. Shivani Verma, Dayanand Kanya Inter College | Third Prize |
| 5. Greesy Singh. Mahavir Inter College | Third Prize |

The Best Essay, in English, was written by A.M. Ameer Sulthan, from Chennai Ta milnadu Unity Public School. But he could not be given a prize, as the competition was for students from Lucknow. However, he was given a certificate of participation and another certificate stating that his essay was the best one in English.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted on the 9th of January, at Unity College. The event was graced by Sri R. Ramani., Chairman, IIPA, UP, Sri K. Ravinder Naik, Secretary, IIPA, UP, Sri Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Secretary, Unity College, Dr. M. Talha, Joint Secretary, Unity College, Sri Francis Castellino, Principal, Unity College Dr. Padma Iyer, Joint Secretary, IIPA,UP the prize winners and the representatives from their educational institution.

Speaking on the occasion Sri Ramani said that this is for the fifth time in the row that the Annual Essay Competition has been conducted with tremendous success. Sri Najmul Hasn Rizvi, Secretary Unity College, lauded the event and said that it is indeed a great source to help youth of India become aware of Public Administration. Dr. Talha, Joint Secretary of Unity College and Executive Member of IIPA UP, praised the team work at IIPA, under the leadership of the Chairman. The Principals and other representatives of the prize winning institutions and the prize winning students shared positive aspects of the essay competition and believed that it should be continued every year so that it can benefit more and more students. The prize distribution session was conducted by Dr. Padma Iyer and the vote of thanks was given by Sri Naik.



Sri Ramani speaking at the Annual Essay Competition Ceremony 9th January 2024 (L –R) Sri Najmul Hasan, Sri K. Ravinder Naik, Dr. M. Talha, Dr. Padma Iyer

Completion of the documentation of Governance of Barabanki, titled” Vikas Barabanki Ka: Barah Dihaon Mein”

UP Regional Branch was allotted a job of documenting changes in Governance of any district of Uttar Pradesh right from the time of the British Raj to the present times. The branch decided to document governance of Barabanki. In 175 pages, the document is divided into three parts:-

The first part includes a brief history of the district since its inception, its geography. a description of the people residing in the district, its geology, culture and folklore. The section also includes the famous cuisine of Barabanki, its famous people ,its places that can be toured, and its recent developments.

The second part includes various aspects of governance, namely agriculture and water resources, health and nutrition, education, industry, occupation and labor, social welfare, financial inclusion, skill development, basic infrastructure and methods of revenue collection

The third part of the document includes a road map for the future of the district.

The soft copy of the report will be uploaded on the Website of the IIPA New Delhi.

Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals: Initiatives taken by Uttar Pradesh

Indian Institute of Public Administration and the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow

University, collaborated to conduct a one day workshop titled”: Sustainable Development Goals:: Initiatives taken by Government of Uttar Pradesh”, on 22nd February, 2024. The event was held in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University,. . The workshop was inaugurated by Sri R. Ramani, the Chairman, IIPA UP,, by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Sri K. Ravinder Naik. Secretary, IIPA, UP, led the workshop, setting the stage by introducing the significance of the workshop, which would bring great awareness among youths, who happen to be students of the Department of Public Administration, , as well as among the academia and administrators assembled in the hall

Sri Ramani described IIPA's mission, and also shed light on the objectives of the workshop, saying that the SDG goals aim to change the world by aiming to end poverty and inequality, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy health, justice and prosperity.

Dr. Nandlal Bhatrati, Head of the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University, Lucknow provided valuable insights into the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and Sustainable Development Goals, (SDG.) He said that the workshop is very significant and that Uttar Pradesh is making great efforts in achieving all the SDG goals. It has already achieved landmarks and very soon it can be the most advanced state in India.



Dignitaries at the Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals: Initiatives take by Government of UP (L to R Sri Anand Mishra, Prof. Nand Lal Bharti, Sri R Ramani, Sri K. Ravinder Naik and Mrs Piyush Anthony)

Experts who are invited to the workshop will be highlighting the progress of SDGs in Uttar Pradesh.

Sri Rajeev Sharma, life member IIPA, delved into the practical aspects of the workshop, emphasizing the pivotal role of seminars and workshops in translating theoretical knowledge into pragmatic and actionable strategies. He discussed the progress made, especially in the rural areas.

Piyush Antony, Social Policy Expert from UNICEF, offered a philosophical perspective on sustainable development goals, encapsulating the essence of the 17 goals categorized under People, Peace Planet, Prosperity and Partnership. She also highlighted the achievements of Uttar Pradesh, in alignment with these goals.



Delegates at the Workshop on Sustainable Development Goals: Initiatives taken by Uttar Pradesh

Ms Antony said that though 100% target has been achieved in UP, on the goal of ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all as well as provide affordable and clean energy to all, other goals are yet to be realized. The other goals are namely to end poverty in all forms everywhere, end hunger and achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture, ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages and ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls, promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all and build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and

sustainable industrialization and foster innovation Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. Ms Antony also described strategies by the UP govt. to achieve the sustainable goals.

Sri Anand, from the Planning Department, Government of UP d delivering the keynote address provided an overview of the current status of all SDGs. He said that efforts have been made by the state govt. to achieve all the 17 goals. Sri Anand described certain strategies taken by Uttar Pradesh to reach the goals.

5 days Induction Training Program

A 5 days training program was conducted for the senior accountants and lower level clerks of the government of India, on “Behavioral Skills”, from 4th to 8th, 2024, at the Institute for Finance Training and Administration, Indiranagar, Lucknow.. The program director was Sri Rajeev Sharma, life member of IIPA, and its program coordinator was Dr. Padma Iyer. This was for the first time that a training program was organized and conducted by IIPA, UP.



Objectives

The training program was a part of a larger program and its basic objective was to provide knowledge, skills and positive attitude towards their workplace.

Inputs

The inputs included in the training were as follows:-

1. Defreezing and sharing of experiences
2. Positive thinking
3. Stress management

4. Group dynamics
5. A live demonstration on how disasters like flood situation and fire eruption are managed.
6. Effective communication and presentation skills
7. Overview of the Government policies
8. Mission LiFE
9. Visit to Reserve Bank of India, Lucknow
10. At the end of the program, a feedback form was given to the trainees to help the training institution perform better. This was the first time that IIPA, UP, conduct a training program.

Target group

The target group was senior accountants and lower division clerks of Government of India. 23 trainees attended the program from 16 States and Union Territories. The group was heterogeneous and consisted of 21 males and 2 females.

Inauguration

The program was inaugurated by Sri Poorna Deva Upadhyaya, Director IFTR, It commenced with the lighting of the lamp. Other members at the inauguration were Sri YL Dikshit, Joint Director Sri Hari Mohan, Joint Director, and Ms. Shubhankari Mishra,, Administrative Officer, from Institute of Finance and Administrative Training, Sri Rajeev Sharma, Program Director, Dr. Padma Iyer Program Coordinator, Dr. Rahul Singh, Research Officer, Administrative Reforms, Govt. of India and other faculties of IFTR

Valediction

The program was closed by Sri R. Ramani, Chairman, IIPA, UP. He said that training is a very important input to enhance the knowledge and skills and change their attitudes of trainees. Sri K. Ravinder Naik described the inputs of the program while Dr. Padma Iyer shared her experiences with the trainees in the classroom and field sessions. Sri YL Yadav, Joint Director at the Institute for Finance and Administration, praised the efforts of the members of IIPA, who managed the program meticulously. A verbal feedback was taken by the Chairman, of the trainees, which will be described in the section on feedback.

Faculties

Sessions were taken by experienced faculties from IIPAUP, Department of Forest and Environment, Govt. of U.P, Brahma Kumaris, retired Professor and Head from the Department of Psychology, Lucknow University, and some personnel from the banking profession, people from the disaster management department, computer policies of government.



Valedictory of the 5 days Induction Training Program

Feedback

Both verbal and written feedback was taken of the trainees. All the trainees said and wrote that the training inputs were excellent. Written feedback also lauded the inputs, though some complained about the food and not so good room services.. Some trainees also said that they would recommend IIPA, UP, for future trainings to be conducted.

Seminar on Environment and Climatic Change

On world environment day, 2024, a half day seminar was conducted titled "Environment and Climate Change". The key speaker of the event was Sri Ashish Tiwari, Secretary, Department of Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of UP. Another speaker was Dr. Archana Singh, Assistant Professor I Economics, at Rmp College, Seetapur, which is affiliated to Lucknow University.

Addressing the delegates, Sri Tiwari said that World Environment Day is a very important event and is celebrated in more than 150 countries all over the world. His lecture emphasized the concept of climate change, and how it can be prevented. Every



Seminar on Environment and Climatic Change

year a specific theme is chosen to shed light on a particular environmental concern. The theme of World Environment Day 2024 is 'land restoration, desertification and drought resilience'. Efforts are being made by farmers, supported by the Government of India, to restore desert lands and drought prone areas by greening i.e. planting trees and using them for agricultural purposes.

Climate Science is an observational science.. Quantifiable data is important. Global warming increased by 1.5 degrees in 2022 i.e. there is 1,5 degree Centigrade higher than what it was in 1900. It is necessary to prevent the global warming to increase by 2 degrees by 2035. This is so because this has a drastic effect on biodiversity, water crises may increase. In India, some parts of Delhi, Bangalore and Bhopal are confronted by severe water crises even today. Another reason could be planet crises, which implies biodiversity loss, decrease in productivity i.e. quantity of wheat produced per hectare has gone down and pollution in the soil itself where crops are grown. Green house gases can be reduced by phasing and fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas and moving the renewable energy such as sun and wind. We can protect our planet from simple daily changes like reusing and recycling of wastes. In each house, waste can be segregated. Temperature of AC could be regulated to 24 degrees and not

lesser than that. Recycled according to whether they are plastic, electrical material, hazardous waste textile, factory waste etc. water could be used only for drinking and cooking purposes, while used water could be used for plants and washing vehicles, roofs could have reflecting tiles, greening activity is important and last but not the least, energy accounting is important. Another aspect is that each district has different problems of pollution, which have to be addressed differently with the local people's participation

Earlier, Dr. Archana Singh talked about the kinds of pollution and the effect they had on the climate. . The opening remarks were given by Sri K. Ravinder Naik, while the session was excellently summarized by Sri Venketeshwar Lu,, Director General UPPAM and executive member, IIPA. The event was conducted by Sri Rajeev Sharma and Dr. Padma Iyer gave the vote of thanks.

Launching of the First internship program

The first internship program began on the 27th of June, 2024. It was attended by 10 interns, their post graduation in Public Administration at the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University, and one from Sri Mahavir Prasad Mahilla Mahavidhyalaya, pursuing her B.Led. The college is affiliated to Lucknow University.



Interns with the Sri K. Ravinder Naik at the Secretariat



Sri VN Garg (IAS, R) and former Hon. Secy. Addressing the interns

Invitation to address the members of the UP Civil Society Organization, online

An online lecture was organized by the Center of Technology and Entrepreneurship Development (CTED), in collaboration with Tiruchirapalli Regional Engineering College Science and Technology Park (TREC-STEP) on behalf of UP Civil Society Organization on 12th March, 2024., in which Dr. Padma Iyer, Joint Secretary, IIPA, UP, was invited as the key speaker. On the topic “ Prospects and Problems of an entrepreneurial career for women.” She also gave ways in which women entrepreneurs can overcome their problems for the growth,

expansion and diversification of their businesses. The event was attended by 65 people.

Invitation to address the bankers in an event of RBI

Dr. Padma Iyer was invited by RBI to give a talk in a workshop titled “National Mission for capacity building of bankers for financing MSME sector” on the topic “ Behavioral perspective on MSME lending” The session was attended by S 50 officers from 11 different banks, . The session was highly appreciated by the bankers including the senior officers of RBI.



Dr. Padma Iyer addressing the bankers at the program of RBI