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From the Editor's Desk:-

As per India's Census 2011, youth (15-24 years) in India constitutes 19.1% of India's total population. India is expected to have 34.33% share of youth in total population by 2020. This vast young population needs to be oriented to understand the challenges being faced by India. Some of these challenges include Air and Water Pollution, Water Scarcity, Maintenance of peace and harmony, eradication of poverty and unemployment. Youth is also to be made aware of the contribution and sacrifices of the great leaders and freedom fighters of India.

With these concerns in mind, UP Regional Branch of IIPA organized an essay competition for the school students from class 9 to 12, of Lucknow City. The event was a tremendous success. Another feature was that prize distribution ceremony was organized in collaboration with the department of Public Administration of Lucknow University. There was a demand from students and some members that more such events should be organized by our Branch. We shall plan other such creative events and activities for the youth of Uttar Pradesh, in coming year.

The present issue of Dynamic Administration contains a detailed information about the Essay Competition. Readers are requested to send their

valuable comments and suggestions for further improvement of the content, design and quality of News Letter.

With best wishes season's greetings

Vidya Nand Garg
Editor

News from IIPA, U.P.

ESSAY COMPETITION

The Indian Institute of Public Administration, Uttar Pradesh Regional Office, firmly believes that youths should be aware about the issues related to the development of our country, so that they can evolve as responsible and integrated citizens of India.

With this view, the Branch organized an essay competition for students from Class 9 to Class 12. The objective of the essay competition was to help the students become aware of the problems and prospects and challenges of administration in India, as well as of the contribution of great leaders of the past. The essay competition therefore encouraged students to explore India, by delving into its past as well as analyzing its present and future scenario. The topics chosen for the essay competition were as follows:-

1. Water management

2. Gandhiji in today's world.

Students could attempt any one essay in English or Hindi. The correspondence of the competition was sent through letters to 100 schools, located in Lucknow. Each school was allowed to send 4 entries. It was also stated in the Annexure attached to the letters, that 3 prizes of Rs. 5000, Rs. 4000 and Rs. 3000 respectively, would be given to the 3 best essays. Besides, it was also stated that all participants would be given a Certificate of Participation. Joint authorship was disallowed. The length of the essay was to be about 2000 words. However, an essay having more than 2200 words would be rejected.

80 students from 26 colleges, participated in the competition. The essays were assessed by Dr. Padma Iyer, Executive Committee Member of IIPA Regional Branch, UP, and Dr. Nandita Kaushal, Assistant Professor, in the Department of

Public Administration, Lucknow University. The students who won the prizes and their institutions are as follows:-



(Sri Vidya Nand Garg, Hony Secretary, UP Regional Branch, IIPA and Prof Nand Lal Bharti, Head Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University)

First Prize of Rs. 5000.00 was won by Rupal, of Class XI from Rani Lakshmi Bai, Indiranagar.

Second Prize of Rs. 4000.00 was won by Saumya Rai of Class XII from Amity International College.

The Third Prize was a tie between Astha Tripathi of Class XII from Rani Lakshmi Bai, Indiranagar, and Tanishiq Verma of Class XII from Brightway College.

These students and the other students who participated in the Essay Competition were also given the Certificate of Participation.

The prize giving ceremony was held in collaboration with the Department of Public Administration, Lucknow University in the auditorium of the Department of Public Administration, of Lucknow University. The Chief Guest of the event was Sri R. C. Tripathi IAS (Retd), and Former Secretary General of the parliament,

Government of India. Sri Tripathi inspired the students and spoke about the greatness of Gandhiji's leadership as well as on the ways people waste water and how to conserve this precious resource.



(Chief Guest Sri R.C. Tripathi giving away the first prize to Rupal)

Another and senior Executive Committee Member of IIPA Sri V. N. Channa, IAS (Retd) was the Guest of Honor of the event. Sri Channa, who was the former Chairman of UP Jal Nigam talked about many ways to conserve water.



(Saumya Rai, the winner of Second Prize delivering her prize acceptance speech)

The Head of the Department of Public Administration, Prof. Nand Lal Bharati, also congratulated the student participants and wished them well. He further added that more programs should be done by the Department in collaboration with IIPA, UP Regional Branch.



(A participant receiving the certificate of participation)



(Audience at the Prize Distribution Ceremony)

The event was conducted by Sri Vidya Nand Garg, IAS (Retd), Honorary Secretary of the Branch and former APC and Additional Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, Sri Garg described the entire goings on of the competition in detail.

The event was concluded with the vote of thanks, by Dr. Padma Iyer.

NEWS FROM THE CENTER

1. Appleby Award to Former DGP of UP

The Honorable Vice President, Sri Venkaiah Naidu, gave away the Paul H. Appleby Award to several members of IIPA, at the AGM of 2019, for their distinguished services to IIPA and the field of public administration. Among them was Sri Prakash Singh, who was the former DGP of Uttar Pradesh and Assam.

2. Annual Conference

The 63rd IIPA Annual Conference was held in October 19, 2019, in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Hall of IIPA, New Delhi. The theme of the conference was ' Good Governance and UNO's Sustainable Development Goals'. Dr. Sheela Reddy presented the theme paper. Representatives of regional as well as local branches expressed

their views on the theme. Discussion papers on the theme were presented during the conference.

3. MDP for Judicial Officers of U.P.

MDP was organized from October 21-25, 2019. It was sponsored by the Law Department, State Government of Uttar Pradesh, Judicial Training and Research Institute. The objective of the MDP was to bring about management development with regard to different behavioral dimensions that have far reaching significance in the direction of organizational effectiveness. The coordinator of the program was Dr. Surabhi Pandey.

Quotable quotes

1. "The good will of the governed will be starved if not led by good deeds of the governors." (Benjamin Franklin)
2. "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them". (Albert Einstein)
3. "When things go wrong in your command, start searching for the reasons in increasingly large circles, around your own desk." (General Bruce Clarke)
4. "I must follow the people. Am I not their leader?" (Benjamin Disraeli)
5. "Never doubt a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has." (Margaret Mead)