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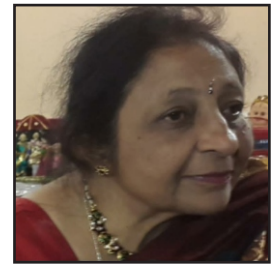
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From the Editor's Desk

The Government of India has been working to improve the quality of life of its residents, especially those who are living in the rural areas. This is in line with the Atmanirbhar Bharat Campaign i.e. Speed Scale and Single Minded Focus, ensuring housing, electricity and toilet facilities, smokeless chulha, affordable health care and provision of portable water supply to every household, especially the villages, by 2024. Provision of portable and pure drinking water comes under the Har Ghar Jal Yojana. The Government has been implementing the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) on the Har Ghar Jal Yojana, since 2019, in partnership with the different States of the country.



In the State of Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi first launched the scheme for 3000 villages of Mirzapur and Sonbhadra regions. The project is worth Rs. 5555.38 crores and is aimed to provide running water to every household, in the two districts.

The scheme has also been a biggest turning point for Bundelkhand, a region known for drought and mass migration, was, when it was selected for implementation of JJM, under which the Government aims at connecting all households with piped water supply. Work is underway and Shri Mahendra Singh, Jal Shakti Minister, has announced that all houses will have piped water connections within the next year. The Lahchura Dam is being constructed, worth Rs. 2600 crores, under Arjun Sahayak Irrigation Project. This project will not only provide household water supply, but will also improve irrigation facilities for 15 lakh farmers from 168 villages, irrigating an area of 15000 hectares.

Other villages will also be gradually benefitted by the scheme. Besides farmers, the scheme would be a great boon to women of Mirzapur, Sonbhadra and Bundelkhand. These women would be relieved of the monotony of trudging 20 kilometers or more, everyday in search of the 'elixir of life', carrying heavy buckets and pitchers. This time, and energy saved, could greatly empower them. They could firstly spend more time with their spouses and children and give them more attention and love. Besides, their energy could be invested in activities like beautifying their homes, keeping a small kitchen gardening, bee keeping, making pickles, chips, papad and several other jobs that could even be income generating. When women start earning, it would give them more confidence and self-respect not only in their families but in the society at large. Thirdly, with less laborious work, their health would improve. Fourthly, several girls have to also forsake their education as they have to help their mothers either in carrying water or looking after their younger siblings. With water available at home, each girl would also be provided with the right to education. This would greatly impact the development of the country, positively.

Dr. Padma Iyer
Editor

News from the Center

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The sixty seventh Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) was held on the 1st of November 2021, online. The event was graced by the Honorable Vice President of India and the President of IIPA, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, the Honorable Union Minister of State (I/C) of PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Science and Technology Earth Sciences, Space and Atomic Energy, and Chairman of Executive Council of IIPA, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Director General of IIPA, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi, IAS(Retd.), Senior EC Member Shri Shekhar Dutt, former Governor of Chattisgarh and the registrar, IIPA Shri Amitabh Ranjan. Addressing the meeting, the Vice President said that the country is in a transformative mode and focus is being made on peoples' hopes and aspirations, their needs and entitlements, as well as their duties and responsibilities. Efforts would be made to convert each Indian into an active agent of social change. Lauding the efforts of IIPA, he added that the Institute is a premier institution dedicated to the theory and practice of public administration. He then welcomed the Union Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh. He informed that 2 crore Government personnel, from different categories, would be given training, all over the country. He further added that with the support of the Prime Minister, a revolutionary initiative has been

taken to shift the functioning of civil servants from Rule to Role, through the Karamyogi Mission. The minister also added that a Karamyogi cell is added in the IIPA and it is working in coordination with the Capacity Building Commission and Central Training Institutions. Shri Shekhar Dutt proposed the vote of thanks. The meeting was coordinated and organized by the registrar and Deputy Registrar, IIPA, Shri Amitabh Ranjan and Shri Mithun Barua, respectively.

News from IIPA, U.P. Regional Branch

Visit by the Director General, Shri Surendra Nath Tripathi and the Registrar, Shri Amitabh Ranjan, to the U.P. Regional Branch.

S. N. Tripathi, Director General, IIPA, accompanied by the registrar IIPA, made a surprise visit to our Branch, late evening, on 11th instant. He was received by Dr. Padma Iyer, the Joint Secretary, who also showed him around. After seeing the office, the DG made the following remarks:-

1. There is enough space in the Branch to undertake several kinds of activities.
2. There is a need to start a membership drive to get more young members who could assist the Branch in proposed its activities. The meeting hall and library is well maintained.



From Left to Right Shri Amitabh Ranjan, Dr. Padma Iyer and Shri S. N. Tripathi

Meeting of the Chairmen, IIPA, in which Chairman U.P. Regional Branch, Shri R. Ramani, participated Webinar, Namami Gange was organized and conducted collaboratively by IIPA headquarters and U.P Regional Branch

Annual meeting of the Chairmen of all Branches of IIPA was held on the 31st of October, 2021. The Chairman of U.P. Regional Branch, Shri R. Ramani, also participated in it. Shri Ramani first congratulated Shri S.N. Tripathi, the Director General, for successfully organizing webinars on various issues related to public administration that brought the entire family of IIPA together, when these webinars were conducted. The Chairman informed the DG and the Chairmen of the other branches of the present and potential activities of the UP Regional Branch.

Report on the “Namami Gange” Webinar

Indian Institute of Public Administration, (IIPA) New Delhi, planned a webinar on Namami Gange, a flagship scheme of the Government of India, with its Regional Branch, Uttar Pradesh, (UP). Information about the Webinar was sent to the branch by the head quarters through an e-mail, and also communicated to its Joint Secretary, Dr. Padma Iyer, through a call, by Dr. Surabhi Pandey, Assistant Professor at IIPA, New Delhi, and a person who is a link between Head quarters and U.P. Regional Branch.

Accordingly, the U.P. Regional Branch identified speakers who could give their valuable inputs on this cherished issue in India. Two very senior officers involved and committed to the project were identified -:

1. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, (IAS) Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga
2. Sri Anurag Shrivastava, (IAS), Principal Secretary, Namami Gange and Gramin Rural Water Supply Department, Government of U.P.

Letters were sent by the Chairman, UP Regional Branch, Sri R. Ramani, (IAS, Retd. And former Chief Secretary, U.P.), to the two identified speakers. Sri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, responded, saying that he would be happy to speak on the

webinar, while from UP, Sri Sushil Kumar Patel, (IAS), Joint Managing Director, Jal Nigam, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, was nominated from the UP Government to do so.

A day before the Webinar, a link was created by the Head quarter.

On the 24th November, 2021 the Webinar commenced at 3.30 pm. It was conducted by Sri Amitabh Ranjan, registrar of IIPA. He welcomed the speakers and participants on the webinar and introduced the speakers.

The topic was introduced by Dr. (Ms.) Surabhi Pandey, Assistant Professor, at IIPA. The Senior Professor of IIPA, involved in the Namami Gange's activities at the institute talked about how IIPA is into conducting research on this very important project of the Government. He also added that Namami Gange is not just a project for River Ganga, but for all other rivers of India.

The Chief Guest of the webinar, Sri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, began his address by describing the pillars on which the project was built, namely:-

1. Sewerage treatment and infrastructure
2. River front development
3. River surface cleaning
4. Biodiversity
5. Afforestation
6. Industrial effluent monitoring
7. Public awareness and
8. Ganga gram

After explaining these, he went on to talk about the meaning of Nirmal Gange, Aviral Gange and Jana Gange, and how these could be restored, maintained and sustained. He said that there are a total of 28 ongoing projects on the Namami Gange and 157 more projects are visualized. Sri Mishra also described how the Namami Gange came into existence, the process of monitoring it, its advantages to life in and around the river.

Sri Sushil Kumar Patel was the Keynote Speaker of the webinar. He discussed in his address how in Uttar Pradesh, effluent treatments of sewage has prevented polluted water from entering the

Ganga and its tributaries and have thus helped the rivers to be clean. This has also encouraged several species of animals to return to the rivers and brought about greenery on the banks of the rivers. In UP, 13 projects are initiated and doing well. 69 ghats have been rehabilitated and 14 crematoria are constructed. He also said that citizens have been involved in the maintenance of the rivers and their ghats and many have started taking interest in its development.






Both the Chief Guest and the Keynote speaker

also shared some very lovely scenes of the river and its banks.

After the address of the 2 speakers, Sri R. Ramani gave his concluding remarks. In his remarks, he greatly praised the two speakers and appreciated the work done by the Central Government and the Government of UP. He further stated that peoples' participation is also a great reason for the success of the project.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Padma Iyer, Joint Secretary, UP Regional Branch, UP.

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WEBINAR ON "NAMAMI GANGE"
Organized by IIPA Uttar Pradesh Regional Branch
(24th November, 2021 at 3.30 p.m.)

Welcome and Introduction  Shri. Amitalan Ranjan Registrar, IIPA, New Delhi	Opening Remarks  Shri S. N. Tripathi IAS (Retd.) Director General, IIPA, New Delhi	Theme Introduction  Dr. Surabhi Pandey Assistant Professor IIPA, New Delhi
Keynote Address  Sh. Sanjay Kumar Patel, IAS Joint Managing Director Jal Nigam, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow	Chief Guest  Sh. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, IAS Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, M/o Jal Shakti, Govt. of India	Concluding Remarks  Shri R. Ramani, IAS (P) Chairman, IIPA Uttar Pradesh Regional Branch
Vote of Thanks  Dr. Padma Iyer Joint Secretary, Uttar Pradesh, Regional Branch		

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Quotable Quotes

“From a public servant people expect humility and honesty, not harshness and hypocrisy.”

Amit Kalantri, in Wealth of Words

“Bad administration, to be sure, can destroy bad policy, but good administration cannot save a bad policy”

Adlai Stevenson

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