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Report on the Certificate Course on ‘Governance in Action’

The Centre for Research in Social Science and Education (CeRSSE), JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University and the Karnataka Regional Branch of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, (IIPA-KRB), conducted the First Edition of a 36-hour online Certificate Course on *Governance in Action* from 22nd July to 5th August 2024.

The inaugural address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Raj Singh, Vice-Chancellor of JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University, on 22nd July 2024. Shri. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka and current Chairman, IIPA-KRB presided over the Inaugural session.

The following Resource Persons dealt with the topics shown against their names:

1. **Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka – *History and Evolution of the Civil Service in India*.
2. **Shri. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka – *Policy Making Process*.
3. **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka – *Challenges in Policy Implementation and Ethics*
4. **Shri. P. Ravi Kumar**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka – *Energy Policy*
5. **Smt. Uma Mahadevan**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Government of Karnataka – *Gender, Women and Child Development*
6. **Shri. L.K. Atheeq**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka – *Financial Governance*.
7. **Smt. Lata Reddy**, IFS (Retd.), former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs – *Foreign Policy and Diplomacy*.
8. **Shri. Pratap M. Heblikar**, IAS (Retd.), former Special Secretary, Government of India – *Intelligence and Security*
9. **Dr. Sanjay Kaul**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman of National Collateral Management Services Limited – *Health and Education Policy*
10. **Shri. Brijesh Dikshit**, IFoS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Karnataka – *Environment, Forests and Climate Change*
11. **Smt. Manjula**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, and former Director-General, Administrative Training Institute, Mysuru - *Planning*
12. **Shri. N. C. Muniyappa**, Former Principal Secretary, Social Welfare, Agriculture and Cooperation, Government of Karnataka – *Social Justice*
13. **Shri. Munish Moudgil**, IAS, Special Commissioner, Revenue, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (BBMP), Government of Karnataka – *Technology and E-Governance*
14. **Dr. Manoj Rajan**, IFS, APCCF (Elephant Project), Government of Karnataka – *Disaster Management*

15. **Dr. Ramana Reddy**, IAS (Retd.), Former Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Karnataka – **Labour, Commerce and Industry**
16. **Dr. Chaya Degaonkar**, Dean and Head (Retd.), Gulbarga University, Department of Economics – **Evaluating Public Policies.**
17. **Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor at Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag – **Local Governance**

The 70 participants of the course, drawn from all over India, reported significant benefits, including a deeper understanding of governance processes, exposure to real-world challenges and solutions, and inspiration from the experiences shared by the distinguished speakers.

Dr. Priyanca Mathur, Head, CeRSSE at Jain University and her colleagues, **Mr. Gautam Rajesh** and **Ms. Sneha Yadav** coordinated the course.

Below: Prof. Dr. Raj Singh, Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, Dr. Priyanca Mathur and Mr. Gautam Rajesh are seen at the Inaugural Session.

