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## Preface



**T.M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.)

Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka  
Chairman, Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-II  
Chairman, Indian Institute of Public Administration – Karnataka  
Regional Branch

It gives me great pleasure to place before our esteemed readers the Annual Reports of this Branch from 2011-12 to the present, in one comprehensive volume. It documents the work being done by the Branch in the fulfilment of its aims and objectives. But before doing so, a brief account of its history, evolution and highlights would be in order.

Three years after the establishment of the IIPA, New Delhi in 1954, the Mysore Local Branch of the IIPA was formed in Bangalore in April 1957. It was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of the then State of Mysore, Sri. S. Nijalingappa. It was converted into a Regional Branch in July 1957. The first Chairman of the Branch was the then Chief Secretary of Mysore State, Sri. P.V.R. Rao, ICS. Till 1990, the Chief Secretaries of the Government of Karnataka were Chairpersons of the Branch in an ex-officio capacity. Particular mention may be made of the services rendered by late Sri. T. R. Satish Chandran, IAS (Retd.), who served as Chairman of the Branch from 1984 to 1987.

In June 2007, the then Chief Secretary of the State Sri. P. B. Mahishi, sanctioned rent-free accommodation to the Branch measuring nearly 1,000 sq. ft. in M. S. Building, Bangalore. Since then, the Branch has been able to extend its activities and function more effectively.

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of our Branch in 2007 a publication titled '**History of Karnataka Regional Branch 1957-2011**' was released by Shri. T. N. Chaturvedi, former Governor of Karnataka and Chairman, IIPA, New Delhi in the presence of His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka Shri. H. R. Bharadwaj and Justice Shri. N. Santosh Hegde, former Karnataka Lokayukta, at a function held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

The Branch regularly organizes seminars, webinars, conferences, panel and book discussions, training programmes and workshops in the areas of administration, governance and public policy. It has signed **Memoranda of Understanding** with leading institutions in Bengaluru which include Jain University, the Institute for Social and Economic Change, University Law College of Bangalore University, BMS College of Law, Ramaiah Public Policy Centre, Bengaluru, and Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag. It would be useful to recall the objectives and modes of collaboration, as visualized in the Memoranda of Understanding.

### **Objectives and Modes of Collaboration**

The goal of the Memoranda of Understanding is to foster collaboration, and provide opportunity for professional, scholarly and academic interaction in matters relating to Public Policy, Governance, Administration and related areas, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge in these areas, based on reciprocity

and mutual benefit. The signatories of the MoU agree to explore the possibility of engaging in the following modes of collaboration:

1. Holding collaborative programmes in the form of lectures, seminars, workshops, panel discussions, symposia, webinars, training programmes and the like in Public Policy, Governance, Administration and related areas.
2. Extending cooperation to each other in the areas of teaching, research, publication and other activities associated with Public Policy, Governance, Administration and related areas;
3. Preparation of Background Papers, Compendiums, White Papers, Dossiers, Policy Documents and the like on topical issues related to Public Policy, Governance, Administration and related areas, to be submitted to the Government of Karnataka, which could be of assistance to it, in policy formulation in those areas.
4. Publication of Proceedings of jointly-organized Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Webinars, etc., as well as Background Papers, Compendiums, White Papers, Dossiers, Policy Documents and the like, on topical issues related to Public Policy, Governance, Administration and related areas.
5. Mutual sharing of infrastructure, resources and expertise in the organization of programmes and activities described above.

The Branch is bringing out monthly virtual newsletters called, '*Vidyunmana Suddipatra*' regularly since August 2020. Printed compendiums of these newsletters are being published annually.

Apart from these, the Branch has nearly 30 other publications to its credit.

The award for “**Best Performing Branch**” was conferred on the Karnataka Regional Branch by the IIPA, New Delhi at the Annual General Meeting in New Delhi in October 2022.

At the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Branch held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, elections were held for the posts of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee for a term of two years from February 2023 to February 2025. The following members were unanimously elected:

Chairman: Shri. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.)

Vice-Chairperson: Smt. Uma Mahadevan, IAS

Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar

Treasurer: Shri. R. Madhwaraj

### **Executive Committee Members**

1. Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)
2. Shri. S. V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.)
3. Shri. T. Sethumadhavan, IA&AS (Retd.)
4. Shri. M. R. Sreenivasa Murthy, IAS (Retd.)
5. Shri. G. Gurucharan, IAS (Retd.)
6. Dr. Priyanca Mathur

This Preface will not be complete without acknowledging the pioneering role and enormous contribution of **Mr. S. Ramanathan** in building up the Branch to its present stature and position.



Mr. Ramanathan has had a long association spanning more than two decades with IIPA, New Delhi. He also had the unique privilege of serving as the Director of the IIPA, New Delhi during 1986-88. In 1990, he was elected Chairman of the Karnataka Regional Branch, and had the pleasure and privilege of leading the organization, uninterruptedly for nearly 32 years.

Mr. S. Ramanathan has written two books viz.-

- (1) Airport Management; and
- (2) Landmarks in Karnataka Administration.

Mr. Ramanathan is a nonagenarian. He was honoured with a citation on the commencement of his 91<sup>st</sup> year, as a man with *“impeccable credentials in the civil service as leader, motivator, path-finder and trend-setter; as a builder of institutions; as a model citizen; and, above all, as an extra-ordinary human being endowed with rare qualities of head and heart”*.

The Branch is indeed privileged and blessed to enjoy the continuing guidance of Mr. S. Ramanathan.



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#### 2011-2012

**Chairman : Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary : Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

#### Activities

(a) **Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposium conducted :**

**24.9.2011 Prelude Conference on the theme of 'Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Developments since 1959'** was held in the I.A.S. Officers' Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001.

**Shri. T. R. Raghunandan**, IAS (Retd.) Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GOI and Consultant with Swiss Development Corporation and UNDP delivered the Key Note Address ; **Dr. D. Srinivasan**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB and **Dr. S. N. Sangita**, Executive Committee Member, IIPA, KRB chaired the Technical Sessions ; **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), Executive Committee Member, IIPA, KRB chaired the Valedictory Session and made some

Concluding Remarks ; Dr. D. Srinivasan, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Presentations were made by:

- 1) **Dr. N. Sivanna**, Adjunct Professor, Ramakrishna Hegde Chair in Decentralization and Development, ISEC;
- 2) **Dr. D. Rajasekhar**, Professor, Centre for Decentralized Development, ISEC;
- 3) **Shri. Shivayogi C. Kalasad**, C.E.O., Zilla Panchayat, Tumkur;
- 4) **Dr. Anand Inbanathan**, Associate Professor, Centre for Social Studies Development, ISEC;
- 5) **Dr. M. Devendra Babu**, Associate Professor, Centre for Decentralization and Development, ISEC;
- 6) **Shri. Syed Ajaz Ahmed**, Joint Director, NREGA, Development of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, GOK;

**20,21.5.2011** **A two-day Workshop of Public Administration Scholars of Karnataka on the theme ‘Forging Links with Academic and Research Institutions in Karnataka to Promote a Better Understanding of the Theory and Practice of Public Administration’** was held in the I.A.S. Officers’ Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), IIPA, KRB was in the chair; **Prof. G. Hargopal**, Professor of Political Science (Retd.), Hyderabad Central University addressed the scholars; **Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hony. Secretary, IIPA, KRB coordinated the Workshop.

**8, 9.6.2011**

**A two-day Workshop on ‘Consumer Protection and Advocacy’** was organized jointly with Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi at the Citadel Hotel, No.41, Seshadri Road, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore – 560009. **Shri. K. Jairaj**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, GOK delivered the Inaugural Address; **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), IIPA, KRB presided over the Workshop; Session Chairpersons were **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), **Dr. D. Srinivasan**, IAS (Retd.), **Dr. S. S. Meenakshisundaram**, IAS (Retd.) of the IIPA, KRB; **Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Director, CREAT and **Prof. Suresh Misra**, Chairperson, Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi.

Presentations were made by:

- 1) **Prof. Suresh Misra**, Chairperson, Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi;
- 2) **Dr. N. V. Prasad**, IAS, Commissioner, Dept. of Food and Civil Supplies, GOK;

- 3) **Shri. Jayaramaraja Urs**, IAS,  
Ombudsman for Electricity, Karnataka  
Electricity Regulatory Commission, GOK;
- 4) **Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Director,  
CREAT, Bangalore;
- 5) **Dr. Poornananda**, Professor and  
Chairman, Dept. of Journalism and Mass  
Communication, Kuvempu University,  
Shimoga;
- 6) **Dr. Rajendra Hittanagi**, Lecturer,  
Government Law College, Hassan;
- 7) **Dr. Sapna Chadda**, Asst. Professor,  
Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New  
Delhi;
- 8) **Shri. Phaneendra**, Director, Bangalore  
Mediation Centre, Bangalore;
- 9) **Shri. J. S. Ravi Shankar**, Asst. General  
Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore.
- 10) **Shri. J. N. S. Sharma**, Asst. General  
Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bangalore;
- 11) **Shri. Vasant Kumar Parigi**, CEC,  
Bangalore;

**Presentations were made on the following topics:**

- 1) Role of Government of Karnataka in Promoting Consumer Protection and Awareness.

- 2) Understanding the Consumer Protection Act.
- 3) Landmark Decisions Under the Consumer Protection Act with Special Reference to Service Sector.
- 4) Ombudsman for Electricity.
- 5) Alternative Disputes Redressal System with Reference to Mediation.
- 6) Activities of an Effective Consumer Organization.
- 7) Consumer Advocacy and Tools for Advocacy.
- 8) The Art of Consumer Complaints Handling.
- 9) Using Media for Consumer Protection.
- 10) Banking Ombudsman Scheme.

**11.11.2011 A Workshop on ‘Capacity Building Imperative for NeGP’** was organized jointly with Centre for ICT & e-Governance, IIPA, New Delhi in the I.A.S. Officers’ Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001.

**Prof. Rakesh Gupta, Shri. S. R. Das, Shri. Sunil Dutt**, IIPA, New Delhi were the Resource Persons; the Lead Presentation was made by **Shri. Ravindran**, CEO, Centre for e-Governance, GOK; **Shri S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the forenoon session; **Dr. D. Srinivasan**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB moderated the afternoon session.

**17.12.2011 A Symposium on 'Judicial Accountability'** was organized jointly with National Law School of India University, Bangalore in the Sadashiva nagar Club, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore. His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka **Shri. H.R. Bharadwaj** presided; **Justice Shri. N. Santosh Hegde** delivered the Key Note Address; **Shri. T. N. Chaturvedi**, former Governor of Karnataka and Chairman, IIPA, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour.

In the Technical Sessions, **Prof. T. V. Subba Rao** spoke on '*Independence of Judiciary and Judicial Accountability*' which was chaired by Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NLSIU; **Dr. Sairam Bhat** spoke on '*Accountability and RTI*' and **Shri. Aditya Sondhi** spoke on '*Judicial Standards and Accountability - An Appraisal*' This session was chaired by **Prof. V.Nagaraj**, Registrar, NLSIU. **Justice S. Rajendra Babu**, former Chief Justice of India delivered the Valedictory a address.

The event was coordinated by Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary, IIPA, KRB.

### **17.12.2011 Felicitation Function -**

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB was felicitated by His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka Shri. H. R. Bharadwaj; Justice Shri. N. Santosh Hegde, former Karnataka Lokayukta; Shri. T. N. Chaturvedi, former Governor of Karnataka and Chairman, IIPA, New Delhi for his distinguished services in diverse field of public



administration and growth and development of the Karnataka Regional Branch of the IIPA uninterruptedly as Chairman for 21 years from 1990. The award consisted of a citation, shawl, the traditional Mysore turban and a brass plaque with the following inscription:

***“This Award is conferred on you in recognition of your immense contribution in diverse areas of public administration and to the growth and development of the Karnataka Regional Branch of the Indian Institute of Public Administration as its Chairman”.***

**(b) Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**30.1.2012 Commemoration of Sarvodaya / Martyrs’ Day**

was organized jointly with the Centre for Gandhian Studies of Bangalore University, Bangalore in the Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Central College Premises, Palace Road, Bangalore – 560001. **Shri. V. Kalyanam**, who served as Personal Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi from 1944 to 1948 reminisced on ***‘In the Shadow of the Mahatma – and After’***. **Dr. N. Prabhu Dev**, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bangalore inaugurated a day-long Exhibition on ***‘V. Kalyanam and his Gandhi Collection’*** and delivered the Chief Guest’s Remarks.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the programme;

Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Director of the Centre for Gandhian Studies of Bangalore University welcomed the guests;

**Dr. D. Srinivasan**, Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB proposed a Vote of Thanks.

A **Youth Convention** on '*Gandhian Solutions to Contemporary Problems*' was held in the post-lunch session in which students from leading colleges of the city participated.

### **(c) Training Programmes Conducted**

**24-28.5.2011**

A **Training Course for Karnataka Government Secretariat Officers on '*Leadership, Ethics and Governance*'** was organized jointly with Moral Re-Armament Centre, Asia Plateau, Panchgani, Maharashtra at Panchgani.

**2012-2013**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**1.9.2012 Prelude Conference on the theme ‘Administration of Urban Development and Urban Service Delivery’** was organized jointly with the Institute for Social and Economic Change in the premises of ISEC.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Advisor to the Chief Minister on Urban Affairs, inaugurated the Conference and

**Prof. K. R. S. Murthy**, Chairman, Board of Governors, ISEC presided over the Seminar.

**Prof. G. Thimmaiah**, former Director, ISEC; **Prof. Pranab Bardhan**, Professor, Dept. of Economics, Graduate School, University of California, Berkeley, USA; **Shri. A. N. Yellappa Reddy**, IFS (Retd.), former Secretary, Forest, Environment and Ecology, GOK;

**Dr. P. V. Shenoi**, IAS (Retd.), former Director, ISEC and former Secretary, GOI chaired the Technical Sessions.

**Prof. G. K. Karanth, Prof. M. R. Narayana, Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dr. Elumalai Kannan, Prof. Supriya Roy Chowdhury, Prof. Manohar Yadav, Prof. K. S. James and Prof.**

**M. D. Usha Devi** were discussants in the Technical Sessions.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB chaired the Valedictory Session.

Valedictory address was delivered by **Prof. S. L. Rao**, former Chairman, Board of Governors, ISEC.

Concluding Remarks were given by **Prof. R. S. Deshpande**, Director, ISEC.

**Prof. N. Sivanna**, ISEC proposed a Vote of Thanks.

**19.1.2013 Seminar on ‘Re-organizing Bangalore Municipal Area into two or more Municipal Corporations’** was held at the K.A.S. Officers’ Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001.

Hon’ble Chief Minister of Karnataka **Shri. Jagadish Shettar** inaugurated the Seminar. **Shri. D. Venkatesha Murthy**, Mayor of the BBMP presided over the Seminar.

Presentations were made by:

**Shri. K. Dharmarajan**, IAS (Retd.); **Dr. Narendra Pani**, NIAS;

**Dr. Ashwin Mahesh**, IIM; **Dr. Sudhir Krishnaswami**, Azim Premji University; **Ms. Kala Sridhar**, Public Affairs Centre; **Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, CIVIC;

**Dr. Vinod Vyasulu**, Centre for Public Policy.

**Dr. D. Srinivasan**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB proposed a Vote of Thanks.

**8.3.2013 A Workshop on ‘Social Audit’** was organized jointly with the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, GOK at the IAS Officers’

Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001.

**Shri. R. Subrahmanyam**, IAS, Principal Secretary, DRD, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Inaugurated the Workshop.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the Workshop.

**Shri. D. N. Naik**, IAS (Retd.), Director of Social Audit, GOK made the concluding observations.

**Shri. T. Sethumadhavan**, IA&AS (Retd.) Coordinated the Workshop.

Presentations were made by:

**Ms. Sowmya Kidambi**, Director, SSATA, Hyderabad;

**Shri. Chander**, ASTRA, Hassan;

Shri. Gopalaswamy, Dy. Secretary, Zilla Parishat, Ranibennur, Haveri;

**Shri. S. Rajaram**, IA&AS (Retd.), Former ADCAG of India;

**Dr. Meena Nair**, Public Affairs Centre;

**Shri. Srikanth**, Public Affairs Centre;

**Shri. S. Prabhu**, IA&AS, Principal Accountant General (A&E), Karnataka;

**Dr. Devi Prasad**, IES, Director, Fiscal Policy Institute.

**Dr. S. S. Meenakshisundaram**, IAS (Retd.), Member, Executive Committee, IIPA, KRB presided over the Technical Sessions.

**(b) Lecture Meetings / Discussions Etc.**

**28.4.2012** A **Round-Table Discussion on “Is India a Failing State? Is There an Alternative?”** was organized jointly with the Centre for Policies and Practices, Bangalore at K.A.S. Officers’ Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. **Shri. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Centre for Policies and Practices and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB had prepared the background paper. Former Chief Justice of India, **Shri. M. N. Venkata chalaiah** presided over the programme. **Justice N. Santosh Hegde**, former Lok Ayukta of Karnataka and **Justice Mallimath** were the Chief Guests. **Shri. Raja Sailesh Chandra**, Trustee, Centre for Policies and Practices proposed a vote of thanks. Politicians, serving and retired bureaucrats, academics, representatives from the media and civil society and advocates participated.

**22.9.2012** A **Talk on ‘Man verses Animal Conflict in Karnataka’** by **Shri. Dipak Sarmah**, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), GOK was organized at the IAS Officers’ Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided.

**29.12.2012** **Talk on ‘Naxalism in Karnataka’** by **Shri. Bipin Gopalakrishna**, IPS, Additional Director General of Police, GOK was organized at the IAS

Officers' Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. **Dr. D. Srinivasan**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided and **Dr.D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

### **(c) Training Programmes Conducted**

**1.10.2012** Governors of Provinces in Afghanistan who were undergoing two-week training in the IIPA, New Delhi visited Bangalore. IIPA-KRB assisted the IIPA faculty in organizing the interaction of Governors with the officials of the Dept. of Urban Development and DPAR (AR), GOK. **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, Chairman, IIPA-KRB participated in a question-and-answer session with the delegation, briefed them on the role of the civil services in the country and on the initiatives taken by the GOK in the area of e-Governance.

**2013-2014**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**10.5.2013** A Seminar on '**Consumer Protection and Empowerment – The Emerging Issues**' was organized by Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi and IIPA, KRB in collaboration with Consumer Rights, Education & Awareness Trust (CREAT) at Chennabasaveshwara Institute of Technology, Gubbi, Tumkur District.

**7.9.2013** The **Prelude Conference** on the theme '**Food Security in India – Issues and Suggestions for Effectiveness**' was organized jointly with the University of Agricultural Sciences in the premises of University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS, Chief Secretary, GOK was the Chief Guest and delivered the Key Note Address.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB and **Dr. D. Srinivasan**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB were the Guests of Honour at the Inaugural function.



**Dr. K. Narayana Gowda**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore presided over the Conference.

**Dr. M. A. Shankar**, Director of Research, UAS, Bangalore welcomed the guests.

There were two Technical Sessions.

**Dr. Pramod Kumar**, Professor and Head, Rural Transportation Centre, ISEC spoke on 'National Food Security Bill / Ordinance';

**Dr. H. B. Shivaleela**, Professor and Head, AICRP, Food Science and Nutrition, UAS, Bangalore spoke on '*Challenges involved in meeting food requirement in the Food Security Bill*';

**Shri. Harish Gowda**, IAS (Retd.), Principal Secretary, Dept. of Food & Civil Supplies, GOK spoke on 'Food Security and PDS Experiences';

A Panel Discussion on Food and Nutrition Security was jointly led by **Dr. G. K. Veeresh**, Former Vice-Chancellor, UAS; along with **Shri. Vijayakumar**, Deputy Director, Dept. of Food and Civil Supplies; **Dr. Tara**, Regional Director, NIPCCD; **Shri. Harish Gowda**, IAS (Retd.), Principal Secretary, Dept. of Food and Civil Supplies and **Dr. D. Srinivasan**, Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB.

Presidential address was given by **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB.

Vote of thanks was given by **Dr. M. S. Jayaram**, Prof. of Agricultural Marketing, Co-operation and Business Management, CoA, GKVK, Bangalore.

The following served as **Rapporteurs**:

**Dr. S. Subramanya**, Prof. of Entomology PHT Scheme, UAS;

**Dr. S. Shamamma**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, UAS;

**Mrs. K. V. Jamuna**, Asst. Professor, Bakery Training Unit, UAS;

**Mrs. B. Kalpana**, Asst. Professor, PHT Scheme, UAS;

**Dr. K. Geetha**, Associate Professor, AICRP-HSc.(FN), IAS;

**Dr. Usha Ravindra**, Associate Professor, Dept. of FSN, UAS;

**Dr. K. C. Lalitha**, Professor of Extension, Dept. of Extension,

UAS; Smt. Rani Aravind, Instructor, BTU, UAS.

## **22.02.2014 A Workshop on ‘Corporate Social**

**Responsibility’**, jointly organized by IIPA- KRB; Indus Business Academy (IBA), Bangalore and Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) Alumni Association, Bangalore was held at Indus Business Academy, Bangalore.

**Dr. Samuel Paul**, Former Director, IIM Ahmedabad and Chairman, Public Affairs Center, Bangalore inaugurated the Workshop.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB addressed the participants on the importance of the CSR.

**Dr. Subhash Sharma**, Director, IBA made a presentation of theoretical perspective on CSR through the metaphor of four lions representing four forces viz. Force of Market, Force of State, Force of People and Forces of Self.

**Shri. Ajeet Saxena**, Southern Railways, Chennai, spoke on his new concept of Corporate Spiritual Responsibility (CSpR) and its significance in contemporary corporate context.

**Shri. S. Viswanathan**, President, IIMA Alumni Association, Bangalore, proposed the vote of thanks.

There were three Technical Sessions:

The first technical session was moderated by **Mr.**

**Pawan Kumar**, Eco-Sustainable Living

Technologies, Bangalore who emphasized the need to link CSR with sustainable living.

**Mr. Suryanarayana**, Tata Coffee, spoke about origin of CSR, history of CSR in India, social responsibility models and CSR strategy.

**Prof. S. Manikutty**, Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad and currently Adjunct Professor, IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore, focused on how to implement CSR and what structures are needed to implement it.

**Prof. G. Giridhar**, former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad spoke about his survey on lives of the older people and the role corporates can play in

creating better CSR solutions to the problems old people face.

In the afternoon technical session, **Prof. Ananta Giri**, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, focused on the need for Harmony in the society through Rights, Justice, Tolerance and Inclusion as the agents of Responsibility.

**Ms Sudha Reddy**, Eco Foundation for Sustainable Alternative (EFSA), Bangalore argued that Corporations on one hand promote CSR but on the other hand practice extracting behaviour.

**Dr. Shekhar Babu**, Amrita University, Bangalore campus, presented his research on CSR activities in public sector companies and factors affecting public sector companies in complying with the norms of Companies' Bill 2013.

**Prof. Meera Chakraborty**, Jain University, Bangalore linked the idea of social responsibility in India as the legacy of the tradition in India. She opined that idea of sustainable development is related to "*Dharma*" or "*Dhaarana*" but not the colonial idea of profit maximization or over materialism.

**Prof. Narendra Babu**, IBA, Bangalore made a comparative analysis of Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and Dr Subhash Sharma's "*Basket of Needs*" models and opined that sustainable living is not supported by theory proposed by Maslow as it promotes consumerism and materialism and "*Basket of Needs*" concept is consistent with sustainable living.

## **b) Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**21.9.2013** A Talk on '*Bangalore – From Boom City to Doom City – Will Half of Bangalore be Evacuated in Ten Years?*'

by **Shri. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK was organized in the IAS Officers' Association, No.1, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided.

## **c) Other Activities**

**25-26.8.2013** Interaction with District Governors of Afghanistan

**10-11.9.2013** Interaction with Middle and Senior Level Officers of the Government of Afghanistan.

**11-13.9.2013** Interaction with Vietnam Delegation on '*Issues of Good Governance*'

**24.3.2014** Interaction for starting Coaching Classes for Civil Service Aspirants belonging to SC/ST/BC/OBC, Minorities and General Category candidates with Principal Secretary, DPAR (AR), GOK at St. Joseph's College, Langford Road, Bangalore.

**2014-2015**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**5.4.2014 Inauguration of Centre for Consumer Studies at the IIPA, KRB, Bangalore.**  
**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Consultant (CCS) welcomed the guests and participants.

The Centre for Consumer Studies was inaugurated by **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK who delivered the inaugural address at a function held at Hotel Citadel, Bangalore.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB addressed the participants.

**Smt. Sujatha Hosamani**, Joint Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GoK was present on the occasion.

The programme was attended by more than 40 participants from different parts of Karnataka.

**21.5.2014** The Centre for Consumer Studies of the IIPA-KRB, in collaboration with Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GOK organized a '**Consumer Awareness Programme**' at Kanakapura (Ramanagara District) at the KPSM Para Medical College.

The programme was attended by many eminent persons, Members of District Consumer Protection Council, etc.

**1.10.2014** A **Prelude Conference on the theme ‘Trends in Centre-State Relations’** was organized jointly with St. Joseph’s College, (Autonomous), Langford Road, Bangalore at the same premises.

**Shri. M. Veerappa Moily**, former Union Minister and former Chief Minister of Karnataka inaugurated the Conference.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Prof. of Political Science and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Bangalore University delivered the Key Note Address.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the Conference.

**9.10.2014** A **Workshop on ‘Consumer Awareness’** was jointly organized by Dakshina Kannada Federation of Consumer Organizations in Govind Das College, Surathkal, Mangalore. Inaugural address was delivered by **Prof. Rajmohan Rao**, Principal, govind Das College.

**Dr. Parameshwara Bhat**, Retired Lecturer, Vivekananda College, Puttur and

**Shri. Addoor Krishna Rao**, Mangalore, Consumer Forum spoke on Consumer Protection Act.

**26.11.2014** A One-Day Interactive **Seminar on ‘Public Administration under the Rule of Law’** was organized jointly with Bangalore Institute of Legal

Studies at Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies, Vijaya College Campus, R. V. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 for Government officials.

**Shri. N. B. Bhat**, IPS (Retd.), Dean, BILS and Executive Committee Member, IIPA, KRB welcomed the dignitaries and the participants.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the introductory remarks.

**Justice N. Kumar**, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka delivered the Key Note Address.

The First Technical Session on '*Administration according to Law*' was chaired by **Shri. Udaya Holla**, former Advocate-General, High Court of Karnataka. **Shri. K. Jairaj**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK was the speaker.

The Second Technical Session on '*Judicial Review of Administrative Action*' was chaired by **Justice N. Kumar**. The speaker was **Shri. N. B. Bhat**, IPS (Retd.).

**Dr. S. Sapna**, Principal, BILS authored the Background Note and reading material.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB summed up the proceedings of the seminar.

## **(b) Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**3.5.2014** A Talk on '*The Western Ghats – Confusion over Conservation?*' was delivered by **Prof. R. Sukumar**, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore at the IAS Officers'



Association Building, No.1, Infantry Road,  
Bangalore – 560001.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Chairman, Centre for Sustainable Development was the Chief Guest.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

**7.2.2015** A **Talk** on ***‘Why Black Money will Rule India’*** by Shri. V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK was organized jointly with the IAS Officers’ Association, Bangalore.  
**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

**28.3.2015** A **Round Table Discussion** on ***‘Consumer Education and Advocacy’*** was held in the IAS Officers’ Association, Bangalore.  
**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK inaugurated the function and delivered the Keynote Address.  
**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Trustee, CREAT coordinated the function.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

**Smt. Sujatha Hosmani**, Joint Director, Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GOK attended the function.

**c) Other Activities**

- 1) Release of Monograph on '***A Bend in the Cauvery - An Account of the Cauvery Water Dispute***' authored by **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015 in the IAS Officers' Association.

**Shri. M. B. Patil**, Hon'ble Minister for Major & Medium Irrigation, GoK released the Monograph and addressed the participants.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.) made a power point presentation on his monograph.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

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**Activities:**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**15-16.5.2015**

A two-day **Workshop** on '**Consumer Law and Advocacy**' was organized by Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA-KRB, in collaboration with Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GoK.

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Consultant, CCS, IIPA, KRB welcomed the participants.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK inaugurated the Centre for Consumer Studies and delivered the Key Note Address.

**Smt. Sujatha Hosamani**, Joint Director, Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GOK graced the occasion.

**Shri. Jagashetty**, former Drugs Controller of Karnataka spoke in the Technical Session.

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan** made a power point presentation and proposed the Vote of Thanks.

**11.9.2015** An **Interactive Seminar** on '**A Decade of Right to Information Act 2005 - Issues and Perspectives**' was organized jointly with BMS College of Law, Bangalore.

**Shri. A. K. M. Nayak**, IAS (Retd.), former State Information Commissioner delivered the inaugural address.

**Dr. Seema Surendran**, Principal, BMSCL welcomed the Participants.

**Shri. K. Jairaj**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK and Trustee, BMSET delivered the introductory address.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB and

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB spoke in the Inaugural Session.

The I Technical Session was chaired by

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Trustee, CREAT and Consultant, CCS, IIPA, KRB. He spoke on 'The Frame Work of RTI Act 2005'.

The II Technical Session was chaired by

**Shri. D. Thangaraj**, IAS (Retd.), Former Information Commissioner, Karnataka Information Commission. He spoke on '*Issues and Perspectives*'.

Panel discussion was chaired by **Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**.

Panelists were **Shri. Veeresh**, Trustee, RTI Study Centre;

**Shri. Ravindranath Guru**, KRIA Katte and Coordinator Coalition Against Corruption;

**Shri. J. M. Rajashekar**, RTI Activist and  
**Shri. G. V. Manjunatha Reddy**, RTI Activist.  
**Smt. S. Sujatha**, Assistant Professor, BMSCL  
proposed the vote of thanks.

**29.9.2015** A **Prelude Conference** on '**Higher Education at Crossroads**' was organized jointly with the St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bangalore.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur Velath**, Coordinator, PG Dept. of Political Science, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore welcomed the panelists.

Panelists were (i) **Dr. M. K. Sridhar**, Professor and Coordinator, Canara Bank School of Management Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore. (ii) **Dr. Subhashini Muthukrishnan**, Professor of Economics, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore (iii) **Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Professor of Political Science, and Special Officer to the Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

The Panel Discussion was chaired by **Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS, (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB.

**Dr. Manojith Bhattacharya**, Coordinator of the PG Dept. of Economics, St. Joseph's College, proposed a Vote of Thanks.

## **2) Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**30.5.2015** A **Talk** on '**Audit, Good Governance and Sustainable Development**' was delivered by

**Shri. Vinod Rai**, IAS (Retd.), former Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the talk.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB introduced the speaker and welcomed the guests.

**27.8.2015** A Talk on '**Smart Cities in the Indian Context**' was delivered by **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary GOK and Chairman, Smart Cities India Foundation.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB introduced the speaker.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB proposed vote of thanks.

**30.1.2016** A Talk on '**Water and the Future of Bengaluru**' was delivered by **Shri. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary, GOK was the Chief Guest. **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the talk.

**19.3.2016** A Round Table Discussion on **Road Transport and Safety Bill** was organized jointly

by IIPA-KRB / CREAT and Citizen Civic Action Group, Chennai.

**Dr. Ramana Reddy**, Principal Secretary, Transport Department, GOK addressed the participants and released the publicity / awareness material on 'Good Samaritan Guidelines'.

**Shri. Rame Gowda**, Commissioner, Transport Department, GOK addressed the participants.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the Round Table.

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Consultant, CCS, IIPA, KRB and Trustee, CREAT proposed the vote of thanks.

### **3) Training Workshop**

**6-7.8.2015** 1<sup>st</sup> Training Workshop for Chief Functionaries of District Consumer Information Centres was organized in collaboration with Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GoK.

**Dr. S. S. Pattanashetty**, IAS, Commissioner, Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GOK welcomed the participants.

**Shri. Dinesh Gundurao**, Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, inaugurated the Training Programme and delivered the inaugural address.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the key note address.

**Dr. G. Kalpana**, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GOK delivered the address.

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan** and **Dr. Ashok Patil** of NLSIU made presentations about the DCIC and CPA respectively.

**Mr. Sachin Mathew**, Advisor to TRAI, Bangalore spoke on TRAI.

**Shri. Yognath Singh** of SIUD, Mysore spoke on Sakala.

Participants were chief functionaries of DCIC and Deputy Directors, GoK.

**20.11.2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Workshop** was organized for Chief Functionaries of District Consumer Information Centres in collaboration with Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, GoK.

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Consultant, CCS, IIPA, KRB welcomed the participants.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over it.

Participants were representatives of Consumer Clubs and DCIC.



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**Activities**

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**22.4.2016** A **Strategy Planning Workshop** for Voluntary Consumer Organisations (VCOs) and other NGOs in Karnataka, organized jointly with Dept. of Consumer Affairs, GOI was held at Citadel Hotel, Bangalore.

**28.4.2016** A **Panel Discussion** was organized on '**Union and Karnataka State Budgets 2016-17**'.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the Panel Discussion.

The programme was moderated by **Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, ISEC.

**Dr. R. S. Deshpande**, former Director, ISEC spoke on the theme "*Budgets and Implications for the Agriculture Sector*";

**Dr. Narendar Pani**, Professor, NIAS spoke on "*Tracking the Reform Process – 25 years of Budgeting in India*";

**Dr. Charan Singh**, Reserve Bank of India Chair Professor, IIMB spoke on "*Major Trends and Direction of Union Budget*";

**Dr. Vinod Vyasulu**, former Director, CBPS spoke on “*Impact of Economic Reforms on Budget Policy*”; and

**Shri. Arvind Shrivastava**, IAS, Secretary, Finance Department, GOK spoke on “*The Role of the Finance Ministry in Budget Making*”.

**3.9.2016** A **One Day Interactive Seminar** on ‘**Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace**’ was jointly organized with Bangalore Institute of Legal Studies (BILS), Vijaya College Campus, Bengaluru. **Smt. Uma Mahadevan**, IAS, Principal Secretary, GOK, Dept. of Women and Child Development and Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens inaugurated the Seminar and delivered the Key Note Address.

**Smt. Meera C. Saksena**, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, Karnataka State Human Rights Commission delivered the Valedictory Address.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the Seminar.

**Ms. Roopa Tussar**, Senior Associate, SN Murthy and Associates, Labour Lawyer and ICC External Member; **Prof. Anitha Kurup**, Dean, National Institute of Advanced Studies, and **Shri. Ramanujam**, GM and Senior HR, BIOCON spoke in Technical Session I on the theme ‘*Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace – Gravity of the Issue and Legal Framework*’.

**Shri. Sebastian Devraj**, President, Karnataka State Garment Workers Union; and

**Dr. G. Manjunath**, KLS, Welfare Commissioner, Karnataka Labour Welfare

Board spoke on the theme 'Implementation of the Law and its Impact' in Technical Session II.

Welcome and Introduction was given by **Dr. S. Sapna**, Principal, BILS.

**24.9.2016** A **Prelude Conference** on “**Strengthening of Ethical and Moral Values in Governance**”

was organized jointly with Centre for Leadership and Management in Public Service (C-LAMPS) and the M.P. Birla Institute of Management at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore.

Speakers were the following:

- a) **Prof. Sandeep Shastri**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Jain University
- b) **Dr. S. S. Meenakshisundaram**, IAS (Retd.)  
Visiting Professor, NIAS
- c) **Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan**, Professor,  
OB&HRM, IIM
- d) **Mr. B. L. Sridhar**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional  
Chief Secretary, GOK

**b) Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**19.9.2016** A **Talk** on “**Risks and Rewards of Globalization**” by **Dr. Y. V. Reddy**, IAS (Retd.)

was organized in collaboration with IAS Officers' Association, Karnataka.

**18.6.2016** A **Talk** on “**Medical Negligence - What Doctors, Patients and Hospitals should Know**” was delivered by **Dr. P. D. Shenoy**, IAS (Retd.), Advisor, Indian Ports Association, Manipal Education & Medical Group and SSN logistics.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

**18.3.2017** **Talks** on ‘**Project Digital India**’ by **Shri. V. Vivek Kulkarni**, IAS (Retd.), Managing Director, Brickwork Ratings India Pvt. Ltd. and **Shri. M. N. Vidyashankar**, IAS (Retd.), President, India Electronics & Semiconductor Association, were delivered.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Introductory Address.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

### c) **Training Workshops**

**25.6.2016** **One Day Training Course** for VCOs/NGOs was held at Tumakuru. VCOs, farmer organizations, women’s groups, University teachers and law students participated.

**23.7.2016** **District Level Training Course** on Consumer Protection for VCO’s of Mandya district was held at District Training Institute, Mandya.

- 1.9.2016** **One Day Training Course** for VCOs of Ramanagara District was held at Kanakapura.
- 7.9.2016** **District Level Training Course** on Consumer Protection for VCO's of Kolar and Chikballapur Districts was held at Kolar.
- 1.10.2016** **One Day Training Course** for VCOs of Hassan, Madikeri and Chikamagluru Districts was held at Hassan.
- 7.12.2016** **One Day Training Course** for VCOs of Chitradurga, Davanagere, Haveri, Bellary, Bagalkote and Vijapura Districts was held at Chitradurga.
- 13.2.2017** **One Day Training Course** for VCOs of Mysuru, Chamarajanagara, Mangaluru, Udupi and Shivamogga Districts was held at JSS Law College, Mysuru.

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**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposiuma**

**27.4.2017** **Round Table Consultation** on “**Developing a Resource Team For Promoting Consumer Awareness**” was held at ‘Hotel Ashraya International, Infantry Road, Bangalore.

**29.7.2017** Seminar on ‘**Empowering & Enabling Differently Abled People**’ was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Leadership and Management in Public Services (C-LAMPS) at KAS Officers’ Association, Infantry Road, Bangalore.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the first session and **Wng. Cdr. A. Raghunath**, President, C-LAMPS, presided over the second session. Introductory Remarks were made by **Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB.

The **First Session** of the seminar had three speakers: **Dr. Siddaraju**, Director, Department for Empowerment of the Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Government of Karnataka; **Mr. R. Indresh**, General Manager, Karnataka Public Lands Corporation Ltd.; and **Dr. N. Dasharath**, Asst. Professor at the University Law College, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.

The **Second Session** of the seminar also had three speakers:

**Ms. Madhu Singhal**, Chairperson, Mitra Jyothi;  
**Ms. Malathi Holla**, renowned international athlete; and **Dr. Radha Murthy**, Chairperson, Nightingales.

**Dr. Venkatesh** of C-LAMPS welcomed the guests and gathering.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Consultant, IIPA-KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

**27.9.2017** **Prelude Conference on ‘Demonetisation and its Impact’** was organized jointly by Bangalore University, Department of Studies in Economics at Jnana Bharathi Campus.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** welcomed the gathering. The Inaugural Address was given by **Prof. T. Rajendraprasad**, Chairman, Dept. of Economics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.

Speakers were:

- a) **Prof. Abdul Aziz**, Chair Professor on Religious Minorities, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.
- b) **Dr. D. Muralidhar**, Past President, FKCCI, & Columnist Bengaluru.
- c) **Prof. S.R. Keshava**, Professor of Economics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.

Concluding Remarks were made by **Mr. S. Ramanathan**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB. The Vote of Thanks was given by **Dr. S. Puttaswamaiah**, Asst.

Professor of Economics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru. The Master of Ceremonies was **Prof. Richa Gupta**.

**29-30.09.2017 Seminar on “Decentralisation and Alternative Development: Exploring Ideas from Gandhi and Kumarappa”** was held by our Branch, in association with ISEC.

**Dr. M.G. Chandrakanth**, Director, ISEC welcomed the gathering.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary / Consultant, IIPA, KRB and

**Dr. Jos Chathukulam**, Professor, Sri Ramakrishna Hegde Chair on Decentralisation and development, ISEC provided a detailed introduction about the seminar.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Inaugural Address. The Session was Chaired by **Dr. Wooday P. Krishna**, President, Gandhi Peace Foundation and Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bangalore.

**Dr. Mark Lindley**, Visiting Professor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad delivered the Keynote Address.

**Prof. Narendra Pani**, School of Social Sciences, NIAS responded to the Keynote Address.



The Technical Sessions were chaired by **Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram**, IAS (Retd.), Visiting Professor, NIAS; **Prof. V.K. Nataraj**; and **Dr. Chandrakanth**, Director, ISEC. Presentations were made by the following:

**Dr. M. P. Guruswamy, Mr. Ali Mankfan, Dr. M.V. Nadkarni, Dr. Hephziba Charlotte Manohari and Mr. V.A. Vasudevaraju, Dr. Sambasiva Prasad, Dr. Midatala Rani, Mr. Chaitra Prasad, Mr. Shankar, Mr. Manjoj Kumar, Dr. G. Ravi, Dr. K. Gireesan, Dr. Pooja Sharma, Dr. Nisha Nair, Mis. Sarah Naqvi Shirin, Dr. Siby Joseph Ms. Manjula, Dr. V. Vijayalakshmi, Mr. T.B. Desai, Mr. Chandan Sengupta, Dr. Dodda Hanumaiah, Dr. S.V. Shettar, Dr. L. Premashekhara Dr. Dhane Rajendra, Manikrao, Prof. K.J. Kurian, Dr. Amitabh Shukla, Dr. N. Sivanna, Dr. Lavanya Suresh, Dr. John S. Moolakkattu, Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Dr. M. Thangaraj, Dr. T.G. Jacob, Dr. P.P. Pillai, Mr. Chandra Paul, Prof. V.K. Nataraj, Dr. Solomon Victus, Dr. Mark Lindley and Mr. V.Y. Ghorpade.**

The Valedictory Session was chaired by **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, ISEC. **Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB co-chaired the session.

Valedictory Address delivered by **Dr. T. Karunakaran**, Founder-Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Industrialisation, Wardha. Vote of Thanks was given by **Dr. P.S. Srinath**, Registrar, ISEC.

**23.1.2018** A **Seminar** on “**Emerging Trends in Public Policy and Implications for Development**” was held in association with Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous) in the College premises.

**Dr. Kalpana Kannabiran**, Director, Centre for Social Development, Hyderabad delivered the Inaugural Address.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the Seminar.

**Dr. Sr. Elizabeth C.S.**, Principal, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous) gave a Message on the occasion.

In the I Technical Session

**1) Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag, presented a paper on ‘*Emerging Trends in Public Policy in India and Implications for Development*’.

**2) Prof. M.V. Nadkarni**, Hon. Visiting Professor, ISEC, presented a paper on ‘*Ethics in Public Policy*’.

A Panel Discussion on the theme “**Developmental Issues and the Role of Public Policy**” was chaired by **Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB. Panelists were:

**1) Dr. Chandan Gowda**, Azim Premji University;

**2) Dr. Chetan B. Singai**, Deputy Director, Ramaiah Public Policy Center; and

**3) Mrs. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, Bangalore

Parallel Session- I- was Chaired by **Dr. Saravana Durai**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu.

Parallel Session – II - was Chaired by **Dr. Padmini Rao**, Coordinator, PG Studies in Economics, National College, Bangalore and co-chaired By **Prof. Clement D’Souza**, Vice Principal, St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore.

**The following Papers were presented:**

1. “*Gender and Decentralization in Public Policy: A Case Study of Myanmar*” by **Dr. Priyanka Mathur Velath**, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, Jain University, Bangalore;
2. “*Gender Policies and Development of Women in India*” by **Sarah Naqvi Shirin**, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore;
3. “*Water Policy, Equity and Water Crisis*” by **Bhavana Halanaik**, Research Fellow, Ramaiah Public Policy Center, Bangalore;
4. “*Development: The Capability Approach*” by **Girish Cheruparambil**, Research Scholar, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune;

5. *“Ontological Analysis of an E-Governance Initiative: A Case Study of the Bhoomi Project”* by **Shraddha Vasudevan**, Ramaiah Public Policy Centre, Bangalore;
6. *“The Role of the Public Distribution System in Ensuring Food Security”* by **M.M. Nirmala**, Department of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jain University, Bangalore;
7. *“Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural Development Schemes in Karnataka”* by **Prashant Kumar** and **D. Divakara**, Research Scholars, Department of Economics, Bangalore University, Bangalore;
8. *“Skill Development in India: Need, Challenges and Ways Forward”* by **Rupali Gupta**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, Government First Grade College, Chitrahalli, Chitradurga Dt. and **D. Divakara**, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Bangalore University, Bangalore;
9. *“Implementation of Government Schemes: Role and Efficiency of Panchayats in Karnataka”* by **Dr. K. Keshavamurthy**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bangalore;
10. *“An Affordable Alternative to Private Schools: Private Tutoring and Need for Government Interventions”* by **Sonali Singh**, MPG student, Azim Premji University, Bangalore;

11. “*Government Policy to Enhance the Production of Mango in India*” by **Mehjabeen**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Economics, Periyar University, Salem;

12. “*Solid Waste Management Policy for Karnataka*” by **C.B. Manjula**, Research Scholar, Dept. of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore;

13. “*Skill India Movement*” by **Immaculate Mary Leena** and **Sandra**, B.Com. students, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bangalore;

14. “*Evaluation of Public Policies on Housing Related Issues*” by **Arzu Singh**, Alumni, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bangalore;

15. “*Make in India*’ by **Priyanka Sarangi** and **Giselle Fernandez**, B.A. students, Jyoti Nivas College (Autonomous), Bangalore; and

16. “*Public Policy and Administration with the advent of E-Governance*” by **Nitasha Nair**, Scholar, Energy and Environment Policy, Columbia University, New York.

**Prof. Abdul Aziz**, Chair Professor, Religious Minorities Chair, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, delivered the Valedictory Address.

Valedictory Session was Chaired by **Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB.

## 2) **Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**16.9.2017** A Panel Discussion on '**Challenges to Urban Governance in Karnataka**' was held by our Branch in association with Masters Programme, Department of Political Science, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore at College premises.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB introduced the theme of the Panel Discussion.

The Panelists were:

- 1) **Shri. K. Jairaj**, IAS (Retd.), Former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK;
  - 2) **Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, Executive Trustee, CIVIC Bengaluru;
  - 3) **Shri. N. S. Mukunda**, Advisor, Citizens' Action Forum, Bengaluru.
- Prof. Jeevan Kumar, Secretary, IIPA-KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

**2018-2019**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**31.08.2018 One Day National Level Symposium** on '**Gendering Public Policy**' was organized by our Branch, in collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University, Bangalore and Dept. of Women & Child Development, GoK, Karnataka State Women's Commission and Karnataka State Women's Development Corporation at Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore.

**Dr. Sudeshna Mukherjee**, Coordinator, Centre for Women's Studies Bangalore University welcomed the Guests and gave the introduction to the Symposium.

**Sri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Inaugural Address.

**Ms. Uma Mahadevan, IAS**, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Women and Child Development, GOK delivered the Keynote Address.

**Dr. Arundhati Chandrashekar**, Director, WCD, GOK,

**Ms. Kavitha Mannigeri**, Secretary, State Women's Commission and **Dr. Vasundhara**, MD. KSWDC were the Guests of Honour.

**Prof. K. R. Venugopal**, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bangalore delivered the Presidential Remarks.

**Dr. C.D. Venkatesh**, Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University proposed the Vote of Thanks.

In **Session 1**, the Speakers were:

- 1) **Prof. Smita Srinivas**, Honorary Professor, ICRIER, New Delhi; Visiting Professor, Economics, and Innovation; Knowledge Development Centre IKD, OU.UK.
- 2) **Dr. Jyotsna Jha**, Director, Centre for Budgetary Policy, Bangalore.
- 3) **Prof. Hema Swaminathan**, Centre for Public Policy, IIM, Bangalore.
- 4) **Dr. Padma Deosthali**, Independent Researcher, Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT).

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, former Professor of Political Science, Bangalore University and Secretary, IIPA-KRB chaired the Panel Discussion.

In **Session 2**, the Panellists were

- 1) **Ms. Malini Krishnamoorthy**, Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics and Modernization.
- 2) **Prof. V.S. Elizabeth**, National Law School of India University, Bangalore.
- 3) **Ms. Donna Fernandes**, Women's Activist, Vimochana.



4) **Prof. Meera Chakravarthy**, Prof. of Sanskrit (Retd.), Bangalore University, Bangalore.

In **Session 3**, the Speakers were

1) **Dr. Priyanka Mathur**, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, Jain University, Bangalore.

2) **Prof. Chaya Degaonkar**, Consultant, Karnataka Evaluation Authority.

**Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev**, Professor, Reserve Bank of India Chair, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy (CESP), ISEC, Bangalore delivered the Valedictory Address.

**Prof. B. K. Ravi**, Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore was the Guest of Honour.

**Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Presidential Remarks.

**Dr. M. Siddappa**, Centre for Women's Studies, Bangalore University proposed the Vote of Thanks.

**15.10.2018** A **Prelude Conference** on the theme '**Role of Digital Technologies in Governance**' was held at the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, Jain University.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.)**, former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB and

**Prof. Sandeep Shastri**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Jain University were the two panelists.

**Dr. Priyanka Mathur Velath** welcomed the gathering.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the deliberations.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** proposed the vote of thanks.

## 2) Lecture Meetings / Discussions etc.

**24.11.2018** A Meeting of Representatives of Voluntary Consumer Organisations on '**Strategies for Strengthening Consumer Protection in Karnataka**' was organized at Hotel Ashraya International, Bengaluru.

Participants were representatives of Voluntary Consumer Organisations in Karnataka.

**Shri. Y. G. Muralidharan**, Consultant, CCS, IIPA, KRB welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Keynote Address.

## 3) Other Activities

**25.01.2019** A Function to Felicitate **Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, former Secretary, GOI and Chairman, IIPA, KRB on the occasion of his **91<sup>st</sup> year celebration** was held at Sadashivanagar Club, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru..

**Dr. M. Veerappa Moily**, former Chief Minister of Karnataka & former Union Cabinet Minister and Hon'ble Member of Parliament, was the Chief Guest and delivered his Address at the function.

**Shri. T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS**, Chief Secretary, GOK was the Guest of Honour He released the

**Felicitations Volume titled, 'Excellence in Administration: Prospects and Perspectives – Tributes and Essays in Honour of Shri. S. Ramanathan'.**

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the function.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB welcomed the gathering and read the Citation.

**Prof. R. Madhwaraj** delivered the Vote of Thanks.

**2019-2020**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**18.05.2019** A Symposium on '**Governing Bangalore Metropolis**' was held at Administrative Research Institute, IAS Officers' Association, Bangalore.

The Symposium was inaugurated by **Shri. T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS**, Chief Secretary, GOK.

The Theme paper was presented by **Shri. V. Balasubramanian, IAS (Retd.)**, former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK.

**Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy**, Azim Premji University, Bangalore and **Shri. V. Ravichandar**, Member of the Expert Committee set up to restructure the BBMP were the Panellists.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.)**, former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA-KRB presided over the programme.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB welcomed the gathering and introduced the speakers.

**14.09.2019** A Prelude Conference on '**Good Governance and the UN Sustainable Development Goals**' was organized in association with Mount Carmel College, Bangalore at Mount Carmel College premises.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.)**, former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bangalore, delivered the Inaugural Address.

**Panelists** were:

**1) Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS**, Principal Secretary, Planning Department, GoK;

**2) Shri. T. Sethumadhavan, IA&AS (Retd.)** former Principal Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh;

**3) Dr. Priyanca Mathur Velath**, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, Jain University, Bengaluru; and

**4) Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor, Karnataka State Rural Development & Panchayat Raj University, Gadag.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, IIPA-KRB presided over the deliberations.

**16.12.2019 Debate & Student Seminar on ‘State of the Republic’**. This programme was organized in collaboration with the Post-Graduate Department of Political Science, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru at the College premises.

**2020-2021**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**

**Activities**

**(a) Seminars / Webinars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**24.07.2020** A **Webinar on “Citizen-Friendly Administration: Emerging Issues”** was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CERSSE) of Jain (Deemed-to-be) University.

The **Panellists** were –

- 1) Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.),** former Secretary to Government of India and Chairman, IIPA, KRB.
- 2) Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.),** former Chief Secretary, GOK and Chairman, Centre for Sustainable Development, Bangalore.
- 3) Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Pro-Vice-Chancellor** and Director, CERSSE, Jain (Deemed-to-be) University, Bangalore.
- 4) Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Hon. Professor,** Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag and Secretary, IIPA, KRB.

**Dr. Sandeep Shastri** moderated the programme.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, Associate Professor, Jain (Deemed-to-be) University welcomed the panellists and invitees.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB proposed a Vote of Thanks.

**23.09.2020** A **Webinar on “Environment and Development”** was organized in collaboration with Centre for Sustainable Development, Bengaluru and UGC-Paramarsh, Mount Carmel College (Autonomous).

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GoK and Chairman, Centre for Sustainable Development, Bengaluru, chaired and moderated the event.

The **Panellists** were –

- 1) **Dr. M.K. Ramesh**, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru;
- 2) **Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Social Sciences, Jain (deemed-to-be) University, Bengaluru;
- 3) **Dr. R. Srinivas**, Executive Director, Centre for Sustainable Development, Bengaluru; and
- 4) **Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag.

**29.10.2020** A **Prelude Conference on “Management of Pandemics”** in virtual mode was organized in collaboration with the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**, Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Introductory Remarks. The Panellists and the themes they spoke on, are given below:

- 1) **Dr. Suresh Kishanrao**, Public Health Consultant and Visiting Professor at premier universities and public health institutes: *Introduction of Theme, Moderation of conference, summarization of major arguments and policy recommendations.*
- 2) **Dr. S. Pruthvish**, Consultant, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research at the Indian Council for Medical Research: *Field-Level Management of the Pandemic.*
- 3) **Dr. Ms. Shailaja Patil**, Professor and Head, Dept. of Community Medicine at BLDEA Medical College, Vijayapura: *Clinical Case Management.*
- 4) **Dr. Sudhir Krishna**, Physician Scientist at the National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru: *Virus and Vaccines.*
- 5) **Dr. Girish Rao**, Professor of Epidemiology, Centre for Public Health, NIMHANS, Bengaluru: *Mental Health in Pandemics.*

**Dr. Vishnukant Chatpalli**, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University presided over the Prelude Conference.



**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB, welcomed the gathering.

**Dr. Sridhar Hadimani**, Coordinator of the MA RDPR programme at KSRDPR University proposed a vote of thanks.

**5.12.2020** A Webinar on **“Implementation of the 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment in Karnataka, Based on the Performance Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (CAG): Government of Karnataka: Report No. 2 of the year 2020”**, was held in collaboration with the Political Science Collective, Karnataka.

**Dr. M.N. Ramesh**, Department of Political Science, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, welcomed the speakers and participants.

**Shri S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB, delivered the Inaugural Address.

The highlights of the CAG Report were presented by **Mr. Srinivas Alavilli**, Head, Civic Participation and **Ms. Vachana**, Associate Manager, both of **Janaagraha, Centre for Citizenship and Democracy**, Bengaluru.

**Smt. Nivedita Raju**, IA&AS, Principal Accountant-General, Karnataka, spoke on the Major Findings and Recommendations of the CAG Report.

The Panelists were:

1. **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Rtd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka;
2. **Smt. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, Bengaluru;

3. **Prof. Himanshu Upadhyaya**, Associate Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru; and
4. **Smt. Cauvery**, IAS, Director of Municipal Administration, Government of Karnataka.

**Shri T. Sethumadhavan**, IA&AS (Rtd.) mentored and summed up the proceedings of the webinar.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary of the Branch, proposed a vote of thanks.

**30.01.2021** Webinar on “ **Rethinking Police Reforms in India**”, was organized in collaboration with the Centre for Sustainable Development, Bengaluru. The webinar was chaired by **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary of the Government of Karnataka.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Introductory Remarks.

The Panellists were:

1. **Dr. Ajai Kumar Singh**, IPS (Retd.), former Director-General and Inspector-General of Police, Karnataka;
2. **Mr. R. Srikumar**, IPS (Retd.), former Director-General of Police, Karnataka;
3. **Mr. K.H. Gopalakrishne Gowda**, IAS (Retd.), Member, Police Complaints Authority, Karnataka; and
4. **Mr. Praveen Sood**, IPS, the current Director-General and Inspector-General of Police, Karnataka.

**18.03.2021 A Webinar on “Agricultural Markets: Problems and Prospects”** was organized in collaboration with the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag. The Lead Presentation was made by

**Shri. R. Ramaseshan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, National Commodity Clearing Corporation.

The Panellists were:

**1. Prof. Gopal Naik**, Professor of Economics and Social Sciences at the IIM, Bangalore, and

**2. Dr. Rangappa Yaraddi**, Faculty, School of Agribusiness Management at KSRDPR University, Gadag.

The webinar was chaired by **Dr. S.S. Meenakshisundaram**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, MYRADA, Bengaluru.

The Inaugural Address was delivered by **Prof. Vishnukant Chatpalli**, Vice-Chancellor, KRRDPR University, Gadag.

**Shri S, Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB gave the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB welcomed the dignitaries, panellists and guests.

**Dr. M. B. Channappagoudra**, Coordinator, MBA programme at KSRDPR University proposed a vote of thanks.

**b) Lectures / Web Talk / Meetings / Discussions etc.**

**2.08.2020** A Web Talk on “*China’s Silk Road Initiative and its Implications for India*” by **Shri. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GoK was organized in collaboration with the Dept. of Political Science, Bangalore University and Political Science Collective.

**Dr. Ramesh**, Political Science Collective welcomed the participants.

**Dr. Surendra Kumar**, Dept. of Political Science, Bangalore University introduced the Speaker.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag and Secretary, IIPA, KRB moderated the discussion.

**Dr. P. Ramanna**, Chairman, Dept. of Political science, Bangalore University, delivered the Vote of Thanks.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB and **Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA-KRB were present on the occasion.

**21.11.2020 A Virtual Panel Discussion on the “Public Affairs Index – 2020 : Governance in the States of India”** was organized in collaboration with the **Public Affairs Foundation**, Bangalore.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB, gave the Introductory Remarks.

**Shri. Sudhakar Rao**, Chairman, Public Affairs Centre delivered the Inaugural Address.

The Lead Presentation was made by **Dr. Aparna Sivaraman**, Programme Officer, Public Affairs Centre.

**Dr. G. Gurucharan**, IAS (Retd.), Director, Public Affairs Centre gave an overview of the Public Affairs Centre and Public Affairs Index 2020 and also moderated the Panel Discussion.

The Panellists were:

- 1) **Shri. K. Jairaj**, IAS (Retd.);
- 2) **Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, Associate Professor, JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University; and
- 3) **Dr. Narendar Pani**, Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore.

**Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander**, Executive Director, PAF welcomed the guests.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

**11.02.2021 A Web Talk** on the theme ‘**Indian Management and Good Governance**’ by **Dr. Subhash Sharma**, Director, IBA was organized in

collaboration with Indus Business Academy (IBA), Bengaluru.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB made the customary Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB welcomed the speaker, dignitaries and participants, and proposed a vote of thanks.

**(5) Publications**

1. The Branch launched a monthly **Virtual Newsletter** (titled '**Vastava Suddipatra**' in Kannada), from August 2020. During the period of this Annual Report, 8 (eight) issues of the newsletter were brought out. The initiative is being continued this year too. The **Editorial Board** of the newsletter is as follows:

**Chief Editor**

Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)

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Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.)

Shri. T. Sethumadhavan, IA&AS (Retd.)

Dr. Priyanca Mathur Velath

**Editor**

Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar

## **2021-2022**

**Chairman: Sri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.)  
(Till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022)

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**  
(Till December 2021)

**Prof. R. Madhwaraj**  
(from January 2022)

### **Activities**

#### **(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**29.04.2021** A webinar on “**Sustainable Development Goals – Vision 2030: Strategies and Action Plan for Karnataka**” was organized in collaboration with the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB and **Dr. Parmod Kumar**, Director-in-Charge, ISEC made the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. Chaya Degaokar**, Additional CEO, Karnataka Evaluation Authority delivered the Keynote Address.

The following served as Discussants:

**1. Dr. D. Rajasekhar**, Professor & Head, Centre for Decentralization and Development, ISEC;

**2. Dr. Sunil Nautiyal**, Professor & Head, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, ISEC;

**3. Dr. Channamma Kambara**, Asst. Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, ISEC;

**4. Dr. M. Balasubramanian**, Asst. Professor, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, ISEC; and

**5. Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, Bengaluru.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka chaired and moderated the webinar.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB welcomed the dignitaries, speakers and guests.

**Dr. Anil Kumar**, Head, Centre for the Study of Political Institutions, Governance and Development, ISEC proposed a vote of thanks.

**23.06.2021** A **webinar** on “**Citizen-Centric Administration**” was organized in association with St. Joseph’s College of Law, Bengaluru on the occasion of **United Nations Public Service Day – 2021**.

**Fr. Jerald D’Souza**, Director, St. Joseph’s College of Law made the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri**, IAS (Retd.), Director, Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru chaired the event.

The Panellists were:



**1) Dr. V. Anitha**, Faculty, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru and

**2) Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Hon. Professor, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag.

**Mr. Thomas Alexandar**, Faculty, St. Joseph's College of Law welcomed the dignitaries and participants.

**Ms. Vijayshri** proposed a vote of thanks.

**Mr. George Thomas Thevaril** anchored the webinar.

**29.09.2021** A **Virtual Prelude Conference** was organized on the theme **“Atmanirbhar Bharat – Opportunities and Challenges”**, in association with **JAIN (Deemed-to-be) University**.

**Prof. (Dr.) Raj Singh**, Vice-Chancellor, JAIN University made the **Lead Presentation**.

**Dr. Sowmya Prashanth**, Faculty of Economics, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag looked at the concepts of Swadeshi and Self-Reliance in Atmanirbhar Bharat.

**Dr. Pawan Kumar Taneja**, Faculty, IIPA, New Delhi, and the author of the Theme Paper on the subject, was the **Guest of Honour** at the Prelude Conference.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the deliberations.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, Associate Professor, JAIN University welcomed and introduced the speakers and anchored the event.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

**10.12.2021** A **National Webinar** on **'New Education Policy 2020 – Transforming Education'** was organized in association with the **Indian Institute of Public Administration**, New Delhi.

**Mr. Surendranath Tripathi**, IAS (Retd.), Director-General, IIPA, New Delhi, gave the Opening Remarks and moderated the webinar.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB made the Introductory Remarks.

The Resource Persons were:

**1) Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB, and

**2) Mr. M. Madan Gopal**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK.

**Dr. Sapna Chadah**, Asst. Professor, IIPA, New Delhi and Faculty Advisor, IIPA- KRB introduced the speakers and mentored the webinar.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB proposed a Vote of Thanks.

**18.01.2022 A Webinar on 'Public Affairs Index-2021: Governance in the States of India'** was organized with the support and collaboration of the **IIPA, New Delhi** and **Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru**.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB welcomed the participants and gave the Opening Remarks.

**Shri. S.N. Tripathi**, IAS (Retd.), Director-General, IIPA, New Delhi made the Opening Remarks.

**Ms. Anjana Kizhpadathil**, Programme Officer, Public Affairs Centre made a presentation on **Public Affairs Index 2021**.

The **Panel Discussion** was moderated by **Mr. Surendra Nath Tripathi**, IAS (Retd.), Director-General, IIPA, New Delhi.

The Panellists were:

**1. Dr. Shalini Rajneesh**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Karnataka.

**2. Dr. Supriya Roychowdhury**, former Professor, Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development (CPIGD), ISEC, Bengaluru.

**3. Mr. K. Jairaj** (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary (Retd.) Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

Concluding Remarks were made by **Mr. Surendra Nath Tripathi**, IAS (Retd.), Director General, IIPA, New Delhi.

**Dr. Annapoorna**, Head, Policy Engagement and Communication, PAC, Bengaluru proposed a Vote of Thanks.

**(b) Special Lectures / Web Talks / Panel Discussions/  
Book Discussions**

**29.05.2021** A Web Talk on “**Democracy and Public Policy in the Post-COVID-19 World: Choices and Outcomes**” by **Prof. Rumki Basu**, Professor of Public Administration at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, was organized, in association with the **Department of Political Science of Bangalore University** and the **Political Science Collective**.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB served as the Discussant.

**Shri. S. V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB chaired the Web-Talk.

**Dr. S.Y. Surendra Kumar**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, welcomed the speaker and guests, and anchored the programme.

**Dr. M.N. Ramesh**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Rani Channamma University, Belagavi proposed a vote of thanks.

**10.06.2021** A **Panel Discussion** on the theme “**Civil Society Response to the Pandemic: Lessons and Challenges**” was organized in collaboration with **Jain (Deemed-to-be) University**, Bengaluru.

**Shri. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB and

**Prof. Raj Singh**, Vice-Chancellor, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) made the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri**, IAS (Retd.), Director, Public Affairs Centre, Bengaluru chaired the event.

The Panelists were the following:

**1. Ms. Shukla Bose**, CEO, Parikrma Foundation, Bengaluru;

**2.Fr. Swebert D’Silva**, SJ, Rector, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Bengaluru; and

**3.Mr. Jagdish Reddy** of Varthur Rising, Bengaluru.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) welcomed the Panellists and guests.

**Dr. Reetika Syal** of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), and

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** of the IIPA-KRB, proposed a vote of thanks.

**31.07.2021** A **Virtual Book Discussion** on “**Corruption in the Public Sector: An International Perspective**” by **Prof. Krishna Tummala** (Emerald Publishers, UK, 2021) was organized in

collaboration with the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education, **Jain (Deemed-to-be) University**, Bengaluru.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, made the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, Associate Professor, Jain (Deemed-to-be) University, served as the Discussant,

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK, chaired the Book Discussion, welcomed the dignitaries and participants and anchored the event.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB proposed a Vote of Thanks.

**31.08.2021** A **Virtual Book Discussion on “Urban Governance and Local Democracy in South India”** (Routledge, London & New York, 2021) by **Dr. Anil Kumar Vaddiraju** was organized in collaboration with the **Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)**, Bengaluru.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka made the Introductory Remarks.

**Ms. Kathyayini Chamaraj**, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, Bengaluru served as Discussant.

**Dr. Kala Seetharam Sridhar**, Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, ISEC chaired and moderated the event.

**Prof. D. Rajasekhar**, Director-in-Charge, ISEC, welcomed the speakers and participants.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA-KRB introduced the speakers.

**Dr. M. Balasubramaniam**, Asst. Professor, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, ISEC proposed a vote of thanks.

**11.09.2021 A Virtual Book Discussion on ‘A Ringside Seat to History’** (Konark Publishers, New Delhi & Seattle, 2020), by **Mr. Pascal Alan Nazareth**, was organized, in association with **Bangalore University Political Science Alumni Association (BUPSAA)** and **Political Science Collective**.

**Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar**, former diplomat and Union Minister chaired the event.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB made the Introductory Remarks.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB welcomed the guests and participants.

**Dr. M.N. Ramesh**, Gen. Secretary, BUPSAA proposed a vote of thanks.

**Dr. S.Y. Surendra Kumar**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University introduced the dignitaries and anchored the event.

**24.11.2021** A **Special Lecture** on **‘The Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems of Justice’** by **Mr. V Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK was organized in association with the University Law College of Bangalore University, in the premises of the college.

**Prof. Dr. Suresh Nadagoudar**, Principal, University Law College, presided over the lecture-discussion.

**Dr. Jyothi Vishwanath**, Associate Professor, welcomed the guests.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

**26.11.2021** **‘Samvidhan Divas’** was celebrated in association with **KLE Society’s Law College**, Bengaluru, with a talk by **Mr. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK, on **‘The Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems of Justice’**.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB spoke on the significance of **‘Constitution Day’**.

**Prof. Dr. J.M. Mallikarjunaiah**, Principal, KLE Society’s Law College was in the chair.

**Dr. Chaitraprasad**, Asst. Professor, Political Science Dept., KLE Society’s Law College welcomed the guests.

**Mr. Ashwary Sharma**, Asst. Professor of Law, KLE Society’s Law College proposed the vote of thanks.



**11.03.2022 A Special Lecture** on *‘The Adversarial and Inquisitorial Systems of Law’* by **Mr. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK was organized in association with B.M.S. College of Law, Bangalore in the college premises.

A student of BMSCL welcomed the guests and introduced the Speaker.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Secretary, IIPA, KRB delivered the Concluding Remarks.

Another student of BMSCL proposed a vote of thanks.

### **(c) Publications**

1. The following publication was released: Papers and Proceedings of the webinar on **“Sustainable Development Goals – Vision 2030: Strategies and Action Plan for Karnataka”** which was organized in collaboration with ISEC on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
2. The Branch launched a monthly **Virtual Newsletter** (titled **‘Vidyunmana Suddipatra’** in Kannada), from August 2020. A total of 25 newsletters have been brought out. The initiative is being continued. The **Editorial Board** of the newsletter is as follows:

**Chief Editor** - Shri S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.) till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022  
Shri S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**Members** - Shri S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.),  
Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.),  
Shri. T. Sethumadhavan, IA&AS (Retd.) and  
Dr.Priyanca Mathur Velath

**Editor** - Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar

3. A Compendium of the **Virtual Newsletters of our Branch** from Vol.1 No.1 to Vol. 2 No. 14 was also released during the year.

#### **(d) Other Activities**

**13-17.12.2021** An On-Line **Certificate Course** in '**Public Policy**' was jointly organized by **Jain University** and the **Karnataka Regional Branch of the IIPA.**

The Resource Persons and the topics of the lectures delivered by them are given below:

- 1. Prof. D. Jeevan Kumar:** '*Contextualising Public Policy*'
- 2. Prof. R.S. Deshpande:** '*Making Policy in Economics and Agriculture in India*'
- 3. Ms. Shukla Bose:** '*Polices for Education of Urban Poor*'
- 4. Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander:** '*Communication Strategy in Making Policy Briefs*'
- 5. Dr. Mridul Mehndiratta:** '*Policy Evaluation - Emerging Challenges*'
- 6. Dr. K.C. Smitha:** '*Public Policy in the Context of Urban Governance*'

7. **Dr. Sonam Mansukhani:** *'Making of Public Policies – Challenges and the Path Ahead'*
8. **Dr. Debangana Chatterjee:** *'Gendering Public Policy: Approaches and Connotations'*

**30.03.2022** The **Certificate and Award Distribution ceremony** of the 35-hour **Certificate Course in Public Policy** was conducted by the **Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE), Jain (Deemed-to-be) University**, in collaboration with the **Karnataka Regional Branch of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA-KRB)**, in virtual mode.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.) made the Inaugural Remarks.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.) delivered the **Presidential Address**.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur** welcomed the dignitaries, colleagues and participants, and moderated the programme.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** proposed a vote of thanks.

Present on the occasion were **Dr. K.C. Smitha** and **Dr. Debangana Mukherjee**, Faculty of Jain University, and Resource Persons/Mentors at the Certificate Course.

12 participants were present on the occasion. Cash Awards for the top three Policy Briefs were announced.

**Ms. Vibha Srichand** and **Ms. Chandna Rajapantula** shared the **First Prize**. **Ms. P.K. Priyanka** secured the **Second Prize**. **Ms. Bhumika** and **Mr. Dinesh Sirvi** shared the Third Prize.

**2022-2023**

**Chairman Emeritus: Sri. S. Ramanathan, IAS (Retd.)**

**Chairman: Sri. S. V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.)**  
(from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023)

**Sri. T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.)**  
(from 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 onwards)

**Secretary: Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**  
(from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 onwards)

### **Activities**

#### **(a) Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Symposia**

**26,27.04.2022** A **two-day Seminar** on '**Governance and Development in Karnataka**'

was organized in collaboration with the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru at their premises.

**Prof. D. Rajasekhar**, Director, ISEC welcomed the participants.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB made the Introductory Remarks.

**Prof. Muzaffar Assadi**, Chairperson, Departments of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Mysore delivered the Keynote Address.

**Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chairman, ISEC and former Chief Secretary, GoK , chaired the Inaugural Session and delivered the Chairperson's Remarks.

**Dr. V. Anil Kumar**, Head of the Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development, ISEC, made a brief overview of the seminar.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB delivered the Valedictory Address.

**Prof. D. Rajasekhar**, Director, ISEC, presided over the Valedictory Session.

**Prof. D. Jeevan Kumar**, IIPA-KRB, proposed a vote of thanks.

**9.09.2022 A Prelude Conference-2022** on the theme, *'India Emerging as a Global Leader'*, in collaboration with **Jain (Deemed-to-be) University** was organized at its JC Road Campus in Bangalore.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA-KRB made the Introductory Remarks.

**Prof. Dr. Raj Singh**, Vice-Chancellor, Jain (Deemed-to-be) University, delivered the Keynote Address.

**Discussants** were the following:

**1. Dr. Srikantaswamy**, Director, Centre for Researcher Training and Administration, Jain (Deemed-to-be) University

**2. Dr. Shradha Kanwar**, Chief Learning Officer, iNurture Solutions, Bengaluru.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman-Emeritus, IIPA-KRB, presided over the deliberations.

**Dr. Priyanca Mathur**, Head, Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education at Jain University welcomed the gathering.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, Consultant, IIPA-KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

The Emcees of the event were **Dr. Debangana Chatterjee** and **Dr. Rubina Pradhan**, Faculty at the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education at Jain University.

**(b) Special Lectures / Web Talks / Panel Discussions/  
Book Discussions**

**18.06.2022 A Special Lecture** on '**Democracy and Good Governance**' by **Prof. Rumki Basu**, Senior Fellow and Head, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, was organised in association with **St. Joseph's College of Law**, Bengaluru at their College premises.

**Mr. Thomas Alexander**, Faculty, St. Joseph's College of Law, welcomed the guests and audience.

**Fr. Jerald D'Souza**, S.J., Principal, St. Joseph's College of Law, Chaired the event and delivered the Concluding Remarks.

**Ms. Pauline Priya**, Principal, was present.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, IIPA-KRB, proposed a vote of thanks.

**01.07.2022** A **Special Lecture** on '**Administrative Reforms in Karnataka**' by **Mr. T. M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-2, GOK was organized in collaboration with **BMS College of Law**, Bengaluru in the College premises.

Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar of IIPA-KRB, delivered the Concluding Remarks.

**30.11.2022** A **Lecture-Discussion** on '**Corruption in Government – Lessons Learnt and Missed**' by **Prof. Krishna Tummala**, Professor-Emeritus at Kansas State University, USA was organized in association with **BMS College of Law**, Bengaluru in the College premises.

**Ms. Rachana R.L.**, Asst. Professor, BMSCL, welcomed and introduce the Resource Person.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, GOK and Chairman, IIPA-KRB delivered the Concluding Remarks.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** of IIPA-KRB, proposed the vote of thanks.

**10.01.2023** A **Panel Discussion** on '**Flooding in Bengaluru**' was organized in collaboration with **Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike** (BBMP) in the premises of the India Population Project (IPP) Centre, Malleswaram, Bengaluru.



**Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka and Chairman, Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-II was in the chair.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.) inaugurated the programme.

The Panellists were as follows:

1. **Dr. A. Ravindra**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka;
2. **Prof. P.P. Mujumdar**, Chairman, Interdisciplinary Centre for Water Research, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru;
3. **Mr. Tushar Girinath**, IAS, Chief Commissioner, BBMP;
4. **Mr. Rajeev** of Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB); and
5. **Dr. Manoj Rajan**, Commissioner, Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA).

**Mr. B.S. Prahlad**, Engineer-in-Chief, BBMP welcomed the gathering.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman-Emeritus of IIPA-KRB graced the occasion.

**12.01.2023** A Special Lecture on “**Public Personnel Systems in India and the USA: A Comparative Assessment**” by **Prof. Krishna Tummala**, Professor-Emeritus at Kansas State University, USA was organized in association with **Kristu Jayanti**

**College (Autonomous)** in the premises of the College.

**Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.), Vice-Chairman, IIPA, KRB presided over the programme.

**Dr. Kaveri Swami**, Coordinator, Political Science Department, Kistu Jayanti College welcomed and introduced the guests.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar**, IIPA-KRB proposed a vote of thanks.

**13.01.2023** A Round Table Meeting on “**Management of COVID-19 in Karnataka – Lessons for the Future**” was organized in collaboration with the **Department of Health and Family Welfare Services** of the **Government of Karnataka** in the I.A.S. Officers’ Association, Infantry Road, Bengaluru – 560001.

**Mr. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka and current Chairman of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission-II was in the chair.

**Mr. S. Ramanathan**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman-Emeritus, IIPA, KRB gave the Opening Remarks.

**Mr. S.V. Ranganath**, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, IIPA, KRB delivered the Inaugural Remarks.

The Lead Presentations were made by –

**Smt. Uma Mahadevan**, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Government of Karnataka, and

**Prof. Jonathan Schwartz**, Fulbright-Nehru Scholar of Comparative Covid Management in China, Taiwan and India, along with **Dr. Srinivas Raju**, Consultant Neurologist, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru.

Distinguished participants at the Round Table meeting who shared their respective experiences in managing the pandemic were the following:

**Mr. P. Ravi Kumar**, IAS,

**Mr. Jawaid Akhtar**, IAS,

**Dr. Sudarshan**,

**Dr. C.N. Manjunath**,

**Mr. Kamal Pant**, IPS,

**Mr. D. Randeep**, IAS,

**Dr. Arundathi Chandrashekar**,

**Dr. Ravi**,

**Dr. Giridhar Babu**,

**Dr. Asima Banu**,

**Dr. Ravindra**,

**Mr. Munish Moudgil**, IAS,

**Ms. Hepshiba Korlapati**,

**Mr. Sumuk Betgeri**,

**Mr. Trilok Chandra**,

**Dr. Manjula**, **Dr. Vishal**,

**Dr. Roopa**, IPS,

**Maj. Manivannan**, IAS,

**Mr. Gaurav Gupta**, IAS and

**Ms. Gunjan Krishna**, IAS.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** welcomed the gathering.

**Mr. D. Randeep**, IAS proposed a vote of thanks.

**22.02.2023** A Special Lecture on “**Prison Reforms**” by **Shri N.S. Megharikh**, IPS (Retd.), **former Director-General of Police – Prisons, Karnataka** in collaboration with **KLE Law College**, Bengaluru, was organized in their College premises.

**Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar**, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary to Govt. of Karnataka and the new Chairman of IIPA-KRB gave the **Introductory Remarks**.

**Dr. J.M. Mallikarjunaiah**, Principal, KLE Law College, delivered the **Presidential Remarks**.

**Dr. M.D. Chaitraprasad**, Associate Professor, KLE Law College welcomed the gathering.

**Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar** proposed a vote of thanks.

### (c) **Publications**

1. **Compendium-2 of IIPA-KRB Virtual Newsletters** was released at the **Annual General Meeting** of the Branch on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

#### (d) Memoranda of Understanding

**Memoranda of Understanding** have been signed with the following institutions, for the conduct of collaborative programmes and research studies in the areas of Public Policy, Governance and Administration :

1. **Ramaiah Centre for Public Policy**, Bengaluru
2. **Institute for Social and Economic Change**,  
Bengaluru
3. **Jain (Deemed-to-be) University**, Bengaluru
4. **Public Affairs Centre**, Bengaluru
5. **University Law College**, Bangalore University,  
Bengaluru
6. **BMS College of Law**, Bengaluru
7. **Karnataka State Rural Development and  
Panchayat Raj University**, Gadag

#### (e) Conferment of Award to Branch

The award for “**Best Performing Branch**” was conferred on the **Karnataka Regional Branch** by the IIPA, New Delhi at the Annual General Meeting in New Delhi in October 2022.

#### (f) Awards Conferred on EC Members

- (a) **Mr. V. Balasubramanian**, IAS (Retd.) received the **Paul H. Appleby Award** from IIPA, New Delhi for “*distinguished services to the IIPA and to the field of Public Administration*”, at the AGM in New Delhi in October 2022.
- (b) **Mr. Madan Gopal**, IAS (Retd.) received the **2022 Rajyotsava Award** from the Government of Karnataka, in recognition of his “*distinguished contribution to Public Affairs*”.