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Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration
(An apex training institute of Maharashtra Government)

Yashada's SIRD Ranked Fourth Best in the Country!

Honored with the 'Best Institute in Panchayat Capacity Building Award' by the President

The State Institute of Rural Development at YASHADA has been ranked the fourth-best in India. It was honored with the 'Best Institute in Panchayat Capacity Building Award' by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. The award was presented by Hon. President Droupadi Murmu. YASHADA received this recognition for effectively enhancing the capacities of Panchayat representatives and officers through training. The award was received by YASHADA's Deputy Director General Mallinath Kalshetti. This prestigious recognition highlights YASHADA's consistent efforts in strengthening grassroots governance.



Special Foundation Course for Civil Servants

A three-month special foundation training program for a total of 69 trainee officers from various civil service positions was successfully conducted for the first time at YASHADA, under the initiative of Director General Niranjana Kumar Sudhanshu. The participating officers belonged to various cadres such as IPS, IRTS, IPS, IT, IPOS, IFSO, IA & AS, IIS, C&CS. A total of 69 officers were included in this program. Additional Director General Rahul

Ranjan Mahivale served as the session director, while Shekhar Gaikwad, P. Shiva Shankar, Pawneet Kaur, and Mallinath Kalshetti worked as associate session coordinators.

During their three-month stay at YASHADA, various sessions were organized, including expert lectures, physical fitness and sports activities, yoga training, experience sharing, and hands-on practice sessions.





Capacity Building for 42 Officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat

A capacity building and management development training program was conducted at Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA) for 42 officers working in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi, from June 9 to 13. In recent times, YASHADA has been providing training not only to state officials but also to officers from various states across the country. A few months ago, a similar training program was conducted for Rajya Sabha officers. Previously, special training programs were also organized at YASHADA for IAS, IPS, and other allied service officers who had cleared the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

This particular training was sponsored by PRIDE (Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies), the training wing of the Lok Sabha. The five-day training program was organized by YASHADA's Human Development Centre for the 42 participating officers. The program was inaugurated on June 9 under the guidance of YASHADA's Director General N.K. Sudhanshu, in the presence of Additional Director General Rahul Ranjan Mahivale, Deputy Director General Pawneet Kaur, and Director of Lok Sabha Secretariat P.K. Malik. The training included expert-led sessions on various topics such as artificial intelligence, stress management, team building, cybersecurity, time management, and more. The sessions encouraged interactive learning and practical insights, enabling participants to apply new knowledge in their legislative and administrative roles. Officers expressed appreciation for the holistic design of the program and its relevance to their day-to-day responsibilities. Vinay Kulkarni served as the session director, while Vijay Chavan worked as the session assistant for this training program.

Training for 76 Officers from Six States under 'NAKSHA' Project

Establishment of Center of Excellence in Land Administration and Management at YASHADA



An ambitious pilot project titled 'NAKSHA' (National Accuracy for Knowledge of Spatial and Holistic Administration) has been launched by YASHADA's Center of Excellence in Land Administration and Management. This project aims to modernize urban land records using advanced geo-spatial technology, enabling the creation of accurate, consistent, and up-to-date land records. This initiative is expected to significantly support effective urban planning.

Under this project, 76 officers from six states — Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Gujarat — were given six days of training across two separate programs. The training initiative was conceptualized and launched under the guidance of YASHADA's Director General Niranjan Kumar Sudhanshu.

The training covered a range of topics, including basics of surveying technology, GNSS and CORS-based survey techniques, Web GIS and GIS applications, Aerial surveys and the use of drone technology, effective use of Electronic Total Station (ETS), Complete land surveying process, Creation and finalization of land parcel layers, Study of legal and administrative aspects of land measurement etc. These sessions were delivered by expert trainers and domain specialists.



About YASHADA's Center of Excellence in Land Administration and Management...

The Center of Excellence in Land Administration and Management has been established at YASHADA under the guidance of the Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. This center has been developed as a key institution for research, training, and capacity building in the field of land governance. Through this center, training is provided to officers and staff from departments related to revenue, registration, land records, and other land-related sectors across the states of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, as well as the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

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A two-day State-Level Workshop on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj was held at YASHADA, organized by the Department of Rural Development. The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Devendra Fadnavis. On this occasion, Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Mr. Jaykumar Gore, Minister of State Mr. Yogesh Kadam, Principal Secretary Mr. Eknath Davale, YASHADA's Director General Mr. Niranjan Kumar Sudhanshu, Deputy Director General Dr. Mallinath Kalshetti, along with all Divisional Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers, Additional Chief Executive Officers, and Project Directors from across the state were present.

Policy Dialogue on Urban Planning Challenges



Charitable Trust, in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Devendra Fadnavis.

At the inauguration of the dialogue, dignitaries present included Maharashtra's Chief Minister Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, Minister for Higher and Technical Education Mr.

Chandrakant Patil, Minister of State for Urban Development Ms. Madhuri Misal, Former Chief Secretary Dr. Nitin Kareer, Divisional Commissioner Dr. Chandrakant Pulkundwar, YASHADA's Director General Mr. Niranjan Kumar Sudhanshu, Pune Municipal Commissioner Dr. Rajendra Bhosale, and Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Commissioner Mr. Shekhar

PUNE URBAN DIALOGUE CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

Singh, along with senior officials from various departments. The participants provided valuable insights into urban planning.

Key speakers at the dialogue included State Chief Secretary Ms. Sujata Saunik, Former Chief Secretary Mr. Sitaram Kunte, Mr. Ramanath Jha, IAS (Retd.), Dr. S. Swamy from the Center of Excellence in Urban Transport, Former Town Planner V.K. Pathak, Economist Vijay Kelkar, and Bhushan Karandikar, trustee of the Barve Trust, who shared their perspectives on various topics related to urban development.

On the occasion of Pune Municipal Corporation's Amrut Mahotsav and in memory of Mr. S.G. Barve, the first Commissioner of the Pune Municipal Corporation, a policy dialogue titled "Pune Urban Dialogue: Challenges and Solutions" was organized at YASHADA. The event was jointly hosted by the Pune Municipal Corporation, YASHADA, the Public Interest Center, and the Barve



YASHADA Officials Visit T-Hub and T-Works in Hyderabad

A delegation of YASHADA officials recently visited T-Hub in Hyderabad as part of a study tour. The delegation included Director General Niranjan Kumar Sudhanshu, Deputy Director General Pawneet Kaur, Registrar Rajiv Nandkar, IT Head Shahuraj More, Management Development Center's Sheetal Kachare, Controller of Examinations Vishram Deshpande, and Public Relations Officer Dr. Baban Jogdand. This visit was significant in the context of promoting and supporting startup ecosystems in the state.

About T-Hub and T-Works

T-Hub is a grand technology hub that brings together startups, corporations, academic institutions, investors, and the government. It is a world-class innovation center spread across 585,000 square feet, with the capacity to accommodate up to 1,000 startups at a time. It serves as an inspiring ecosystem and a driving force for entrepreneurship.



T-Works, supported by the Government of Telangana, is India's largest prototyping center. It operates as a Section 8 non-profit organization with the primary objective of promoting innovation in hardware manufacturing. This state-of-the-art center spans 78,000 square feet and supports students, individual innovators, startups, MSMEs, and corporations in transforming their ideas into actual products.

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Foundation Training for 144 Newly Appointed Officers through Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC)

A two-month Integrated Foundation Training Program was successfully conducted at YASHADA for 144 newly appointed Class-I officers recruited through the Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC). The program was inaugurated by YASHADA's Director General, Mr. Niranjan Kumar Sudhanshu.

The trainees included officers from various cadres such as Deputy Collectors, Deputy

Superintendents of Police, Education Officers, Assistant Commissioners, Tehsildars, Block Development Officers, Child Development Officers, and others.

The sessions were coordinated by Mangesh Joshi and Rajiv Nandkar from YASHADA as the session directors. During the course, the trainees were guided by several eminent speakers on various important topics relevant to public administration and governance.



- ▶ Over 1,200 Indigenous Trees Planted
- ▶ Active Participation from Trainees, Officials, NGOs, and Local Community

Inspired by YASHADA's Director General Mr. Niranjan Kumar Sudhanshu, a weekly tree plantation drive titled 'Vrukshotsav' is being conducted every Saturday in the Tathawade campus of YASHADA. Under this initiative, more than 1,200 indigenous trees have been planted through six different events. The trees have been planted along the fencing area of the campus. Several organizations have participated in the initiative, including local residents, village sarpanchs, local administration, Art of Living, the Forest Department, and the Devarai Foundation. Deputy Director General Mallinath Kalshetti, along with trainees from various training programs, YASHADA's officers, staff, and other officials, have been actively participating in this green initiative. This initiative aims to promote environmental sustainability and ecological awareness among trainees and the local community.

