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NEWS IN BRIEF

- Sixteen training programmes on Disaster Management sponsored by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir Province were conducted by the Institute from August, 2018 – March, 2019, of which three training courses were conducted on CBDM Strategy and 12 on Updation of DDMP in addition to a ToT Workshop at the Divisional level on CBDM. Almost all the Districts were covered under this training series.
- A series of Foundation Training Courses for Elected Representatives of Urban Local Bodies in the State concluded on 9th January, 2019. In this training series, 661 elected representatives including Mayors, Deputy Mayors, and Corporators of both Srinagar Municipal Corporation and Jammu Municipal Corporation and Presidents and Counselors from various Municipal Committees were trained on different aspects of governance to enable them to discharge their legitimate duties and responsibilities effectively.
- Following Panchayati Raj Elections in the State, a series of ToT Programmes for Master Resource Persons for the training of Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions was conducted by this Institute jointly with National Institute of Rural Development and State Rural Development Department from December, 2018 – February, 2019 in 14 batches wherein 664 MRPs were trained.
- Two Secretariat Assistants training programmes for Senior Assistants, each of 3 months duration, were conducted by the Institute w.e.f 15th January, 2019 at IMPARD Srinagar and IMPARD Jammu. This was followed by four new batches, two each for Senior and Junior Assistants from 18th February, 2019 simultaneously at both the Campuses of the Institute.
- Under Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training (COMMIT), the Institute has so far registered two thousand officials of which 1600 have completed their training by the end of March, 2019.
- The Institute issued its Training Calendar for the financial year 2019 – 2020 which can be viewed at the Institute Website www.jkimpa.nic.in

Training Activities

“Wisdom....comes not from age, but from education and learning.”

.....Anton Chekhov

Training, an important activity of the Institute, is crucial for organizational development and success and helps in enhancing the skills, capabilities and knowledge of employees at various levels in administration leading to improvement in their role performance. For more than three decades now, the Institute is engaged in training different Government, Non- Government and Elected Functionaries. Generally, objectives postulated for these training activities are as follows:

- Sensitizing the trainees about their functions in a changing socio-economic scenario;
- Equipping them with necessary knowledge, skills and behavioural patterns in order to enhance their capabilities;
- Enriching them with State Specific Research Studies conducted on different developmental aspects of Government; and
- Providing a forum to the trainees to share their experiences laterally.

During the period from January-March, 2019, 115 training activities were conducted by the Institute in which 2700 Officers/ Officials/ Members of Civil Society Organizations / Elected Representatives got trained. Some of the training activities are briefly portrayed as follows :

Sponsored Training Activities

District Level Orientation Programme on Disaster Management

A three days' District Level Orientation Programme on 'Disaster Management' was organized by the Centre for Disaster Management and Environmental Studies from January 07-09, 2019 under the coordinatorship of Dr. G. M. Dar, Associate Professor, Centre for DM & ES at Regional Centre, Jammu. The training course aimed at orienting the officers of different departments to the Disaster Management Issues at District level and their challenging roles. The training course focussed on various aspects including

pre, during and post Disaster Scenarios.

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Training Course on "District Level Orientation Programme on Disaster Management" w.e.f. 07-01-2019 to 09-01-2019



Training Course on 'Disaster Management' conducted w.e.f January 07-09, 2019 at Jammu.

Sensitization of Government Functionaries on Issues Relating to Minorities

In order to build an understanding about various issues, Programmes and schemes for the development of minorities and the impact of the Government initiatives on their social, economic and educational status, two training courses of three days' duration each were conducted at IMPARD Srinagar and Jammu from January 07-09, 2019 and January 14-16, 2019 respectively. These courses were conducted under the coordinatorships of Dr. Jahan Ara Jabeen, Associate Professor, Centre for Social Justice, IMPARD Srinagar and Dr. Rachna Dutt, Associate Professor, Centre for GG and AR, IMPARD Jammu.

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Three Day Training Programme on Sensitization of Government Functionaries on Issues related to Minorities W.E.F. 14 to 16 Jan, 2019



Training Course on 'Issues Relating to Minorities' conducted w.e.f January 14-16, 2019 at Jammu

