

## **Training For Elected Representatives of Urban Local Bodies**

The Institute initiated the process of Conduct of three Days Foundation Training for Elected Representatives of Urban Local Bodies at its Srinagar & Jammu Campuses with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018.



The Training for the elected Councillors of Srinagar & Jammu Municipal Corporation has been completed with the Conduct four Courses while for Municipal Committees & Municipal Councils fourteen courses are being conducted to train them in the basics of Municipal Administration.



It is pertinent to mention here that the challenges faced in the successful functioning of these democratic institutions are in capacity building of all the elected representatives.



At the same time, there is a necessity for a thorough attitudinal and behavioural change amongst the elected members in order to modify the stereotypes which have set in, for a long time. Thus there is a need for imparting skills and enhancing knowledge of these members to enable them to discharge their duties and responsibilities leading to the effective functioning of these Institutions. Besides, a significant proportion of Councillors are elected for the first time including women who would come in public life and face formidable challenges in local self-governance. There is, as such, a fervent need to have a full-fledged mechanism of training with a flavour of continuity ad infinitum.



The Government of Jammu & Kashmir assigned this Job to J&K IMPA and we have accordingly lined up a series of training programmes for this purpose.

### Contents

The contents of Foundation Training shall include the topics reflected in the Training Module developed by the Institute for the purpose. However main contents of the Moduler are as follows:

- Urban Development in J&K
- Powers and Functions of Corporation, Councils and Committees.
- Roles and Responsibilities of elected representatives.
- Participatory Planning Process
- Social Audit
- Municipal Financial Accounting System.
- Planning and Implementation of Projects under flagship programmes/schemes like; PMAY, SBM, AMRUT, NUTS and Solid Waste Management.
- Salient features of J&K Municipal Corporation Act 2000 and J&K Municipal Act 2000.