

Placements & Achievements

Dr. Peerzada Shuaib Amin Parsa

Dr. Peerzada Shuaib Amin Parsa has been appointed as a Lecturer in Public Administration under the Higher Education Department, J&K. He joined Government M.A.M. College, Jammu, on 07 November 2025 on a contractual basis. He did PhD from DOPA under the supervision of Prof. Kaneez Zehra. His expertise is expected to strengthen the department's academic activities.

Dr. Sidra Mateen

Dr. Sidra Mateen (Enrollment No. A165802, Roll No. 16PHPA003HY) has been awarded her Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor (Retd.), MANUU. Subsequently she was appointed as PGT at Manuu Model School, Flaknuma. The department congratulates her and wishes her a fabulous, bright, and successful future ahead.

Dr. Asad ur Rehman

Dr. Asad ur Rehman, son of Abdul Manan, joined as a contractual lecturer on 11 September 2025 at Government College for Women, Parade, Jammu. He completed his Master's in 2019 and PhD in 2019-24) from DOPA, MANUU. He served as a Radio Jockey for the program Aik Mulakat on Radio MANUU. The Department wishes him continued success and a bright future ahead.

Dr. S. Md. Rafi Ahmed

Dr. S. Md. Rafi Ahmed has been selected as School Assistant in Social Science by the government of Andhra Pradesh. He did his MA and PhD from the Department of Public Administration, MANUU. He has also worked as Assistant Professor at MANUU and Pondicherry University for a short period.

Two Student Cleared UGC NET Exam

Two students of DOPA, Mr. Amir Raof pursuing PhD in Public Administration and Mr. Salman Shah T.N., PhD in CSIP have qualified UGC-NET in Public Administration in June & December 2024 sessions. The Department of Public Administration congratulates the UGC-NET achievers.



Alumni
Visit DOPA

The alumni of the Department of Public Administration, Mr. Raheemuddin and Mr. Mohsin working in the departments of Commercial Taxes and Juvenile Justice respectively have attended the National Seminar organised by the Dean Alumni Affairs at MANUU. Subsequently they have visited the Department of Public Administration and met the faculty and expressed their gratitude for the role of the faculty in shaping their career. The faculty congratulated and felicitated both the Alumni for being role model by getting the government service through competitive exams and successful in their career despite being visually challenged.

Academic Exchange and Collaborative Dialogue

Prof. Ameer Ali, Professor, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, visited the Department of Public Administration. The faculty of Departments of Education and Political Science also joined the meeting. There was a fruitful academic discussion on the areas of Political Science and Public Administration. In this meeting it is also decided to strengthen the collaboration and networking between Centre for Political Studies, JNU and Department of Public Administration, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.



Prof. B. V. Muralidhar, Head, Department of Political Science and Public Administration and DSW, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi has visited the Department of Public Administration, MANUU. Prof. Muralidhar shared his long academic and administrative experience with faculty members. The meeting also explored the possible areas of academic collaboration

between the two Departments. The head and faculty of the Department of Political Science, MANUU also attended this meeting.

Welcome Freshers

Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme 2025-26

Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) initiated the Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme (SIP) 2025-26, aimed at welcoming and orienting newly admitted students. The programme was scheduled from 28 July to 2 August 2025 with a series of academic, cultural, and informative sessions designed to integrate students into university life.

All newly admitted students registered via the SIP Google Form and joined the official Telegram group for updates. The DSW office encouraged maximum participation across all departments.

Accordingly the department of Public Administration also conducted the Student induction programme for the newly admitted students of Ph.D. and M.A. at the department. The programme was presided over by Prof. Syed Najiullah HOD and attended by other faculty members with active participation of the students and Research Scholars.

Chief Editor - Prof. Syed Najiullah, Professor & Head Associate Editor : Dr. Junaid Khan, Assistant Professor Editor : Mr. Mehroof Hussain, Research Scholar Members - Prof. Kaneez Zehra, Professor, Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku, Associate Professor, Dr. Ahmed Raza, Assistant Professor, Mr. Md. Ejazuddin, Research Scholar, Mr. Marouf Nazir, M.A. Final Mr. Razafit Naseem, M.A. Previous Mr. Mohammed Nouman Khan, M.A. Previous



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Public Administration Newsletter

International Conference on

SDGs and the Role of Public Administration



Department of Public Administration has organized a two days International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals for a Better World: Role of Public Administration at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 21-22 January 2025. Renowned scholar of Public Administration and former VC of Viswa Bharathi Central University, Prof. Bidyut Chakravarty delivered the key note address. Prof. Shuguftha Shaheen, OSD-I MANUU, presided over the session. Guests of Honour Mr. Ahmed

Wiyual Kuoch Gany, Head Dept. of Public Administration and Development Management, Gambella University, Ethiopia, Dr. Saba Nabi Oam, Order of Australia Medal Awardee from Australia, Dr. Sonali Huria Post Doctoral Fellow, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden and Dr. Mohammed Ali Hussain, Associate Professor Dept. of Public Administration and Development Management, Gambella University, Ethiopia have discussed the SDGs from international perspective. Dr. Saheed Meo, Dept. of Sociology, MANUU moderated the session.

Six Technical sessions were held in which 60 research papers were presented on various themes of SDGs such as: 1. SDGs, Urban Governance and Tourism: A Theoretical Debate, 2. Governance and Accountability in Advancing SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, 3. Public Administration's Role in Promoting SDG 13: Climate Action, 4. Achieving SDGs: Gender Equality and Inclusion through Public Administration, 5. Digital Governance and its Contribution to SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure and 6. Public Administration and the Integration of SDGs: Quality Education in Policy, Digital

literacy, Public Health and Financial Inclusion.

Prof. Aseem Prakash, Director, TISS, Hyderabad, Prof. P. Eashvariah, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad, Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, MANUU, Prof. Kaneez Zehra, Department of Public Administration, MANUU, Prof. A. Nageswara Rao, Department of Political Science, MANUU, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Department of Public Administration, B R Ambekar Open University, Dr. K. M. Ziauddin, HOD, Department of Sociology, MANUU, Dr. Raju Guguloth, Pingle Government College for Women, Mrs. Lavanyanjali Mukkerla, HOD, Department of Public Administration, St. Ann's College for Women, Dr. Mohammed Ghouse, Head, Department of Political Science, Govt. Degree College For Women, Hussainialam and Dr. K. Bhaskar, Asst Prof Of Political Science Government City College, Hyderabad conducted the technical sessions as chairpersons addressed the session as Guests of Honour. Presenting the Conference report, Prof. Syed Najiullah, Convener of the conference and Head of the Department, said that almost 60 research papers were presented by the delegates who came from almost every state of India. Also, international delegates and

experts participated in the conference online from the USA, Sweden, Australia and Ethiopia making the conference truly international in nature. Apart from the delegates a large number of faculty and students participated actively in the two days deliberations of the International Conference. The annual issue of the departmental newsletter PAN- Public Administration Newsletter both in English and Urdu was released on this occasion. Dr. Ahmed Raza, Co-convenor and Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration compered the session and presented vote of thanks.



Yasser, Deputy Commissioner GST, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Prof. Shahida, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences, MANUU addressed the gathering. In the Plenary Session-I, Prof. N. Sukumar, Dept. of Political Science, Delhi University, Prof. E. Venkatesu, Dept. of Political Science, University of Hyderabad and Prof. P.H. Mohammed, Dept. of Sociology, MANUU deliberated on various dimension of SDGs. Prof. Afroz Alam, Head, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU presided over the session. International Experts addressed the Plenary-II online on the theme of Inclusive Governance and the SDGs: Ensuring No One is Left Behind. Prof.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan
Honoured with Padma Shri



Professor Syed Ainul Hasan

Vice-Chancellor of Maulana Azad National Urdu University received the prestigious Padma Shri award in the field of Literature & Education by the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 27 May, 2025. Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, a renowned Persian scholar, accomplished poet, and experienced administrator is striving to take MANUU to greater heights through inclusive growth, research, and academic excellence. Department of Public Administration joins MANUU fraternity in congratulating Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan on receiving India's third highest civilian award. Faculty members of Department of Public Administration felicitated the Vice-Chancellor on this remarkable recognition.



DOPA-BJPA Collaboration Launching of Special Issue on SDGs

The Department of Public Administration, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad in collaboration with the Bihar Journal of Public Administration (a bi-annual refereed research journal of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, IIPA Bihar Regional Branch, Patna, placed in the UGC-CARE References list of Quality Journals in Social Sciences), is launching the Special issue on SDGs for a Better World: Role of Public Administration.

The Special Issue on SDGs consist of more than 20 research articles on various dimensions of SDGs will be launched on 20th January, 2026 in the National Seminar organised by the Department of Public

Dr. Ahmed Raza's Book Released

Dr. Ahmed Raza's book titled 'India in Focus: A Collection of Contemporary Perspectives' was released by Smt. A. R. Anuradha, IPS, (Retd.), Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission on 15.05.2025 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.



Field Visit by Faculty & Scholars of DoPA

Socio-Economic and Cultural Study of the Lambada Community of Rekyta Tanda



The field visit to Rekyta Tanda, Ranga Reddy District on 08 July 2025, was conducted by CSIP MANUU. Two faculty, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Dr. Junaid Khan and one Research Scholar Mr. Amir Rahooof from Department of Public Administration, MANUU participated in the field visit and examined socio-economic conditions, livelihood patterns, cultural practices, and development initiatives of the Lambada/Meena tribal community. The Tanda consists of around 200 households dependent on subsistence farming, animal husbandry, daily wage labour, and minor forest produce. Women significantly contribute through working in the

field, brick kiln labour, and seasonal migration. Welfare support like state pensions has been inconsistent, causing financial distress. Development projects discussed in the Gram Sabha include a 50,000-liter water tank, road widening, and near-complete electrification, though fund disbursements face delays. Cultural identity remains strong through traditional beadwork, customary dress with embedded mirrors, and customs such as symbolic earrings worn by married women. Overall, the visit highlights cultural resilience amid economic vulnerability and underscores the need for timely welfare delivery and participatory planning.

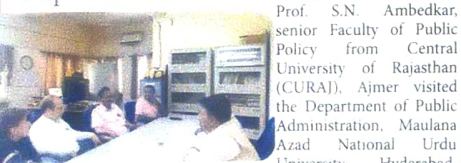
Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku Attended Conference of IIPA

Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku participated in the 69th Members' Annual Conference on 30 October 2025 and the 71st Annual General Body Meeting on 31 October 2025 at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. The events highlighted key discussions on governance, policy trends, and institutional progress.

Dr. Junaid Khan, Nominated as the PR Coordinator

Dr. Junaid Khan nominated as the PR coordinator for the Department of Public Administration. He attended and successfully completed 2 Day workshop on strengthening the PR & outreach organised by Public Relations Office MANUU. Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, the Registrar distributed the certificates.

Prof. S.N. Ambedkar, Visited the Department of Public Administration.



The department explored academic collaboration with Department of Public Policy, Law and Governance, CURAJ.

E-Book on Definitional Dictionary of Political Science

Prof. Syed Najiullah, Participated as Subject Expert

Prof. Syed Najiullah, Head of the Department of Public Administration participated as Subject Expert in the preparation of E-Book on Definitional Dictionary of Political Science (English-Telugu) conducted by Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology (CSST) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India at Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.



Dr. Junaid Khan Invited to Raj Bhavan, Telangana



Dr. Junaid Khan invited to the foundation day celebration of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Union Territories as part of "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat" Program hosted by the Honourable Governor of Telangana Shri Jishnu Dev Varma at Raj Bhavan on 31st October, 2025.

Dr. Ahmed Raza has Participated as Guest of Honour

Dr. Ahmed Raza has addressed as Guest of Honour in the inaugural session of a National Seminar organised by the Department of Commerce & Business Management, Pingle Government College for Women, Hanumakonda, Warangal, on 30.01.2025.

Special Lecture Organized by University Literary Club, MANUU

The University Literary Club, Cultural Activity Centre, DSW, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, organized a special lecture on 9th October, 2025 at the Cultural Activity Centre. The session featured a distinguished address by Prof. Ram Puniyani, Former Professor of



Engineering, IIT Mumbai. The programme was presided over by Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad I. Patel, Directorate of Distance Education, MANUU.

Prof. Syed Najiullah, Head, Department of Public Administration, MANUU, graced the event as the Guest of Honour. The lecture provided valuable insights, encouraging critical thinking and dialogue among students and faculty. The Literary Club reiterated its commitment to promoting academic discussions and enriching the intellectual environment of the university.

Faculty Outreach: Visit to Tara Degree College, Sangareddy

The Faculty of Department of Public Administration, MANUU, Prof. Syed Najiullah and Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku conducted an academic outreach visit to Tara Degree College, Sangareddy, Telangana State. During the visit, faculty members shared their expertise with students and staff, focusing on contemporary themes in governance, public service delivery and administrative reforms. The interaction aimed at strengthening academic collaboration, enhance student understanding of public administration, and promote knowledge exchange between institutions.



Good Governance in India Contemporary and Emerging Dimensions

The Departments of Public Administration and Political Science organized an invited lecture on "Good Governance in India: Contemporary and Emerging Dimensions" on 28 August 2025. Dr. Shah Nawaz ul Rahman, IRS, delivered a lecture in the session, presided over by Prof. P. H. Mohammad. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Md. Khurshid Alam and Dr. Ahmed Raza. Faculty, students, and researchers actively participated.

Extension Lecture on Budget 2025

Understanding Intricacies and Impact

The Department of Public Administration has organised an Extension Lecture on Budget 2025: Understanding Intricacies and Impact. Prof. Tamma Koti Reddy, Professor and Dean ICAFI School of Social Sciences, IFHE, Hyderabad delivered the Extension Lecture at Conference Hall, School of



Arts & Social Sciences, MANUU on 13th February 2025. Prof. Tamma Reddy explained various dimension of the budget and its impact on Indian economy in a very interesting way. Prof. Shahida, Dean School of Arts and Social Sciences chaired the session. Dr. Syed Najiullah, Head, Dept. of Public Administration welcomed the guest speaker and Dr. Ahmed Raza coordinated the programme.

National Workshop on Tribal and Minorities Challenges of Marginalization and Policy Framework



Jeevan Kumar Cheruku, Associate Professor delivered a Lecture on Status of Education among Tribals in India. Dr. Ahmed Raza, Assistant Professor, DOPA, chaired the Technical Session on Promoting Inclusive Governance & Participation of Minorities: Representation & Voice.



Prof. Kaneez Zehra Chaired a Session on SDGs at MANUU



Prof. Kaneez Zehra chaired a special session organized by the Department of Public Administration, MANUU, on integrating SDGs into governance. and Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Head Dept. of Public Administration, BRAOU participated as a resource person. The discussion focused on quality education, digital literacy, public health, and financial inclusion. The event emphasized aligning public policies with SDGs and encouraged meaningful dialogue among students and faculty.

Dr. Junaid Khan

Awarded Minor Research Project



Dr. Junaid Khan, Assistant Professor, DOPA, MANUU awarded a Minor Research Project for the year 2025-26 titled Development at the Frontlines: An Assessment of BADP (Border Area Development Programme) in Border Villages of Poonch, Jammu & Kashmir.

Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku Appointed as Associate Professor

Dr. Jeevan Kumar Cheruku has joined the Department of Public Administration, MANUU, as Associate Professor. Prior to this appointment, he served as Assistant Professor at the Central University of Rajasthan, contributing significantly to teaching and research. His expertise and academic experience will greatly strengthen the department's academic pursuits and enhance its research culture. The MANUU community warmly welcomes him.



Part-time Ph.D. in Public Administration Launched for Working Professionals

The Department of Public Administration (DoPA), MANUU has launched a flexible Part-time Ph.D. programme for working professionals, featuring coursework and digital academic resources. It supports career-research balance and promotes policy-focused scholarship. Three professionals from diverse backgrounds have enrolled in this programme in the year 2024-2025.

Dr. Ahmed Raza chaired a Session on Public Policy



Dr. Ahmed Raza has chaired a Session on Public Policy at the 17 Doctoral Thesis Conference, organized by ICAFI School of Social Sciences (ISOSS), held on May 22-23, 2025, at the ICAFI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad.

Dr. Syed Najiullah Promoted as Professor

Dr. Syed Najiullah, Head of the Department of Public Administration, has been promoted as Professor with effect from November, 2023. The department celebrates this significant achievement, recognising his outstanding academic contributions, leadership, and dedication to teaching and research. His promotion marks an important milestone in strengthening the department's academic excellence.

