

Two Days National Seminar on

Public Administration and Development Dynamics in India

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Department of Public Administration, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad has organized two days National Seminar on 06.02.2024 and 07.02.2024 on Public Administration and Development Dynamics in India.

Inaugural Session:

Chief Guest of the inaugural session Prof. Rumki Basu, Head, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, New Delhi has dealt in detail with 75 years of development journey of India and the role played by Public Administration in it. India administrative system is rooted in its democratic tradition. It has developed as a model of development among the democratic regimes. Public Administration has the challenge of integrating the interest of marginalised group with the economic growth, scientific and technological development and making every one contribute to national building. The Guest of Honour Dr. Waseemur Rahman IRS, Assistant Commissioner, Income Tax, in his address emphasised the role of administrators in making better policies for the progress of the country.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ainul Hasan in his presidential remarks has said that in every 100 years we confront new challenges. In 1747 we had faced the worst famine in Bengal which has broken the economy of India. In 1857 there was upheaval against the foreign rule and in 1947 we have realised our dream of independent nation. Now we should prepare ourselves to new challenge of making India a developed country in its centenary year of 2047. This can be done thorough making friends, breaking barriers and including every one leaving no one behind. Prof. Farida Siddiqui, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences in her address raised the concern about the developmental gap between the rich and poor rural and urban areas and the gender. She said that there is a huge gap in digital literacy among the urban and rural areas and only 37 per cent of rural women have ever used internet. India to be a developed nation we need to bridge this gap. Dr. Syed Najiullah, Head, Dept. of Public Administration and seminar convener has said that the national seminar has brought together the academicians, administrator and policy makers on one platform so that they can deliberate on the developments in the theory and practice of Public Administration not only to strengthen the subject but also to contribute to the development vision of 2047. Dr. Ahmed Raza, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Administration and seminar coordinator has welcomed the guest and delegates of the seminar.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has released the Souvenir of the National Seminar on this occasion. Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Assistant Professor, Legal Studies has proposed the vote of thanks. A large number of delegates from different parts of the country have participated and presented their papers in the seminar.

Plenary Session:

A plenary session on the main theme of the seminar, Public Administration-Development Dynamics in India, was conducted under the chairmanship of Prof. Afroz Alam, Head, Dept. of Political Science, MANUU. Prominent scholars of the subject

namely; Prof. Aseem Prakash,

Deputy Director, Hyderabad Campus, School of Public Policy and Governance, TISS, Hyderabad, Dr. Niranjana Sahoo, Senior Fellow, Politics & Governance, ORF, New Delhi, Prof. Pallavi Kabde, Head, Department of Public Administration, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, Dr. Riyaz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept of Public Administration, Patna University, Dr. Sandeep Inampudi, Assistant Professor, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburugi have participated as panellists in the session and enlightened the delegates and the audience on various issues and challenges of Public Administration in India.

Technical Sessions:

Participants from different parts of India have presented their research papers in the national seminar. A total of 60 papers were presented in the six technical session which were divided thematically. The First Technical Session was conducted on Public Administration: Rule of Law, Human Rights and Governance. The session was chaired by Prof. G. Srinivas Reddy, Professor, Public Administration, Kakatiya University. Ms. Sidrah Mateen, Research Scholar compered the programme.

The Second Technical Session was held on the sub theme; Public Administration: Inclusive Development and Social Justice. Prof. G. Sudarshanam, Professor of Political Science, University of Hyderabad chaired the session and Mr. Asad ur Rehman, Research Scholar, Dept. of Public Administration conducted the programme.

The Third Technical Session was held on Public Administration: Sustainable Development & Environmental Protection under the chairmanship of Prof. P. Eashvariah, Professor of Political Science, University of Hyderabad. Mr. Riaz Ahmed, Research Scholar, Dept. of Public Administration conducted the programme.

The Fourth Technical Session was held on the sub theme, Public Administration: Public Policy, Civil Services and Vision 2024 under the chairmanship of Prof. Tabrez Ahmed, Dean, School of Legal Studies, MANUU. Mr. Mohd Tabish, Legal studies, MANUU compered the session.

The Fifth Technical Session was held on Public Administration: E-Governance and Good Governance. This session was chaired by Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Professor of Public Administration, former PVC, MANUU and former VC, S.K. University and Prof. Kaneez Zehra, Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, MANUU was the co-chair. Dr. Sudhanshu Chandra, Assistant Professor MANUU Legal studies conducted the programme.

The Sixth Technical Session was held on Public Administration-Local Government and Rural Development under the chairmanship of Dr. Abdul Quayum, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, MANUU. Dr. Shafeeq Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Administration, Loyola Academy, Secunderabad was the co-chair of the session. Mr. Maqbool Ahmad, Research Scholar, Dept. of Public Administration, MANUU compered the programme.

The presentation of research papers in these technical sessions was well received and evoked good response. The delegates of the seminar actively participated in the discussion followed by the paper presentations.

Valedictory Session:

The valedictory session of the national seminar was held on the afternoon of the second day. The programme started with the welcome address by Dr. Ahmed Raza, Assistant Professor and Seminar Coordinator. Dr. Syed Najiullah, HOD, Dept of Public Administration, MANUU & Seminar Convener has presented the Seminar Report. Prof. Y. Pardhasaradhi, Professor of Public Administration, Osmania University has delivered the valedictory address elaborating on the past, present and future of Public Administration. Prof. Rumki Basu, Head, Centre for Public Policy and Governance, New Delhi, chief guest of the programme in her address stressed the need for integrating the theory and practice of Public Administration for the development of the country and as well as the subject. Prof. Siddiqui Mohammed Mahmood, Senior Professor and OSD-II, MANUU and Prof. Aleem Ashraf Jaisi, DSW and Head, Dept. of Arabic addressed the session as guests of honour. Prof. S. M. Rahmatullah, Professor of Public Administration, former PVC, MANUU and former VC, S.K. University presided over the function. The participants shared their feedback and complimented the organisers on conducting a very timely and relevant seminar on the topic of national importance. The certificates were distributed among the participants by the dignitaries. Mr. Mohd Tabish, Assistant Professor, Legal studies, MANUU proposed the vote of thanks. The two-day National Seminar came to an end with the recitation of National Anthem.











