



JAIN
DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR
RESEARCH IN
SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND EDUCATION



Karnataka Regional Branch

The Second Edition of
**36-HOUR INTENSIVE
CERTIFICATE COURSE**

Governance in Action:

Governance, Accountability,
and Ethics in Public
Administration



Date

4th – 19th
May, 2026



Mode

Online

www.jainuniversity.ac.in

OVERVIEW

This certificate course provides an in-depth exploration of the roles and daily activities of civil servants in the public governance system. It covers the entire lifecycle of public policy from development to evaluation, enhanced by firsthand accounts from active and retired civil servants. This intensive 36-hour certificate course delves into the everyday workings of civil servants, policy formulation, its challenges in implementation, and the processes of evaluation. Through a mix of lectures, case studies, and interactions with IAS/IPS/IFS officers, participants will gain an insider's perspective on public governance. This course also functions as an industry connect and caters to the mapped demand among the youth to enter the civil services. It focuses on both the national and state level (including grassroots-level governance) in aiding the understanding of the public governance system.

13 Days

Weekdays 5 PM - 7 PM
Saturdays 11 AM - 1 PM

36 Hours

27 synchronous
+ 9 asynchronous

13 Themes

Comprehensive
governance coverage

Note:

(Sundays excluded - total 13 days)

WHY THIS COURSE?



Insider Perspectives

Direct interactions with serving and retired civil servants sharing real-world governance experiences



Policy Cycle Mastery

End-to-end understanding from policy formulation to implementation and evaluation



Institutional Exposure

Collaboration with IIPA-KRB and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)



Career Preparation

Industry connect for civil services aspirants with practical governance insights

THEMES

- Roles and Responsibilities of Civil Servants
- Impact of Digital Governance in Rural India
- Developmental Administration and Sustainable Development Goals
- Environment, Forests, and Climate Change Governance
- Women and Child Development
- Agriculture Governance in the Age of AI
- Labour, Commerce, and Industry
- Role of Audit in Good Governance
- Policy Framework: Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- Cybersecurity
- Policy Making and Changing Paradigm for Education
- Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in 21st Century
- Challenges in Policy Implementation

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Comprehensive Understanding

Complete grasp of civil service roles, responsibilities, and administrative values in public governance

Policy Process Insights

Deep understanding of policy-making from conception to execution and evaluation

Implementation Skills

Ability to identify and navigate real-world challenges in policy implementation

Evaluation Expertise

Practical skills to assess and evaluate public policies effectively

Practitioner Experience

Hands-on learning from interactive sessions with seasoned civil servants

RESOURCE PERSONS

DAY 1 – 4th May

Inaugural Session

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Welcome Remarks



Prof. (Dr.) Priyanca Mathur

Professor and Head, CeRSSE
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)
Bengaluru

Inaugural Remarks



Prof. Jitendra Kumar Mishra

Vice Chancellor (in-Charge) and Registrar
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)
Bengaluru

Chief Guest

DAY 1 – 4th May

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 1:

**Roles and Responsibilities of Civil Servants: Public
Service Ethos and Administrative Values**

Shri S.V. Ranganath, IAS (Retd.)

Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka



DAY 2 – 5th May

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Theme 2:

Impact of Digital Governance in Rural India

Smt Meena Nagaraj, IAS

Commissioner, Revenue Department
Government of Karnataka



DAY 2 – 5th May

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Impact of Digital Governance in Rural India

Shri Rahul Ratnam Pandey, IAS

Director E Gov, Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department



DAY 3 – 6th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 3:
**Developmental Administration and Sustainable
Development Goals**

Smt Uma Mahadevan, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner,
Government of Karnataka



DAY 4 – 7th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 4:
**Environment, Forests, and Climate
Change Governance**

Jagmohan Sharma
Indian Forest Service (Retd), Ex Director, IGNFA, Dehra Dun



DAY 5 – 8th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 5:
Women, and Child Development

Smt Priyanka Mary Francis, IAS
Director, National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru



DAY 6 – 9th May
11:00 AM – 1:00PM

Theme 6:
Agriculture Governance in the Age of AI

Ashok Dalwai, IAS (Retd)
Chairman ISEC, Bengaluru



DAY 7 – 11th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 7:
Labour, Commerce, and Industry

Dr. Ramana Reddy, IAS (Retd)
Former Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce
Dept, Govt of Karnataka



DAY 8 – 12th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 8:
**Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions
in 21st Century**

Dr. S.S.Meenakshi Sundaram, IAS (Retd)
Former Secretary to Govt of India, Honorary Visiting Professor
Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru



DAY 9 – 13th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 9:
**Policy Framework: Scheduled Castes and
Scheduled Tribes**

Dr. E. Venkataiah, IAS Retd
Former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka, Senior
Advisor, Social Welfare Dept, Government of Karnataka



DAY 10 – 14th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 10:
Cybersecurity

Shri C.Vamsi Krishna, IPS
Joint Commissioner of Police, West, Bengaluru City



DAY 11 – 15th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 11:
**Policy Making and Changing Paradigm
for Education**

Dr. Sanjay Kaul, IAS (Retd.)
Development Policy Analyst and Author



DAY 12 – 16th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 12:
Role of Audit in Good Governance

Thayyil Sethumadhavan, IA&AS (Retd)
Former Principal Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh



DAY 13 – 19th May
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Theme 13:
Challenges in Policy Implementation

Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.)
Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka



WHO CAN ATTEND THE COURSE

-  Students & Research Scholars
-  Academicians & Faculty
-  Working Professionals
-  Political Analysts

Note:

- *Attendance Rules: Attendance for all the sessions and completion of the assignments is compulsory for certification. Active participation is mandatory.*
- *Participants will be required to undertake assignments at the end of each session via a Google Form. Each form will contain short essay questions that are related to the topic*

WHO CAN ATTEND THE COURSE

Students / Research Scholars / Faculty Members / Academia	Rs. 500/-
JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) Students/Faculty	Rs. 200/-
Industry and others	Rs. 1000/-
Foreign Nationals	Industry - \$100 Academia - \$50 Students (UG/PG/Research Scholars) - \$20

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: 25th APRIL, 2026



Scan here to
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Note:

- *The registration form contains the payment details. Participants are required to fill in their details and complete the payment for their registration to be valid. Upon registration, participants will receive the Zoom link, along with a WhatsApp group link, a few days before the course commences. Participants will be required to join the WhatsApp group to avail regular updates regarding the programmes.*
- *All participants must remit the registration fee to the bank account mentioned in the Google Form. No other bank account transfer is considered.*
- *For group registration with 5 or more members from a single institution, a 20% concession in fees will be given.*

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THE INSTITUTIONS BEHIND THIS COURSE

ABOUT JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)

JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University), located in Bengaluru, is committed to creating a purposeful learning environment. JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University) is home to students from over 50 countries. At JAIN (Deemed-to-be-University), we focus on developing critical thinking skills through our experienced faculty members and practical exposure. Our focus remains on helping you achieve your goals and make a meaningful impact.



**Academic Excellence, Research,
and Innovation**



Holistic Development



Multicultural Inclusion



**Global Perspectives and
Real-World Exposure**

ABOUT CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION (CERSSE)

At the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE), we promote interdisciplinary research in the humanities and social sciences. Being a part of JAIN (Deemed to be University), we have collaborations with esteemed institutions across the country and the globe for undertaking funded research projects. We have specialisations in research and consultancy services in political science and gender studies.



Interdisciplinary Expertise



Global Collaborations



Research & Consultancy



Academic Programmes (MAPSIR)

About IIPA – Karnataka Regional Branch

Indian Institute of Public Administration – Karnataka Regional Branch (IIPA-KRB) is an extension of our headquarters in New Delhi. We are an autonomous centre for training and research in public policy. Through our national and international linkages, we strengthen administrative leadership. We conduct workshops and seminars to make governance more responsive to citizens' needs and democratic values.



Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance



Training, Research, and Information Dissemination



National and International Collaboration



Leadership and Administrative Capability