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Report on KAS Taluk Nodal Officers 3rd Training Program

The **Karnataka Regional Branch** of the IIPA, in collaboration with the IIPA, **Kalaburagi Local Branch**, organized a day-long **Training Program** for **Taluk Nodal Officers** of the **Karnataka Administrative Service** on the theme, "**Resolving Public Grievances and Increasing District Gross Domestic Product**" at the Zilla Panchayat Hall, **Kalaburagi** on **Thursday, 10th July 2025**.

Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS (Retd.), former Chief Secretary of Karnataka and Chairperson of the Karnataka Regional Branch of IIPA welcomed the participants and made introductory remarks.

The programme was inaugurated online by the **Chief Secretary of Karnataka, Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS** who made an online presentation on the pendency of public grievances in districts and departments, especially those relating to drinking water problems and housing requirements. She directed the TNOs to minimise public grievances by monitoring them. She also made a presentation on Karnataka's roadmap to achieve a \$1 trillion dollar economy and listed the focus areas in each district for administrators to work towards a tangible increase in the District GDP.

Five Resource Persons delivered lectures on the topics indicated:

1. **Resolving Public Grievances, Janaspandana and Integrated Public Grievance Redressal System (IPGRS): Smt. Rashmi, KAS**, Project Director, IPGRS, Govt. of Karnataka;
2. **E-Procurement: Smt. Suma**, Project Director, E-Procurement, GoK;
3. **Role of Administrators in Promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises at Taluk Level: Shri Shri Sandy T. S.**, Director, KPMG State Lead, RAMP MSME.
4. **Role of Administrators in Promoting Skill Development and Increasing Gross Enrolment Ratio in Secondary Education: Shri Rubnawas N**, Research Associate, Karnataka Skill Development Authority
5. **Role of Administrators in Increasing Women's Participation in the Labour Force at the Taluk Level: Dr. Chaya Degaonkar**, Dean and Head (Retd) Gulbarga University, Dept. of Economics, Former ACEO, KEA Planning Dept. Govt. of Karnataka.

Smt. Thulasi Maddineni, IAS, Secretary, DPAR (AR), Govt. of Karnataka concluded the Training Programme by reviewing online the performance of the Taluk Nodal Officers in their taluks and gave them guidance on effective performance as TNOs. **Dr. Gulshetty**, Secretary, IIPA, Kalaburagi Local Branch proposed a Vote of Thanks.

Photo below at left shows Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, IAS, Chief Secretary of Karnataka delivering the Inaugural Address. Photo (at right) shows a section of the trainees.



Photo below shows the trainees with Shri T.M.Vijay Bhaskar and Dr Gulshetty.

