

Institute at a Glance

Officers & Faculty Associated with Foundation Course



Sri Md. Shafiquz Zaman: 1977 batch IAS officer presently working as Director General of the Institute in the rank of Special Chief Secretary to Government. He is a science graduate, he also did LLB from Magadh University, Bihar. He worked in all three regions of Andhra Pradesh ie., Coastal Andhra, Rayalaseema & Telangana. He has rich and varied experience in administration having worked as District Collector of Medak District and as Secretary / Principal Secretary to various departments like Minority Welfare Department, Health Department & Backward Classes Welfare Department.



Sri Ajoyendra Pyal: an IAS Officer of 1979 batch, presently working as Additional Director General of the Institute. He is a Post Graduate in English Literature and did his MBA from Australia. He has worked as District Collector of Nizambad and Guntur District and subsequently held the post of Principal Secretary to Govt in the Social Welfare and Home Department with distinction.



Dr. S. Chellappa: 1979 Batch IAS Officer presently working as Addl. Director General of the Institute. He is a Doctor in Applied Economics from Andhra University and LLB from Osmania University. He served as Collector and District Magistrate of Srikakulam and Hyderabad districts. He has very rich experience in Agriculture, Education, Human Rights and Welfare sectors. Well-known poet in Tamil and Telugu.



Sri M. Ramaprasad: a 1983 batch Indian Forest Service Officer, presently working as Additional Director General of the Institute. He did his Masters in varied subjects like Zoology, Astrology and Philosophy. He is a man of many abilities. He has worked in various assignments in the forestry sector like DFO, Conservator of Forests and as Chief Conservator of Forests in different districts of the State. He has also worked as Regional Manager of the A.P. Forest Development Corporation.



Sri G. Chandrasekhar Reddy: A 1991 batch Indian Forest Officer, presently working as Joint Director General of the Institute. He heads the Centre for Climate Change and Centre for Disaster Management with about 20 years of rich experience in Natural Resources Management and worked in the areas of Forest Management, Watershed based Livelihoods Management, Drought and Flood Mitigation, Water Conservation and Water Use Efficiency, Participatory Irrigation Water Management, Eco- Friendly Coal Mining, Bio- Diesel, Environment Education etc. He worked as Project Director for DFID, JICA and World Bank Aided Livelihoods & Water Sector Projects in the State. He is a graduate in B.Sc. Forestry and Post Graduate in Life Sciences from JNU, New Delhi. He did his masters in Management and Public Policy from IIM, Bangalore and Syracuse University, USA. He also holds a PG Diploma in Environmental Education and Management from HCU, Hyderabad.



Dr. O. Vijayasree, did M.A., Psychology, from Udaipur University and Ph.D. in Psychology, from Gujarat University. She has 25 years of Teaching/Research experience in various organizations. Currently working as Director of Centre for Change & Delivery Management at this Institute. She has earlier Worked in National Institute for Small Industries Extension Training (NISIET), Institute for Higher Education, Kano, Nigeria and Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Life member of Hyderabad management association (HMA). Life member of HRD (Human Resource Development) network.



Ms S. Sasikala, a post graduate in History, Public Administration with bachelors degree in law, is presently working as Senior Faculty in the Institute. She is in-charge of Vivekananda Centre for Human Excellence. She belongs to 1994 batch Group I service (Treasuries and Accounts Department). She has worked as Treasury Officer and Pension Payment Officer. She has to her credit more than a decade of experience in training. She is the first Master Trainer from the State in Direct Trainer Skills accredited by Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India. She is a Recognized Trainer in Design of Training, Training Needs Analysis and Management of Training and in Distance Learning Methodology. She participated in training programme on Planning and Implementation of Information Systems for electronic governance for APCIOs.



Sri S. Rajasekhar, is a Post Graduate in Botany from S.V. University. He has worked as Lecturer prior to joining the Government Service. He has entered the Revenue Department in 1985 as Dy.Tahsildar. He got promoted as Dy.Collector in 2002. Attained Spl.Grade in 2007. He has worked in Kurnool, Chittoor, Nellore, Mahaboobnagar Districts in Revenue & Development departments under various capacities. A national Awardee by CSO. Presently he is on deputation in this Institute as Senior Director (Trg. Coordination).



Sri D. Siva Prasad, Faculty Member, did M.A (Public Administration) from Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati and P.G. Diploma in Industrial Relations and Personal Management from Osmania University, Hyderabad. A well known trainer. He is associated with developing departmental and functionary manuals for various departments of Government of Andhra Pradesh. Developed various training modules and material which was published by the Institute. Visiting faculty to various state, central and public sector institutes and organizations.



Sri P. Srinivasa Rao: Working as General Manager, Information Technology (IT) in the Institute. He is a post graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Osmania University. He has experience (22+ Years) in implementation of Governance Reform Programs (GRP) in several business domains with focus on e-Governance and IT Project Management to enable Good Governance in various Government departments.



Mrs. M.V.Suryakala: has done graduation in Science and Law. She joined State Government Service in the year 1995 through A.P.P.S.C. At present she is working as Administrative Officer of the Institute.



Col. Surya Prakash: has done his PG diploma in Computer Applications and Higher Ordinance Management course. He joined in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in Army Ordinance Tores of Indian Army in 1977, worked in different cadres in operational, high altitude areas and also in Army Headquarters (MoD) and DRDO at the rank of Colonel. Presently working as General Manager (Facilities) in the Institute.



Sri Rajeswar Jonnalagadda, GM (Technical) – Training & Education has 12 years of overseas experience in Scientific & Policy research – as an Academic Editor and Consultant to UNESCO’s global project, the *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems* (EOLSS), Oxford. In India, as a Professor, he taught courses on Policy Implications of Climate-Change & Sustainable Development. Prior to joining this Institute, he also worked as a Senior Faculty at Engineering Staff College of India-Hyderabad. He obtained his Masters in Life Sciences from University of Hyderabad and PhD in Life Sciences from JNU, Delhi. He did his Post-Doctoral research at I.I.Sc.-Bangalore.



Dr. Neena Rao has done her Masters in Economics and Ph.D. in Natural Resource Management and Policies in 1999. She is presently working as Director, Business Development and Policy Advocacy, Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Advisory in the Institute. She has published papers in academic journals and is also the author of a book, ‘Forest ecology of India’. She has worked as Assistant Professor in the Environmental Studies Dept. at Naropa University, Boulder, CO, USA. Neena until recently was heading Naandi Foundation’s Livelihoods Initiatives focusing on Irrigation Infrastructure, Organic Farming etc, for small and marginal farmers spread across Nagaland, Andamans and Andhra Pradesh all based on ‘Natural Resource Management Principles’. She was also on the Board of the India Rural Development Fund, California, Grant Committee Member, Chinook Social Justice Fund, Denver, CO amongst other associations with NGOs.



Dr. V. Deepa Nair is having a PhD in Public Administration. She worked as a Programme Officer at the National Institute for Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Govt. of India on Disability Rehabilitation and was Head of Academic Administration. She has also worked as Senior Faculty at the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Osmania University; and as Senior Consultant at the Centre for Urban Studies, Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development (APARD). She conducted and served as a Facilitator for various capacity building programmes for elected representatives and municipal functionaries. She has also been associated with several research projects and has been instrumental in organizing National level conferences as well as workshops in the area of Social Sciences research and also participated and presented papers at various seminars and conferences. She has published several research papers and articles in reputed National Journals. She also a law graduate. She is presently working as Deputy Director and Associate Professor in the Centre or Urban Development Studies of this Institute.

Sri P. Rajasekhar Reddy: is presently working as Faculty Member & Director (FAC), Centre for Urban Development Studies. He is a Post Graduate in Sericulture, Management and Sociology. Joined in Govt. service in 1983. He worked as Principal, Regional Staff Training College, Hindupur. He worked in different wings, such as Farming, Marketing, Extension, Silk Weaver's Co-op. Societies, Office Administration, Public Relations, Rural Development and Urban Development etc.



Mr. J.V. Subba Reddy, B.Sc.,L.L.B has started his career in 1985 as Forest Section Officer in the Forest Department. He was honoured with many Rewards and Awards. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has honoured him with one incentive increment with “UTTAMA SEVA PATHAKAM” for his outstanding performance in the Year 1989. In the year 1997 he got a cash award with “A.P VISISTA VANA SAMRAKSHA PATHAKAM” for his good work. He got promotion as Forest Range Officer in the year 2006. He worked in GHMC, HMDA and was instrumental in promoting Greenery in the Hyderabad City. Presently he is working as Manager (Gardens) in Dr. MCRHRD Institute of A.P on deputation. He has contributed much on Development and Maintenance of Greenery in the Campus. His association with Trek Programmes for Central Civil Service Officer Trainees since 2008 is remarkable.



Smt. P. Bharati: is a post graduate in Economics from Andhra University. She has a Bachelors Degree in Education. She worked as a lecturer in Economics and had participated in several seminars and work shops. Political Economy, Child Labour, Rural Livelihood and Indian economy are her domain. As a Programme Officer of National Service Scheme, she had trained and moulded a band of youth for social service. Exposed to several capacity building initiatives related to soft skills and domain specifics of various Government Departments. She is presently working as Senior Faculty Member in the Institute.



Mrs. Y. Indira Priyadarshini, has done her Masters in Law, History and Telugu Literature from Osmania University. She has started her career as a Journalist before entering into Government Service. She is a direct recruit Mandal Parishad Development Officer in 1999. Presently she is on deputation in this Institute as Faculty member. She has a proven record of conducting Courses in many areas for the last six years. She is an appreciated resource person in areas such as Right to Information Act and Disciplinary procedures.



Sri K. Anil Kumar is a postgraduate in Physics and completed his B. Ed and joined government service as MPDO in 1999 and worked up to 2009. He joined this Institute as Faculty in 2009. He is the Nodal Officer of the Training Secretariat for the 86th Foundation Course.



Mrs. Meena. J. has done her Masters in Genetics from Osmania University with Cell Biology as her area of specialization and dissertation work on protein levels in myopics. She has joined the Government Service as Extension Officer (Panchayat Raj and Rural Development) and is currently on deputation in Dr. MCR HRD Institute of AP at the Centre for Disaster Management. She is a trained Resource Person in Incident Command System, Community Based Disaster Management, AP Medical Attendance Rules and AP Leave Rules.



Sri Anwesh Ponugumati is presently working as Assistant Director & Faculty in the Centre for Urban Development Studies of Institute. He is a qualified Urban and Regional Planner. He did his Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning (B.Planning) from SPA – JNTU, Hyderabad, India. He did his post Graduation from United Kingdom specialization in Spatial Planning and Advanced Diploma in Information Technology and Msc in History, Evolution of Cities and Towns as main subject. Before joining the institute, he worked as Assistant Town planner in Cornerstone estates, Birmingham, United Kingdom and worked as Senior Resource Person in AMR APARD, India. He has handled Urban and GIS projects in India and policy orientated projects in UK.



Mrs K. Soumya Rani is a Post Graduate in Geology and did P.G. Diploma in Computer Applications. She is presently working as Junior Faculty. She is involved in teaching activity for the last 5 years. She developed as Resource Person in the areas on Right to Information Act and on Incident Response System in Disaster Management.



Sri. N. Surya Prakash, is a postgraduate in Public Administration from Osmania University. He is presently working as Superintendent for Foundation Course. He joined into Government Service in the year 1979 in Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department. He joined this Institute as Superintendent in 2007.