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Press Release

Hon'ble Vice President of India Flags off 92nd Foundation Course for All India Services & Central Civil Services Officers

The 92nd Foundation Course (FC) for 219 Officer Trainees of All India Services & Central Civil Services, being hosted by Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana on behalf of LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie and Dept. of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Govt. of India, took off magnificently on September 4th, 2017. Professionalism and warmth marked the inaugural function. The famed hospitality of Hyderabad, of course, was an icing on the cake.

Sri Venkiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India, who was the Chief Guest, called on Officer Trainees to adhere to the principles of empathy, efficiency, impartiality and incorruptibility. Emphasising the importance of empathy, he referred to Mahatma Gandhi's advice that one should put oneself in the situation of the poorest of the poor and see how a particular policy and programme would impact him or her. "This is a timeless talisman which could be a useful thinking tool as 'you weigh the pros and cons of taking a decision in your career", the Vice President told the officer trainees.



“As administrators they have an onerous responsibility to translate policies into programmes. A policy is as good as its implementation. Tardy and inefficient execution of projects hurt the common man. We must be constantly mindful of the fact that the country and people expect the top bureaucracy to deliver at a high level of proficiency and efficiency”, Sri Venkaiah Naidu said. He asked the Officer Trainees to be agile in thoughts and actions. He wanted them to access the latest information and knowledge and use them for improving service delivery. "There are many civil servants who have made remarkable innovations and transformed sleepy institutions into vibrant hubs of efficient activities”, he said.

Sri Venkaiah Naidu told the Officer Trainees to make use of every opportunity to refine working methods to achieve the ultimate objective of improving the quality of life of every Indian, especially those who have not been adequately served. He said that honest reviews and reflection on what was achieved and what remained should be an integral part of our functioning. He called for building partnership with civil society and the private sector so that the pace of development could be accelerated and quality of services improved significantly.



Sri Venkaiah Naidu said that the principles of impartiality and incorruptibility were contained in Sardar Patel's exhortation and added that the country expect high levels of performance and also high levels of integrity from civil servants, especially the youth who look them as role models of good behaviour. He cautioned the Officer Trainees that a corrupt system erodes the vitality of a robust country. "If you have to root out corruption and become the catalyst of a new India you must not only be above board but also appear to be above board", the Vice President stated.

The Vice President credited Sardar Patel, the first Home Minister of the country, for establishing All India Civil Services in independent India. He also recalled the address of Sardar Patel to civil service probationers at Metcalf House in New Delhi on April 21, 1947.

Earlier in his welcome address, Sri B P Acharya, Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of Telangana & DG, Dr. MCR HRD Institute of Telangana said that Officer Trainees, who have come from all over the country, belong to various services. “Diversity in terms of their composition and their background make our task even more challenging”, he added.

Later, the Officer Trainees were administered oath by Smt. Upma Chawdry, Director, LBS National Academy of Administration, which was followed by the Academy song.



Sri Mohammed Mahamood Ali, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana graced the occasion.

Smt. Anitha Balakrishna, Joint DG of the Institute & Course Coordinator proposed a vote of thanks. Smt. Sridevi Ayaluri, GM (IT) conducted proceedings of the function.
