

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE
TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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**The Fourth One-Week In-Service
Training course for IAS Officers**

On
“Social Policy and Governance”
27th - 31st January 2014

Venue
Conference Hall, 6th floor, Library,
Old Campus, TISS



Day 1: Monday, January 27 2014

Theme: Governance, Transparency and Accountability

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Persons</u>
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Tea and Refreshments and Registration	
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Introducing the Theme and Welcome Remarks	Prof. B. Venkatesh Kumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.	Inaugural Address	Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
11.15a.m. to 11.30a.m.	Tea Break	
11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Right To Information (title to be confirmed)	Shri Wajahat Habibullah, Chairperson, National Commission on Minorities and Ex- Chief Information Commissioner of the Government of India
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Lunch	
2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Transparency and Right To Information (title to be confirmed)	Dr. Satish Agnihotri, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Tea Break	
4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Developing sustainable services for the Education of Children with Disabilities.	Dr. Mithu Alur, Founder and Chairperson, ADAPT*

ADAPT- Able Disable All People Together

Day 2: Tuesday, January 28 2014

Theme: Governance and Social Sector Reform Initiatives

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Persons</u>
9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Social Sector Reform Initiatives	
	1. Urban Informal Sector Workers	Prof. Sharit Bhowmik, School of Management and Labour Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
	2. Operationalizing Food Security: Lessons learnt	Shri Biraj Patnaik, Principal Adviser to Commissioners of Supreme Court
	3. Tribal Reforms: Legal and Policy Issues	Prof. Xaxa, Member, National Advisory Council and Deputy Director, TISS Guwahati Campus
1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion-Social Sector Interventions: Lessons Learnt from Governance Reforms	
	1. Rationale for Rights Based Approach	Mr. Harsh Mander, Director, Centre for Equity Studies and Special Commissioner to the Supreme Court of India in the Right to Food Case
	2. Nutrition Reforms: Learnings from Interventions in the State of Odisha	Ms. Aarti Ahuja, Commissioner and Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Orrisa
	3. National Higher Education Mission: breaking new grounds on theoretical discourse in policy making	Prof. B. Venkatesh Kumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences

8.30 p.m. onwards Welcome Dinner Hosted by Director, TISS
Venue- Lawns, Director's House, Old Campus, TISS

Day 3: Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Theme: Leadership, Governance and Policy Making: How to manage successful governance reforms?

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Persons</u>
09.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Panel Discussion : Role of civil society interventions for social innovation and good governance	
	Social Cohesion and National Integration (TBC)	Swami Nihileswaranandaji, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda Memorial, Vadodara, Gujarat
	Redefining Habitat Development through community-led initiatives	Ms. Surekha Ghogale, AKPBS
	TBC	Ms. Margarita Tileva, Chief, UNICEF in Emergencies (India)
	TBC	Ms. Meena Raghunathan, GMR Foundation
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Efficiency of Public Delivery System (title to be confirmed)	Shri Amarjeet Sinha, Principal Secretary, Education, Government of Bihar
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Tea Break	
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Financial Plan Management System	Shri Sandeep Dash, Director Finance, Planning Commission, Government of India
5.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.	Tea Break	
5.45 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.	A film show on Lincoln by Dr. Shailendra Mehta, IIM-Ahmedabad	

AKPBS: Aga Khan Planning and Building Services

UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund

Day 4: Thursday, January 30, 2014

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Persons</u>
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Financial Inclusion and Convergence	Dr. Aruna Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.	Developing Leadership Strategies	Dr. Shailendra Mehta, IIM-A
5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Tea Break	
*5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.	Interaction with TISS students	

Day 5: Friday, January 31, 2014

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Persons</u>
7.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Field Visit to Mumbai Rail Vikas Nigam Limited Office*	
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Direct Cash Transfer Myth or Reality?	Shri B.V.R. Subrahmanyam Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Government of India
1.30 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Lunch	
2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Policy Paralysis and Crisis of Governance: Is there a way out?	Shri Jawed Usmani, Chief Secretary of the Government of Uttar Pradesh (TBC) Shri O.P Rawat, Ex-Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, GoI Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, IAS (Retd.) National Institute of Advanced Studies.
4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	Valedictory Address Decentralization in India: What Lessons do we have from international experiences?	Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, IAS (Retd.) National Institute of Advanced Studies.
5.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	Feed Back and suggestions for improvements	Moderated by Prof. B. Venkatesh Kumar

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* Field Visit detailed Program

7.45 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.	Travel to MRVC Office
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	At TMS Centre at Mumbai Central (Train Management System)
9.45 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	3 rd Floor Visiting Gallery, Churchgate Station Building
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	At MRVC- Presentation on Suburban Train Management
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Return to TISS campus