

Major activities during the month of November 2024

(i) Regional Conference on Good governance in Raipur, Chhattisgarh

The DARPG in collaboration with Government of Chhattisgarh involving all States organized a two-day Regional Conference on the theme "Good- Governance" on November 21-22, 2024 at Raipur. Shri Vishnu Deo Sai, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, and Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MOS (PP), Shri Om Prakash Choudhary, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Chhattisgarh, Shri Amitabh Jain, Chief Secretary, Chhattisgarh addressed the Conference attended by 300 delegates.

(ii) Approval of Prime Minister's Awards 2023

The Prime Minister's Awards 2023 have been duly approved and the awardees are being informed. Preparations of Civil Services Day 2025 have been initiated.

(iii) Annual Conference of Principal Secretaries and Secretaries of Personnel Administrations

The DARPG officials participated in the Annual Conference of Principal Secretaries and Secretaries of Personnel Administration on 25th November, 2024 held in CSOI, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, which was chaired by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions.

(iv) Evaluation of Special campaign 4.0

Independent evaluation of Special campaign 4.0 in Ministries was done during 14th-30th November, 2024, based on which an Assessment Report has been prepared. The Assessment Report will be released during the Workshop on Good Governance Practices scheduled to be held on 23d December, 2024 by MoS PP.

(v) Joint Working Group (JWG) meetings with Malaysia and Australia

The DARPG convened Joint Working Group Meetings with Government of Malaysia on 13th November, 2024 and Government of Australia on 18th November, 2024 under the aegis of the MoU signed between the two countries on "Cooperation in the field of Public Administration and Governance Reforms". The two sides agreed on strengthening the bilateral relationships, capacity building programs at NCGG and explore of best practices.

(vi) National Workshop on Redressal of Public Grievances

The National Workshop on Effective Redressal of Public Grievances was held on November 18, 2024, in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Workshop was attended by over 500 officers from all Ministries/ Departments. During the Workshop, Grievance Redressal Assessment and Index (GRAI) 2023 was released.

(vii) Celebration of Constitution Day

The Constitution Day was celebrated in DARPG on 26th November, 2024 and a webinar was organized. In the Webinar, Dr. C.K. Mathew, former Chief Secretary, Rajasthan and Shri Apurva Chandra, former Health Secretary deliberated on the topic "A civil Servant's Reflection of the Constitution" and "Healthcare for All" respectively. The webinar was attended by more than 1000 officials of Central Ministries and State Governments including all officials of DARPG, DoPPW and NCGG.