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# UPSC-CSE National Rankers Felicitation and Service Orientation Program

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# A Seed Thought



## Dr. Rahul V. Karad

Executive President, MIT-WPU  
Chief Initiator - MIT SOG,  
Founder - BCS, NLC, NTC,  
NWP, Sarpanch Sansad

In 2005, under the mentorship of Mr. T. N. Seshan, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, we started MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG), with the idea that youth aspiring to make careers in myriad fields of politics should have a formal training center, where they would not just get rudimentary knowledge of "Government" and "Governance," but would also learn to become tomorrow's leaders committed to strengthening the democratic institutions of our country. The idea is to nurture and create political leaders of great substance who, irrespective of their political ideologies, will provide an able and effective leadership to the country.

More than two decades later, over 450 of our alumni are occupying significant positions in various political parties. We had started this Program at a time when politics was considered a not so good career. But now, with the engagement of youth in various movements and democratic processes in recent years, our belief stands vindicated. We remain committed to the cause of building a strong political leadership for the country. Similarly, through the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, which is the largest classrooms in the country, we train and groom nearly 10,000 participants from all states of India, emphasizing the need to strengthen the democratic institutions through politics.

Legislature and bureaucracy are two arms of a functioning democracy, who have to work complementary to each other for effective governance. To be a part of India's bureaucracy with the aim to serve the country, the aspirants have to succeed in the extremely tough and trying Civil Services Examination. For the last 15 years, our institution felicitates the successful candidates of the Civil Services examinations in the country, followed by an interactive session with the young minds.

We salute youth like you, who, in today's time choose to pursue a career with a commitment to serve the nation. This humble practice of felicitation of qualifiers of Civil Services Examination, which began in 2009, is our way of showing appreciation and faith in the system and its stakeholders. We see you playing a very important role through this coveted service and become nation-builders in the truest sense of the term. I am sure our effort to bring all of you on a single platform will inspire thousands of others who aspire to bring good governance and contribute to the nation through All India Civil Services.

## Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

We expanded the canvas of MIT School of Government in 2011, by creating a separate platform and brought out the classroom training of the School to the thousands of common youth through an innovative platform, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS).

This is an apolitical outfit and does not engage in any mainstream political activity. It is transforming the outlook of youth and reaffirming their respect for politics, political leaders, democracy and its institutions. 10 to 12,000 politically and socially active students from 450 universities from all states of India participate at its flagship annual national conclave. A number of political leaders, engaging thinkers, intellectual giants, industrial leaders and youth icons of national and international eminence, from all walks of life and spectrum of ideologies provide them the context, analysis, courage, insight and perspective so that they can dream bigger, see clearer and speak louder.

## National Legislators' Conference

National Legislators' Conference Bharat (NLC Bharat) is a platform of Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) and Members of Legislative Councils (MLCs) across the nation gathered for the first time at one place for exchanging ideas. The first edition of NLC Bharat took place in Mumbai from 15th to 17th June 2023, where MLAs and MLCs from the political parties and all the States and UTs were presented with a unique opportunity to interact with one other. The conference was conducted with the objectives of cross-learning and enhancement of legislative effectiveness at its core. The legislators gained experiential learning through a mix of thematic discussions and thoughtfully curated large-format plenary sessions along with brainstorming parallel sessions amongst the legislators. NLC Bharat also showcased States' and UTs' pavilions, their commendable practices, and led to extensive informal interactions amongst the legislators, party leaders and business-industry leaders. Sessions on strengthening democracy with the participation of acclaimed national and global leaders also took place during the conference. The conference provided a platform to the MLAs and MLCs to creatively showcase the cultural flavour of their region. NLC Bharat proved to be a true celebration and reflection of democracy and its strength- its elected representatives!

## National Women's Parliament

Though we are the largest democracy, women in India find themselves under-represented and far-removed from decision making levels. Women face many political, socio-economic, ideological and psychological obstacles. We will have to ensure that young girl students realize their potential, guide and nurture them, so that they believe, there is a bright future that awaits them. On this backdrop, National Women's Parliament (NWP) was conceived, which is a politically neutral Platform for women across regions, religions, caste, culture, class, rural-urban backgrounds and from diverse fields like politics, social sector, education, sports, industry, media, cinema, arts & culture, judiciary and young aspiring students to stage their experiences, share knowledge and research in the area of women's social, economic and political empowerment resulting into a better and conducive environment for Women Empowerment and social democracy.

## Rashtriya Sarpanch Sansad

Rashtriya Sarpanch Sansad is a unique initiative taken by Shri Rahul V Karad, Executive President-MIT WPU, Founder BCS, NTC, NWP and MIT School of Government. The objective is to bring together Sarpanch, Government, Media and Experts with a long-term Vision of Rural Development. Sarpanch are key public representatives at the grassroots level for effective implementation of the policies of the central and state governments. The villagers who elect a Sarpanch can truly represent their aspirations and expectations if the Sarpanch has a clear perspectives and knowledge of the nuances. This requires hand-holding with peers and engrossed deliberation on divergent and multiple ideas. Empowering the Sarpanch through such clinically designed academic activity is the core objective of Sarpanch Sansad. It is aspired that through our activities Model Villages be created at every Taluka (Block) level reflecting on decentralization of power and Rural Empowerment as envisaged by Mahatma Gandhi.



## UPSC-CSE National Rankers Felicitation and Service Orientation Program 11th and 12th July 2025

MIT World Peace University proudly hosts the UPSC-CSE National Rankers Felicitation and Service Orientation Program - a flagship initiative envisioned by Hon. Dr. Rahul V. Karad to facilitate the aspirant-to-officer transition. This program not only celebrates the hard-earned success of India's brightest civil service rankers but also lays the foundation for informed, ethical, and future-ready leadership.

As the nation looks to its administrators to uphold constitutional values, navigate policy challenges, and lead with empathy, this platform offers critical insights from seasoned civil service officers, political leaders, policy experts, and grassroots changemakers. Participants will explore real-world governance beyond textbooks and build the mindset needed to respond to India's complex socio-political realities. This program is not an endpoint but a beginning – where commitment meets capacity, and ambition aligns with national service.

We welcome you with pride, respect, and a vision for nation-building rooted in wisdom, resilience, and peace.

### Objectives:

- To foster a deeper understanding of the ethical, administrative, and political responsibilities of civil servants.
- To expose new officers to real-world policy challenges and innovative governance practices.
- To inspire a lifelong commitment to nation-building rooted in empathy, inclusion, and constitutional values.

### Expected Outcomes:

- Enhanced preparedness to translate theoretical knowledge into effective, people-centric administration.
- Greater awareness of current and emerging governance challenges at local, state, and national levels.
- Development of a peer and mentor network to support collaborative leadership in public service.



## Session Topics

### Topic -1

#### From Aspirants to Administrators:

##### Navigating the Ethical and Practical Realities of Public Service

The session aims to delve into the transformative journey from aspirants to administrators, highlighting the shift from academic preparation to the lived experience of public service. The discussion focuses on three key sub-themes: aligning personal values with administrative ethics, understanding institutional roles and accountability, and cultivating mental and emotional resilience for decision-making in complex, high-pressure environments.

The session aims to equip future civil servants with the ethical grounding and practical wisdom needed to navigate the dynamic and demanding landscape of governance with integrity and purpose.

### Topic -2

#### Administrative Foresight:

##### Balancing Governance, Constitutional Values, and Grassroots Realities

The session explores how public administrators can effectively balance constitutional values with on-ground governance challenges. It highlights three key sub-themes: upholding constitutional morality in decision-making, driving inclusive and ethical digital transformation, and deepening engagement with grassroots communities.

Amid evolving political dynamics and social complexities, the session aims to equip administrators with the foresight and adaptability needed to remain anchored in democratic ideals while delivering responsive, equitable, and future-ready governance across diverse and dynamic local contexts.

## Two Day Tentative Plan

Day 1 – 11th July 2025	
1500hrs-1600hrs	Rankers' arrival at campus and registration for the Service Orientation Program
1600hrs-1715hrs	<b>Session-1</b> (40min remarks by Eminent Speaker and 35min – Q&A) (2 speakers per session)
1715hrs – 1730hrs	High Tea
1730-1845hrs	<b>Session-2</b> (40min remarks by Eminent Speaker and 35min – Q&A) (2 speakers per session)
1900hrs Onwards	Dinner Day Ends (Back to Hotel)
Day 2 – 12th July 2025	
0830 – 0930hrs	AIR-1/2/3 : Talk with students of Public Policy, Law, SoG & Journalism
0845-0930hrs	Rankers' arrival at campus
0930 -1130hrs	UPSC – CSE National Rankers Felicitation Program
1130 – 1200hrs	High Tea
1200 – 1400hrs	Rankers Connect: Interaction & Mentoring
1400hrs Onwards	Lunch
	Program Concludes



## Glimpses of 14<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2024



Shri. J. P. Narayan



Shri. D P Agrawal



Felicitation of Shri. Animesh Pradhan, CSE 2023 (AIR-2)



All India Rankers Felicitation



Rankers Felicitation



Rankers Felicitation



Inauguration Ceremony



## Glimpses of 13<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2022



Shri. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha



Smt. Manjula Das



Shri. Ramphal Pawar



Ms. Gamini Singla AIR-3, CSE - 2021



Dr. P. P. K. Ramacharyulu



Dr. A Velumani



Shri Milind Kamble



With Chief Guest & All India Rank 2020-2021 Candidates



# Glimpses of 12<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2020



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## INVITATION

MIT-SOG cordially Invites you for

## 12<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL LEVEL FELICITATION

& **Appreciation Ceremony of Qualifiers**  
of UPSC Civil Services Examination - 2019 &  
**4 – Day Conference** on How to Prepare for  
Civil Services Examination & Challenges of  
being a Civil Servant

**Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**1100 hrs onwards**

### UPSC TOPPERS - 2019

AIR - 1



**Mr. Pradeep Singh**

AIR - 3



**Ms. Pratibha Verma**



## INAUGURAL SESSION

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**1100 hrs to 1330 hrs**

→ **Chief Guest** ←



**Justice  
L. Narasimha Reddy**  
Chairman,  
Central Administrative  
Tribunal (CAT),  
Former Chief Justice,  
Patna High Court



**Dr. Sanjeev Chopra  
IAS**  
Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri  
National Academy of  
Administration (LBSNAA)



**Dr. AVS Ramesh Chandra  
IFS**  
Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of External Affairs,  
Govt of India, Former Ambassador to  
Uganda and Romania & OSD,  
South Asian University



**Anoop Mishra  
IAS (Retd.)**  
Former  
Secretary General,  
Lok Sabha



**Sujan R. Chinoy  
IFS (Retd.)**  
DG, Manohar Parrikar Institute  
for Defence Studies and  
Analysis, Former Ambassador to  
Japan, Marshall Islands,  
Mexico, Belize

→ **Guests of Honor** ←

## VALEDICTORY SESSION

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**1730 hrs to 2000 hrs**

→ **Chief Guest** ←



**Dr. Kiran Bedi  
IPS, (Retd.)**  
Lieutenant Governor  
of Puducherry



**Shyam Saran  
IFS, (Retd.)**  
Padma Bhushan,  
Former Foreign Secretary  
of India



**Ashok Lavasa  
IAS, (Retd.)**  
Vice President,  
Asian Development Bank,  
Former Election Commissioner  
of India



**Justice (Retd.)  
Dipak Misra**  
Former Chief Justice  
of India

→ **Guests of Honor** ←

→ **Presidential Address** ←

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**1100 hrs to 1330 hrs**  
**INAUGURAL SESSION**

**1500 hrs to 1700 hrs**  
**SESSION 1 - Preparing for**  
**UPSC - Prelims**

**1730 hrs to 1930 hrs**  
**SESSION 2 - Listening to**  
**Her Story**

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**1100 hrs to 1300 hrs**  
**SESSION 3 - Preparing for**  
**UPSC - Mains**

**1400 hrs to 1600 hrs**  
**SESSION 4 -**  
**Mantras**  
**for Success**

**1630 hrs to 1830 hrs**  
**SESSION 5 -**  
**State Toppers**  
**Speak**

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**1100 hrs to 1300 hrs**  
**SESSION 6 - Preparing for**  
**UPSC Interview**

**1400 hrs to 1600 hrs**  
**SESSION 7 - Understanding**  
**the Changing Nature of**  
**UPSC - CSE Examination**

**1630 hrs to 1830 hrs**  
**SESSION 8 -**  
**Effective Use of Internet**  
**in UPSC Preparation**

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**1400 hrs to 1630 hrs**  
**SESSION 9 - Moderators of**  
**UPSC Examination**

**1730 hrs to 2000 hrs**  
**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

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## Glimpses of 11<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2019



Shri. O. P. Rawat (IAS Retd.)



Shri. Arup Patnaik (IPS Retd.)



Shri. Mahesh Bhagwat (IPS)



Mr. Kanishak Kataria AIR-1, CSE - 2018



Mr. Akshat Jain AIR-2, CSE - 2018



With Chief Guest & All India Rank 2018 Candidates



# Glimpses of 10<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2018



Shri. Kamallesh Sharma (IFS Retd.)



Anudeep Durishetty AIR-1, CSE - 2017



Air Chief Marshal (Retd.)  
A Y Tipnis, PVSM AVSM VM



Anu Kumari AIR-2, CSE - 2017



Smt. Aruna M. Bahuguna (IPS Retd.)



Sachin Gupta AIR-3, CSE - 2017



With Chief Guest & All India Rank 2017 Candidates



## Glimpses of 9th Felicitation Ceremony - 2017



Shri. Anna Hazare



Shri. N Gopalaswami (Retd. IAS)



Shri. Mahesh Bhagwat, IPS



Nandini K. R. AIR-1, CSE - 2016



Shri. D. P. Agrawal



Gopalakrishna Ronanki AIR-3, CSE - 2016



With Chief Guest & All India Rank 2016 Candidates



## Glimpses of 8<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2016



Tina Dabi AIR-1, CSE - 2015



Athar Amir Khan, AIR-2, CSE - 2015



Jasmeet Singh Sandhu, AIR-3, CSE - 2015

## 8<sup>th</sup> National Felicitation Ceremony of UPSC Qualifiers - 2015



All India UPSC CSE - 2015 Qualifiers with Chief Guest & other dignitaries

## Glimpses of 7<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2015



All India Rank - 1, Ira Singhal



All India Rank - 2, Renu Raj



All India Rank - 3, Nidhi Gupta



From L to R Rahul V. Karad, Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, Nidhi Gupta, Ira Singhal, Renu Raj, Chief Guests Shri. N Gopalaswami, Gen. Ved Prakash Malik, Dr. Tarun Vijay & All India Rank 2014 Candidates



## Glimpses of 6th Felicitation Ceremony - 2014



All India Rank - 2, Munish Sharma



All India Rank - 3, Rachit Raj



All India Rank - 32,  
Varunkumar Baranwal



With Chief Guests Shri. N Gopalaswami, Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Shri. Prabodh Thakker, Shri. Shailjakant Misra and others

## Glimpses of 5<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2013



All India Rank - 1, Haritha V. Kumar



All India Rank - 2, Mr. Sriram V.



All India Rank - 3, Ms. Stuti Charan



With Chief Guests Shri. N Gopalaswami, Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan and others



## Glimpses of 4<sup>th</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2012



All India Rank - 2, Rukmani Riar



All India Rank - 3, Prince Dhawan



Prince Dhawan expressing his views



With Chief Guest Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan and others

## Glimpses of 3<sup>rd</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2011



All India Rank - 1, S. Divyadarshini



All India Rank - 3, R. V. Varun Kumar



With the Chief Guest Dr. Vijay Bhatkar and others



## Glimpses of 2<sup>nd</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2010



All India Rank - 1, Shah Faesal



All India Rank - 2, Prakash Rajpurohit



All India Rank - 3, Iva Sahay



With Chief Guest Dr. Anil Kakodkar and others

## Glimpses of 1<sup>st</sup> Felicitation Ceremony - 2009



All India Rank - 3, Kiran Kaushal



All India Rank - 29, Aniket Mandavgane



All India Rank Candidates with Chief Guest Shri. B. G. Deshmukh, Shri. G. Madhvan Nair and others





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