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## Orientation Programme for the Members of Maharashtra Legislature

**5 April 2022 | New Delhi**

All round awareness of parliamentary procedures, the functioning of parliamentary democracy and good governance are fundamental to the efficient and fruitful functioning of the legislature. A two- day orientation programme was organised by PRIDE for Members of Maharashtra Legislature. The orientation programme was attended by eighty eight members. The inaugural session was attended by Shri Narhari Sitaram Zirwal, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, and Shri Anil Parab, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharashtra. Each of them spoke to the participants about the basics of parliamentary processes and how they can be made more effective through participatory methods. The inaugural address was delivered by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla. Addressing the legislators, Hon'ble Speaker stressed that it is the responsibility of all public representatives to uphold dignity and credibility of democratic institutions. The participants were then taken on a tour of the Parliament Museum, which houses the rich democratic heritage of India. Subsequent sessions included a joint address delivered on the 'Process of Legislative and Financial Business in Parliament' by Shri Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Bhartruhari Mahatab, Hon'ble Chairperson, Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development and Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. The members were also privy to insightful lecture on 'Parliamentary Privileges', delivered jointly by Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Railways; Ministry of Coal and Mines and Shri Manoj Kumar Jha, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. The attendees concluded their day with visits to the Parliament House and the Parliament Library. The second day was marked by an informative lecture on the importance of and participation in the 'Question Hour', delivered by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Shri Arvind Ganpat Sawant, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha. Dr. Bhagwat Krishnarao Karad, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Finance addressed the participants on 'How the committee system constituted the soul of Parliamentary democracy'. This was followed by an innovative and educational lecture by Shri Kumar Ketkar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha on the 'Role of Parliamentarian in relation with Global Warming'. The concluding address for the orientation programme was given by Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha.



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla delivering the inaugural speech along with Shri Anil Parab, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharshtra, Dr. Neelam Gorhe, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, Shri Narhari Sitaram Zirwal, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Shri Utpal Kumar Singh, Secrtary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat*



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, with Members of Maharashtra Legislature*



*Shri Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Chairperson, Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development, Smt. Priyanka Chaturvedi, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Dr. Amar Patnaik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha during the programme*

# Orientation Programme for the Members of Manipur Legislative Assembly

**6-7 June 2022 | New Delhi**

Through a highly eventful interaction that delved deeply into the parliamentary and governance mechanisms, PRIDE hosted members of the Manipur Legislative Assembly for a two-day orientation programme. In the inaugural session, the programme was enriched by the presence of Shri Khwairakpam Raghumani Singh, Hon'ble Member, Manipur Legislative Assembly and Shri B. L. Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; and Ministry of Cooperation with both dignitaries addressing the participants. The inaugural session was also used to launch the PRIDE book -- "PRIDE- Congruence, Cohesion & Continuity". This compendium is a comprehensive handbook on the history and undertakings of PRIDE, erstwhile BPST, founded on the vision that the onerous task of conducting relevant studies/research and enabling the required orientation and training of the stakeholders of the parliamentary processes. The book, in a coffee table format, contains a wealth of information and experiential insights on 46 years journey of upholding democratic values. It was launched by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, who delivered the inaugural address. Inaugurating the programme, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla opined that the conduct of the people's representatives in the House is not limited to the House but has an impact at several levels. For the next session, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Chairperson, Committee on Labour, Textiles & Skill Development and Shri Raghab P. Dash, PS to Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, delivered a very insightful address on 'Exploring the process of Legislative and Financial Business in Parliament'. Shri Dash also delivered a lecture on 'Parliamentary privileges'. The attendees concluded the first day with a visit to the Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall in Parliament House. The second day began with two very notable addresses; first, on the importance and participation in 'Question Hour', delivered by Shri P.D Rai, former Member of Parliament and second, on 'How the Committee System constitutes the soul of parliamentary democracy', delivered by Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State of External Affairs; Ministry of Education. Highlighting the features and significance of the Good Governance system and its relation with Legislative Oversight, Shri Vivek Thakur, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Dr. Lorho Pfoze, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha delivered a joint lecture taking the participants through the intricacies of the system and processes. The programme was also addressed by senior officials of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat, including Secretary General, Lok Sabha. At the conclusion of this comprehensive orientation programme, members were taken to visit the rich repository of history and knowledge in the Parliament Museum and Library.



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, addressing the Newly Elected Members of Manipur Legislative Assembly along with Shri B. L. Verma, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region; and Ministry of Cooperation, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Shri Utpal Kumar Singh, Secretary General*



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, with Newly Elected Members of the Manipur Legislative Assembly*

# Study Visit by Sr. Government Officers and Probationers of Indian Statistical Service undergoing a Training Programme at Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi

**7 April 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE conducted the study visit for the officials of Indian Statistical Service undergoing training at IIPA, New Delhi. Shri Ravindra Garimella, Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition, Rajya Sabha, briefed the attendees on Parliamentary processes. The tour concluded with a visit to the Parliament House, Parliament Museum and Library.



*Participants in front of the Parliament House during the study visit*

# National Environment Youth Parliament 2022

**16 April 2022 | New Delhi**

National Environment Youth Parliament is an innovative initiative under the auspices of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla. The programme was organised for Paryavaran Chetna (Environmental Sensitisation) by PRIDE in association with Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad and Parvayaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi under the theme of "Environment and Sustainability."

The event aimed to "Train today's Students into tomorrow's Environment Leaders". The programme started with a showaround of the Sansad Bhawan and Parliament Museum, followed by mock parliament sessions. The theme of discussion centered on the issues of Environmental Crises resulting from mismanagement of local environment and needed immediate attention. The students from across the country actively participated and shared their views, opinions and success stories on Environmental Sustainability. Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha Shri Om Birla addressed and encouraged the participants during the First Session. Observing that youth has always played a decisive role in bringing about social, economic and political changes in the country, he stressed that the youth should partner with the government for joint environmental initiatives for awareness and other form of climate action.



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, with participants of National Environment Youth Parliament 2022*

The next Guest of honor was Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, who addressed the students during the second session. Towards the end, participants assembled at the Balayogi Auditorium, located in the Parliament Library Building, for Award and Valedictory Function. Shri Rakesh Jain, Rashtriya Seh Sanyojak, Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi addressed the participants followed by sharing of Activity report on NYEP 2022 by Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Organising Secretary, National Environment Youth Parliament, 2022. The valedictory address was given by Padma Shree Shri Savjibhai Dhanjibhai Dholakia followed by a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Prashant Bhalla, Chancellor, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies at the conclusion.




*Participants attending the National Environment Youth Parliament 2022 at G.M.C Balayogi auditorium, Parliament library building*



*Participants in front of the Parliament House*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Indian mangoes come in various shapes, sizes and colours with a wide variety of flavours, aromas and tastes. The Indian mango is a special product that substantiates the high standards of quality and bountiful nutrients packed in it. India is also a prominent exporter of fresh mangoes to the world. It produces over 40% of mangoes in the world. India has exported 27,872.78 MT of fresh mangoes to the world for the worth of Rs. 327.45 crores/ 44.05 USD Millions during the year 2021-22. Major Export Destinations (2021-22): United Arab EMTs, the U.K., Qatar, Oman and Kuwait.



## Study Visit by the Parliamentary Delegation from Ghana led by Hon. Osei Kyei Mensah Bonsu, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of Ghana for a Meeting with the Officials of PRIDE, Lok Sabha Secretariat

**13 April 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE welcomed nine parliamentary delegates from Ghana for a study visit. The Parliamentary Delegation from Ghana was led by Hon'ble Osei Kyei Mensah Bonsu, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of Ghana. The delegation met and interacted with the officials of PRIDE on matters of mutual interest and learnings. Several senior and experienced officials of the Lok Sabha Secretariat addressed and interacted with the visiting delegation.



*Parliamentary Delegation from Ghana led by Hon. Osei Kyei Mensah Bonsu, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of Ghana seen with the Senior Officers of PRIDE*

## Training Programme on e-Leave Management under e -Office System for the benefit of Messengerial Service of Lok Sabha Secretariat

**19-26 April 2022 | New Delhi**

For the benefit of Messengers Service of the Lok Sabha Secretariat, a week-long training programme on e-Leave Management under the e-Office System was conducted by PRIDE. In this, participants received first hand training to familiarise with changing technological aspects. Software Engineers from NIC addressed and shared their expertise with the participants.



*Shri Jagdeep Singh, Software Engineer, NIC, addressing the participants during Training programme on e-Leave Management under e-Office System for the benefit of Messengerial Service of Lok Sabha Secretariat organised by PRIDE*

## Capacity Building Programme on Government E-Market (GEM) for Officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats

**19 April 2022 | New Delhi**

Government E-Marketplace (GEM) constitutes a bold step of the Government of India aimed at transforming the way in which procurement of goods and services is done by the Government Public Sector Undertakings and other apex autonomous bodies through a dynamic, self-sustaining and user friendly portal. In view of the mandatory nature of the portal, PRIDE conducted a Capacity Building Programme on Government E-Market for the Officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats. Shri Rohit Semwal, Director, KB Stella Technologies and a prominent YouTuber delivered a lecture on Government E- Market with special reference on creation of normal and custom bid for Printing & Publication Services.



*Shri Rohit Semwal, Director, KB Stella Technologies & You-tuber, addressing the participants during the Capacity Building Programme on Government E- Market (GeM) for Officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats*

## Capacity Building Programme for Officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature in Drafting of Committee Reports and Committee Management

**20-22 April 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE organised a three-day capacity building programme on drafting of Committee Reports and Committee Management. 46 participants from Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats attended the programme to hone their drafting skills. The lectures were delivered by senior officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat, who shared their expertise and experience on topics of key significance. Lectures on significant subjects such as 'Role of Parliamentary Committees in the Oversight of the Executive', 'Working Procedure of Parliamentary Committees', 'Drafting of Report', 'Practical Drafting Exercise', 'Critical Analysis of Statements made by Ministers', 'Implementation of Recommendations of DRSCs under Lok Sabha Secretariat Direction 73-A' and, 'Examination of Bills by Parliamentary Committees', were delivered. Participants actively participated, interacted one-on-one with faculty, and discussed challenges they faced. A tour of the Chambers of the Parliament House, Parliament Library and Parliament Museum was also arranged by PRIDE for the participants.





*A view of the programme*

DID YOU KNOW ?

The structure of the Parliament Of India is a symbol of continuity, this structure shows that this power will remain and will never end

## Online Training Programme for PAs of MPs on Members' Portal with Reference to submission of E-Notices including Parliamentary Questions

**22 April 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE regularly organises training programmes for Personal Assistants/Personal Secretaries of Hon'ble Members to acquaint them with processes involved in conduct of legislative business at the Parliament. One such programme was organised on Members Portal with reference to submission of E-notices including Parliamentary Questions. A briefing session was held followed by an address and demonstration on the Members' Portal by Shri Anwar Hussain, Technical Director, National Informatics Centre.

## In House Training Programme on "First Aid" for Officials/Staff of Lok Sabha Secretariat

**25 -27 April 2022 | New Delhi**

'First Aid' is a valuable life saving tool to provide immediate assistance to a sick or an injured person. Knowledge in First Aid benefits the individuals themselves regardless of whether an emergency affects them directly or involves people they live and work with. Considering its importance, PRIDE organised an 'In House Training Programme on First Aid for Officials/Staff of Lok Sabha Secretariat' from 25th to 27th April, 2022. Shri Vikash Singh and Shri Mahipal Singh, experts from St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Red Cross Society, Delhi, delivered two lectures and a practical demonstration aimed at helping officials to respond to humanitarian needs, inside and outside the Parliament premises in case of emergencies. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation of the officials of the Lok Sabha Secretariat.



*Shri Mahipal Singh, Faculty, Red Cross Society, showing Practical Demonstration on CPR, during the In House Training Programme on "First Aid" for Officials/Staff of Lok Sabha Secretariat*

## A Tribute To Our Nations Greatest Leaders

# Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

**2022 | New Delhi**

Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya: The Prime Ministers' museum of India is a tribute to the visionaries who shaped the destiny of India. The Museum is a tribute to the Prime Ministers who served the country and made the post independence India great among the comity of nations. On 14th April 2022, our 15th and the incumbent Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalay, a museum dedicated to all the former Prime Ministers of India. The Sangrahalaya is located at the iconic Teen Murti Bhawan Complex in New Delhi, which already houses the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library and the Nehru Planetarium. The newly built Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalay integrates the Teen Murti Bhawan, designated as Block I, with a newly constructed Block II, which houses galleries of all other Prime Ministers after Nehru. The museum was inaugurated as part of the Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, commemorating the 75th year of Indian Independence. The museum is a tribute to every Prime Minister of India since Independence and a visual narrative record of how each one has contributed to our nation's development and growth over the last 75 years. It is a story of collective effort and significant evidence of India's success with the adoption of democratic experiment in a world largely divided by internecine bickering and systemic changes. The Sangrahalaya's logo depicts hands holding the Dharma Chakra, representing the underlying ethos of our civilisation and democracy. The beauty of our experiment with democracy is the fact that a person from the most humble and marginalised segment of the society could assume the office of Prime Minister of India, the most powerful executive position of the country. When India was unchained from the colonial bondages in 1947, the nation was poor, disunited, and under developed. Nobody believed that such a country would survive the demanding standards of democracy. The GDP of India then was mere 2.7 lakh crore. 75 years hence, India has gone on to become the world's 5th largest economy, with a GDP now estimated to be 147 lakh crore. Similarly, in 1947, India had a literacy rate of just 12 per cent and in 2022, it has a literacy rate of 74.04 per cent. Similar progress has been made on multiple social, infrastructural and developmental fronts. The role of all the Prime Ministers of India has been instrumental in transforming our nation's food shortage into one of surplus by building agricultural infrastructure across arid land for the benefit of the populace. Each of our Prime Ministers has left a significant footprint on this journey of progress, social harmony, and economic empowerment that has India to give








meaning to its long aspired freedom. The setting up of the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalay is a celebration of their contributions in shaping today's India. It is an attempt to provide them with a befitting tribute so that their journey and contributions are recognised for years to come, and their footprints are left indelibly on the sands of time. This is an important reminder to the citizens of the world to visualise how a nascent democracy flowered into a proud Nation.

The Sangrahalay is spread across 15,600 sq. metres and has 43 galleries, besides having displays on the history of our freedom struggle and the framing of our constitution, the governing document of our country, which endows the Prime Minister as the primus inter pares amongst the leaders of our executive. The galleries dedicated to each Prime Minister tell a story of how they navigated the nation through various challenges and ensured all-round progress of our Nation.

## A tribute to our nations biggest leaders

## Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

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The galleries at the museum also display personal items, gifts and memorabilia like medals, commemorative stamps, important speeches of Prime Ministers and anecdotal representations of ideologies. Even the Nehru Memorial museum, part of Block 1 of the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalay, has been upgraded. The new panorama includes a section which exhibits many rare gifts Nehru received from all over the world which were never put on display. The Sangrahalay has used holograms, virtual reality, augmented reality, multi-touch, multimedia, interactive kiosks, computerised kinetic sculptures, smartphone applications, interactive screens, experiential installations etc., to make the exhibition content interactive, technologically advanced and user-friendly. The tale of India's rise and how its leaders sculpted and moulded it serves as an inspiration for the design of the Sangrahalay. Additionally, energy conservation and sustainability practices have been incorporated into the structural designs of the building. Not even a single tree was cut down or moved during the project's construction, thus underlying that sustainable architecture must accompany sustainable development. Undoubtedly, the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalay is a unique tribute to the flag bearers of the nation. And is a message to the young generation of the 21st century that youth must sow the seeds of a great resolve of India. The museum, as iterated by Prime Minister Shri Modi, will create a sense of accomplishment amongst the youth, who are the future of India.

## One day special Appreciation Course for the Officer Trainees/Probationers of the Indian Radio Regulatory Service

**5 May 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE hosted officer trainees/probationers of Indian Radio Regulatory Service in the light of their initiative to organise Appreciation Courses for officer-trainees of various Public Sector Undertakings. The course started with an inaugural address on Parliamentary Privileges. followed by lectures on 'Committee System in Indian Parliament with special reference to DRCSs' and "Parliamentary Questions and other Procedural Devices to Raise the Matters of Urgent Public Importance on the Floor of the House". In the subsequent sessions, the participants deliberated over the legislative and budgetary processes in the Parliament. The course was concluded with an informative visit to the Parliament Library and Museum and the historical chambers of Parliament House. The course was addressed by various senior officials, including former joint secretaries of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

## Study Visit to the Parliament for Officers of the ranks of Col. & Lt. Col. attending Middle Level & Staff officers Law Course, Ser–55(MLSC-55) at Institute of Military Law

**4 May 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE coordinated a study visit to the Parliament for officers of the ranks of Col. and Lt. Col. enrolled in the Middle-Level & Staff Officers Law Course, Ser-55(MLSC-55) at the Institute of Military Law. Officers visited Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha chambers and Central Hall. A tour of the Parliament Museum was also scheduled. Shri Devender Singh, former Additional Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, explained Parliamentary processes and procedures to the visitors.



*A group of officers of the ranks of Col. & Lt. Col. attending Middle Level CDRS & Staff officers Law Course, Ser–55(MLSC-55) at Institute of Military Law in the Parliament Museum*



*Probationers with senior officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat during the programme*

## Workshop on Right to Information for Officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats

**5 May 2022 | New Delhi**

The enactment of the Right to Information Act, 2005, ushered in a new era of administrative transparency and strengthening the citizen centric democratic framework of the Indian Constitution. For the officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats, knowledge and understanding regarding the 'Right to Information' is particularly crucial. Acknowledging its significance, a workshop on Right to Information was organised for the officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats by PRIDE. The workshop was marked by an informative address by Shri K.G Verma, former Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), who shared various insights and legal assessments on the functioning of Right to Information Act, 2005.



*Shri K.G Verma, Former Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) GOI, addressing the participants during the Workshop on "The Right to Information Act, 2005" for officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats*

## Study Visit by the Assistant Audit officers and Senior Audit Officers of the office of DGACR, New Delhi

**11 May 2022 | New Delhi**

A study visit was arranged by PRIDE for the DGACR's Assistant Audit Officers and Senior Audit Officers. Following the officers' welcome and briefing, a visit to the Parliament Museum and Parliament Library was undertaken. They also visited the Parliament House.



*A group of the senior audit officers and assistant audit officers of the office of DGACR, who came for a Study Visit to Parliament seen in front of the Parliament House*

## Capacity Building Programme for Officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats dealing with Questions, Legislative and Budgetary Processes

**12 May 2022 | New Delhi**

Parliamentary Questions, Legislative and Budgetary Processes are integral to the functioning of the Parliament of India. With the aim of bringing efficiency among the officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats, a three-day capacity building programme was conducted by PRIDE. The programme commenced with an inaugural address on the 'Role of the Parliament in the Indian Polity', followed by lectures on 'Parliamentary Questions', 'Procedural Devices to Raise Matters of Urgent Importance', etc. by senior officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat. The second day of the programme witnessed detailed lectures on engaging topics like 'The Legislative Process' , 'Private Members' Bill' , 'Role of Financial Committees'. On the concluding day of the programme, senior officers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats shared their years of experience and expertise with the participants and delivered insightful lectures on 'The Budgetary process', 'Role and Functioning of DRSCs with special reference to Demand for Grants', and 'Subordinate Legislation'. The participants enthusiastically participated in the programme and received an opportunity to witness the Chambers of the Parliament of India - Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Central Hall, the rich Parliament Library and the Parliament Museum.

# The 'Atal' Journey of
## Atal Bihari Vajpayee



A dynamic leader, Former Prime Minister, eloquent and captivating orator, prolific author, thinker and poet, avid Parliamentarian, great leader, freedom fighter and a legendary statesman-- Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee donned many hats in public life which spanned more than half a century. Shri Vajpayee was a multifarious personality, a man of the masses and a firm believer in democratic liberalism in his political convictions.

He held the office of Prime Minister of India for 13 days in 1996, 13 months from 1998 to 1999, and then for a full five-year period from 1999 to 2004. He was the first since Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to become Prime Minister of India with two successive mandates. A veteran Parliamentarian with a career spanning more than five decades, Shri Vajpayee had achieved a record-breaking nine elections to the Lok Sabha (House of the People) and two to the Rajya Sabha (House of the States). As far as the distinctive nature of ideas, actions, courage of conviction, forward-looking and pro-development vision are concerned, Shri Vajpayee has been a unique personality in the nation's political landscape.

Shri Vajpayee's first brush with nationalist politics was in his student days, when he joined the Quit India Movement of 1942 at the age of 16 and was arrested by the British Government. A student of political science and law, it was in college that he developed a keen interest in foreign affairs – an interest he nourished over the years and put to skillful use while representing India at various multilateral and bilateral fora. In the year 1977, when he was the Foreign Minister in the Morarji Desai Government, Shri Vajpayee became the 1st person to address the UN General Assembly in Hindi, in its 33rd session, thus, representing the best of Indian ethos and culture in the comity of Nations. He was admired by all, across the ideological and political spectrum of India and had set exemplary standards in playing a pivotal role in paving the way to prosperity and self-sufficiency of our Nation. His amicable relations with the politicians who were ideologically opposed to his political party can be exemplified by the fact that in 1991, the then Prime Minister Shri P.V. Narsimha Rao, belonging to the Indian National Congress, deputed Shri Vajpayee as the leader of the Indian delegation to the special session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) in Geneva, where a Pakistan-sponsored resolution to censure India on its record of human rights in Jammu & Kashmir was successfully thwarted. As India's Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Chairperson of various important Standing Committees of Parliament and Leader of the Opposition, he was an active participant in shaping India's post-Independence domestic and foreign policy. As the Prime Minister, Shri Vajpayee ushered the the Infrastructural Revolution in India. His government began the establishment of special export processing zones, Information Technology and Industrial Parks across the country to bolster industrial production and exports. He has been best known for launching the National Highway Development Project under which the Golden Quadrilateral was set up. Today, it is acting as a lifeline for Indian trade and commerce. Shri Vajpayee also launched the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, in the year 2000, in order to provide all-weather connectivity through roads to unconnected habitats as part of a poverty reduction strategy. Shri Vajpayee, during his premiership, successfully navigated the nation out of security challenges on the border. The most significant of his achievements is the success of Operation Vijay, one of India's largest military operations undertaken by the Indian Army during the Kargil War in 1999. The Indian Army managed to throw out Pakistani invaders from high outposts in Ladakh's Kargil area and won the war, and Shri Vajpayee played a pivotal role in putting strategic pressure on Pakistan by declaring victory in advance before the official end of the war. Another contribution of Shri Vajpayee which cannot be forgotten is his role in consolidating India as a nuclear power. Under his leadership, India successfully carried out three underground nuclear tests in Pokhran on May 11, 1998. Two more underground tests on May 13 completed the planned series of tests. Following the tests, India declared itself a nuclear weapon state. Shri Vajpayee also assured that India would not be the first to carry out a nuclear strike and would always follow a No-First-Use doctrine. Besides, nuclear weapons would never be used against a non-nuclear state and always remain under civilian control. The Nuclear doctrine was adopted formally in the year 2003, during Shri Vajpayee's leadership. Shri Vajpayee was also equally devoted towards social issues.

# Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for Officer Trainees of the Indian Audit & Accounts Service

**17-19 May 2022 | New Delhi**

As part of PRIDE's mandate, Appreciation Courses are regularly hosted to provide 'the permanent Executive' a direct exposure to Parliamentary Functioning. PRIDE arranged a three-day Appreciation course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for the young officer trainees of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service. The trainees began their course with an address by Dr. Amar Patnaik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, on the constitutional standing and importance of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General for democratic checks and balances. Participants, then, had the valuable opportunity to meet the Comptroller and Auditor General through a meeting set up by National Academy of Audit and Accounts, Shimla. Key discussions on parliamentary processes, constitutional values and the role of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General were discussed by various senior officials of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat. The sessions were received with great enthusiasm by the officer trainees. This was concluded with a show-around of Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall, the Parliament Museum which captures the historical narratives of the Indian Parliament and the Parliament Library which maintains one of the richest repositories of information. The addresses and visits made over the course of three days were deeply insightful and appreciated by the participants.



*Dr. Amar Patnaik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, and Dr. Satyapal Singh, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha with the Officer Trainees of the Indian Audit & Accounts Service*



*Participants during their visit to the Parliament Museum*

# Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Process and Procedures for Probationers of 43rd (2020) and 44th (2021) batches of Indian Statistical Service

**18 -20 May 2022 | New Delhi**

Probationers of the 43rd (2020) and 44th (2021) batches of the Indian Statistical Service visited the Parliament of India for a three-day Appreciation Course on Parliamentary Processes and Procedures. Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, delivered the inaugural address on the topic: "Parliament in the Indian Polity". This was followed by a lecture on "Parliamentary Questions -How successful are they as tools for safeguarding Public Interest?" by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament. The second day of the course started with an address by Shri Ravindra Garimella, Secretary, Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha, on - "Parliamentary Privileges - Upholding the supremacy of Parliament and its Members." The series of lectures over three days was concluded by an address delivered by Shri Mahesh Poddar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha on "The importance of Parliamentary Committees – Why are they called 'Mini Parliament'". Participants were lastly taken on a tour of the Parliament Library, Parliament Museum and Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall.



*Shri Rajendra Agrawal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament interacting with the Officer Trainees of the Indian Statistical Service*



*Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament with the participants*

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He was an ardent champion of women's empowerment and social equality. He believed in a forward-looking, forward moving India, a strong and prosperous nation, confident of its rightful place in the comity of nations. He stood for an India that has been anchored in 5000 years of civilisational history, ever modernising, ever renewing, and ever re-energising itself to meet the challenges of the next 1000 years. He was a leader who commanded respect for his liberal worldview and commitment to democratic ideals. In recognition of his contribution towards nation building and his selfless dedication towards the Nation, Shri Vajpayee was first bestowed with Padma Vibhushan in 1992 and then, with the Bharat Ratna, India's Highest Civilian Award in the year 2015. In 1994, he was also named India's 'Best Parliamentarian.' Shri Vajpayee passed away at the age of 93, in the year 2018, and his death was mourned by all across the political spectrum of India and the world. However, even during the comparatively short period of 5 years of complete tenure as Prime Minister, coupled with 2 very short terms, Shri Vajpayee left an indelible mark on the governance of India and paved the path for the vision of a New India. To honour his contribution to the governance of India, the government of India in the year 2014 decided to celebrate Good Governance Day on 25th of December every year to mark the birthday of Shri Vajpayee. Indeed, in the annals of Indian post-independence History, Shri Vajpayee can be entered as a great statesman, exemplary politician and visionary Prime Minister.

## Study Visit to the Parliament for the Municipal Councilors of Karnal and Panipat from state of Haryana

**17 May 2022 | New Delhi**

A study visit to the Parliament was hosted for the Municipal Councillors of Karnal and Panipat from the state of Haryana. Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Hon'ble Chairperson, Joint Committee on Office of Profit and Shri Sanjay Bhatia, Hon'ble Member of Parliament briefed the participants with an interactive session on the functioning of the Parliament. PRIDE also organised a tour of the Parliament House, the Parliament museum, and the Parliament Library.



*Dr. Satyapal Singh and Shri Sanjay Bhatia, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, addressing the Municipal Councillors of Karnal and Panipat from state of Haryana*



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, interacting with the participants attending Gen Next Democracy Network Programme*

## Study Visit by Participants under the Gen- Next Democracy Network Programme of the ICCR, New Delhi

**21 May 2022 | New Delhi**

This study visit of participants of the Gen Next Democracy Network programme of ICCR began with a visit to the Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall in Parliament House followed by a group photograph with Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla. Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, delivered a welcome address. Prof. Ajay Kumar Dube of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, led a discussion on 'Indian Democracy: Success, Challenges, and the Way Forward.' For a more immersive experience, participants were guided through the Parliament Library and the Museum.

## OUTREACH

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# Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for the Probationers of the Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) and Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES)

**23-25 May 2022 | New Delhi**

Officer Trainees from the Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) and the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES) visited the Parliament Complex for a three-day Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures. The programme began with a session on 'Accountability of the Executive to the Members of Parliament' by Shri Rajendra Agrawal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament. During the three-day course, lectures on various interesting and informative topics such as, 'Role of the Parliament in the Indian Polity'; 'Parliamentary Questions and other Procedural Devices to raise the matters of urgent public importance on the floor the House'; ' Budgetary Process in Parliament'; 'Committee System in Parliament with reference to DRSCs, Legislative Process in Parliament'; 'Information Management and digitization in Parliament', were delivered by senior officers of the Lok Sabha Secretariat. Shri Sujeet Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Shri Ravindra Garimella, Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha, also addressed the participants on 'Second Chamber in Indian Parliament: Role and Status of Rajya Sabha' and 'Parliamentary Privileges', respectively. Smt. Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, addressed the participants and had an engaging interactive session with them. The probationers got the opportunity to visit the Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall, along with Parliament Museum and Parliament Library.



*Shri Rajendra Agarwal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, with the probationers of the Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS)*



*Shri Sujeet Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, with the participants*



*Smt Aparajita Sarangi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, with the probationers*

# Capacity Building Programme for Officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats providing Protocol, Coordination and Liaison Service

**23-25 May 2022 | New Delhi**

The Protocol, Coordination and Liaison services form a crucial support in smooth functioning of the Parliament and Legislatures. A Capacity Building Programme was organised by PRIDE for the officials engaged in providing these services for Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats. The inaugural address focused on introduction to the nature of the work of the Conference Branch which was followed by discussions on Protocol Facilities and Inter Parliamentary Union and organisation of various academic/cultural programmes. Subsequently, the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Shikha Gupta, Faculty, Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Services, on Soft Skills in Protocol Management, followed by an informative visit to the Parliament Museum. Officials began the second day with a show around of Chambers of Parliament House, supplemented with lectures by subject experts and senior officials of the Lok Sabha Secretariat on subjects such as 'Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and CPA India Region - Objectives & Functions; Structure, Organs, Rules & Statutes and Events; Conferences/Meetings of Presiding Officers and Secretaries of the Legislative Bodies in India; and, Role of Security, Liaison and Protocols during Important Conferences and Events. On the day of conclusion, Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, DCP [P], Protocol Division, Ministry of External Affairs, delivered two important lectures on 'Foreign Visits of Indian Parliamentary Delegations & Visits of Foreign Parliamentary Delegations to India & Military Ceremonial Aspects of State Visit-- Inward and Outward Call' and 'Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities'. Shri Pranay Sinha, Under Secretary, GEM- III, Ministry of External Affairs addressed the participants on 'Drafting Skills -- Drafting of various high level correspondences and other required material for the use of Delegates' etc. The programme concluded with a visit to the Parliament Library.

## Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for the Officer Trainees of ICAS, IDAS and OP & TAFS

**25-27 May 2022 | New Delhi**

A three-day Appreciation Course was organised on 'Parliamentary Processes and Procedures' for the Officer Trainees of Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS), Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS) and Indian Post and Telecommunication Accounts and Finance Service (IP & TAFS). The inaugural address on 'Role of Parliament in the Indian Polity' was delivered by Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, Hon'ble Chairperson, Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas. The programme was also addressed by many senior officials of the Lok Sabha Secretariat. Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Chairperson, Committee on Privileges (Lok Sabha), delivered an address on 'Parliamentary Privileges-Upholding the Supremacy of Parliament and its Members' to the participants, which was followed by a tour of the Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall. The trainees were also briefed on various aspects of Parliamentary proceedings and their nuances. The course was concluded with a debriefing of the participants and a visit to the Parliament Museum.



*Shri Ramesh Bidhuri, Hon'ble Chairperson, Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas, with the probationers*



*Participants in front of Parliament House*

## Training Programme on "Data Driven Decision Making" for the Officials of Lok Sabha Secretariat

**26-27 May 2022 | New Delhi**

The Parliament of India is endeavoring towards bringing greater digitization and increasing the role of technology to improve functional efficiency. An initiative to become more equipped to deal effectively with the emerging technologies and inculcate the enhanced decision making with data, PRIDE organised a training programme on "Data Driven Decision Making" for the Officials of Lok Sabha Secretariat. An introduction and overview on the emerging technologies was provided by Shri Prakash Kumar, CEO, Wadhwani Institute of Technology and Policy, followed by a detailed lecture and demonstration on the subject with practical exercises by Shri Apoorv Vishnoi, Senior Faculty, Wadhwani Institute of Technology and Policy.




*A view of the training programme*

## Study Visit by students along with faculty members of Kasturi Ram College of Higher Education, Delhi

**30 May 2022 | New Delhi**

Amongst one of its many programmes, PRIDE organised a study visit for students along with faculty members of Kasturi Ram College of Higher Education, Delhi. The visit was concluded with a tour of Parliament Library and Parliament Museum.



*A Group of students along with faculty members of Kasturi Ram College of Higher Education, Delhi, in front of the Parliament House*

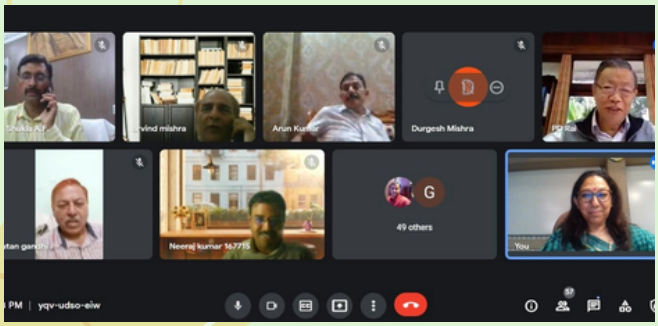
# Online Training Programme for Newly promoted ITOs of Income Tax Department

**8 June 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE organised an online training programme for newly promoted ITOs of the Income Tax Department to facilitate better understanding of parliamentary and constitutional procedures among the officials. Dr. Sasmit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, delivered the inaugural address, speaking about the legislative and budgetary processes in the Parliament. A Documentary on the Constitution of India and the New Parliament Building were also played for the officials. Justice B. S. Chauhan, Chairman, 21st Law Commission of India, delivered an insightful lecture on the Salient Features of Indian Constitution with special reference to Constitutional Values. In the valedictory address, Shri P.D. Rai, Former Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha delved into a detailed discussion on 'Parliamentary Questions: A Tool to strengthen Parliamentary Oversight'. The programme was also addressed by senior officials of Rajya Sabha Secretariat.



*Justice B.S.Chauhan, Chairman, 21st Law Commission of India, addressing the newly promoted Income Tax Officers of Income Tax Department, attending the online Training Programme*



*Shri P. D. Rai, Former Hon'ble Member of Parliament, addressing the newly promoted Income Tax Officers of Income Tax Department*

# Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for probationers of Military Engineer Services

**8-9 June 2022 | New Delhi**

A two-day Appreciation Course was organised on the subject of Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for probationers of Military Engineer Services. The inaugural address on 'Parliament in the Indian Polity' was delivered by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles, and Skill Development. There were several other lectures held on the various aspects of Parliamentary processes. The first day concluded with a tour of Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall, Parliament Museum and Parliament Library. The second day of the course started with an address on 'Legislative Process' by Shri Jagdambika Pal, Hon'ble Chairperson, Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs. The programme concluded with a de-briefing of all participants.



*Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Hon'ble Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles, and Skill Development with Probationers*

# Study Visit to Parliament for Officers of Defence Headquarter Training Institute (DHTI), New Delhi

**14 & 22 June 2022 | New Delhi**

A Parliamentary study visit was organised for officers from the Defence Headquarters Training Institute (DHTI). PRIDE welcomed all visiting officers and provided them with a tour of the Parliament House, Museum, and Parliament Library. A similar visit was conducted on 22nd June 2022 which concluded with a lecture on Parliamentary Practices and Procedures delivered by officers of the Lok Sabha Secretariat.



*Senior Officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat addressing the participants*

# Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures for Probationers of the Indian Administrative Service and the Royal Bhutan Civil Service

**10-11 June 2022 | New Delhi**

Officer Trainees of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Royal Bhutan Civil Service (RBCS) visited the Parliament of India for a two-day 'Appreciation Course in Parliamentary Processes and Procedures'. The programme commenced with an introductory session on the newly launched 'Digital Sansad App' by senior officers of the Lok Sabha Secretariat. On the first day, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, Chairperson, Committee on Labour, Textiles and Skill Development addressed the participants on Parliamentary Practice and Procedures, followed by a lecture on 'Parliamentary Privileges - upholding the supremacy of Parliament and its Members' delivered by Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament. Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Chairperson, Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law & Justice, Dr. Sasmit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dr. Satyapal Singh, Hon'ble Chairperson, Joint Committee on Office of Profit and Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, delivered insightful lectures on 'The importance of Parliamentary Committees in Indian Parliament' and 'Beyond the call of duty', respectively. The probationers were then taken for a tour of the Chambers of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall in Parliament House, Parliament Library and the Parliament Museum. On the concluding day, participants had the privilege of interacting with the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, who addressed and interacted with them. The Secretary General, Lok Sabha, Shri Utpal Kumar Singh also interacted with the officer trainees. The concluding session was on 'Role of the Executive',delivered by senior and experienced officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat. The programme was well received and appreciated by the participants.





*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha,Shri Om Birla, with Probationers of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and the Royal Bhutan Civil Service*



*Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, interacting with the participants*



*Dr. Satyapal Singh, Hon'ble Chairperson, Joint Committee on Office of Profit with the Probationers*

# Study Visit by students of Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL) from Thane, Maharashtra

**17 June 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE hosted a study visit for students from the Indian Institute of Democratic Leadership (IIDL), Thane, Maharashtra. Dr. Deepak Gosain, former Director, Lok Sabha Secretariat, addressed the participants and emphasised the importance of Parliament in Indian polity. The tour was completed with visits to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and Central Hall chambers, Museum and the Parliament library.

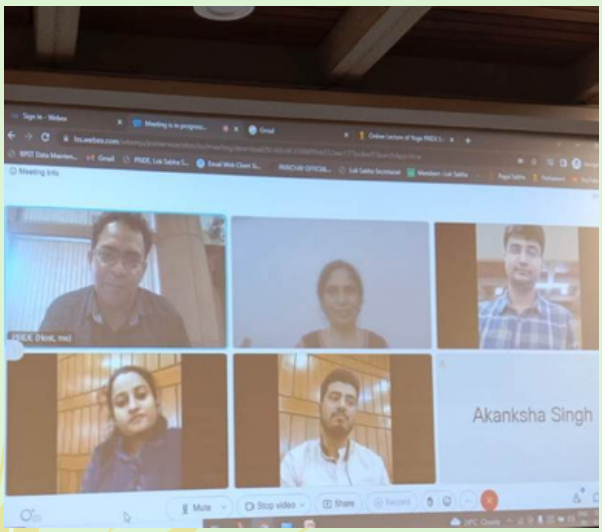


*Participants in front of the Parliament House*

# Online Interactive Session on 'Food for Health: Yogic perspective on Healthy Diet on the occasion of celebrating International Day of Yoga

**21 June 2022 | New Delhi**

Nutritious dietary routines are critical to a healthy lifestyle and help attain a higher level of spirituality by generating positive energy. A yogic perspective on nutrition propagates a specific type of dietary practice that stimulates the body and the mind. With this aim, an online lecture cum interactive discussion was organised by PRIDE on "Food for Health: Yogic perspective on Healthy Diet", on the occasion of International Yoga Day for the Hon'ble Members of Parliament, officials of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariat and their family members. The session was addressed by Dr. Amit Desai, eminent yoga instructor and founder, Yoga Rhythms. More than 75 participants attended the informative session to learn more about saatvic diet and the benefits of a yogic lifestyle. After the lecture, an engaging interactive session was held where participants shared their thoughts. Participants found the session enlightening and insightful.




*Dr. Ami Desai, Eminent Yoga Instructor, addressing the participants attending Online Interactive Session on 'Food for Health: Yogic perspective on Healthy Diet' on the occasion of Celebration of International Yoga Day*

# Celebrating International Yoga Day in the Parliament of India

**21 June 2022 | New Delhi**

The 8th International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2022. The longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, this day is observed as International Yoga Day every year since 2015. International Yoga Day aims to raise awareness around the world about the many benefits of practicing yoga, an invaluable gift from India's ancient traditions. Yoga can be an important instrument in humanity's collective quest to promote a sustainable lifestyle in harmony with the planet. In keeping with this spirit, the theme of this year's Yoga Day celebrations was "Yoga for Humanity."

On this special occasion, common people as well as the dignitaries participated in Yoga sessions held across the country. In the Parliament Complex, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, led the Yoga Shivir on the morning of 21st June 2022. Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla said that Indian culture has given a wonderful gift to the world in the form of Yoga which is an extraordinary way of life, guiding good health. Mentioning this year's theme, he emphasized that through Yoga it is possible to face the difficult challenges that humanity is facing in the present global perspective.

Along with several Members of Parliament, Officials of the secretariat, and staff, Hon'ble Speaker, Shri Om Birla also participated in the Mass Yoga Session organised in the premises of Parliament House. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi performing Yoga at the Mysore Palace was streamed live. Yoga is the country's ancient heritage and is an integral part of our cultural ethos that has spread to all parts of the world owing to its intrinsic wholesome benefits.





## Study Visit by the Assistant Audit officers and Senior Audit Officers of the office of DGACR, New Delhi

**29 June 2022 | New Delhi**

A study visit was arranged by PRIDE for the DGACR's Assistant Audit Officers and Senior Audit Officers. Following the officers' welcome and briefing, a visit to the Parliament Museum and Parliament Library was undertaken. They also visited the Parliament House.



*A group of the Senior Audit Officers and Assistant Audit Officers of the office of DGACR (Central Receipts) in front of the Parliament House*

## Training Classes for Library Attendants appearing in the Competitive Departmental Examination

**30 June 2022 | New Delhi**

The Recruitment Branch had organised a Competitive Departmental Examination with the objective of filling up vacancies for the post of Library Attendants in the Lok Sabha Secretariat. In order to facilitate training and guidance for candidates appearing for the Examination, PRIDE organised training classes over a period of two days. The first day witnessed an insightful lecture on Basics of Library Science, followed by a lecture on Library Techniques that include shelving, classification knowledge, arrangement of books, periodicals, reports, newspapers etc. On the second day, candidates attended a lecture on maintenance of library collections, which included the work of library attendants in keeping and maintaining the records. The course concluded with a practical exercise involving a sample MCQ.

## The Branch Specific Training Programme for creating a pool of trained personnel - Table Office, Conference Branch, Question Branch and Legislative Branch

**20-24 June 2022 | New Delhi**

PRIDE organised the Branch Specific Training Programme for creating a pool of trained personnel for various Branches on 13 and 14 June, 2022, with specifically designed modules. The programme was organised for the Legislative Branch, Table Office Branch, Question Branch and Conference Branch. The objective was to familiarize the participants with the specific functions of these branches and equip them with requisite skills to assist if and when necessitated. The programme started with an encouraging welcome address. Senior officers of Lok Sabha Secretariat delivered lectures and shared experiences on various aspects of the functioning of the selected branches.



*Senior Officer addressing the participants during the training programme*

## PRIDE : Congruence, Cohesion & Continuity

PRIDE, on 6th June 2022, launched its very own Coffee Table Book to celebrate 46 years of its existence, achievement and the impact it has made for capacity building of democratic institutions within India and the world over. The book was launched by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla.



# Capacity Building Programme for Officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats providing Editorial and Translation Services

**30 June 2022 | New Delhi**

Editorial and Translation Services for legislative institutions form an essential service and includes key work relating to Translation/Editing/Vetting and preparation of Synopsis of Lok Sabha debates, Committee Reports, proceedings and allied work. To advance the skill sets and efficacy of officials providing Editorial and Translation Services across the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats, a three-day capacity building programme was conducted by PRIDE. On the first day, senior officials of Lok Sabha Secretariat addressed on subjects related to, the efficacy of Editorial and Translation Services, editing of original versions of Parliamentary Questions, preparation of Hindi and English versions of Parliamentary Debates and discussions on preparation of Synopsis. The second day was marked by lectures on preparation of Hindi versions of Parliamentary Papers, Private Members Bills and Resolutions and Parliamentary Publications, Speeches of dignitaries and work related to national and international conferences.The officials undergoing training visited the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Central Hall in Parliament House. On the concluding day, lectures on preparation of Hindi versions of Parliamentary Committee Reports, Parliamentary Questions, Hindi computerization and use of IT tools in Hindi were held. The programme concluded with an informative visit to Parliament Library and Museum.



*A group of participants attending the Capacity Building Programme for the officials of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and State Legislature Secretariats working in Editorial and Translation Services in the Parliament Library*



*A view of the programme*

## The Statues of Parliament Library Building



*The statue of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, sculpted by Shri Gautam Pal was unveiled by the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh on 7 December 2005.*



*The statue of Ahilyabai Holkar, sculpted by Shri Shashikant Varke, was unveiled by the then Vice-President of India and Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat on 24 August 2006. The statue was donated by the Sri Ahilyotsav Samiti, Indore.*

# MOMENTS OF THE EDITION






























# A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST

*"International Outreach"*



*Participants attending the 25th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting during an Attachment with the Orissa Legislative Assembly*



*A group of Officials of Cambodian Senate, attending the Training Programmme on the Working of Parliamentary Committees at BPST, seen in front of statue of Mahatma Gandhi*



*Officers attending the 25th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting at the Valedictory Function*



*A Delegation from SNNPRS of Ethiopia on a Study Visit at the BPST with the Speaker, Lok Sabha, Smt. Meira Kumar*



*Students of Political Science from the Leiden University, The Netherlands, on a Study Visit to the Indian Parliament*



*Participants attending the 30th International Training Programme in Legislative Drafting, seen at the Taj Mahal*

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