



Group photograph of IES Trainee Officer's Batch 2017 (December 26, 2017 to May 11, 2018).

Training Programmes

IEG has functioned as a centre for specialised teaching and training since its inception.

IES Training Programme

Since 1968, the Indian Economic Service (IES) section of the IEG has been organising training programmes for IES officers on behalf of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. The objective of the training programmes is to enrich the officers' understanding of economic issues and to strengthen their capacity to contribute effectively to policy making. The IES Unit provides training in economic policy and planning on a regular basis to newly recruited IES Officer Trainees, and to in-service officers from time to time. In training officers, the IES Unit draws on its own research in the areas of economic policy, and on its continual engagement with applied research that is relevant to economic policy. The faculty use their expertise on data and institutional arrangements, and their familiarity with the latest research techniques and software applications, to inform their teaching and provide training that is relevant and current.

During 2018-19, the IEG conducted training activities for the Indian Economic Service on an ongoing basis.

1. The Phase-I of induction-level training programme for the 15 IES Officer Trainees of Batch 2017 started from December 26, 2017 and continued till May 11, 2018. The valedictory function for Phase-I was held at IEG on May 11, 2018. Ms. Archana Mayaram, Director, Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, was the Chief Guest of this function. The IEG also organises Phase-II of induction level training programme for IES Officers intermittently for about two months. The Phase-II programme for IES Officer Trainees of 2017 batch started from July 2018. During Phase-II of the training, retired IES Officer Mr. Arvind Kumar lectured in the Country Specialisation Programme. Senior Officers like Mr. Rajat Sachar, Mr. Peter Augustine, Mr. Somit Dasgupta, Ms. Sibani Swain, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Ms. Rosemary K Abraham, Mr. N. Srinivasa Rao, Dr. M.S. Sahoo, Mr. Arvind Kumar, etc. also delivered lectures.

2. An induction-level training programme was conducted during November 1-30, 2018 for eight feeder post holders promoted to Grade IV (Junior Time Scale) of the IES. Anand Singh Bhal (Sr. Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry) was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function and N. K. Sinha (Economic Adviser (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs) was the Guest of Honour of the training programme. The valedictory function was held on November 30, 2018. K.L. Prasad, Sr. Economic and Statistical Adviser, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, was the Chief Guest of the valedictory function of the training programme.



Induction level Training Programme for IES promoted officers, Grade IV (November 1-30, 2018).

3. The Phase-I induction-level training programme for the 12 IES Officer Trainees of Batch 2018 started at IEG on March 5, 2019. Arun Kumar Jha (Economic Adviser, Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance) delivered the inaugural address.

4. A training programme for the Officers of Bhutan on "Time Series Analysis Using Stata", April 21 2018 to May 5, 2018 organized by Vinod K. Tyagi and Computer Unit, IEG.



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