

## \*Report on the National Seminar on "Re-imagining Public Administrative Community and Governance"\*

The Department of Public Administration organized a one-day National Seminar on "Re-imagining Public Administrative Community and Governance" on 31st March 2023. The event aimed to explore innovative ideas and approaches to redefine public administration and governance in the contemporary era. It was a platform for academicians, policymakers, and practitioners to deliberate on emerging challenges and opportunities in public administration.

### \*Inaugural Session

The seminar commenced with the inaugural session, which was graced by esteemed dignitaries. Prof. Limbadri, Chairperson of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education (TSCHE), was the Chief Guest. In his inaugural address, he emphasized the need to reimagine governance structures and administrative practices in response to rapid socio-economic and technological changes. He highlighted the importance of integrating participatory approaches and digital governance to make public administration more transparent and citizen-centric.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Parthasarathi, a renowned academic in public administration. His thought-provoking lecture focused on the dynamic interplay between governance and community engagement. He underscored the importance of adaptive leadership, inclusivity, and innovation in addressing contemporary administrative challenges.

### ### \*Technical Sessions\*

The seminar featured several technical sessions that delved into various aspects of public administration and governance. Scholars and practitioners presented research papers and case studies on topics such as:

- \*E-Governance:\* Enhancing transparency and accountability through technology.
- \*Community Participation:\* Strengthening the role of civil society in decision-making.

- **\*Policy Innovations:\*** Adopting creative solutions to tackle complex administrative issues.

- **\*Decentralization:\*** Empowering local governance for sustainable development.

Each session was followed by interactive discussions, allowing participants to exchange ideas and perspectives.

#### **\*Valedictory Session\***

The valedictory session marked the conclusion of the seminar. Prof. Sita Raman, Vice Chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, was the Chief Guest. In his address, he commended the Department of Public Administration for organizing a seminar on such a relevant and timely theme. He emphasized the significance of bridging the gap between theoretical frameworks and practical applications in governance. Prof. Sita Raman also encouraged young researchers to contribute to the field by exploring innovative administrative models.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, wherein the organizers expressed their gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, and participants for their contributions to the success of the seminar.

#### **\*Key Outcomes\***

The seminar facilitated a meaningful exchange of ideas and generated actionable insights on enhancing public administration and governance. Key takeaways included:

- The need for a more collaborative approach to governance.
- The importance of leveraging technology to improve public service delivery.
- The role of academia in shaping future administrative policies and practices.

#### **Conclusion**

The one-day National Seminar on "Re-imagining Public Administrative Community and Governance" was a resounding success. It provided an invaluable opportunity for stakeholders to engage in discussions and explore innovative approaches to

redefining public administration in the 21st century. The seminar served as a catalyst for further research and collaboration in this critical field.

