

Training Programme on Public Policy and Governance for Civil Servants of Gambia

1. Background: Concept and Need

The Mid-Career Training Programme for Civil Servants focusing on Public Policy & Good Governance being successfully conducted by NCGG under ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs over the past decade. It aims at equipping mid-level civil servants with the cutting-edge knowledge, skills and tools to deliver and design effective public policy in an increasingly complex and inter-dependent world. It is expected that this will achieve good governance and ultimately sustainable development apart from providing a rich cross-country experience so that there is no need to reinvent the wheel.

Effective dissemination and sharing of knowledge and experiences are necessary for governments across the globe to take full and complete benefits of these emerging concepts in good governance and public policy. This can be ensured by proper sharing of existing knowledge resources at various levels both nationally and internationally between various governments as the world is coming closer in the present-day arena. It becomes all the more important as good governance and effective public policy have been internationally recognised as the foundation for successful achievement of a wide range of international and domestic policy objectives, including most items on the United Nations development agenda.

2. About NCGG

The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) was set up in 2014 by the Government of India as an apex-level autonomous institution under the auspices of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions. The Centre traces its origin to the National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR), which was setup in 1995 by the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, the Government of India's top most training institute for civil services. NIAR was subsequently rechristened and subsumed into NCGG. The centre deals with a gamut of governance issues from local, state to national level, across all sectors. It is mandated to work in the areas of governance, policy reforms, capacity building and training of civil servants and technocrats of India and other developing countries. It also works as a think

tank of the Government of India. The Head Office of the NCGG is located at Old JNU Campus, New Delhi and the Branch Office of the NCGG is located in the Campus of LBSNAA. It combines the very best in training and capacity building.

***NCGG is the premier training partner of the ITEC over the past decade and all the training programmes conducted have received excellent feedback.**

3. Venue for Proposed Programmes

The proposed programme will be conducted at Mussoorie which is situated in the salubrious and pristine climes of Mussoorie also known as the 'Queen of Hills' in India. The Study Visits and valedictory ceremony will be conducted in New Delhi. The institute combines the very best in training and capacity building.

4. Faculty Profile

The faculty comprises carefully chosen senior and experienced civil servants, practitioners, leading academicians and eminent visitors with distinctive academic and professional accomplishments.

5. Programme Duration

18-23 September, 2023

6. Focus of the Programme: Aims & Goals

The Programme aims at enabling its participants to gain the requisite knowledge and skills for designing and implementing effective public policy to achieve good governance and also successfully discharging their administrative duties.

To create value for each participant, the programme will:

- a) Provide a platform for policy dialogue and knowledge sharing. Thereby highlighting the role of good governance and public policy for sustainable development.
- b) Facilitating sharing of lessons, Cross-country experiences and best practices on flagship good governance schemes, field administration and public policy in the region.

- c) Detailed insights into inter-disciplinary fields of public policy in the areas of Civil Services in India: Insights on Governance, behavioural insights for administrator, India-Africa Relations with special reference to Gambia, Digital Governance and public service delivery, housing to all: leveraging digital technology, GeM: bringing transparency in government procurement, Digital governance in Healthcare, Fintech and financial inclusion, Centralized public grievance redress and monitoring system and public policy and implementation
- d) Field Exposure to UIDAI, NITI Aayog, RIS, AIIMS, PFRAD and Agra.

7. Training Methodology

The following methodologies will be used.

- Lectures
- Panel discussion
- Group work
- Case studies
- presentations
- Video films