

Report on Civil Services Day

Date: April 21, 2024

Organized by: Department of Public Policy

Event Title: Commemoration of Civil Services Day

Guest Speaker: Shri.R. Rangarajan (Ex-IAS, Author)

Venue: Seminar Hall, Crescent Incubation & Innovation Cell, BSACIST

Host: Department of Public Policy

Introduction

On April 21, 2024, the Department of Public Policy commemorated Civil Services Day with an insightful speech by R. Rangarajan, a distinguished former IAS officer and author. The event aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the Indian Civil Services' history, functioning, and future, while also motivating aspiring civil servants.

Welcome and Opening Addresses

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. R. Radhai, Head, Department of Public Policy. Dr. Radhai set the stage for the workshop by highlighting the significance of Civil Services Day and introducing the esteemed guest speaker, R. Rangarajan. She expressed the department's commitment to fostering future leaders and civil servants through such events.

Following Dr. Radhai's address, Mr. K.M. Ilanchezhian, Director, Department of Public Policy addressed the gathering. He welcomed the attendees and emphasized the importance of understanding the role and impact of civil services in shaping the nation's governance and development.

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities, then took the floor to formally welcome the Chief Guest, R. Rangarajan. Dean sir's address was motivational, aimed at inspiring students to pursue careers in civil services and contribute to nation-building. He emphasized the role of civil servants in the socio-economic and political landscape of India.

Session by R. Rangarajan

R. Rangarajan delivered a compelling lecture that covered various aspects of the Indian Civil Services.



His session included:

Historical Overview: R. Rangarajan provided a detailed account of the origins and evolution of the Indian Civil Services, tracing its roots from the colonial Indian Civil Services (RICS) to its present structure. He highlighted the crucial role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, in shaping the modern civil services and integrating Indian Provincial States, thereby contributing to the nation's integrity.

Personal Journey: Rangarajan shared his personal experiences, including his preparation for the Civil Services Examination, his success, and his tenure in the service. He offered insights into his time at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), recounting valuable lessons learned during his training.

Stages of an Officer: Rangarajan discussed a memorable lesson from his LBSNAA instructor about the three stages of an officer's career: GARAM, NARAM, and BESHARAM.

GARAM: The initial stage characterized by high enthusiasm and adherence to theoretical principles, often leading to challenges.

NARAM: A period of tempered enthusiasm where practical aspects of service are understood and adapted.

BESHARAM: The undesirable stage marked by corruption and unprofessional behavior. Rangarajan stressed the importance of avoiding this stage to maintain integrity and effectiveness in service.

Book Introduction: Shri.Rangarajan introduced his newly authored book, Polity Simplified. The book is designed to simplify the complex subject of Polity and Governance through mnemonics and examples, aiding in easier comprehension and retention for civil service aspirants.



Interactive Session and Q&A

Towards the end of the workshop, R. Rangarajan engaged with the audience through a Q&A session. He addressed various questions and queries from students, providing valuable advice and insights on preparing for civil services and navigating a career in the public sector.

Prize Distribution

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony recognizing students for their achievements.

Awards were given in various categories, including:

- Academic Excellence
- Attendance
- Overall Performance
- Extra-Curricular Activities

The prizes were intended to acknowledge and encourage students' hard work and achievements, further motivating them to excel in their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Conclusion and Acknowledgments

The workshop was wrapped up with a vote of thanks from Dr. R. Radhai. She extended her gratitude to R. Rangarajan IAS, for his insightful lecture and for sharing his experiences with the students. She also thanked Dr.D.Ayub Khan Dawood, Mr. K.M. Ilanchezhian, and all attendees for their participation and engagement.

Feedback and Recommendations

Participant Feedback:

The session was well-received, with students appreciating the detailed insights into the civil services and Rangarajan's personal anecdotes.

The Q&A session was particularly valued for providing practical advice and clarity on various aspects of civil service careers.



Recommendations:

Future events could benefit from additional interactive workshops or panel discussions involving multiple experts to provide diverse perspectives.

More emphasis could be placed on practical tips and resources for civil service exam preparation.

The workshop on Civil Services Day was a resounding success, offering a rich learning experience for students and reinforcing their commitment to public service. The event effectively celebrated the significance of civil services and inspired the next generation of leaders.

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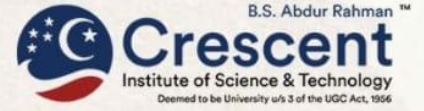
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VENUE : INCUBATION CENTRE SEMINAR HALL - 1

ON 23-04-2024 | 10.00 A.M TO 12.00 P.M

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