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CIPS celebrates Inclusive Innovations in Public System

Shillong, January 19, 2024: Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS), an autonomous Centre of Administrative Staff College of India (ACSI) in association with Government Innovation Lab, Meghalaya celebrates Inclusive Innovations in Public Systems by holding a workshop and Awards Ceremony 2023 on 19th January, 2024 at Vivanta Meghalaya, Shillong. The day long programme was inaugurated virtually by Mr. V Srinivas, IAS, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India as Guest of Honour.



In his address, Mr. Srinivas expressed his happiness that CIPS has come up with a series of new activities, workshop, symposia etc. therein setting up a new work culture across sectors such as Education, Health, Environment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Good Governance, Information Technology and others. He pointed out that these innovations will infuse new energy with new resolutions. Stating that ACSI has a leadership role to play in ensuring that CIPS operates within the broad ambit of public policy in India, Mr. Srinivas said that Awards and workshops of this nature will motivate to take Government of India models forward. Recalling how the workshop on e-governance has brought about a tremendous transformation in the work culture of public sectors in the States and Union Territories, he said that the public sectors has witnessed a massive expansion of about 1150 e-services through strong digital platforms. Therefore, it is pertinent for each one of us to stay focus on innovations by adopting technology into priority sectors and this will be possible through a strong convergence and leadership role that is committed, determined, disciplined and dedicative to the 'Nation's First Citizens First' approach that the Government has been advocating.

Congratulating the 18 Award Winners of the 1st Phase of Innovation in Public Systems Awards-2023, with specific reference to North East and Hills States and Union Territories, Mr. Srinivas hoped that the awards will further partnerships and take forward its mandate of promoting innovations. He expressed hoped that by honoring best innovative practices, a hospitable environment will be created in bringing positive changes in culture as well as structure of governance across states, he added.



Dr. Valli Manickam, Director CIPS & Dean of Research and Management Studies, ASCI, Hyderabad and Dr. Nirmalya Bagchi, Chairman, Steering Committee, CIPS & DG i/c ASCI, Hyderabad also spoke on the occasion.

It may be mentioned that the Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS) was setup as per the recommendations of the 13th Finance Commissions (13th FC) “to catalyze innovative changes in both the culture and structure of governance in various states”. CIPS contributes significantly to a country’s economic growth and overall well-being by improving the quality and reach of public services and reducing the cost of delivery. The mandate of CIPS is to promote innovation in public services and encourage innovations and dedicated to provide a platform for the emergence and cross-fertilization of innovative ideas by identifying, recognizing, promoting, and replicating innovations in public systems.



In the journey of CIPS till date, it has identified around 500 innovations across various sectors throughout the country. CIPS has been able to implement 6 replication activities in the areas of Healthcare and Education. In addition to these replications, 16 sponsored projects and 53 publications have been successfully completed.