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# National Centre for Good Governance

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**Why is in news?** NCGG is working on to create a pool of well-trained civil servants to address emerging challenges

National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG), an **apex-level autonomous institution** of Government of India, is expanding and scaling up its activities to in accordance to the Prime Minister's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayaas to improve the quality of life people of the country as well as of neighbourhood.

A two-week **capacity-building programmes for the civil servants of Bangladesh, Maldives and state of Arunachal Pradesh** was held from the 9th January to 20th January, 2023.

In a first, officers from Arunachal Pradesh were trained at NCGG, **both at Mussoorie and New Delhi**. This is in furtherance to further improve the governance and public service delivery in North-East and border states.

Upholding the spirit of '**Neighbourhood First**' policy, NCGG in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India has been helping neighbouring countries among others, in building capacities of their civil servants.

NCGG designs and implements capacity-building programmes that focus on various aspects of good governance and transparent administration for assured public service delivery to improve the quality of life of people.

For the **first time**, sessions were **held jointly** to facilitate intellectual interactions and deliberations among participants from three countries.

This capacity-building programme will help the civil servants in putting up dedicated efforts to fill in the gaps between policies and implementation in their respective countries/ states.

In this 2-weeks programme for the civil servants of Bangladesh, Maldives and state of Arunachal Pradesh, civil servants **interacted with domain experts on diverse topics**, viz. e-governance, the vision of India @ 2047 and the role of civil servants, decentralised municipal solid waste management, digital India, potential & challenges of the power sector in Arunachal Pradesh, approach to SDGs by 2030, health governance in India, climate change and its impact on biodiversity – policies and global practices, anti-corruption practices, LiFE, circular economy, etc. among other important areas.

As the role of government and the future of public service delivery is constantly evolving, so does the role of civil servants. Considering all the challenges NCGG designs capacity building programme that further helps in improving the quality of life of people

## National Centre for Good Governance:

The National Centre for Good Governance was **set up in 2014** by the Government of India as an apex-level institution in the country with a mandate to work on good governance, policy reforms, training, and capacity building of civil servants of India as well as other developing countries.

It also works as a **think tank** of the government.

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In partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs, NCGG has **imparted training to civil servants of 15 countries**, so far, viz. Bangladesh, Kenya, Tanzania, Tunisia, Seychelles, Gambia, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Laos, Vietnam, Bhutan, Myanmar, and Cambodia.

Known for content and delivery, the capacity building programme is highly sought after and NCGG is expanding its capacity to accommodate a higher number of civil servants from various countries as well as various states/ UTs of India as per their requirement.

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