

**ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING INSTITUTE,
MYSORE**

**Half Day
Training Module
on
Ethics in Governance**

**Based on 2nd ARC Recommendations - DARPG,
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Training Module
Capacity Building Program based on the Recommendations of 2nd
ARC (DARPG - GoI), on “Ethics in Governance”
for Group A and B Officers

Background:

The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) is the nodal agency of the Government of India for initiating and bringing administrative reforms as well as redress of public grievances. The Department also endeavours to document and disseminate successful good governance practices by way of audio-visual media and publications. The Department also undertakes activities in the field of international exchange and cooperation to promote public service reforms. In this backdrop, 2nd ARC was set up by the [Government of India](#) as a Committee of inquiry to prepare a detailed blueprint for revamping the Public Administration System.

The Commission has suggested measures to achieve a proactive, responsive, accountable, efficient and sustainable administration for the country at all levels of the governments. The Commission has submitted 15 reports; of these 12 reports have so far been accepted by the government. The 4th Report of ARC focuses on “Ethics in Governance”. Good Governance can be a reality only when it is built on strong ethical values enshrined in our “Dharma” & in our Constitution. Whatever is un-ethical is harmful to the society. Our entire quest to provide Good Governance needs to be built on ethically supported ‘Rajya Dharma’. The 4th ARC Report is dedicated to uphold these ideals, and advocates practicing ethics in day to day administration. It is with these perspectives the Module aims at providing basic understanding of ethics in Governance for all the Public Servants.

DARPG in its quest to translate recommendations in to reality has requested central and state academies to work out and develop Modules for imparting trainings on “Ethics in Governance” to officers both at the Induction level as well as at the Midcourse level. In response to this, ATI, Mysore has prepared this module on “Ethics in Governance” for imparting trainings to government officers in Karnataka.

Ethics in Governance

Aim

To make the officer participants know the recommendations of 2nd ARC, and to sensitize them about the relevance of these recommendations leading towards improving quality service and governance to the people within the broader framework of ethics.

Objectives:

After the Course the Participants will be able to:

1. Explain Governance, and List ARC Recommendations
2. Define Ethics in Governance its role and components,
3. Explain the importance of Ethical values in Public Service & Role of Public Servants,
4. Develop Institutional Framework for combating un-ethical acts like corruption,

Methods & Tools

Thematic Sessions

Skill Modules

Case Studies
Group Exercise

Documentary
watching

Outline of the Module

<p><u>What is Governance</u> <u>About Public Service Delivery</u> <u>Quality in Public Service</u></p> <p><u>Public Policy - How it is made and how it changes</u></p>
<p><u>About ARC -Reforms</u> <u>Recommendations of 2nd ARC</u> <u>162 Important Recommendations - their value and importance</u></p>
<p><u>Ethics</u> Define Ethics Why Ethics in Governance? Code of Ethics Ethical aspects in Public Service</p>
<p><u>Case Study - 1</u> <u>"Selling False Hope: the falliability of a Bureaucrat" in Bihar</u></p> <p>Relating Case Study Discussions to ARC Recommendations</p>
<p><u>Concluding Session</u></p>



Session No	Process title	Process Details
Session I	1	Content <u>Governance and Public Service Delivery</u>
	2	Sub content What is Governance About Public Service Delivery Quality in Public Service Public Policy - How it is made and how it changes
	3	Session objectives/ purpose After the session, the trainees will be able to explain what is good governance, quality public services and the role of public policy
	4	Expected outcome The trainees would be able to articulate what is good governance and how to deliver quality services
	5	Method/ Process The Resource Person (RP) shall make the presentation highlighting the features of good governance, quality in public service delivery and the process as well as role of public policy. The R P will initiate discussions by posing questions related to the present situation. This will be followed by open house discussions.
	6	Aids/Materials Power Point Presentation, White Board
	7	Time/Duration 1 Hrs
	8	Handouts Handouts related to public policy and good governance
	9	Pre & post test formats Through Questions
Session No	Process title	Process Details
Session II	1	Content 2nd Administrative Reforms Commission
	2	Sub content About ARC -Reforms Recommendations of 2nd ARC 162 Important Recommendations - their value and importance
	3	Session objectives/ The trainees will be able to explain 2 nd ARC and its recommendations.

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	4	Expected outcome	The trainees will be able to articulate the details of 2 nd ARC
	5	Method/ Process	The RP will make a power point presentation on the structure and salient features of 2 nd ARC. The RP will also explain the recommendations of 2 nd ARC towards efficient and effective administration and governance.
	6	Aids/Materials	Power Point Presentation, white board
	7	Time/Duration	1 Hr
	8	Handouts	2 nd ARC features and recommendations
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Session III	1	Content	Ethics in Governance
	2	Sub content	Define Ethics Why Ethics in Governance? Code of Ethics Ethical aspects in Public Services
	3	Session objectives/ purpose	After the session, the trainees will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define Ethics & its Scope • Define Governance & its components • Explain the need for Ethics in Governance
	4	Expected outcome	Explain the need for Ethics in Governance & adopt in day to day life
	5	Method/ Process	The RP shall make the presentation giving salient features of good governance, ethics in governance, and the role of ethics in ensuring quality and equitable service to all. The RP shall facilitate with the help of PPT the fundamental aspects of ethics in public Life quoting reference from the rich cultural & religious aspects referred to in epics & great works. By picking examples from ethical values in life, the RP shall sensitize the trainees on the relevance ethical values in day to day governance.
	6	Aids/Materials	PPTs, Small Stories- Experience of Gandhiji, Documentary, Flip Charts & Marker Pens
	7	Time/Duration	1 Hrs
	8	Handouts	--
	9	Pre & post test formats	Through Questions.

Session- IV	1	Content	<u>Case Study - Discussions</u>
	2	Sub content	<u>Case Study - 1</u> <u>"Selling False Hope: the Fallibility of a Bureaucrat" in Bihar</u> Relating Case Study Discussions to ARC Recommendations
	3	Session objectives/ purpose	After the session, trainees will be able to understand the case study, discuss it, draw inferences and can relate to the work situation.
	4	Expected outcome	Trainees would adopt the learning points from the case study analysis in their day to day work.
	5	Method/ Process	Hard copies of the case studies, which shall be provided to each trainee on the first day, will be discussed in this session. The R P will make a brief presentation highlighting the case studies and initiate discussion. The RP can divide the case study in to parts, each part can be discussed in groups. The RP shall encourage the trainees to come out clearly and openly on the learning points of the case study. Then the RP can initiate the debate or discussion on the implementation, adaptability and replicability of the case study. Finally, the learning points to be related to the recommendations of 2 nd ARC .
	6	Aids/Materials	PPTs, White Board, Philip Charts
	7	Time/Duration	2 Hrs
	8	Handouts	Hard Copies of Case Studies
	9	Pre & post test formats	----