

About Seminar

Good Governance defines an ideal which is essential to ensure sustainable human development. At Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon, a seminar was conducted to reflect over the two major aspects of Good governance: Transparency and Accountability and their ramifications, on the 21st of July 2009. This Seminar was the sixth in a series of state level Seminars being conducted by HIPA. This Seminar was the sixth in a series of state level seminars being conducted by HIPA. Shri Pratyush Sinha, IAS Central Vigilance Commissioner delivered the key note address. The Panel of Speakers were drawn from various fields, to provide more holistic perspective. The panel comprised of eminent speakers like Sh. B.S.Baswan, IAS, Director IIPA Delhi. Mrs. Kiran Aggarwal, IAS (Retd.) and Prof. Shekhar Singh, Social Activist and Mrs. Rajni Sekhri Sibal, IAS, Director HIPA Gurgaon, who initiated the Seminar with the welcome address. She explained the meaning and importance of Good Governance in detail.

The key note speaker stressed upon holding the govt. officials accountable and responsible for enforcing the laws rather than changing the system. The other panelists mainly talked about transparency being a right and accountability a duty. Through transparency alone accountability can be achieved, RTI being an instrument to it. The panel discussion spurred a lively and intellectually stimulating discussion amongst the participants