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TWO-DAY INDIA-MALDIVES VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON GOOD GOVERNANCE PRACTICES IN A PANDEMIC

23RD – 24TH FEBRUARY 2021



New Delhi, Feb 17: A two-day international virtual workshop is poised on “Good Governance Practices in a Pandemic” between Civil Services Commission (CSC), Maldives and National Centre for Good Governance, DARPG, Government of India. In this workshop, more than 1000 officers are going to participate from Maldives side.

Packed with sessions ranging from Leadership and Motivation, Health and Education in Maldives in a Pandemic, Health sector in India in a Pandemic, Job Skills and Tourism in a Pandemic, Interpersonal Skills and Communication skills, Digital Practices and Handling of Public Grievances to Problem Analysis and Decision Making, this Workshop plans to provide a platform for information exchange and knowledge dissemination.

Slated to be graced by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions H.E. Dr. Jitendra Singh on Tuesday, this Workshop shall see the participation of Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Maldives, His Excellency Mr. Abdulla Shahid among other esteemed participants from both the countries.

Besides these high dignitaries, senior government officials from both the countries shall address the gathering through a virtual interface on 23rd and 24th February 2021.

The sessions are packed with a wide range of participants including high government officials from both the countries along with renowned academicians and practitioners from the given fields.

Day 1 shall see a day long academic exercise encompassing issues like Leadership, Health and Education sector and Tourism during the current pandemic that hit the world last year. To be moderated by Shri V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary, DARPG and DG, NCGG, the Workshop shall be inaugurated by His Excellency Shri Sanjay Sudhir, High Commissioner of India to Maldives and Mr. Mohammed Nasih, Chairperson, Civil Services Commission of Maldives. This will be followed by country presentation of papers and discussions till 6 p.m.

The concluding session on Day 2 shall see a Valediction addressed by His Excellency Dr. K. Shivaji, Secretary, DARPG followed by an address by His Excellency Shri Sanjay Sudhir, High Commissioner of India to Maldives. The address by Chief Guests shall be delivered by Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Mr. Abdulla Shahid and His Excellency Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Personnel, PG and Pensions. The event shall be concluded with a Vote of Thanks given by Shri V. Srinivas, Additional Secretary, DARPG and DG, NCGG.
