

## श्री बी.जी. देशमुख स्मृती व्याख्यान २०१७-२०१८

भारतीय लोक प्रशासन संस्था, महाराष्ट्र विभागीय शाखेमार्फत मंगळवार, दिनांक १४.११.२०१७ रोजी दुपारी ४.३० वाजता परिषद सभागृह, सहावा मजला, मंत्रालय विस्तार, मुंबई ४०० ०३२ येथे श्री. बी.जी. देशमुख स्मृती व्याख्यान आयोजित करण्यात आले आहे.

व्याख्यानाचा विषय “**The Agenda for Electoral Reforms**” असून व्याख्याते डॉ. अजित रानडे, कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष व मुख्य अर्थतज्ज्ञ, आदित्य बिल्डा समूह, मुंबई हे आहेत.

हा कार्यक्रम, मा. श्री. एस.एस. क्षत्रिय, राज्य मुख्य सेवा आयुक्त, महाराष्ट्र राज्य तथा मानद अध्यक्ष भा.लो.प्र.सं, महाराष्ट्र शाखा यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली आयोजित करण्यात आला आहे.

हा कार्यक्रम सर्वांसाठी खुला आहे.

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10-11-17

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
MAHARASHTRA REGIONAL BRANCH (IIPA/MRB)**

Cordially invites you to attend

**“Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh Memorial Lecture, 2017-2018”**

On

**“The Agenda for Electoral Reforms”**

by

**Dr Ajit Ranade**

Group Executive President & Chief Economist,  
Aditya Birla Group

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 (Tuesday) at 4.30 p.m.  
in the Conference Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor,  
Mantralaya-Annexe, Mumbai-400 032.

**Shri S.S. Kshatriya, IAS (Retd.)**

State Chief Commissioner,  
Right to Service, Maharashtra State &  
Hon. Chairman, IIPA/MRB.

will preside .

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**Dr. Vijay Satbir Singh, IAS (Retd.)**  
Member 1, Maha RERA &  
Hon. Secretary, IIPA/MRB.

### PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

- 4.30 p.m. to 4.35 p.m. Welcome Address by Dr. Vijay Satbir Singh, IAS (Retd.)  
Member 1, MahaRERA, &  
Hon. Secretary, IIPA/MRB.
- 4.35 p.m. to 4.40 p.m. Address by Shri S.S. Kshatriya, IAS (Retd.)  
State Chief Commissioner,  
Right to Service, Maharashtra State  
& Hon. Chairman, IIPA/MRB.
- 4.40 p.m. to 5.35 p.m. Address by Chief Guest Dr. Ajit Ranade,  
Group Executive President &  
Chief Economist, Aditya Birla Group
- 5.35 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Question & Answer Session with Dr. Ajit Ranade
- 5.45 p.m. to 5.50 p.m. Vote of Thanks by Shri V.V. Deodhar, Cost Accountant  
Hon. Treasurer, IIPA/MRB.

- N.B.: 1) Please show the invitation card along with Identity Card to the security staff on duty at the gates of Mantralaya.  
2) Please make use of lift at gate no 6,7 & 11 of Mantralaya-Annexe.  
3) Please be seated ten minutes before the beginning of the programme.

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## About Dr. Ajit Ranade



Dr. Ajit Ranade is Group Executive President and Chief Economist with the multinational Aditya Birla Group. He is a member of the National Executive Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and of the Economic Policy Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). He is Chair of the Research Advisory Panel of the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, and member of the Governing Council of Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRL) of the RBI.

Dr. Ranade represents India on the Board of Governors of Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) based in Jakarta, Indonesia. He is a board member of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, and chairs the Academic Council of Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics.

Dr. Ranade was a member of the Capital Account Convertibility Committee of the Reserve Bank of India. He was also a member of the Governing Council of the Banking Codes and Supervisory Board of India. He has served as a member of the Board of Governors of IIT, Bombay. Dr. Ranade is an engineer and MBA and received a PhD in Economics from Brown University, USA.

Dr. Ranade received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from IIT Bombay in 2009, Scholar of the Year Award from Wadia Trust in 2010, and Dr. Ramchandra Parnerkar Economics Award in 2012. He received the Aditya Birla Leader of Leaders Award from Chairman in 2015.

Dr. Ranade writes regularly in newspapers on economic, social and political topics.

He is a co-founder and Trustee of the Association for Democratic Reforms, an NGO working in area of electoral and political reforms.

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**About Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh**  
(6th Memorial Lecture)

Shri Bhalchandra Gopal Deshmukh also known as B.G. Deshmukh, IAS (Retd.) (1929-2011).

Shri Deshmukh was the first person to get into the Indian Administrative Service through competitive examination for the then Bombay State in 1951.

He had held various important posts-including Chief Secretary of Maharashtra, Chairman of the governing board of the international Labour Organisation; Secretary of the Union Labour and Rehabilitation department; Additional Secretary Union Ministry of Home Affairs; Municipal Commissioner of Mumbai. And Secretary to the Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

Shri Deshmukh was the Union Cabinet Secretary from August, 1986 to March, 1989. He was also the Principal Secretary to three former Prime Ministers-Rajiv Gandhi, V.P. Singh and Chandra Shekhar-from March, 1989 to December, 1990.

Shri Deshmukh, who settled in Pune after his retirement, was very active in taking up social causes. He along with other prominent citizens had co-founded the Public Concern for Government Trust (PCGT), a registered trust working to ensure enactment to laws and policies which promote honesty, transparency and accountability in governance. In the city, he was associated with various civil society organizations and NGOs.

Shri Deshmukh was the Chairman of Janwani, a NGO of the MCCIA. He was also the president and trustee of various NGOs like the KEM hospital, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, and Mohalla Committee Movement Trust.

He has many books to his credit prominently popular include "A Cabinet Secretary Thinks Aloud" ; "A Cabinet Secretary Looks Around" and "Poona to Prime Minister's Office: A Cabinet Secretary Looks Back"

Shri Deshmukh generously donated Rs.10.00 lakhs to the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Maharashtra Regional Branch in the year 2009. The Branch, as per his desire using this corpus for arranging Annual Memorial Lecture and Annual Essay Competition in his name.

The IIPA, New Delhi has conferred The Paul H. Appleby Award-2017 on Late Shri B.G. Deshmukh (posthumously) as a distinguished member of IIPA for rendering outstanding services to the Institute and to field of Public Administration