

Event Report: Career Pathways in the Civil Services

Event Title: Guest Talk on Civil Services Preparation & Career Paths

Speaker: Shri C. M. Ravindran, IPS, Former Director General of Police, Sikkim; Ex–Vice Chancellor, North Bengal University

Attendees: Faculty of Management Studies, Hospitality & Tourism, Liberal Arts & students

Date & Venue: N.J Yasaswy Auditorium, 26th September, 2025

Objective

To orient attendees on effective preparation for Civil Services examinations and provide a clear view of the stages, options, and career trajectories within the Civil Services.

Session Highlights

- **Preparation Strategy & Mindset:**
 - Civil Services is a multi-attempt journey; perseverance is key.
 - Importance of disciplined study plans, revision cycles, mock tests, and balanced optional selection.
- **Experiential Insights from Service:**
 - The speaker shared formative experiences from joining the service and across various postings, underscoring ethics, public service, and decision-making under pressure.
- **Process & Career Pathways (Presentation):**
 - Step-by-step overview of the examination cycle (Prelims → Mains → Interview).
 - Explanation of services/cadres and diverse roles across administration, policing, development, and policy.

The session concluded with a note of thanks to Shri C. M. Ravindran for his time, insights, and guidance.

Photographs from the event

