



Capacity Building Programme

Why in News?

Recently, a two weeks program on **Capacity Building Programme on Project and Risk Management for Public Works for the officers from Republic of Tanzania** commenced at the **National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG), Mussoorie**.

Key Points

- NCGG is committed to **action research, studies, and capacity building** at both the national and international levels.
 - Its efforts align with the Indian philosophy of '**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**' i.e., "The world is one Family" and emphasizes strengthening bilateral ties and fostering cooperation with other countries.
 - The capacity building program focuses on **providing a rich cross country experience and a platform for policy dialogue**, while sharing best practices focusing on project and risk management in various sectors.
 - This will result in the officers **gaining valuable insights into the manner in which projects are planned and executed** and institutions are being transformed and people are getting closer to the government.
- The **core objectives of the two-week training program** is to equip officers with essential skills in **Project and Risk Management for Public Works**, while showcasing several projects and works in several important sectors relevant to the participants.
 - The program incorporates immersive field visits, with officers slated to **visit key project sites** such as **Dakpathar Hydropower and Irrigation Dam**, NHAI in Uttarakhand, **Dwarka Expressway in New Delhi**, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, **World Trade Centre NBCC in New Delhi**, and the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, culminating with a visit to the iconic Taj Mahal.

The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)

- It was **set up in 2014** by the Government of India as an **apex-level autonomous institution** under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- The Centre traces its origin to the **National Institute of Administrative Research (NIAR)**, which was **set up in 1995 by the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA)**, the Government of India's topmost training institute for civil services.
 - NIAR was subsequently rechristened and subsumed into NCGG.
- NCGG **deals with a gamut of governance issues from local, state to national levels, across all sectors**.
- The Centre is mandated to work in the **areas of governance, policy reforms, capacity building and training of [civil servants](#) and technocrats** of India and other developing countries. It also works as a think tank.

