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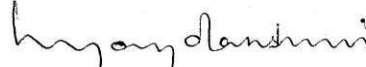
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Sub:** PRD – Training programme on Performance Budgeting – Reg.

A 3-day Training Programme on Performance Budgeting was organised by the Directorate of Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstruction of the Puducherry University during 26-28 Sept 2012 for the officials in the UT of Puducherry Administration in association with Planning and Research Department. The major objective of the training programme is to understand the concept of Performance Budgeting and how to allocate the resources to achieve the desirable target. This promotes the Citizen Centric performance of any and every allocation by all Govt. departments. Specific monitoring & review mechanisms, mid-way corrections and performance indicators are part of the training sessions conducted. The 3-day programme covers Budgeting process, Evaluation and Performance Budgeting, Program Budgeting Fundamental and Performance Auditing and How the National & International experience on Performance Budgeting. The ultimate result of the training programme is to improve the technics in budgeting by applying Performance Budgeting formula for the effectiveness and efficiency of Public expenditure by linking the funding of public sector organisations to the results they deliver. It uses systematic performance information (indicators, evaluations, program costings etc.) to make this link. The impact of performance budgeting may be felt in improved prioritisation of expenditure, and in improved service effectiveness and/or efficiency.

The training programme was inaugurated by Prof. M. Ramadass, Director, Directorate of Studies, EI and RR of Pondicherry University. Dr. R.P. Raya, Professor, and Dr. B. Charumathi, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University co-ordinated the programme. Resource persons from various institutions such as Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, United Nation for Industries Development Organisation (UNIDO), Defence Accounts, IA & AG service, Department of Management Studies and Department of Banking Tecnology of Pondicherry University handled the sessions. Second line Officers of various departments who deal with Budget have participated in the training programme.

  
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