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1st Advanced Leadership Development Programme on Public Policy and Governance, for civil servants from Latin America and Caribbean nations.

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Context:

The **National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)** concludes the **1st Advanced Leadership Development Programme on Public Policy and Governance**, specifically *designed for civil servants* from **Latin America and Caribbean nations**.

About:

The two-week leadership development program brought together 22 senior civil servants from **10 diverse countries**, including **Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts & Nevis, and Suriname**.

About NCGG: It is an apex-level **autonomous institution** under the **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**.

Establishment: It was set up by the Government of India **in 2014**.

Origin: 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)**. NIAR was subsequently rechristened and subsumed into NCGG.

Objectives: It has a wide range of objectives:

- To function as a national repository on information on best practices, initiatives and methodologies that promote Good Governance, e-Governance etc.
- To advise on key issues in governance and develop synergy across various Ministries/ Departments of GoI, and State Governments.
- To engage in provision of consultancy services in and outside the country

Mandate: Its mandate includes governance, policy reforms, capacity building, and training for civil servants and technocrats in India and other developing nations. It also serves as a think tank.

Governing Body: The affairs of the NCGG are managed under the **overall superintendence and direction of the Governing Body**, which is **headed by the Cabinet Secretary**.

- It has **Secretaries of 9 ministries/ departments and 5 eminent persons** viz. academicians, eminent administrators, specialists, eminent innovators, heads of reputed institutions as members.

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b) **The Director General**, who is the **Chief Executive of NCGG**, acts as the Member–Secretary of the Governing Body.