

2011

Annual Report



Indian Adult Education Association

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INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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I have great pleasure to welcome you all to the General Body meeting of the Indian Adult Education Association. Like previous years, the year 2011 is also an eventful year for the Association. We have undertaken a number of programmes and activities and extended all cooperation whenever requested for to the National Literacy Mission Authority, State Resource Centres, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, NGOs and University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension. I am happy to place before you the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2011.

Newly Elected Office Bearers of IAEA

The election for the new Office Bearers, Executive Committee and Council of IAEA was held in the month December 2010. Prof. B.S. Garg, Chancellor, Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur (Deemed University) was elected as the President, Shri K.C. Choudhary, Lawyer and Social Worker, Mhow (Indore), Madhya Pradesh as General Secretary, Dr. Madan Singh, Adult Educator and former Director of Kalakunj State Resource Centre, Lucknow elected as Treasurer. The newly elected office bearers for a term of three years from 2011 to 2013 assumed office on January 17, 2011 at New Delhi.



After assuming office, Prof. B. S. Garg addressed the members of the staff of IAEA in which he stressed the need for strengthening field programmes, particularly in rural areas. He desired IAEA to use the already existing extension centres located in rural areas of Udaipur district as lab to implement the programmes.

Prof. Garg also said that it is not enough that the programmes and schemes planned by different Ministries are on paper but it should be availed by NGOs like IAEA for implementation so that the fruit of the schemes reach the real beneficiaries.

Following is the full list of members elected to the Executive Committee and Council which is represented by both individual and institutional members:

Executive Committee

President	Prof. B.S. Garg	Rajasthan
Vice-presidents	Shri Azmat Hussain Khan	Bihar
	Smt. Nishat Farooq	Delhi
	Dr. L. Raja	Tamil Nadu
	Dr. M.S. Ranawat	Madhya Pradesh
	Shri Sudhir Chatterjee	West Bengal
General secretary	Shri K. C. Choudhary	Madhya Pradesh
Treasurer	Dr. Madan Singh	Uttar Pradesh
Joint secretary	Shri A. L. Bhargava	Madhya Pradesh
Associate Secretaries	Shri S.C. Khandelwal	Madhya Pradesh
	Dr. P. Adinaryana Reddy	Andhra Pradesh
	Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi	Uttar Pradesh
	Smt. Indira Purohit	Rajasthan
Members	Dr. V. Reghu	Tamil Nadu
	Prof. K. R. Susheela Gowda	Karnataka
	Smt. Rajshree Biswas	West Bengal
	Dr. Saroj Garg	Rajasthan
	Shri Mrinal Pant	Madhya Pradesh
	Dr. Shankar Lal Sharma	Rajasthan
	Shri Durlabh Chetia	Assam
	Smt. Usha Rai	Uttar Pradesh

The following five are Co-opted as members of the Executive Committee. They are:

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| 1. Shri Prafulla Nagar | - | Rajasthan |
| 2. Shri H.C. Parekh | - | Maharashtra |
| 3. Shri Rameshwar Neekhara | - | Madhya Pradesh |
| 4. Prof. S. Y. Shah | - | Delhi |
| 5. Dr. D. Umadevi | - | Andhra Pradesh |

The President also nominated Dr. Nirmala Nuwal (Rajasthan) and Shri Harish Kumar S. (Kerala) to the Executive Committee as Special Invitees.

Council

Individual Members (Men)

1. Shri Anup Singh Bhati
2. Shri Virendra Kumar Dubey

3. Shri Farasat Hussain
4. Shri Vimal Chand Jain
5. Shri Y.M. Janani
6. Shri Ramdayal Jhuria
7. Shri Rajendra Joshi
8. Shri Azmat Hussain Khan
9. Shri Umesh Khandelwal
10. Shri Kamlesh Mishra,
11. Shri Binayak Panda
12. Shri Mrinal Pant
13. Shri Vijay Singh Panwar
14. Dr. L. Raja
15. Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy
16. Dr. V. Reghu
17. Shri Gopikishan Somani
18. Shri Ram Adhar Tripathi
19. Shri D.K. Verma
20. Shri Ram Chandra Yadav

Individual Members (Women)

1. Ms. Ratna Biswas
2. Smt. Nishat Frooq
3. Dr. Bharti Joshi
4. Smt. Madhu Khandelwal
5. Smt. Surekha D. Khot
6. Smt. Rita Kothari
7. Smt. Indira Purohit
8. Smt. Hiramani Soni
9. Smt. Asha Verma
10. Smt. Shashi Kala Yadav

Institutional Members

1. Smt. Kinikar Shalini Bachu
2. Shri Kailash Barod
3. Shri A.L Bhargava

Yeshwant Bal Prashikshan
Vidyapeeth, Karad, Maharashtra
Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow, M.P.
Maa Umiya Patidar GHSS,
Rangwasa, Indore, M.P.

4. Smt. Rajshree Biswas
Paschimbanga, Niraksharta
Durikaran Samiti, Kolkata, W.B.
5. Shri Sudhir Chatterjee
All India Council for Mass Education
and Development, Kolkata, W.B.
6. Shri Kailash Choudhary
Motilal Nehru Smarak Pustakalya,
Bhopal, M.P.
7. Shri Vishnu Chouhan
Sri Kishan Lal Shivan Kala Kendra,
Mhow, M.P.
8. Shri Ashok Dange
Saraswati Sadan, Mhow, M.P.
9. Ms. Aastha Dubey
Saket Kalayan Samiti, Indore, M.P.
10. Shri Dinesh Dubey
Gyan Vikas Samiti, Bhopal, M.P.
11. Smt. Suneeta Dubey
Open School Deptt, Asha Kala Kendra,
Mhow, MP
12. Shri Harish Gandharv
Community Centre, Udaipur, Raj.
13. Prof. B.S. Garg
Rajasthan Vidya Peeth Kul,
Udaipur, Raj.
14. Dr. Saroj Garg
Lok Manya Tilak Shikshak Prashikshan
Mahavidyalya, Dabok, Raj.
15. Shri Bhanwar Lal Gurjer
Dropdi Devissawarmal School,
Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Ajmer, Raj.
16. Shri SC Jain
Pragya, Mhow, M.P.
17. Shri Kailash Joshi
MP Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti,
Bhopal, M.P.
18. Smt. Anita Khandelwal
Mahila Sarvageen Vikas Samiti,
Ujjain, M.P.
19. Shri S.C. Khandelwal
Swarg Mandir Kanya Mahavidyalaya,
Mhow, M.P.
20. Shri Bherulal Lohar
Sawarmal Sadmal Higher Sec School,
Udaipur, Raj.
21. Smt. Rajshri Mishra
Mahila Sangh, Mhow, M.P.
22. Shri Prafulla Nagar
Vijay Singh Pathik Shramjeevi College,
Ajmer, Raj.
23. Shri Laxmi Naryan Nandwana
Ramesh Chandra Rai Nagar
Shramjeevi School, Udaipur, Raj.
24. Shri S.K. Pandey
Indore Zila Proudth Shiksha Parishad,
Mhow, M.P.
25. Shri Arun Paneri
Janta Collage, Dabok, Raj.
26. Shri N.C. Pant
RC Jall Law College, Mhow, M.P.

27. Shri R.C. Patidar	Asha Kala Kendra, UM Vidyalyay, Mhow, M.P.
28. Shri Prabhu Prasad	Baidehi Mahila Balkalyan Parishad, Bihar
29. Shri A.H. Qureshi	Krishak Vikas Sangthan, Mhow, M.P.
30. Shri A.R. Qureshi	Shri Nehru Vikas Mandal, Mhow, M.P.
31. Dr. Manohar Singh Ranawant	Sri Natnagar Shodh Sansthan, Sitamau, M.P.
32. Shri Mohanlal Sharma	Vidyarthi Vikas Parishad, Mhow, M.P.
33. Shri Purushottam Sharma	Janpad Vibhag, RV, Udaipur, Raj.
34. Shri Ramesh Sharma	Haribhau Upadhyaya Teachers Training College, Hatundi, Ajmer, Raj.
35. Shri Ramesh Chandra Sharma	Mahatma Gandhi Sansthan, Bhopal, M.P.
36. Shri Shankarlal Sharma	Lokshikshan Vibhag, Udaipur, Raj.
37. Shri Sakil Udin Sidique	Udiapur School of Social Work, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, Raj.
38. Dr. Madan Singh	Institute of Education Research and Welfare, Lucknow, U.P.
39. Shri Sudhakar Man Singh	State Resource Centre, U.P.
40. Shri S.R. Solankey	MP Adult Education Association, Mhow, M.P.
41. Shri Dwarko Sundrani	Samanwaya Ashram. Bodhgaya, Bihar
42. Shri K.R. Susheegowda	Netaji Rural Development Rust, Hassan, Karnataka
43. Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi	DDU Gorakhpur University, U.P.
44. Shri Girish Upadhyay	Aganwadi, Hatundi Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Ajmer, Raj.
45. Dr. S.C. Upadhyay	Shree Guru Dev Uma Shiva Manorama Devi Samaj, Lucknow, UP
46. Shri P.R. Vyas	M. V. Shramjeevi College, Udaipur, Rajasthan
47. Shri C.L. Yadav	Central India Adult Education Association, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Executive Committee Meeting

The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee of Indian Adult Education Association was held on February 19, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. in the office of the Association at New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Prof. B.S.Garg, President, IAEA. All the newly elected members and the members of the outgoing Executive Committee attended the meeting.



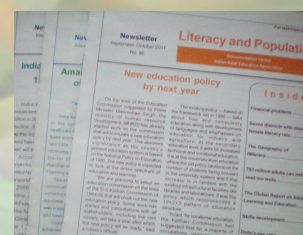
The committee considered and approved a number of agenda items including Plan of Action and Budget Estimate for the year 2011-12 and new Life and Institutional Members of the Association. The Annual Report of the Association for the year 2010 already approved by General Body at Gandhinagar, Gujarat on December 24, 2010 was also seen and endorsed by the committee.

59th All India Adult Education Conference

The 59th All India Adult Education Conference planned to be held at Bhubaneswar from December 16-18, 2011 was postponed at the last minute due to unavoidable reasons.

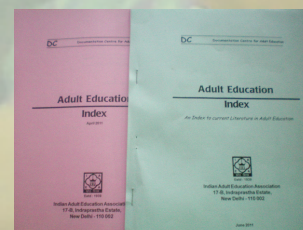
Publications

- Published 11 issues of IAEA Newsletter (Monthly) covering all the important events happening in the field of Non-Formal, Adult and Lifelong Education.
- Published 4 issues of the Indian Journal of Adult Education (Quarterly). The articles included in the journal were of good quality and academically important for reference. In the recent past there has been a lot of request from the research scholars, academicians and university faculty to include their articles in the journal as it credited for carrier promotion.
- Published 12 issues of 'Proudh Shiksha' (Monthly) bilingual. A lot of improvement has been made in the quality and content of the articles published. The Editorials written in the issues reflect the latest events and have been appreciated by the readers.
- Published 4 issues of the Indian Journal of Population Education (Quarterly). Now this journal has got ISSN number (2249-0493). The journal contains articles on issues relating to population and development education such as population stabilization, Health and Family Welfare, adolescence education, HIV/AIDS, Gender Issues, Women Empowerment etc.
- Published 6 issues of Newsletter Literacy and Population (bi-monthly). This Newsletter aims at providing latest information on issues relating to population and development education, reports on the programmes conducted by the State Resource Centres and Jan Shikshan Sansthan and information on new books, documents and other related articles.



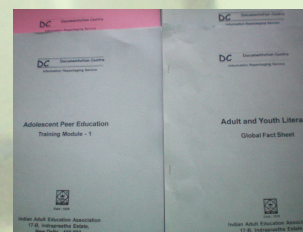
Library and Documentation

- Stock verification of books was conducted and report submitted in June 2011.
- Three issues of Adult Education Index (January - April 2011, May - June 2011 and July-August 2011) containing bibliographical citations of latest books, articles on



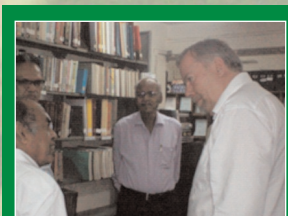
Saakshar Bharat, caste census, youth, adult education, adult literacy, women, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS was printed and distributed.

- Compiled Annotated Resource List on Peer Education in June 2011.
- Collected the press clippings on various issues concerning right to information, gender issues, infanticide/foeticide, abortion, women health, literacy/adult education programmes, street children etc.
- Computerization of library books and other related documents.



Compiled Repackaging services on:

- Adolescent Education Training Module (April 2011)
- Peer Education Training Module - I (April 2011)
- Urban Data from 2011 Census, Provisional Population Totals Paper 1 of 2011 (April 2011)
- The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and Rules, 2010 (May 2011)
- Adult and Youth Literacy Fact Sheet, 2011 (September 2011)
- Out of School Children Global Fact Sheet, 2011 (September 2011)
- Democracy and Health Evidence from Indian States (October 2011)
- Provided reference services to the readers who visited the Centre. This is apart from the reference services provided through e-mail. During the reporting period 23 research scholars used the resources available in the library.
- During the reporting year 51 new documents on adult education and related fields have been added to the library.
- Prof. Arne Carlsen, Director, Unesco Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg visited IAEA Library on September 10, 2011.
- Dr. Alan Tuckett, President, International Council of Adult Education (ICAE), Montevideo, Uruguay visited IAEA Library on September 12, 2011.



Research and Studies

- IAEA conducted a study titled "Situational Analysis of Parent Teachers Association (PTAs) in MCD aided schools in North West district of Delhi (Rohini)" assigned by Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) and the final report was submitted on April 18, 2011.

- Two studies have been assigned by IAEA under Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta Fellowship to Dr. Saroj Garg, Assistant Professor, LMTT College, Dabok, Udaipur (Title: A Study on the Identification of Factors Influencing Education of Tribal Girls in Udaipur district) and Education and Development Research Centre (EDRC), Pune (Title: Jan Shikshan Sansthan as an Institution of Excellence in the area of Vocational Education). The final report was submitted by Dr. Saroj Garg in April 2011 and EDRC in September 2011.
- IAEA has been given assignment by NLMA in June 2011 to compile the "Achievements of the National Literacy Mission Authority since 1988" for which a sum of Rs.10.70 lakh has been approved and Rs. 5.40 lakh released as first instalment.

Legal Literacy Camps

The National Commission for Women (NCW) sanctioned five Legal Literacy Camps to IAEA to be conducted at Jhadol (Phalasia), Jhadol (Sarada), Salumver, Mavali and Rajsamund in Udaipur district in collaboration with the Directorate of Jan Shikshan and Extension Programme of JRN Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur.

Out of five camps, two have already been conducted - one at Salumver (October 13-14, 2011) and another one at Jhadol (October 19-20, 2011). The topics covered in these camps were Fundamental Rights, Domestic Violence and Law, Law regarding Payment of Maintenance Allowance for woman in case of separation from the husband and Legal Provisions at the time of Arrest and Search.



Evaluation

- External Evaluation of nine Jan Shikshan Sansthans - Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Ajmer and Kota in Rajasthan and Kanpur, Banda, Ambedkar Nagar and Farrukhabad in Uttar Pradesh assigned by the Directorate of Adult Education, GOI was conducted and the final reports submitted on May 23, 2011.
- The second batch of nine Jan Shikshan Sansthans allotted to IAEA for External Evaluation are West Godavari (AP), Malappuram (Kerala), Namakkal (TN), Azamgarh (UP), Gorakhpur (UP), Lakhimpur Kheri (UP), Shahjahanpur (UP), Almora (Uttarakhand) and Tehri Garhwal (Uttarakhand).

Out of nine so far five evaluation studies have been conducted as per the following:

- Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu from August 22-26, 2011.



- Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Almora, Uttarakhand from September 19-23, 2011.
- Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand from September 27 to October 1, 2011.
- Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh from November 1 - 5, 2011.
- Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Shajahanpur, Uttar Pradesh from November 15 - 19, 2011.
- The remaining four evaluations studies of Lakhimpur Kheri, Gorakhpur, Malappuram and West Godavari will be completed in the first quarter of 2012.



Training

- During the reporting period, Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA participated as a Resource Person in three training programmes. They were:
- Two days Capacity Building Training Programme organized for the programme functionaries of Jan Shikshan Sansthans located in the state of Maharashtra at Nashik on March 22-23, 2011. He took two sessions in the training programme - one on Administration and Management of Jan Shikshan Sansthans and another one on Strategies for Selection of Vocational Courses and Curriculum.
- National Exemplar Training for the Training Coordinators of State Resource Centres on May 18, 2011 organised by DAE/NLMA. The topic covered was on Continuing Education Programmes.
- Two days Capacity Building Training Programme organized for the programme functionaries of Jan Shikshan Sansthans located in the state of Karnataka at Shimoga on August 17-18, 2011. He took two sessions in the training programme - one on Saakshar Bharat - an Introduction and Role of JSS and the another one on Communication and Interpersonal Relationship.

Outreach Activities

IAEA organizes outreach activities in the Extension Centre at Trilokpuri, Delhi East.

- Republic Day Celebrated at Trilokpuri Extension Centre
The Republic Day function was organised by the teachers and beneficiaries of Extension Centre of IAEA at Trilokpuri on January 25, 2011. All the beneficiaries of the vocational courses actively participated in the programme. The audience included parents and general public also. The function started with Saraswati Vandana which was followed by recital of poems on "Save the Girl Child" and "Protection of



Environment". The girls also presented a few dance programmes which included Punjabi dance "Giddha", group dance "Desh Mera Rangila", "Garhwali Folk Dance" and "Radha Krishan Leela". They also danced for a few film songs. The audience not only enjoyed the programme but also appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the girls.

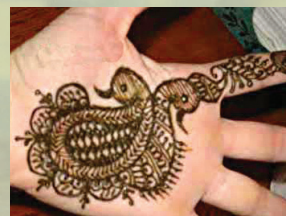


IAEA was represented in the programme by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme Officer.

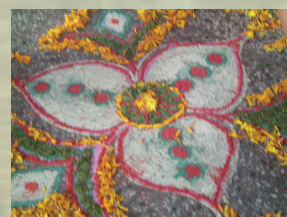
- Two vocational training programmes are conducted in the Extension Centre. They are Cutting & Tailoring and Beauty Culture & Health Care. Both the courses are of six months duration each. During the period of reporting 7 beneficiaries in Beauty Culture & Health Care and 11 beneficiaries in Cutting & Tailoring have successfully completed the courses and got certificates.

As on date 35 beneficiaries are undergoing training in Beauty Culture & Health Care and 30 beneficiaries in Cutting & Tailoring course. They will sit for the examination in the month of March 2012.

- Ladies, especially newly married brides are very fond of Mahendi Application. Learners of Beauty Culture and Health Care course at Trilokpuri Extension Centre in order to evaluate the skill acquired organized Mahendi Application centres at three different locations of East Delhi namely Ranibagh, Laxmi Nagar and Vasundhra on October 14, 2011 on the occasion of 'Karwa Chouth'. Each of the learners earned Rs.1000 to 1500/- in a day applying Mahendi.



- Deepawali Celebrated at Trilokpuri Extension Centre
Like every year this year also the learners at Trilokpuri Extension Centre alongwith their Instructors celebrated Deepawali on October 25, 2011. They decorated the centre with flowers, rangoli and traditional earthen lamps. In the cultural programme the participants gave jokes, recited poems and performed solo dance.



- The learners in association with Josh (Youth Resource Centre) organized essay writing and quiz competitions to commemorate the Children's day on November 14, 2011 on the occasion of 122 birth anniversary of Pandit Jawahal Lal Nehru. Prizes were also distributed to the successful participants.



IAEA President's Visit

- During the reporting year, Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA visited Delhi five times, i.e. on January 18-20, 2011, February 19-20, 2011, April 18-20, June 20-22, and October 17-18, 2011. During his visits he not only reviewed the work

of the Association but also the work of individual staff members. He had detailed discussion with Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Dr. M.S. Ranawat, Vice President, Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director with regard to bringing in new programmes and activities and also additional construction of the office building to increase the floor space with more facilities.



- The President also visited the Extension Centre at Trilokpuri on April 20, 2011 and participated in the cultural programme organized by the beneficiaries of the vocational courses. He also addressed the participants on the occasion and distributed certificates to the beneficiaries who have completed the training programme successfully.

Participation of IAEA Office Bearers in Programmes

- On the invitation of Prof. B.S.Garg, Chancellor, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur a team from IAEA - Shri K.C.Choudhary, General Secretary, Dr. M.S. Ranawat, Vice President, Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, Shri A.L. Bhargava, Joint Secretary and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director visited the extension programmes organised by the university departments at Bedla, Kanpur, Salumbar and Jhadol from March 10-12, 2011. The activities are conducted in the community centres and the programmes organised are vocational training on different trades including computer, library and reading room, mobile library, film shows, cultural programmes and adult education. The programmes are well coordinated by the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension and the Department of Community Centres of the university.



As part of information dissemination one of the extension activities is "Janpath" through which daily news is read from a control room and broadcast for the local people. The Janpath office is also having reading room and documentation of newspaper cuttings, subject wise.

The visit was coordinated by Dr.S.L.Sharma, Director, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension. The members also had three rounds of discussion with Prof. B.S.Garg.

- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA inaugurated the two day National Seminar "Inclusive of Excludes in Education" organized by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, SV University, Tirupati on March 28-29, 2011.
- Prof. S. Y. Shah represented Indian Adult Education Association at the World

Assembly of the International Council for Adult Education (ICAE) at Malmo City in Sweden from June 14-17, 2011.

- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary and Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer participated in the International Conference on Women Literacy for Inclusive and Sustainable Development from September 8-10, 2011 organised by the National Literacy Mission Authority at New Delhi.
- Dr. L. Raja, Head Incharge, Department of Lifelong Learning, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu and Vice President of IAEA had participated in the International Conference at University of Exeter jointly organized by the University of Exeter, UK, the Global Partners Canterbury Christ Church University, UK, Tide - Global Learning and National Environmental Agency, Canford School, St. Margaret's School, UK from August 26 to September 7, 2011.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary attended the Executive Committee meeting of the Rajasthan State Branch of IAEA on November 13, 2011.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary was the Chief Guest in the one day seminar on "Right to Education" organized by the Rajasthan State Branch of IAEA at Udaipur on November 14, 2011.



Participation of Director and Staff of IAEA in Programmes

Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA

- Attended a two day National Seminar on Inclusive of Excludes in Education organized by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, SV University, Tirupati on March 28-29, 2011.
 - Participated in ASPBAE's Basic Leadership Development Course (BLDC) 2011 at Medan, Indonesia from September 12-17, 2011.
 - Attended a two day National Seminar on "Tagore's Vision on Mass Education and Rural Reconstruction" on November 26-27, 2011 at Siliguri jointly organized by Indian Adult Education Association West Bengal State Branch, All India Council for Mass Education and Development and Balason Society for Improved Environment in collaboration with Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Govt, of West Bengal and Sarva Shiksha Mission, Siliguri Education District.
- She also made a presentation on "Women Empowerment" in one of the Technical Sessions.



Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA
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- Attended the Doctoral Committee meeting on March 29, 2011 convened by the Director, Centre for Extension Education, IGNOU.
- Participated in the meeting on April 5, 2011 to review the script for video spots prepared by National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) as part of media campaign for Saakshar Bharat.
- Presented a paper in the UGC National Workshop on Lifelong Learning for Skill Development organized by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Madras, Chennai on April 20-21, 2011.
- Participated in the meetings of the Committee constituted by Director General, NLMA under the Chairmanship of Dr. (Smt.) Kumud Bansal, Former Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Elementary Education and Literacy to review Literacy Awards given by the NLMA. The committee had five meetings in Delhi and Mumbai and submitted its recommendations to NLMA. The recommendations were presented before the Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of School Education and Literacy on April 26, 2011.
- Attended the meetings convened by DG, NLMA on April 28, 2011, May 10, 2011 to discuss about the International Conference on Literacy for Inclusive and Sustainable Development.
- Participated in the meeting of Directors of State Literacy Mission Authorities and State Resource Centres on May 6-7, 2011 and in the meeting to scrutinize and approve the Annual Action Plan of SRCs on May 8, 2011.
- Attended the meetings of Strategic Communication Implementation Group (SCIG) presided over by DG, NLMA on May 10, 2011, June 13, 2011, October 20, 2011 and November 24, 2011.
- Attended two School Board Meetings of School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU on February 11, 2011 and May 19, 2011.
- Participated in the presentation of Saakshar Bharat Spots 'Kabhi Bhi, Kahin Bhi aur Koi Bhi' produced by NFDC on May 23, 2011.
- Examiner to review the Ph.D Thesis of a Research Scholar of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Gandhigram Rural University and in the viva - voce on June 10, 2011.
- Participated in the World Anti Child Labour Day meeting presided over by Smt. Sheila Dixit, Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT Delhi organized by Delhi



Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) on June 14, 2011.

- Presented a paper in the National Conference on Saakshar Bharat, Belem Framework and LIFE at Bengaluru on June 27-28, 2011 organised by the National Literacy Mission Authority.
- Attended the Sub-Group Meetings on Adult Education (constituted by the Department of School Education and Literacy for XII Five Year Plan) on June 29, 2011, July 20, 2011 and September 14, 2011.
- Attended the Selection Committee meetings of Satyen Maitra Memorial Literacy Award on July 22, 2011 and August 12, 2011. Also conducted feasibility study of the proposals submitted by SLMA, Tamil Nadu and Zila Lok Shiksha Parishad, Erode on August 5-6, 2011 for the award.
- Attended the Expert Committee meeting on July 25, 2011 to select an agency for making Saakshar Bharat Tableaux for Republic Day Parade 2012.
- Participated in the meeting convened by DG, NLMA on August 3, 2011 regarding JSS Portal prepared by National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- Examiner to review the Ph.D Thesis of a Research Scholar of Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala and in the viva - voce on August 8, 2011.
- Attended the Steering Committee meeting of International Conference on Women Literacy for Inclusive and Sustainable Development on August 10, 2011 presided over by the Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of School Education and Literacy.
- Attended the meeting convened by Director, DAE on August 12, 2011 to select an agency for making arrangements at Dilli Haat for KRITI Literacy Exhibition 2011.
- Participated in the International Conference on Women Literacy for Inclusive and Sustainable Development from September 8-10, 2011 organised by the National Literacy Mission Authority at New Delhi.

Acted as the Rapporteur for Technical Session-III (International Cooperation for Promoting Adult Education) Chaired by Prof. R. Govinda, Vice Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA).

- Attended a two day National Seminar on "Tagore's Vision on Mass Education and Rural Reconstruction" on November 26-27, 2011 at Siliguri jointly organized by Indian Adult Education Association West Bengal State Branch, All India Council for Mass Education and Development and Balason Society for Improved Environment in collaboration with Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Govt, of West Bengal and Sarva Shiksha Mission, Siliguri Education District.

He also made a presentation on "Adult Education: A Paradigm shift through Saakshar Bharat" in one of the Technical Sessions.



IAEA State Branches

Kerala

- IAEA Kerala State Branch in collaboration with Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a one day seminar on February 26, 2011 on the subject "Secret of Success". In all 37 persons participated including Teacher Educators, College Students, Adult Education Functionaries and staff of State Resource Centre.

Rajasthan

- The Rajasthan State Office of Indian Adult Education Association started functioning at Udaipur from July 1, 2011. Shri Shyam Sunder Nandwana has assumed the responsibility of the State Coordinator. The first action taken by the state office was to inform all the 143 Life and 27 Institutional Members about the opening of the office in order to have better coordination and exchange of ideas. To plan the future programmes a meeting of the Life and Institutional Members based in Udaipur was called on September 30, 2011. In this meeting it was decided to bringing out a quarterly Newsletter and conduct membership drive.



Other decisions taken in the meeting include opening of Regional Units in all the 7 Divisional Headquarters and 33 districts to support the adult education programmes in the state and to enable the services of IAEA closer to the people, bringing out a directory of Life and Institutional Members of IAEA in Rajasthan, organisation of Writers Workshop to prepare booklets on the topics of interest to the adult learners and organization of one day Workshop on Right to Education.



In order to solicit the cooperation of all and pool together the efforts of different departments, agencies, institutions and individuals for the successful implementation of adult education programmes in the state of Rajasthan, a D.O. letter was addressed by Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA and Patron, Rajasthan State Branch to Divisional Commissioners, District Collectors, Chairmen of Zila Parishads, Chief Executive Officers, District Officers of Education, Health, Social Welfare, Rural Development, Directors of the University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension and the NGOs.

- The Executive Committee meeting of the Rajasthan State Branch of IAEA was held on November 13, 2011. The meeting was presided over by Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA and Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA was also present there. Shri Shyam Sunder Nandwana, State Coordinator, Rajasthan State Branch of IAEA presented a report which was discussed and endorsed. The members were also informed about the arrangements made for the seminar scheduled for the next day.

- A one day seminar on "Right to Education" was organized by the Rajasthan State Branch of IAEA in the Auditorium of Shramjeevi Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur on November 14, 2011. Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA and Chancellor, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University presided over and the Chief Guest was Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA. Dr. Divya Prabha Nagar, Vice Chancellor, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University was the Special Invitee. The other speakers were Shri Bhanwar Seth, Shri Chousarlal Kachhara, Smt. Indira Rajpurohit, Dr. Saroj Garg and Dr. Mahavir Prasad Tapor.



West Bengal

- IAEA West Bengal State Branch is consistently working for the development of Adult and Continuing Education, Basic Literacy and allied educational spheres. Women and rural poor remain in the thrust zone of the activities. In the reporting period seminars, workshops, awareness campaigns have been conducted under 'Education for All' for the development and empowerment of women, Tribal and Ethnic population.
- The quality of the publication of 'Bayaska Siksha Sambad', the newsletter of the state branch has been improved and six issues published.
- During the reporting year the Executive Committee of the state branch met four times.
- As part of its future programme a backward village is proposed to be adopted to develop it as a 'Model Village' with the objective of achieving cent percent literacy and better awareness for women and two capacity building workshops in North and South Bengal for the Literacy-cum-Development Activists.
- Organised a two day Indian Adult Education Association East Zone Conference/IAEA West Bengal State Conference and National Seminar on "Tagore's Vision on Mass Education and Rural Reconstruction" on November 26-27, 2011 at Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad Hall, Hakimpura, Siliguri jointly organized by Indian Adult Education Association West Bengal State Branch, All India Council for Mass Education and Development and Balason Society for Improved Environment in collaboration with Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Govt, of West Bengal and Sarva Shiksha Mission, Siliguri Education District. In all 125 persons from West Bengal and Orissa attended the programme.



The conference was inaugurated by Shri Abdul Karim Chaudhary, Minister of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Govt. of West Bengal. The Chief Guest was Shri Sunil Kumar Tirkey, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal. While Shri Sudhir Chatterjee, Chairman, IAEA East Zone Committee presided over the inaugural session, the welcome address was given by Prof. M.U. Alam, Secretary, Balason Society for Improved Environment. The other speakers were Smt. Gongotri Datta, Mayor, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA, Dr. Jiban Chakraborty, Director of Mass Education Extension, Govt. of West Bengal and Prof. Dilip Mukhopadhyay, Former Registrar, Viswa Bharati, Santiniketan. Smt. Rajashree Biswas, Secretary, IAEA West Bengal State Branch gave vote of thanks.

In the Technical Sessions papers were presented by invited experts.

The valedictory address was given by Prof. Jeta Sankrityayan, Dean, Arts, Commerce and Law, University of North Bengal.

Uttar Pradesh

- The Uttar Pradesh State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association in association with a local voluntary agency 'Alert B' constituted two Self-Help Groups namely 'Kalpana Chawala SHG' and 'Khushboo SHG' in the year 2010. Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, IAEA, New Delhi and President of the UP State Branch, Dr. S.C. Upadhyaya, Secretary, UP State Branch and Dr. Usha Rai, Executive Member to the State Branch were present in the first meeting of the Council Members of both the SHGs.
- The UP State Branch of IAEA is also running a vocational training centre for Cutting, Tailoring and Embroidery at Ghawa village, Rai Enclave, Dewa Road, Chinhat Development Block, Lucknow. Currently 30 learners have been registered in this centre.



International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE)

- The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension in collaboration with the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education organized a special lecture on "How We Learn" on January 10, 2011 at the Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi. Mr. Knud Illeris, Professor of Lifelong Learning, the Danish University of Education, Denmark delivered the lecture. Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chancellor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education presided over the session while Prof. S.Y. Shah, Hony. Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education introduced the guest speaker.



- As part of the World AIDS Day, the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi organized a Slogan Writing Competition for the students in collaboration with the Delhi State AIDS Control Society. The winners were given cash prize and certificates on January 10, 2011. On this occasion Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chancellor and Prof. S.Y. Shah, Hony. Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education were also present.

Reading Association of India (RAI)

- Reading Association of India is a national affiliate of International Reading Association (IRA), Newark, USA.
- New office bearers have been elected for term of three years from 2011-13. They are:

1. Shri K.C.Choudhary, Past President
2. Prof. S. Y. Shah, President
3. Shri H. C. Parekh, President Elect
4. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Secretary
5. Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer

Members

6. Prof. B.S. Garg
7. Dr. M.S. Ranawat
8. Shri Sudhir Chatterjee
9. Smt. Rajashree Biswas
10. Dr. V. Reghu
11. Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy
12. Dr. L. Raja
13. Shri A.L. Bhargava
14. Shri A.H. Khan
15. Prof. K.R. Susheelee Gowda
16. Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi
17. Smt. Nishat Farooq
18. Dr. S.L. Sharma
19. Shri S.C. Khandelwal
20. Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya
21. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik

- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA and Past President of Reading Association of India and Prof. S.Y. Shah, Member, Executive Committee of IAEA and Current President of the Reading Association of India attended the International Conference on Literacy in Asia at Penang, Malaysia from October 11-13, 2011. Prof. Shah also presented a paper on "Teaching Reading through Film Songs" based on the interim findings of a pilot project "Developing Low Cost Alternatives to Teaching Pronunciation".
- Dr. Merlene Mercado Alon, Vice Chair of the Reading Association of Philippines (RAP) and Chair (2011-12), International Development in Asia Committee (IDAC) visited the India office of the RAI on October 19, 2011 and interacted with Delhi based members of RAI, specially the current and the past Presidents, Professor S. Y. Shah and Shri K. C. Choudhary, Dr. V. Mohankumar, Secretary of RAI and the Director of IAEA, eminent educationists and academic staff of IAEA. Among those present were Dr. Rajesh, Dr. J. P. Dubey, Dr. V. K. Dixit and Research Scholars from the Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Delhi University. The discussion was centered on the current literacy scenario in India and importance of promoting literacy and reading habits among adults and children and the various strategies adopted by the Government of India and universities and NGOs. In this context Dr. Merlene shared her experience in Philippines. Dr. Merlene was presented a set of publications brought out by Indian Adult Education Association and International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education.
- A one day meeting of the Reading Association of India (East Zone) was organized by Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Coordinator, Eastern Zone, RAI at Abanindra Sabhagriha in the premises of Kolkata Information centre, Govt. of West Bengal on October 22, 2011. The main objective was to orient the potential members about the activities of the International Reading Association (IRA). Prof. Alok K. Banerjee, Vice Chancellor, University of Kalyani presided over the meeting. Around 70 persons attended the meeting.



The meeting started with vandana by Ms. Santwana Chatterjee. The welcome address was given by Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya which was followed by a brief presentation on the activities of the Reading Association of India (RAI) by Shri K. C. Choudhary, Chancellor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education and past President of RAI. Subsequently,

Prof. S. Y. Shah, current President of RAI spoke about the future activities of the Association.

Prof. Alok K. Banerjee in his presidential address he spoke in detail about the importance of reading and desired the Reading Association of India to play a key role in the promotion of reading in India. Dr. Merlene Mercado Alon, Chair, International Development in Asia Committee and past President of the Reading Association of Philippines gave a detailed presentation on the activities of the International Reading Association. After Ms. Priyanka Sen and Ms. Runu Ghosh rendered Rabindra Sangeet, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Shri Sujit Kr. Datta.

- An experimental research project on Teaching Reading through Film Songs has been taken up as the first initiative of the Reading Association of India in collaboration with the World Literacy of Canada in September 2011. The project is of six months duration and supported by the International Reading Association through IAEA. It is implemented in two urban slums of Varanasi - a backward district in Eastern India. The main aim of the project is to test the efficacy of subtitled film songs in promoting reading specially the correct pronunciation of words and in the process motivating the learners to attend the classes regularly.

The sample comprised of 40 selected students of grade two of non formal education centers and an equal number of adult learners of literacy centers. For the purpose of research, the sample is divided into four groups comprising of two groups of 20 adult learners and two groups of 20 children. The sample is selected from a village population comprising of more or less same socio economic status. While one group of adult learners and children are treated as controlled group and taught in a traditional manner, the other group of adults and children are designated as experimental and taught using film songs with subtitles. In a session of two contact hours, the first half an hour is devoted to screening three selected Hindi film songs with the same language subtitles. The songs are played thrice. While the learners listened to songs in the first round, during the second and third rounds they join in singing. Three common words selected from the film songs by the learners are then drilled further by the teacher with the help of replaying the video with a view to teaching their correct pronunciation. Since the learners have the freedom to select the words, it gives them a sense of involvement in the learning process. The meanings of the words are also taught.

The screening of the popular Hindi film songs created a recreational and relaxed atmosphere in the class and motivated the learners to attend the classes regularly and in this process they learn the correct pronunciation of words with ease. In this action research project conducted over the first phase of three months (60 days), the experimental group recorded 95% attendance compared to 40% in the controlled group. While 90% of learners in the experimental group could pronounce all the 180 selected words correctly, in the controlled group only 35% succeeded in the pronunciation test. As against 80% who

succeeded in giving the correct meanings of the selected words in the experimental group, only 30% could succeed in the controlled group. There found to be only a marginal difference between the performance level of children and adults. Since the film songs with subtitles are telecast by the national television in several languages in India and can be freely used for educational purposes, this experiment can be replicated as a low cost or probably no cost innovation for motivating the learners to attend classes regularly and learn correct pronunciation which to a great extent may aid in facilitating reading. The only cost being for the purchase of a television set, DVD player and CDs which may be already available in some schools.

Membership

- In the year 2011 new membership was granted to 26 Life Members and 4 Institutional Members.

Audit

- The accounts of the Association for the year 2010-11 were audited by Ms. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountants.

Visitors

- Prof. Arne Carlsen, Director, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg and Professor Emeritus of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education visited IAEA on September 10, 2011. He had a detailed discussion about the Indian Adult Education Association and International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education with Shri K. C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, Prof. S. Y. Shah, Member, Executive Committee, Dr. L. Raja, Vice President and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director. He also visited the Library and Documentation Centre of the Association. Prof. Arne Carlsen was presented a set of publications brought out by Indian Adult Education Association and International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education.
- Dr. Alan Tuckett, President, International Council of Adult Education (ICAE), Montevideo, Uruguay visited IAEA on September 12, 2011. Dr. Alan is the former Director of National Institute of Adult and Continuing Education (NIACE), UK. He had a detailed discussion about the activities of IAEA with Shri K. C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, Prof. S. Y. Shah, Member, Executive Committee and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director. He has also shown keen interest in the books



and documents kept in the Library of the Association. Dr. Alan Tuckett was presented a set of publications brought out by Indian Adult Education Association and International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education.

- Prof. H. S. Bhola, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University, USA, one of the world renowned adult educationists was in Delhi in the month of September to participate in the International Conference on Women's Literacy for Inclusive and Sustainable Development. During his stay in Delhi he was met by Shri K. C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association on September 23, 2011 at India International Centre. Prof. S. Y. Shah, Member of the Executive Committee of the Association was also present. They discussed about the global perspective of adult and lifelong education and the efforts of India to achieve better literacy rate through Saakshar Bharat. Prof. Bhola also showed keen interest in the role played by Indian Adult Education Association in the field of literacy and adult education as he is associated with the organization for long.
- Dr. Merlene Mercado Alon, Vice Chair of the Reading Association of Philippines (RAP) and Chair (2011-12), International Development in Asia Committee (IDAC) visited IAEA on October 19, 2011. She was briefed about the activities of the Association in the field of Adult and Lifelong Education. She had shown keen interest in the Library and Documentation Centre of the Association.



Awards

- Dr. A. R. Kidwai, a veteran Freedom Fighter, Scientist, Educationist, Administrator and Parliamentarian received "Padma Vibhushan" for his outstanding service in public affairs. He is the Life Member of IAEA since 1976.
- Dr. Rajni Kumar, Chairperson, Springdales Education Society and 2008 Tagore Literacy Award winner received "Padma Shri" for her outstanding service in the field of Literature and Education.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary received 'Samaj Sevi Sammaan' from Madhya Pradesh Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti for community services through Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow. The award was given by Hon'ble Shri Ram Naresh Yadav, the Governor of Madhya Pradesh on October 2, 2011.
- Dr. L. Raja, Reader, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu and Vice President of IAEA received "The Best Citizen of India for 2010" from International Publishing House, New Delhi.
- Dr. Naseem Akthar, Former Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Madras and Life Member of IAEA since 1979 have got



Emeritus Fellowship from the University Grants Commission in the subject of Adult and Continuing Education.

- Shri Biresh Pachisia, a Life Member of IAEA received Gold Medal for his outstanding performance in the one year Post Master Diploma in Adult and Continuing Education (2010-11) from the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.

Farewell to Smt. Veena Mahajan

- Smt. Veena Mahajan after serving IAEA for 39 years retired on February 28, 2011. Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA honored her with a bouquet and Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA presented her a shawl, coconut and gifts.

After retirement the services of Smt. Veena Mahajan have been hired as Consultant on monthly consolidated emolument.



Library Science Course under NIOS

- IAEA is an accredited institution of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) for the course "Certificate in Library Science". During the reporting period out of 16 students 10 appeared in the examination in May 2011.
- At present, 7 students are undergoing the course and they will appear in the examination in the month of April-May, 2012. All the students are given coaching by professionally qualified Library Science experts of IAEA.



Obituary

- Shri Kalyan Satpathy, Life Member of IAEA since 1981 expired on July 6, 2011.
- Shri Mushtaq Ahmad, a veteran Adult Educator and 1984 Nehru Literacy Award winner expired on July 12, 2011 at the age of 92 years.



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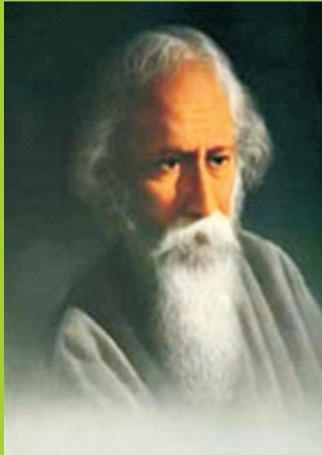
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December 15, 2011

(K.C. Choudhary)
General Secretary



Education is basically a social process which is concerned with how the student develops as an individual and in group relations. Its objective is to prepare the individual for participation in society and it serves as a vehicle by which the culture of the group can be transmitted and perpetuated. Education is preparation for life. Education is experience. The word education has sometimes been used in a very broad sense to designate the totality of influences that nature or other men are able to exercise on our intelligence or on our will.

Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore

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