

Annual Report 2012



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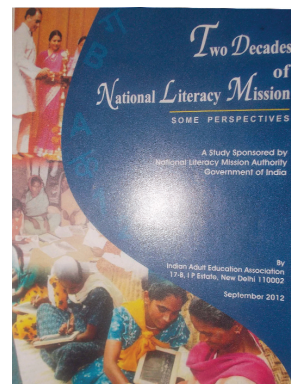
It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the General Body meeting of the Indian Adult Education Association and place before you the Annual Report of the year 2012. Like previous years, the year 2012 also is an action-packed year for the Association. We have undertaken a number of programmes and activities and also extended cooperation wherever possible for the National Literacy Mission Authority, State Resource Centres, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, NGOs and University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension/Lifelong Learning. Before I could enumerate the activities conducted I would like to state that the massive programme of adult education in our country "Saakshar Bharat" which was launched in September 2009 has made a good progress and achieved the desirable results in the last three years. Till date the programme is implemented in 372 districts spread over 25 states and one Union Territory. Literacy centres have been opened in all the Panchayats and around 17 million learners have been enrolled. The learner's assessment in literacy centres is conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling twice in a year, i.e. in the month of March and August. So far the number of learners appeared in assessment was 20.18 million out of which 14.64 million successful learners have been certified.

Apart from the basic literacy conducted in the literacy centres, around one million Adult Education Centres have also been opened which act as Continuing Education Centres. The National Institute of Open Schooling in consultation with the National Literacy Mission Authority and State Literacy Mission Authorities is developing detailed guidelines for equivalency programmes while the Jan Shikshan Sansthan organize skill development programmes. Following is the details of the annual report:



Compilation of NLM Achievements

IAEA has got an assignment from the National Literacy Mission Authority to compile the achievements of National Literacy Mission since 1988. The compilation titled as "Two Decades of National Literacy Mission – Some Perspectives" has been completed and submitted to the Director General, NLMA on October 1, 2012. This document has two parts – part one contains 14 articles written by persons of eminence (one article on Saakshar Bharat by Shri Jagmohan Singh Raju will be included by NLMA while printing the document) and part two contains 7 important information materials. They are:



Part One

- Adult Education in India: Historical Perspective - S.Y. Shah
- National Literacy Mission: Genesis and the First Decade – Lakshmidhar Mishra
- Planning and Management of Continuing Education Programme - Vandana Chakrabarti
- An overview of Accelerated Female Literacy Programme - Y. L. Das.
- Cooperation between Government and NGO: A case study of Bharath Gyan Vigyan Samiti - Denzil Saldanha
- Women, Literacy and Empowerment - Anita Dighe.
- Media and Promotion of Literacy - Asoke Bhattacharya
- Role of Information and Communication Technology- Anita Priyadarshini
- Quantitative Dimensions of Total Literacy Campaigns - Prem Chand
- Impact of Evaluations and Researches - A.Mathew
- Recognizing Excellence through Awards - Nishat Farooq
- Literacy Curricula and Teaching Learning Materials - Anita Rampal.
- Innovative Practices and Success stories - Mridula Seth.
- Two Decades of NLM: Reading Between the Lines - C.J. Daswani

Part Two

- Chronology of Select Events - V. Mohankumar & S. C. Dua
- Publications of National Literacy Mission - S.C. Dua
- List of External Evaluation Reports on Total Literacy Campaign (TLC), Post Literacy Programme (PLP) and Continuing Education (CE) - V. Mohankumar & S.C. Dua
- List of Video / Audio Programmes produced by Directorate of Adult Education, GOI - V. Mohankumar & S.C. Dua
- Excerpts from Policy Documents of NLM and Planning Commission - B. Sanjay
- International Literacy Day Celebrations - V. Mohankumar & S. C. Dua
- List of Director Generals of National Literacy Mission - V. Mohankumar



The process of preparing this document started with a one day consultation meeting at India International Centre, New Delhi on December 28, 2011 in which 19 invitees participated. The valuable suggestions given by the participants were that articles need to reflect not only the achievements of the mission but also the failures so that it becomes a good reference material for the future generation. It was also suggested that the contents of the articles should not only record the history but also the events in a chronological manner. Thereafter, the identified writers have been given specific titles.



The first draft reports received from the authors in the month of May 2012 were referred to independent reviewer for comments/observations. Then the draft reports were discussed in a one day meeting held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on June 13, 2012 in which 25 invited persons participated. A number of suggestions came from the participants for improving the quality and content of the articles.



The final draft was placed before the expert group of persons on September 18, 2012 in which a few more suggestions came from the participants which were duly incorporated in the articles.



Legal Literacy Camps

Two Legal Literacy Camps sanctioned by National Commission for Women (NCW) organized at Teacher's Training College, Delwara Rajasmand on December 16-17, 2011 and at Teacher's Training College, Jhadol (Phalasia) on January 12-13, 2012 in collaboration with Jan Shikshan Evam Vistar Karyakram Nideshalaya, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, Rajasthan.



In these camps the subjects covered were Violence Against Women, Domestic Violence, Procedure to file FIR at Police Station, Governmental Programmes for Empowering Women, Importance of SHG and Micro Credit Facilities, Right to Information, Legal Aid Societies and their Role in Assisting Women and MGNREGA.



Training Programmes

Capacity Building Training for the functionaries of JSS Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

A two day Capacity Building Training for the functionaries of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh was planned and organized by Indian Adult Education Association on January 23-24, 2012 in the office of the Sansthan. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director and Shri B. Sanjay, Assistant Editor, Indian Adult Education Association acted as Resource Persons. After opening remarks by Director, JSS and introduction of participants and resource persons the academic sessions started immediately. The first session was Ice Breaking which was followed by three academic sessions out of which two were on Interpersonal Relationship and Communication by Dr. V. Mohankumar and Programme Planning by Shri B. Sanjay.



On the second day the first short session was devoted to review of previous day's session which was followed by four academic sessions. The topics were History of Adult Education in India, Saakshar Bharat and Role of JSS in Saakshar Bharat taken by Dr. V. Mohankumar and Monitoring and Evaluation by Shri B. Sanjay.



In the concluding session all the participants were given an opportunity to express their frank opinion on the academic sessions with regard to content and delivery which became the evaluation of the training programme.

The methods adopted by the resource persons were lecture, discussion and question-answers sessions. Power Point Presentations were used in all the sessions and copies of the same distributed to all the trainees.

Capacity Building Training for the functionaries of JSS West Bengal



A two day Capacity Building Training for the programme functionaries of Jan Shikshan Sansthans located in the state of West Bengal was organized at Unnayan Sagar, New Digha, Purba Medinipur on February 8-9, 2012. In all 38 persons participated from eight Jan Shikshan Sansthans – Narendrapur, Bankura, Haldia-East Medinipur, Purulia, Jalpaiguri, West Medinipur, Howrah and North 24 Parganas.

The resource persons were Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, Shri A. K. Pati, Former Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Narendrapur and Dr. Seema Mukhopadhyaya, Programme Coordinator, State Resource Centre, West Bengal. After introduction of the participants and resource persons the academic sessions started immediately.





Dr. V. Mohankumar took three sessions - Programme Planning, Interpersonal Relations and Training Needs Assessment. Apart from this two practical exercises were also given. The method adopted was interactive due to which the participants actively involved in the discussion. Power Point Presentations were used in the sessions and copies of the same distributed to all the trainees.

Capacity Building Training for Literacy Personnel of Afghanistan

On behalf of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)/Project on Improvement of Literacy Education Management in Afghanistan (LEAF2) IAEA organized a 14 days Capacity Building Training to the Literacy Personnel of Afghanistan from October 8-21, 2012 at YMCA, New Delhi. The main objective of the training programme was to understand the background, status, challenges and opportunities of the literacy programmes in India with particular reference to Development of Curriculum, Assessment of Learning Achievements, Reporting and Database and to develop Action Plan for improving Assessment of Learning Achievements, Reporting and Database in Afghanistan based on the lessons learnt.



In all 16 persons participated in the training out of which 12 were officials from Literacy Department, Ministry of Education, Government of Afghanistan (Mr. Ata Mohammad "Mohammadi", Manager, Planning Unit, Mr. Ahmad Zaki "Saame", Students & Graduated Students Affairs Unit, Mr. Hedayatullah "Hashimi", Distance Learning Unit, Mr. Janan "Mirkhil", Curriculum Unit, Mr. Mohammad Wahid, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Ms. Malalai "Ludin", Teacher Training Unit, Mr. Abdul Satar Mirza, Manager, Balkh Provincial Literacy Centre, Mr. Habibullah Satughani, Manager, Bamyán Provincial Literacy Centre, Mr. Moh. Akram Isaqzai, Manager, Nanagerhar Provincial Literacy Centre, Mr. Ihsanullah Musawi, Manager, Procedure (Admin), Mr. Najeebullah Hamdard, Teacher Training Unit, Mr. Shir Aqa Amin, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit.), 2 were National Members of JICA/LEAF2 Project (Mr. Fardeen "Tabesh" and Mr. Ziaulhaq "Jamal") and 2 others were Japanese experts of LEAF2 (Professor (Ms.) Yumiko Ono and Ms. Rie Koarai).

The academic sessions were planned to include all important aspects so that the participants not only gain knowledge but also able to practice some in their own area of operation. The Resource Persons/Subject Specialists were also selected keeping in view the topics chosen for the sessions. The methodology used in the training included lecture, question answer, discussion, group work and field visit. For the academic sessions the resource persons prepared Power Point Presentations to enable the participants to understand the subjects better.

As most of the participants were familiar in their local language, the Power Point Presentations were translated to Dari language by the language specialists in Kabul



itself. In the sessions the deliberations in English were translated then and there in Dari language by National Members of JICA/LEAF 2 Project.

The inaugural session was presided over by Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association and the inaugural address was given by Professor S.Y. Shah, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Mr. Ata Mohammad Mohammadi, Manager, Planning Unit, Literacy Department, Government of Afghanistan and Ms. Rie Koarai, LEAF2 Japanese Expert addressed the participants. While Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association gave the welcome address, Smt. Nishat Farooq, Vice President, Indian Adult Education Association gave vote of thanks. Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, Indian Adult Education Association was also present.

In the academic sessions the following topics were delivered by resource persons:

Training Programme- an Introduction	Dr. V. Mohankumar	Literacy and Challenges of Development	Prof. S.Y. Shah
Literacy Scenario in India • Census Data • Issues of National Concerns • Challenges	Dr. V. Mohankumar	Literacy Programmes implemented in the Past in India	Dr. Madan Singh
Mass Literacy Programme • Administration and Management • Creation of Demand for Literacy • Teaching Learning Programmes	Dr. V. Mohankumar	Gender Issue in Literacy Programme	Ms. Shalini Joshi
Literacy Curriculum	Smt. Nishat Farooq	Development of Teaching Learning Material	Smt. Nishat Farooq
Learner Assessment	Shri Z.H. Quraishi	Development of	Smt. Nishat Farooq



		Assessment Tools and Training	Shri Z.H. Quraishi
Management Information System in India	Dr. V. Mohankumar	Management Information System in Literacy Programme	Shri Prem Chand
Assessment and Certification	Dr. S.S. Jena	Assessment Technical Working Group (TWG2)	Mr. Janan Mirkhil
Statistic Working Group Activities Progress: Statistic Report – 2011	Mr. Ata Mohammad Mohammadi		



As part of field visit to Jaipur the participants visited State Resource Centre, Jan Shikshan Sansthan and two villages Kannota in Block Bassi and Muhana in Block Sanganer.

Evaluation

During the year of reporting IAEA conducted external evaluation of four Jan Shikshan Sansthans – Lakhimpur-Kheri (Uttar Pradesh), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), West Godavari (Andhra Pradesh), Malappuram (Kerala) and two State Resource Centres – Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) and Shimla (Himachal Pradesh).



JSS Lakhimpur-Kheri

The evaluation of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Lakhimpur-Kheri was conducted from

January 9-13, 2012 by a team of five evaluators – Dr. V. Mohankumar, Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara, Shri Jai Bhagwan and Shri Shiv Prasad. The period of evaluation was from 2007-08 to 2009-10. Data was collected from 8 Blocks by interviewing 150 ex-beneficiaries, 37 resource persons, a few elected members of Panchayats and representatives of collaborating agencies. The evaluators also visited 9 on-going vocational training centres for on the spot verification. The final report was submitted to Directorate of Adult Education in March 2012.



JSS Gorakhpur

The evaluation of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Gorakhpur was conducted from January 16-22, 2012 by a team of five evaluators – Dr. V. Mohankumar, Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara, Shri Jai Bhagwan and Shri Shiv Prasad. The period of evaluation was from 2007-08 to 2009-10. Data was collected from 7 Blocks by interviewing 150 ex-beneficiaries, 18 resource persons, a few elected members of Panchayats and representatives of collaborating agencies. The evaluators also visited 7 on-going vocational training centres for on the spot verification. The final report was submitted to Directorate of Adult Education in March 2012.



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JSS West Godavari

The evaluation of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, West Godavari was conducted from January 30 to February 3, 2012 by a team of six evaluators – Dr. V. Mohankumar, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara, Shri Jai Bhagwan and Shri Shiv Prasad. The period of evaluation was from 2007-08 to 2009-10. Data was collected from 13 Mandals by interviewing 150 ex-beneficiaries, 27 resource persons, a few elected members of Panchayats and representatives of collaborating agencies. The evaluators also visited 5 on-going vocational training centres for on the spot verification. The final report was submitted to Directorate of Adult Education in March 2012.



Directorate of Adult Education in March 2012.

JSS Malappuram

The evaluation of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Malappuram was conducted from February 17-20, 2012 by a team of seven evaluators – Dr. V. Mohankumar, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara, Shri Jai Bhagwan, Shri Shiv Prasad,





Shri Vinod Pathak and Shri Vinay Chhetri. The period of evaluation was from 2007-08 to 2009-10. Data was collected from 15 Blocks covering 43 centres by interviewing 150 ex-beneficiaries, 34 resource persons, a few elected members of Panchayats and representatives of collaborating agencies. The evaluators also visited 7 on-going vocational training centres for on the spot verification. The final report was submitted to Directorate of Adult Education in March 2012.



SRC Srinagar

The evaluation of State Resource Centre, Srinagar was conducted from May 8-11, 2012 by a team of four evaluators – Dr. V. Mohankumar, Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara and Shri Jai Bhagwan. The evaluation was a qualitative study based on fourteen parameters divided into sub-parameters assessed through fifty indicators.



The evaluation team initially had a detailed discussion with the Director In-charge and Programme staff followed by collection of all relevant materials related to the parameters and sub-parameters. Separate discussion was held with the members of the Governing Body of SRC, writers, resource persons, representatives of a few organizations and field functionaries working in Pulwama, Baramulla, Bandipora, Badgaon, Ganderbal and Anantnag districts to know about the quality and content of the programmes organized by SRC. During the field visit to Ganderbal district, the evaluators called on the Deputy Commissioner/District Development Commissioner to discuss about the academic support extended by SRC for adult education programmes. The evaluators also had a separate meeting with 14 Master Trainers in DIET, Ganderbal to discuss about the training programmes they have undergone in SRC.



The field visit also included meeting with the preraks and learners of two on-going centres at Chiak Kawasa and Kawoosa Khalisa villages in Badgaon district.

SRC Shimla

The evaluation of State Resource Centre, Srinagar was conducted from June 4-9, 2012 by a team of four evaluators – Dr. V. Mohankumar, Shri S.C.Dua, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara and Shri Jai Bhagwan. The evaluation was a qualitative study based on parameters given by the Directorate of Adult Education.



As part of evaluation the members of the evaluation team had discussion with the Director, members of the staff, Vice Chairman and Members of the Governing Body, Writers, Trainers, Resource Persons and Trainees apart from scrutiny of records, reports, documents and papers.



Saakshar Bharat in the state of Himachal Pradesh and also under the programme “Island of Excellence” of State Resource Centre. In the field the team had discussion with Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Coordinator and Secretary, Zilla Saksharta Samiti, Project Officer, Block Coordinators, Master Trainers and Zonal Resource Persons to understand the literacy programme being implemented in the district.

The field visit was to three centres in Salooni block located at Panchayat building in Singhadhar, Nodal Lok Shiksha Kendra in Kihar and Govt. Primary School, Juwaas in Sneh Gram Panchayat.

Outreach activities

As part of outreach activities vocational skill development training programmes are conducted for women and girls at Trilokpuri in Delhi East, one of the biggest resettlement colonies of Delhi. The Trilokpuri centre is in operation from February 2009. Like previous years two vocational training programmes – Cutting & Tailoring and Beauty Culture and Health Care were conducted during the reporting year also. Apart from skill development programmes, the trainees were given awareness on selected issues closely related to their day-to-day life and betterment of their social and economic status.

New Year Celebration

The trainees of both the batches of vocational trades jointly celebrated New Year on January 3, 2012 by organizing music, dance and fancy dress competition. As the trainees belonged to different states they have showcased the culture of their states of origin which everyone enjoyed. On this occasion one of the participants spoke about the value of teaching and the respect for the teacher which was appreciated by one and all.



As part of the celebration the successful candidates of vocational training programmes received their certificates from Shri S.C. Dua, Consultant, IAEA. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA was also present.

Tests Conducted

As part of trainees' evaluation final tests (Practical and Theory) for the beneficiaries of Beauty Culture and Health Care (Sixth Batch) and Cutting & Tailoring (Fifth Batch) were conducted on February 27, 2012. In all 35 women girls appeared in the tests out of which 18 were for Beauty Culture and Health Care and 17 for Cutting & Tailoring.



Again final tests were conducted for the Seventh Batch of beneficiaries of Beauty Culture and Health Care and Sixth Batch of





Cutting & Tailoring for Practical on September 7, 2012 and Theory on September 12, 2012. In all 26 women girls appeared in the tests out of which 11 were for Cutting & Tailoring and 15 for Beauty Culture and Health Care.



All the tests were conducted under the overall supervision of Shri Jai Bhagwan who is in-charge of coordinating the activities in the extension centre.

Foundation Day Celebration

The third foundation day of the extension centre was celebrated by the beneficiaries of vocational skill training programmes on May 22, 2012 by organizing cultural programmes which included folk

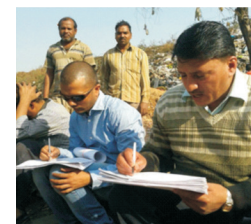


song, Harayanvi Dance, Krishna Lila, film based music and dance, Garhwali folk dance and Nukkad Natak.

On this occasion 36 successful beneficiaries who have appeared in the final tests in the month of February-March 2012 received certificates from Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA. Shri Jai Bhagwan, Coordinator of the extension centre was also present.

Stree Shakti – Suvidha Kendra (GRC-SK)

IAEA has got a project Stree Shakti - Suvidha Kendra (GRC-SK) from the Government of NCT Delhi. The project aims to reduce poverty by women's access to their economic, social and cultural rights and making them agents of change. The project functions on Public-Private Community Partnership module and its special focus is on children and women living in urban slums of Delhi as 45% of population lives in slums, resettlement colonies and unauthorized colonies and around one lakh live in streets of Delhi.



The GRC-SK of IAEA is located at Kirti Nagar in Delhi North District to cover the slum clusters of Furniture Block, Chuna Bhatti, Jawahar Camp, Sanjay Camp, Mansarovar Garden and Ramesh Nagar to serve for about 20,000 people. The Chief functionary of the project is Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA and the team of other functionaries include Project Coordinator, Programme Officer, two Community Mobilizers, SHG Mobilizer, Instructor for Non-formal Education and two Vocational Instructors.



The key focus area for GRC-SK is holistic community development with – social empowerment of women through counseling, camps and awareness generation, employability through vocational training and skills development, economic



and social empowerment through promotion and strengthening of Self-Help Groups and Micro Credit and Micro Finance Access, health awareness and health services, nutrition awareness, functional literacy through non-formal education, legal awareness, counselling and aid, rights awareness and political empowerment, advocacy, dissemination of information about facilities, services and resources available at GRC-SK and

facilitating access to welfare entitlements and development programmes of the government which are meant for weaker sections.

The first task given to GRC-SK of IAEA is to do door-to-door survey under Annashree Yojana to identify from the existing data available with the government the APL families, particularly vulnerable and most vulnerable categories, which are not getting subsidized ration to transfer Rs.600/- per month/per household through electronic transfer in the account of women who head the families. Identification has been done based on Aadhaar, Voter ID Cards and Ration Card. So far 218 Bank Accounts have been opened in Oriental Bank of Commerce and State Bank of India.

A Nutrition Camp was organized on November 20, 2012 at Sant Nirankari Satsang Sthal of Kirti Nagar Chuna Bhatti in which 35 women and 30 children have participated. Smt. Sunita Rani, Nutritionist not only spoke on nutritious and delicious food suitable for lactating mothers but also helped the participants to prepare 'Kheer' which at the end everyone tasted and appreciated.

The camp was organized by Ms. Komal, Programme Officer and Ms. Indu, Instructor, Non-formal Education with the active support of Shri Jai Bhagwan and Shri Vinod Pathak of IAEA.

The Kirti Nagar GRC-SK was visited by Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA and Chief Functionary of the project on November 23, 2012. During his visit he not only reviewed the programmes undertaken but also discussed with the project functionaries for quality and content improvement and increasing the pace of work.

Library Science Course

IAEA is an accredited institution of National Institute of Open Schooling to conduct certificate course in Library Science.

The fourth batch of 8 students who were admitted to the course in the year 2011



Anil Khanna



Basanti Chouhan



Jasbir Singh



Jyoti Gautam



Prakash Singh



Ravi



Rekha



Sunny

have appeared for Practical and Theory examination in the first week of May 2012 successfully completed the course.



In the year 2012 again 8 students have been admitted to the course and they will appear for the examination in the year 2013.

Library and Documentation Centre

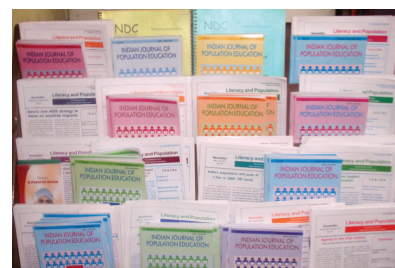


The library of IAEA is devoted for reading materials on adult and non-formal education and allied fields. It has a collection of more than 7500 books including journals, periodicals and magazines. It also has copies of external evaluation reports of Total Literacy Campaign, Post Literacy Programme, Continuing Education, Jan Shikshan Sansthas and State Resource Centres conducted by evaluating agencies. These reports have a lot of information needed for research scholars and academicians.



During the year of reporting the following activities were conducted:

- One issue of Adult Education Index containing bibliographical citations of latest books, articles on caste census, youth, adult education, adult literacy, women, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS was printed and distributed.
- Compiled three Bibliographies on Lifelong Learning, Annotated Bibliography on Adult Education and Annotated Bibliography on Community Learning and Development.
- Collected press clippings on various issues concerning Right to Information, Gender Issues, Infanticide/Foeticide, Abortion, Women Health, Literacy/Adult Education Programmes and Street Children.
- Computerized Index done with regard to library books and other related documents.
- Information Repackaging done on New Effective Literacy Practices, Reaching Out-of-School Children Crucial for Development, and Adult and Youth Literacy.
- Compilation of Information related to National Literacy Mission from 1988 to 2009 including Chronology of Select Adult Education Events, Publication of Books and Materials, External Evaluation conducted, Audio-Video Programmes Produced and International Literacy Day celebrations.
- Provided reference services to the national and international readers/visitors.
- During the reporting year 26 research scholars from different universities and organizations used the resources available in the library.



- 32 new documents on adult education and related fields have been added to the library.

Publications

IAEA Newsletter

Published 11 issues of IAEA Newsletter (Monthly) covering all the important events happening in the field of Non-Formal, Adult and Lifelong Education.

Indian Journal of Adult Education

Published 4 issues of the Indian Journal of Adult Education (Quarterly). The articles published were related to adult, non-formal, continuing education, extension and lifelong education. As it is a classified journal it is popular among the academic community and research scholars. There is always demand from the university faculty and researchers for publication of their articles in this journal as it counts for their career promotion.

Proudh Shiksha

Published 7 issues of Proudh Shiksha containing 43 articles on various topics including adult/non-formal education, literacy, women education, material development, training and recent development in Saakshar Bharat Programme. Emphasis has been given for field and action research based articles from the Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning/Department of Social Work/Department of Women Studies in various universities.

Proudh Shiksha through its editorials addressed the contemporary issues of public interest and significance which have always been appreciated by the readers. Editorials covered issues such as hunger and malnutrition, public distribution system, relevance and quality of research work undertaken by Indian universities and Institutions of Excellence, evolving a national mission for assuring quality life for each individual, need of a mass social revolution under the leadership of women, imparting moral education in schools, improving the overall learning environment in schools, women empowerment through MNREGA, Supreme Court's decision to allocate 25 percent seats in all government and aided schools to the students of BPL families and Celebration of 60th Anniversary of Indian Parliament and Common man.

Indian Journal of Population Education

Published four issues of the quarterly "Indian Journal of Population Education" (January-March 2012, April-June 2012, July-September 2012 and October-December 2012). 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 and Women Empowerment etc.

Literacy and Population Newsletter

Six issues of bi-monthly Newsletter "Literacy and Population" (January-February 2012, March-April 2012, May-June 2012, July – August 2012, September – October 2012 and November-December 2012) have been printed and distributed. This



Newsletter aims to provide 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.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of IAEA met twice during the reporting year. The first meeting was held at Bhubaneswar on December 16, 2011. In the absence of Prof. B.S. Garg, President the meeting was presided over by Shri Sudhir Chatterjee, Vice President. The committee discussed and approved the activities undertaken during the period March to November 2011, Annual Report of the Association for the year 2011, Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2010-11.



The committee condoled the death of Shri Kalyan Satpati, Life Member and Shri Mushtaq Ahmad, Veteran Adult Educationist and 1984 Nehru Literacy Award winner.



The second meeting of the Executive Committee was held at New Delhi on July 11, 2012. Prof. B.S. Garg, President presided over the meeting.

The Committee gave its approval for the report of the activities for the period December 2011 to June 2012, Audit report for the year 2011-12, Budget for the year 2012-13, Action Plan for the year 2012-13, New Annual, Life and Institutional Membership. It also gave its approval to hold the 59th All India Adult Education Conference at Tirupati from December 16-18, 2012 with the theme "Community Learning and Development".



Council Meeting

The Council Meeting of IAEA was held at Bhubaneswar on December 17, 2011. In the absence of Prof. B.S. Garg, President the meeting was presided over by Shri A.H. Khan, Vice President. The decision taken in the meeting included approval for the Action Plan of the Association for the year 2012-13.



General Body Meeting

The General Body Meeting of IAEA was held at Bhubaneswar on December 17, 2011. In the absence of Prof. B.S. Garg, President the meeting was presided over by Dr. L. Raja, Vice President. The decision taken in the meeting included approval for the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2011 and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2010-11.



The General Body condoled the death of Shri Kalyan Satpati, Life Member, Shri Indushekhar Jha, Director, State Resource Centre, Deepayatan, Patna, Shri Mushtaq Ahmad, Veteran Adult Educationist and 1984 Nehru Literacy Award winner and Dr. V. Venkataseshiah, Former Additional Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India.

Standing Committee Meeting

The Standing Committee Meeting of IAEA was held at New Delhi on March 17, 2012. Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA chaired the meeting. Others present were Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Dr. M.S. Ranawat, Vice President, Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, Shri A. L. Bhargava, Joint Secretary. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA attended the meeting as Special Invitee.

The committee reviewed the activities of the Association for the year 2011-12 and expressed satisfaction. It also discussed the programmes and activities for the year 2012-13 and long term plan for better functioning of the institution



IAEA President's Visit

Prof. B.S. Garg visited IAEA five times during the reporting year (January 17-18, 2012, March 16-18, 2012, April 27 - May 1, 2012, July 10-12, 2012 and September 4-8, 2012). On every visit he not only attended meetings but also reviewed the programmes and activities undertaken by the institution



with the office bearers and senior members of the staff. He had shown keen interest to make the institution a model for others to emulate. He always wanted the State Branches and Regional office of IAEA to be active so that area intensive programmes are undertaken.



Coordination with NLMA

- Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director IAEA is a member of the Strategic Communication



Implementation Group (SCIG) Chaired by Director General, NLMA. The joint meeting of Strategic Communication Group Chaired by Dr. D. Purandeswari, Union Minister of State for Human Resource Development and SCIG was held on December 13, 2011 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi to approve production of media software and preview the audio and video spots developed for Saakshar Bharat Programme.

- In order to bring quality and transparency in the assessment of trainees undergoing vocational training programmes conducted by Jan Shikshan Sansthan, the National Literacy Mission Authority/Directorate of Adult Education, GOI organized a one day meeting with the Assessing Bodies empanelled with the DGE & T, M/o Labour and Employment on January 4, 2012 at Bengaluru. The objective of the meeting was to discuss Modalities for Undertaking Assessment Tests of the beneficiaries. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA attended the meeting as an Expert.
- Director, IAEA in a meeting with DG, NLMA discussed about finalizing National Curriculum Framework for Adult Education on February 10, 2012.
- Director, IAEA attended a two day workshop on February 14-15, 2012 in the Directorate of Adult Education, GOI to develop Guidelines on Assessment of JSS Beneficiaries in MES Vocational Courses.
- Director, IAEA attended the meeting of SCIG on February 29, 2012 to preview the Saakshar Bharat Video Spot produced by Shri Javed Akhtar.
- Director, IAEA attended the JSS Peer Group meeting to scrutinize the Annual Action Plans of Jan Shikshan Sansthan at Directorate of Adult Education, GOI from March 26-28, 2012.
- Director, IAEA attended the one day Round Table on Universities and Lifelong Learning on March 31, 2012 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad. The participants were Vice Chancellors of Central Universities.
- Director, IAEA attended Strategic Communication Implementation Group (SCIG) meeting at DAE on April 23, 2012 to scrutinize and approve the Media Proposal for the year 2012-13.
- A three day Strategic Planning Workshop of State Resource Centres was organized by National Literacy Mission Authority/Directorate of Adult Education in collaboration with State Resource Centre, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) at Shillong from May 25-27, 2012. The participants were Directors and Coordinators of State Resource Centres. The objective of workshop was to enable SRCs to understand their role in the emerging scenario of contemporary adult education, identify their strengths and weaknesses and work out a comprehensive plan to develop their capacities. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA attended the workshop.
- Director, IAEA attended Selection Committee Meeting on June 11-12, 2012 to shortlist Consultants through interview for Technical Support Group of NLMA and final selection on June 22, 2012.
- Director, IAEA attended a one day meeting to discuss Media Campaign for

Saakshar Bharat for the year 2012-13 on June 25, 2012.

- Director, IAEA attended a two day conference on Prior Learning: A Key to Lifelong Learning at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on June 29-30, 2012.
- Director, IAEA attended a one day meeting to discuss Communication Strategy for Saakshar Bharat held at Indian International Centre, New Delhi on July 1, 2012.
- Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA is a Member of the Committee on Vision and Action Plan for collaboration between Universities and NLMA under the Chairmanship of Prof. Furqan Qamar, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharmashala constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy. The first meeting held at Directorate of Adult Education, New Delhi on July 9, 2012 was attended by him.
- As a member of the Implementation Committee of Saakshar Bharat Mahotsav – 2012, Director, IAEA attended two meetings of the committee on August 30, 2012 and September 5, 2012 to scrutinize and approve the activities and financial proposals.
- Director, IAEA attended a meeting called by DG, NLMA on October 31, 2012 with regard to organizing Northern Region Consultation Meeting of Collaboration between Universities and NLMA at New Delhi.
- Director, IAEA attended the SCIG Sub-Committee meeting at Directorate of Adult Education, GOI on November 7, 2012 to scrutinize the proposals submitted by National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).

Coordination with Universities

- The Department of Lifelong Learning, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore organized a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Women Empowerment through Lifelong Learning" on February 2-3, 2012 which was inaugurated by Shri K.C.Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA. Dr. Madan Singh, Registrar, International Institute of Lifelong Learning delivered Keynote address. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA participated in the seminar as a resource person.
- Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA is a member of the School Board of School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). He attended the meetings of the Board held on February 22, 2012.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA met Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice Chencellor, Kashmir University on March 13, 2012 in his chamber at the university to discuss about organizing the All Indian Adult Education Conference at Srinagar. In this meeting Prof. S. Fayyaz Ahmad, Registrar, Prof. N.A. Shah, Professor of Islamic Studie and Provost, Dr. G.H. Mir, Director, Department of





Lifelong Learning, Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association and members of the staff of Lifelong Learning Department were also present.

- Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA has been nominated as an Advisor by Board of Research Studies (Social Sciences), University of Delhi on April 30, 2012 for the study titled "Performance and Prospects of Electronic Media in the Continuing Education of the Rural Masses: A Critical Study of Pedagogy in the Indian Context" by Shri Albert Abraham (UGC-JRF).
- A group of 35 students and research scholars of University of Delhi under the leadership of Dr. Rajesh, Associate Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Science visited Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) on July 4, 2012 for an interactive meeting. The students were initially briefed about Saakshar Bharat, the flagship programme of Govt. of India by Dr. V. Mohankumar, IAEA which was followed by a talk on importance of research in social sciences and research methodology by Dr. S.Y. Shah, Professor, Group of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Executive Committee Member of IAEA.



At the end of the meeting students who have successfully completed a three months course in Human Rights conducted by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension received certificates from Prof. Shah.

- A one day State level Workshop on Strengthening Extension: Feedback and Future Strategies was organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Pune on July 24, 2012. The objective of the workshop was to take stock of the work done so far by the departments at the university and college levels to identify the achievements made, problems faced so that new strategy is adopted and programmes formulated for the XII Five Year Plan.

Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA gave Key Note address which focused on several important aspects like history of education, concept and need of extension, how extension has become an integral part of education and suggestive programmes for the departments to undertake in the years to come.

- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA met Prof. W. Rajendra, Vice Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University on September 29, 2012 at Tirupati to personally extend an invitation to be the Chief Guest to inaugurate the 59th All Indian Adult Education Conference to be held at Tirupati from December 16-18, 2012. He was accompanied by Professor M.C. Reddappa Reddy, Director, UGC Special Assistance Programme, Professor T. Kumaraswamy, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA.



Coordination with ASPBAE

- Ms. Anita Borkar, Regional Coordinator and Ms. Sumedha Sharma, Programme Coordinator from Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) had a discussion with Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA on April 24, 2012 with regard to feasibility of IAEA hosting General Assembly Country Level Consultation of ASPBAE members in New Delhi. Prof. S.Y. Shah, Dr. V. Mohankumar and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik were also present in the meeting.



- The Secretariat of Asia South-Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) organized a two day national consultation meeting in collaboration with Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) at New Delhi on August 2-3, 2012 to discuss its work and future directions in a climate changing world. Around 25 persons representing different NGOs attended the meeting. ASPBAE was represented by Ms. Maria



Lourdes Almazan Khan, Secretary-General and Shri Dominic D'Souza, Executive Council Member for South Asia.

Shri K. C. Choudhary, General Secretary, IAEA gave the welcome address while Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director gave a presentation on the role and functions of Indian Adult Education Association. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director, IAEA looked after overall coordination for arrangements and facilitation.



Reading Association of India (RAI)

- Prof. S.Y. Shah, President, Shri K.C. Choudhary, Past President and Shri H.C. Parekh, Future President of RAI met Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, Chairperson, Gujarat Research Society on March 16, 2012 to plan holding a one day West Zone Leadership Workshop at Mumbai to promote reading habits and to explore the possibilities of future members to strengthen the activities of Indian Adult Education Association.



- A one day workshop of Reading Association of India, West Zone was held at Navnit Shah Auditorium, Khar, Mumbai on June 16, 2012 which was presided over by Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, President, Gujarat Research Society. Around 125 teachers from different schools attended the meeting.

Prof. S.Y. Shah, President, Reading Association of India was the Chief Guest. Others present were Shri K.C. Choudhary, Past President, Shri H.C. Parekh, President Elect and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Member, Reading Association of India. On the request of Prof. S.Y. Shah, Smt. Kallolini Hazarat





accepted to be the Chairperson of the Mumbai Chapter of Reading Association of India.

- The first meeting of the Mumbai Chapter of the Reading Association of India under the Presidentship of Smt. Kallolini Hazarat was held on September 27, 2012 at Gujarat Research Society. In all the membership consists of Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, ten members from H.J College of Education and ten from Jasudben M.L.School all of whom have received their membership numbers. Eighteen members attended with three apologies.

Smt. Hazarat nominated Smt. Doris Saldanha of Gujarat Research Society's Jasudben ML School as Secretary of Reading Association of India and Smt. Manjit Shambey of HJ College of Education as Treasurer.

International Reading Association

- The Southern Chapter of International Reading Association of India was launched on February 29, 2012 in which Dr. Merlene Mercado Alon, current Chair of International Development in Asia Committee and the past President of Philippine Reading Association made a presentation on the International Reading Association to orient the potential members from Chennai about the activities of IRA.



The session was chaired by Shri K. C. Choudhury, past President of Reading Association of India. Prof. S.Y.Shah, the current President of RAI gave a brief overview of the activities undertaken, the need to enroll more members from different parts of the country and importance of initiating researches and publications.

Dr. G. Thiruvasagam, Vice Chancellor, University of Madras extended full support to the Reading Association of India and said that such organizations can play a crucial role in developing the learning society.

- The 57th Annual Convention of International Reading Association (IRA) was held at McCormick Palace, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Illinois, USA from April 29 to May 2, 2012. The theme of the convention was "Celebrate Teachers and Teaching". More than 10,000 educationists, educational administrators attended the convention which gave an opportunity to the participants according to their choice to attend lectures, hands-on workshops, symposia and discussions simultaneously held in different groups.



Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director attended the convention on behalf of Indian Adult Education Association.

International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education

Review of Programmes by Visitor

Prof. B. S. Garg, Visitor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) reviewed the programmes of the Institute and held discussions with the Chancellor Shri K. C. Choudhary, Registrar Dr. Madan Singh and Prof. S.Y. Shah, Honorary Director. He appreciated the role played



by the Institute in promoting international cooperation and networking and hoped that it will expand the scope of its activities by organizing international conferences and collaborative researches and publications in the area of Adult and Lifelong Learning.

Prof. Thomas Sork Conferred Distinguish Professorship



The International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IALE) has been regularly extending invitations to eminent Adult Educators from different countries with a view to promoting exchange of ideas and exploring the possibilities of undertaking collaborative programmes. On October 31, 2012 the Institute invited Professor. Thomas J. (Tom) Sork, a distinguished scholar in the field of Adult Education and Senior Associate Dean, International and Administration of The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. He was accompanied by Mr. Shapoor Marfatia, Director, Business Development, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia. Professor Sork interacted with the faculty members of the Institute and made a presentation on "Global Core Curriculum in Adult Education: Possible or Desirable" based on his earlier research. The participants included Prof. C.J. Daswani, Shri K.K. Sethi, Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Prof. R.M.Kalra, Dr. Anita Priyadarshini, Prof. Shobhita Jain, Smt. Nishat Farooq, Dr. A. Mathew, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Shri Sanjeev Roy, Dr. J.P. Dubey, Ms. Mina Toko, Shri Albert Abraham, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik and Dr. V. Mohankumar.

In the introductory remarks, Professor S. Y. Shah, highlighted the scholarly contributions made by Professor Sork in the area of Educational Planning and Administration and his key role in the development of an innovative award-winning transcontinental Master of Education in Adult Learning and Global Change. His accomplishments were well recognized and he was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Prof. Shah announced the decision of the Institute to confer the Distinguished Professorship to Thomas Sork in recognition of his manifold contributions to the field of Adult Education and his keen interest in promoting Indo-Canadian cooperation through collaborative programmes. Subsequently, he presented the Certificate to Professor Sork.

Participation of IAEA Office Bearers/staff in other Programmes

- Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Assistant Director participated in the two day State level seminar on Women Empowerment on February 4-5, 2012 funded by National Commission for Women and organized by Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary and Dr. Madan Singh, Treasurer, IAEA attended the two day National Seminar on Population Ageing and Lifelong Learning on March 19-20, 2012 organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Deendayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh.



IAEA Regional Office, Mhow

IAEA Regional Office was opened at the office premises of Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow on September 21, 2012 by Prof. B. S. Garg, President, IAEA and Chencellor, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University, Udaipur. In his address Prof. Garg said that this office will take all efforts to help organizations implementing adult education programmes in Hindi speaking states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha.



While Dr. M. S. Ranawat, Vice President, IAEA presided over the function, Shri Om Praksah Dholi, Senior Journalist was the Chief Guest. Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary, Shri A.L. Bhargava, Joint Secretary, Shri Mrinal Pant, Member, Executive Committee, IAEA and Shri Champa Lal Yadav, Vice President, Asha Kala Kendra addressed the gathering.

Shri Suresh Khandelwal, Secretary, Asha Kala Kendra and Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Coordinator, Regional Office of IAEA welcomed the gathering.

IAEA State Branch, Rajasthan

- The State Branch published a newsletter in September 2012 covering Important events in the field of adult and lifelong education in the state.
- A one day seminar on Water Conservation was organized by IAEA Rajasthan State Branch at Bujhda village, Udaipur on October 31, 2012 in which more than 100 women participated. Prof. B.S. Garg, President, IAEA while addressing the gathering said that water is precious and hence, there is an urgent need for its conservation. All efforts should be made to grow more trees so that green belt is created for more rain fall. Eventhough, every citizen of India has the responsibility to participate in this important task, women should come forward more in number and understand the reasons better for the future growth of humanity.



Prof. Garg also stressed the importance of education for women so that they are more aware of their own predicaments and also of the community and society.



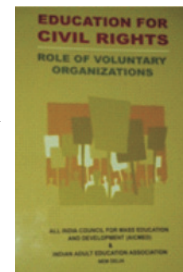
The seminar was presided over by Dr. Vijayalakshmi Chouhan, Former Director of Women Study Centre, Mohanlal Sukhadiya University. Shri Dayalal Choudhary, Secretary, Mewar Jan Jati Kalyan Society addressed the women on how to productively use the waste water coming out of kitchen.



While Shri S.S. Nandwana, Coordinator, IAEA Rajasthan State Branch gave welcome address, Shri Vishnu Patel, Progressive Farmer gave the vote of thanks. Shri Ajitabh Sharma, Secretary, Bohra Ganesh Sanstha facilitated all the activities of the seminar.

IAEA State Branch, West Bengal

All India Council for Mass Education and Development (AICMED) and Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi jointly published a book titled "Education for Civil Rights – Role of Voluntary Organizations". This book has 10 articles on various topics written by educationists and field functionaries. They are:



1. Universal Education for Civil Rights: Role of Voluntary Organizations
2. Promotion of Human Rights: Role of Community Based Organizations
3. Universal Education and Civil Rights
4. Education, Civil Rights and Voluntary Organizations
5. Universal Education, Civil Rights and Gender Question
6. Universal Education, Civil Rights and the Gender Question: Some observations from Sarva Shiksha Mission of Siliguri Educational District in West Bengal
7. Universal Education and Empowerment of Children
8. Civil Rights of Children: Intervention of VOs through Universal Education
9. Integrating Development with Mass Education: Why and How?
10. Legal Framework for Higher Education for Persons of Different Abilities

Shri Dilip Mukhopadhyay has edited this book.

IAEA State Branch, Uttar Pradesh

IAEA State Branch, Uttar Pradesh accomplished the following activities/Programmes in collaboration with Agriculture Literacy Employment in Rural Track: Women Empowerment (ALERT: WE)

- Door-to-Door survey conducted in and around Dhawa Mahila Training Centre in the month of January 2012 to identify prospective volunteers willing to participate in various programmes/activities of U.P. State Branch.
- Dr. Madan Singh, Chairman, U.P. State Branch extended resource support to Bageswari Shikshan Sansthan Mahavidyalaya Maal, Deoria on January 25-26, 2012 due to which the Management Committee of the Degree College resolved to undertake a few useful extension activities through the teaching faculty and students.
- Prof. Uttam Chandani of IAEA Gujarat State Branch visited the camp office of IAEA U.P. State Branch on April 17, 2012 and discussed with Dr. S.C. Upadhyay, Secretary and other members of U.P. Branch about the ongoing programmes.
- Organized a one day seminar on "Women Empowerment: What, Why and How" on April 25, 2012 in collaboration with ALERT: We at village Panchayat Dhawa. In all, 39 Women participated.
- Dr. S.C. Upadhyay oriented 29 women volunteers of Dhawa Panchayat on "Saakshar Bharat" on April 29, 2012.
- Dr. Madan Singh delivered a lecture on 'Lifelong Learning' in the





Department of Social work, Lucknow university on May 10, 2012.

- A meeting of volunteers and members of Kalpana Chawla and Khushbhu Self-Help Groups was organized at Dhawa on May 15, 2012 in which Dr. Madan Singh, Dr. S.C. Upadhyay, Dr. Usha Rai and Smt. Pragya Panday participated.
- On September 3, 2012 the members of the U.P. State Branch discussed and finalized the programmes for International Literacy Day celebrations.
- A literacy Rally was organized at Gram Panchayat Deva Road, Block Chinhath, Lucknow on September 8, 2012. Justice P.S. Chhabra led the rally. At the end, a meeting was organized at the local office of the ALERT:WE in which Justice Chhabra addressed the participants.
- Dr. Madan Singh gave a lecture on Lifelong Learning in the Department of Social Work, Lucknow University on October 25, 2012 in which 62 persons participated.
- A vocational skill development training centre for Tailoring and Embroidery started on November 5, 2012 at village Dhawa in which 27 women undergo training.



Membership

In the year 2012 the Executive Committee gave its approval for 26 Life Membership, 7 Institutional Membership and 3 Annual Membership.

Audit

The accounts of the Association for the year 2011-12 were audited by M/s. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountants.

Visitors

- Ms. Anita Borkar, Regional Coordinator and Ms. Sumedha Sharma, Programme Coordinator from Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) visited Indian Adult Education Association on April 24, 2012. They went round the library in which a large number of books on adult education are available. They not only appreciated IAEA for building a good library but also assured to send all the publications of ASPBAE to be kept in the library for reference.
- Prof. Sadiq-ur-Rahman Kidwai, Former Professor of Urdu & Dean, School of Languages, Literature and Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University and presently Secretary, Ghalib Institute, New Delhi visited IAEA on May 1, 2012 to meet Prof. B.S. Garg, President and Shri K.C. Choudhary, General Secretary. Dr. Madan Singh and



Dr. V. Mohankumar were also present in the meeting.

Prof. Sadiq is the eldest son of Shri Shafiq-ur-Rehman Kidwai, Former Minister of Education, Finance and Industries in Govt. of Delhi (Part C state) who helped IAEA a lot in the formative stage. In recognition of his service to the field of adult education and to IAEA particular, the office building of the Association in Indraprastha Estate is named as Shafiq Memorial.

- Ms. Maria Lourdes Almazan Khan, Secretary General, Asia South-Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) visited IAEA and library on August 3, 2012. Shri S.C. Dua, Senior Consultant, Documentation briefed her about the materials available in the library particularly the rare documents of ASPBAE.
- 12 officials from Literacy Department, Ministry of Education, Government of Afghanistan - Mr. Ata Mohammad "Mohammadi", Manager, Planning Unit, Mr. Ahmad Zaki "Saame", Students & Graduated Students Affairs Unit, Mr. Hedayatullah "Hashimi", Distance Learning Unit, Mr. Janan" Mirkhil", Curriculum Unit, Mr. Mohammad Wahid, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Ms. Malalai "Ludin", Teacher Training Unit, Mr. Abdul Satar Mirza, Manager, Balkh Provincial Literacy Centre, Mr. Habibullah Satughani, Manager, Bamyan Provincial Literacy Centre, Mr. Moh. Akram Isaqzai, Manager, Nanagerhar Provincial Literacy Centre, Mr. Ihsanullah Musawi, Manager, Procedure (Admin), Mr. Najeebullah Hamdard, Teacher Training Unit, Mr. Shir Aqa Amin, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, two National Members of JICA/LEAF2 Project - Mr. Fardeen "Tabesh" and Mr. Ziaulhaq "Jamal" and two other Japanese experts of LEAF2 - Professor (Ms.) Yumiko Ono and Ms. Rie Koarai visited IAEA on October 21, 2012.



When they visited library Shri S.C. Dua, Senior Consultant, Documentation conducted them to different sections and showed them the books on different subjects. The participants and Japanese experts of LEAF2 have shown a lot of interest in the documented materials and reports.



- Prof. Thomas J. (Tom) Sork, Senior Associate Dean, International and Administration, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada alongwith Mr. Shapoor Marfatia, Director, Business Development, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia visited IAEA on October 31, 2012 to interact with the Faculty Members of the Institue. During his visit he went round the library where he was briefed about the available books and materials by Shri S.C. Dua, Senior Consultant and Smt. Neha Gupta, Junior Librarian-cum-Documentation Assistant.





Awards

Dr. G. Muniratnam, Founder General Secretary, Rashtriya Seva Samithi (RASS), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and former Chairman, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Tirupati has been conferred Padma Shri in recognition of his dedicated service in the field of social work.



Smt. Binny Yanga, Chairperson, Oju Welfare Foundation, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh and Chairperson, State Resource Centre, Naharlagun has been conferred Padma Shri in recognition of her dedicated service in the field of social work.



Smt. Binny Yanga, has also been given National Tribal Award 2011-12 for the exemplary community service rendered for the Scheduled Tribes. The award carries cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh, a citation and a trophy.

Shri Jintendra Kumar Misra, Joint Director, Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Govt. of NCT Delhi has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Delhi for his research "A Study of Management and Service Delivery of Select Civil Society Organizations in Delhi" under the guidance of Dr. Rajesh, Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension of University of Delhi. The year of award is March 2012.



Dr. P. Gopinadhan Pillai, former Senior Project Officer, Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Kerala and now on deputation as Faculty in the Institute of Management in Government, Thiruvananthapuram has been awarded Excellent Performance in Training by the Institute for scoring the highest rating in training. The award included a scroll and cash prize of Rs.5000/-. The award was presented to Dr. Pillai by Shri Oommen Chandy, Chief Minister of Kerala.



देवी अहिल्या विश्वविद्यालय के आजीवन शिक्षण विभाग की विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. भारती जोशी को शिक्षण के क्षेत्र में किये गये प्रयासों के लिए आलोक ज्योतिष वास्तु शोध संस्थान के अध्यक्ष श्री पाटनवाले गुरुजी ने महाराज श्री देवकीनन्दन जी तथा संयुक्त शिक्षा संचालक श्री एस.बी. सिंह के मुख्य आतिथ्य में दिनांक 15 सितम्बर 2012 को विद्याभूषण सम्मान से अलंकृत किया।

मध्य प्रदेश के राज्यपाल श्री रामनरेश यादव द्वारा देवी अहिल्या विश्वविद्यालय के आजीवन शिक्षण विभाग की विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. भारती जोशी को राज्यस्तरीय शिक्षाविद् सम्मान प्रदान किया गया। डा. जोशी को यह सम्मान उनके द्वारा अनवरत किये जा रहे शैक्षणिक प्रयासों के लिए दिया गया।












Dr. V. P. Matheswaran, Faculty Member of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Head in-charge of the Department of Education, University of Madras has been given "Academic Achievement Award 2012" by the University of Madras for his outstanding contribution to the field of education, particularly teaching, research and extension activities.



Smt. Rajni Kumar, Chairperson, Springdales Education Society has been conferred the prestigious National Order of the Companions of OR Tambo (Silver) by the South African President, Mr. Jacob S. Zuma for advancing the fight against apartheid in India and for her robust contribution to the education curricula of the African National Congress (ANC) freedom fighters in Tanzania. The order is bestowed on foreign nationals who have pursued the eternal values of selflessness, love of freedom and equality.



Obituary

- Dr. J. P. Gupta, former Additional Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India and Life Member of IAEA expired on January 24, 2012 at Noida, Uttar Pradesh. He was 73 years old. Dr. Gupta after retiring from Government service worked in IAEA in a project on short contract. 
- Dr. (Smt.) S. Umaya Parvathi, former Professor of the Centre for Adult Education and Extension Services, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu and Life Member of IAEA expired on April 7, 2012. She was 64 years old. 
- Dr. C.S. Dave, former Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Work, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore and Life Member of IAEA expired on April 16, 2012 at Indore. He was 75 years old. 
- Dr. Rosario Gomez, former Director, State Resource Centre, Chennai and Life Member of IAEA expired on May 9, 2012 at Chennai. He was 75 years old. 
- Dr. G. Sankaran Kutty Nair expired on June 3, 2012 at Thiruvananthapuram. He was an active worker in Literacy Forum and KANFED. Dr. Nair was the Life Member of IAEA. 
- Ms. Kunda Supekar, former Director, State Resource Centre, Indore and Life Member of IAEA expired on August 12, 2012. She was 63 years old. 
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