



Institute of Social Studies Trust. **Report on Study to Assess the Impact on Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being of Students Across Schools in Delhi Due to Closure of Schools on Account of Covid-19 And Shift to Online Education System.** Delhi, Planning Department and Directorate of Education, 2022, 190p.

This Report examined the emotional well-being and mental health of students, parents and teachers. It found that most respondents were from low-income households, and that school closure and shift to online classes were challenging for all. The main concerns of online classes included lack of access to devices, poor or limited internet connectivity, difficulty in understanding concepts, clarification doubts, and inability to attend and be regular with classes. Teachers specifically indicated a sense of burn out, increased screen time, and grave impact on academic performance. This study found that a significant proportion of students across class groups could not attend online classes during this period, leading to a fear of permanent loss of learning.

McFarlane, Ian (ed.). **State of World Population 2023: 8 Billion Lives, Infinite Possibilities - The case for rights and choices.** United Nations Population Fund, 2022, 192p.

This Book explores how population trends affect sexual and reproductive health and rights. It recommends policies with gender equality and rights at their heart, such as parental leave programmes, child tax credits, policies that promote gender equality in the workplace, and universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights. The world's two most populous regions are Eastern and South-Eastern Asia and Central and Southern Asia. India is the most populous country in the world, with 1,428.6 million people and a fertility rate of 2.0. This is due to the "population momentum" from earlier decades, and India's population is likely to start its decline closer to 2050.

As much as 68% of India's population belongs to the 15-64 years category, and 26% in the 10-24 years group, making India one of the youngest

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countries in the world. However, the fertility rate in India has been steadily dropping. The National Family Health 5 Survey (2019-21) found that India attained a Total Fertility Rate of 2.0 for the first time, less than the replacement level of 2.1, falling from 2.2 in NFHS-4 (2015-16).

National Board of Accreditation (NBA). **India Rankings 2022: Towards Consolidation, Improvement and Expansion.** New Delhi, Department of Higher Education, 2022, 103p.

India Rankings 2022 is based on data collected from applicant institutions. This data provides trends and patterns that can be used to evaluate and streamlining processes, creating efficiencies, and improving overall student experience. Changes in metrics, parameters, and normalization algorithms have been introduced over the years, but the basic framework has remained intact. The ranking of institutions has largely remained consistent, especially amongst 25 top-ranked institutions. India Rankings 2022 is successful in identifying top institutions of higher education in India in four categories and seven subject domains.

NCPCR. **A Report on Availability of Quality Education and Vocational Training in Observation Homes (2017-18).** National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), 35p.

The report highlights the initiatives to provide quality education and vocational training to the children of Observation Homes and Special Homes. Strategy to consult stakeholders, including the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), National Legal Services Authority (NLSA), Department of WCD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Superintendents from 10 Observation Homes. It explores the educational & vocational training situation of children in the Observation Homes.

Recommendations of the report are made for effective rehabilitation and reintegration of children in society, such as quality education, psychosocial support, and vocational training/skill development.

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## Indian Adult Education Association

### Free Eye Camp Organized at IAEA Headquarters



The prevalence of eye related issues among all age groups especially the adults and senior citizens have become very common phenomena now-a-days. Most of these problems can be effectively sorted out or the intensity of the ailments can be reduced with the help of medical intervention at the early stage. However, persons coming from economically deprived sections often avoid visiting an ophthalmologist in view of their inability to pay the cost of medical expenses. In order to extend a helping hand towards such people IAEA organized a free Eye Screening Camp for the adults and senior citizens from March 24-26, 2023 at its Headquarters. More than 300 persons from nearby areas got their eyes screened by optometrists having specialization in Lens Making and Degree in Eye-Testing. Out of these 195 persons were recommended for corrective glasses. Suitable glasses were distributed to all of them by the Association which included 56 bifocal and 139 single visions.



Prior to conducting the camp residents of surrounding localities were approached and motivated by members of the organizing team to get their eyes tested. Arrangements for checking various health parameters like Weight, Pulse Rate, Blood Pressure

and Sugar were also made available for all the persons visiting the camp. Nearly 14 learners of IAEA Skill Training Centre under the supervision



of the Trainer Ms. Kajal Jaiswal conducted the health check-up and provided subsequent report to the beneficiaries. While Ms. Kajal and Ms. Bharti were at the Registration Counter, Ms. Sana and Ms. Arti Devi checked Blood Pressure; Ms. Saroj Devi, Ms. Laxmi and Ms. Shanti measured the weight and Ms. Priyanka, Ms. Kheroon Nisha and Ms. Muskan checked the sugar level.

The reception counter was managed effectively by Ms. Asma, Ms. Khushi, Ms. Arti, Ms Nazreen and Ms. Sunita. A counseling session was also organized as part of this camp in which Dr. Ayush Chandra, Diabetologist having specialization in treating sugar related diseases addressed the concerns of all the patients assembled there. He also had one to one discussion with some of

the patients having acute problems and prescribed them with suitable medicines. The entire programme was meticulously planned by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA under the guidance of Prof. S.Y.Shah, Vice President, IAEA which was successfully organized with the help of all the members of staff of the Association.

## IAEA conducts Impact Assessment Study assigned by Planning Department, Govt. of Delhi

IAEA has been assigned a state level project entitled "Study to Understand the Impact of the Communication Campaigns Carried out on Various Mediums by the Delhi Government" on March 16, 2023 by the Planning Department, Government of NCT of Delhi in which more than 22000 responses were to be collected from across all the 11 districts of Delhi. In view of accomplishing this time bound study the Research and Evaluation Vertical of IAEA developed a detailed planning so that all the important steps of this survey based study is completed successfully within stipulated timeframe. The major steps taken as part of the study included Training cum Orientation for Research Team, Development of Web Based Application, Pre-testing and Finalization of the Interview Schedule, Standardization of interview schedule, Pilot Study, Survey for Primary Data Collection, Tabulation, Data Cleaning and Post Survey discussion with the Field Team.

### Training cum orientation of research team



Prior to the pilot study Training-cum-Orientation for the team of professionals identified for executing the study was organized in two different spells. The first spell was an in house discussion-cum-orientation held on March 25, 2023 in the Conference Hall of IAEA Headquarters at I.P. Estate, New Delhi which was addressed by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer, IAEA. The second part of the orientation was held in the field in continuation with the pilot study on April 3, 2023. Apart from all the members of research team this orientation programme was participated by the officials of

the Planning Department including Shri Ashish Verma and Ms. Sushma Sharma, both Assistant Directors; and Shri Naveen Dubey and Ms. Jyotsna Taneja, both Statistical Assistants. Experts present on the occasion not only enlightened the research team with their profound field experiences but also clarified all the queries and doubts raised by the field investigators categorically.

### Pilot Study



In order to test the web application, assess the effectiveness of the interview schedule and to sort out other procedural difficulties a daylong pilot study was conducted by the research team on April 3, 2023 at Vishwas Nagar in the district of Shahdara. The pilot was conducted by a team comprised of 11 persons including 7 Field Supervisors, 2 Field Investigators, Project Coordinator and Research Officer, IAEA. A team of officials from the Planning Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, including Shri Ashish Verma, Assistant Director, Ms. Sushma Sharma, Assistant Director, Shri Naveen Dubey, Statistical Assistant and Ms. Jyotsna Taneja, Statistical Assistant were also present for monitoring and to have a detailed interaction with the investigators. It may be noted that the Planning Department formally issued a letter to the Commissioner of Police of Delhi marked to IAEA and all the ACPs and SHOs to extend support wherever deemed necessary.

### Survey

Based on the observation of the Pilot Study 47 different locations were jointly identified for covering all the 11 districts of Delhi and subsequently primary data was collected for the study.

## TEE June 2023 at IIALE IGNOU Study Centre



The IGNOU Study Centre at IIALE also conducts IGNOU's Term End Examination which requires lot of preparations as well as monitoring. While a team of Invisitors led by the Centre Superintendent monitor the proceedings at ground level, the whole process is also monitored by the officials of IIALE and IGNOU.

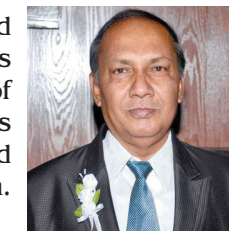
As part of this Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Former Chairman, NIOS and Visitor, IIALE along with Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE visited the examination centre on June 7, 2023, to monitor the preparedness.



From IGNOU RC Delhi-2 frequent visits were made by Dr. Kanan Sharma, Regional Director; Dr. Shyni Duggal, Dr. Meena Singh and Dr. D.P.Singh, Assistant Regional Directors and Dr. Amit Kumar Shrivastava, Deputy Director to ensure a hassle free smooth conduct of nearly a month long examination process.

## Obituary

Dr. G. L. Jambhulkar who served Directorate of Adult Education as Assistant Director and the Ministry of Education (erstwhile MHRD) as Deputy Educational Adviser breathed his last on May 25, 2023 in London. He was a Life Member of IAEA.



Dr. Chris Duke, Eminent Adult Educationist and Former Secretary General of ASPBAE passed on June 22, 2023. He was a towering figure in the field of adult education movement.



We in IAEA express our heartfelt gratitude to both the departed souls.



## साक्षरता निकेतन में मेधावी छात्र सम्मान समारोह



इण्डिया लिटरेसी बोर्ड द्वारा संचालित वेल्दी फिशर चिल्ड्रेन्स अकादमी, साक्षरता निकेतन, लखनऊ द्वारा हाईस्कूल बोर्ड परीक्षा वर्ष-2023 में उत्तीर्ण मेधावी छात्रों के सम्मान में एक भव्य समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। दिनांक 29 अप्रैल 2023 को आयोजित इस सम्मान समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि श्री संजय आर. भूसरेड्डी (आईएएस), अपर मुख्य सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन एवं अवैतनिक अध्यक्ष, इण्डिया लिटरेसी बोर्ड द्वारा चिल्ड्रेन्स अकादमी के छात्रों में प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान लाने वाले छात्रों को पुरस्कृत एवं प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया गया। प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त छात्रा कुमारी दिव्यांशी वर्मा को 10,000 रुपए की नकद धनराशि, द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त करने वाले छात्र श्री शिवम




पाल को 7,000 रुपए एवं तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त करने वाली छात्रा सुनैना सेन को 5,000 रुपए की नकद धनराशि प्रदान की गयी। छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए श्री भूसरेड्डी ने सभी का उत्साहवर्धन करते हुए श्रेष्ठता

हासिल करने हेतु स्वस्थ परंपरा विकसित करने की बात कही है। इस अवसर पर संस्थान की निदेशक सुश्री सन्ध्या तिवारी, आई.ए.एस. (से.नि.) ने अच्छे अंक प्राप्त करने वाले छात्रों को बधाई देते हुए उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य के लिए अपनी शुभकामनाएँ दी। कार्यक्रम में विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या सुश्री शालिनी सकसेना एवं शिक्षकगण सहित बड़ी संख्या में छात्रों ने भाग लिया।

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**Nomination Invited for Dr. Welthy Fisher National Award**

The last date for submission of nominations for the 1st Dr. Welthy Fisher National Award – 2023 for outstanding contribution in the field of Adult Literacy/Lifelong Learning and /or Skill Development in India is extended from 30.06.2023 to 20.07.2023. The CoP and prescribed format for nomination can be viewed on our website [www.indialiteracyboard.org](http://www.indialiteracyboard.org). Nominations to be submitted to Director, India Literacy Board online on our email ID [ilbwfawardnomination@gmail.com](mailto:ilbwfawardnomination@gmail.com) & by registered post.

(Director)

## Bihar Chapter

### National Conference on Growth, Inequality and Justice

The Bihar Chapter of IAEA was represented by Shri A. H. Khan in a two day long National Conference on Growth, Inequality and Justice organised jointly by the Bihar Social Science Academy in collaboration



with the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Magadh University, Bodhgaya and IIPA Bihar Regional Branch Patna on May 30-31, 2023. On the first day of the conference the Chief Guest was Dr. Ashok Choudhry Honourable Minister of Building and Construction, Govt. of Bihar. The S. P. Verma Memorial Lecture in the conference was delivered by Prof. G. Parthasarthy, IISC, Bangalore.

### International Seminar on Justice

The Kohelberg Foundation Trust led by Prof. David Kohelberg, USA with the local support extended by the Bihar Chapter of IAEA, YMCS Gaya Bihar, Islamic Information-cum-Inter-Religious Dialogue Centre, Bodhgaya, Amer Jyoti Vihar and Jeevan Sangam



Bodhgaya organized an International Seminar on Justice held at Hotel Regency Bodhgaya on 4th June 2023. On behalf of Bihar Chapter of IAEA the seminar was participated by Shri A. H. Khan. This was an attempt to promote multi-religious, multi-cultural and multi-linguistic dialogue among the people.

## IAEA' Executive Committee Meeting



The Executive Committee of the Indian Adult Education Association met on April 5 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the premises of the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata, West Bengal. This meeting was presided over by Prof. L. Raja, President and participated by 15 members including Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor, Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary and Prof. P.A. Reddy, Treasurer. Prof. S.Y. Shah, Smt. Nishat Farooq, Dr. Saroj Garg, Dr. D.K. Verma and Shri Y. N. Shankare Gowda could not

attend the meeting and hence, leave of absence was granted. The meeting was also attended by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and Shri M.L.Sharma, Deputy Director, IAEA alongwith two Special Invitees Shri Apoorva Chatterjee and Ms. Santavna Chatterjee.

The meeting formally began with the permission of the Chair followed by the Welcome Address given by the General Secretary. Thereafter, the EC confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting held on July 29, 2022 at New Delhi.

Apart from this, EC appreciated and approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period July 2022 to March 2023. The EC also approved the Budget Estimate for the year 2023-24 and awarded Life Membership to 8 individuals and Institutional Membership to 3 Institutions. The EC also approved the Annual Report for the year 2022 while praising all the activities organized during the period.

The EC also expressed heartfelt condolence on the death of Shri Jia Lal Sachdeva, former Director, IAEA; Smt. Shahshi Maheshwari, Member; Shri N. K. Garg, Member; Shri Alan Roger, Adult Educationist, Smt. Rajni Kumar, Padamshri Awardee, Chairperson, Sprindales School, DSLP, Delhi and Prof. VLN Reddy, Veteran Adult Educationist.

## International Symposium organized by Reading Association of India

A day long International Symposium on the theme "Reading the Word, Reading the World" was organized by the Reading Association of India (RAI) in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) on April 5, 2023 at the IICP auditorium, Taratalla, Kolkata. It may be noted that the forum called IICP was set-up by Ms. Swati Chakraborty and Ms. Madhumita Dasgupta with Dr. Sudha Kaul, Padmasree as Founder member.

Around 46 students, both challenged



and normal, from various schools including IICP, Taratolla, Vidya Bharati School, Mominpur, Bidya Bharati Girls' High School, New Alipore,



Shree Sambhusadan School, West Barisha, Vidya Mandir, Behala, and Alphabet School, New Town participated in the programme. Most of the participants came forward to share their views on the topic and raised a number of questions which was suitably addressed by the experts present on the occasion. The symposium attempted to present a model programme which can be replicated across the country for boosting reading habits among youths whether they are in schools or dropouts. Along with the representatives of various Universities the symposium was also attended by Dr. Khaleda Gani Dutt of

Stockholm University, Sweden.

The symposium was addressed by Dr. Sudha Kaul, Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chief Advisor, Dr. L. Raja, President, Dr. V. Reghu, EC Member, IAEA, Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, President, RAI and Sonali Nandi, Chief Operating Officer of IICP. All the speakers emphasized the need for developing a favourable atmosphere where challenged children are also able to express themselves and achieve prosperity in their life. A lecture entitled "Folklore and Lifelong Learning" aided with audio-visual clippings was delivered by Ms. Santwana Chatterjee which was liked by all the participants. The symposium ended with the pledge that such programmes will be organized all over the country in the days to come.





## व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रम हेतु प्रयोगात्मक परीक्षा आयोजित



भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान, भारत सरकार द्वारा संचालित व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रम 'पुस्तकालय विज्ञान में प्रमाण पत्र कोर्स' का एक अध्ययन केन्द्र है जहां से अब तक 22 बैचों के छात्र सफलता पूर्वक उत्तीर्ण हो चुके हैं। इसके 23वें बैच के लिए नामांकित 2 विद्यार्थियों में से 1 विद्यार्थी के लिए प्रायोगिक परीक्षा गत 12 मई

2023 को भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय में आयोजित की गई। यह परीक्षा श्री मुरारीलाल शर्मा, उप-निदेशक और श्री जय भगवान, सहायक, आईईए द्वारा ली गई जिसकी आवॉर्ड सीट भी उसी दिन ऑनलाइन जमा करा दी गयी। साथ ही साथ प्रिंट कॉपी को अटैन्डेंस, असाइन्मेंट तथा प्रैक्टिकल की मूल प्रति के साथ राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालय शिक्षा संस्थान में जमा करा दी गई।

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### World Environment Day 2023 celebrated at IAEA Headquarters



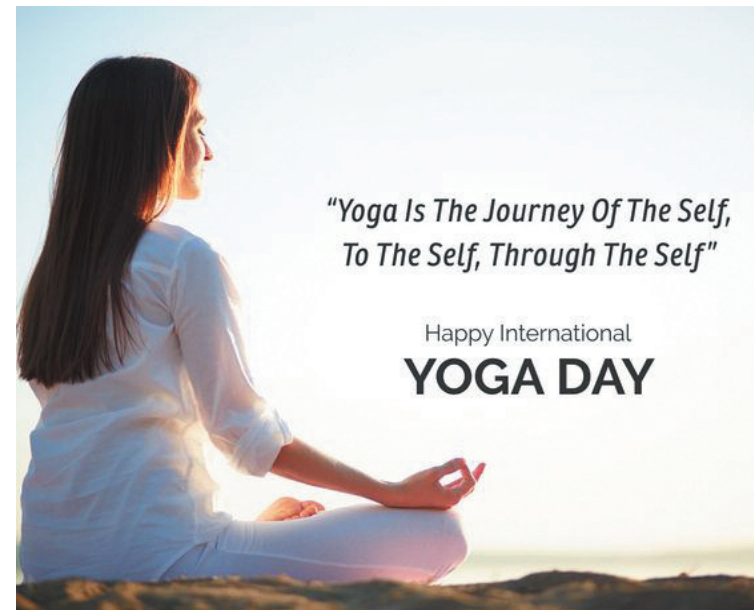
On the occasion of World Environment Day 2023 Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE and former Chairman, NIOS was presented with a sapling by Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE & Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.

### "My Experiences in AE & LLE in India and Abroad" - An Interaction with the Author



Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE now-a-days working on "My Experiences in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in India and Abroad" which is almost towards its finalization and may get published very soon. A group of scholars including Shri Kumar Gaurav and Shri Ankur Kumar both pursuing Ph.D from DU, Ms. KM Tanu pursuing integrated M.Phil & Ph.D from NIEPA, Ms. Jyotsana Chaudhary, Ms. Poornima and Shri Siya Bihari, all pursuing their M.Phil and Ms. Dhairyaa Sachdeva

pursuing Post Graduation from DU had an interaction with Prof. Shah on May 17, 2023 at IAEA Headquarters in order to understand the mission and vision which inspired the author to pursue a career in the field of adult and lifelong education as well as the major turning points in his decades long academic journey. Scholars also wanted to know the important observations the author has attempted to cover in his book and the approach to be followed towards volunteerism in adult education. A few scholars who have been selected for the 6-month winter semester in Würzburg University, Germany desired to know the way this opportunity should be utilized for enhancing their employability and also for the furtherance of AE as an independent discipline of academics. All the queries were answered in details by Prof. Shah while highlighting the importance of networking in adult education and his experiences at Danish School, Canada, New York and British Colombia University. The interaction was also participated by Prof. Rajesh, Head, DACEE, University of Delhi and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.



## International Women's Day Celebration

### Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

While commemorating the



International Women's Day an online programme on "Young Voices for Gender Equality" was organized by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE), Jamia Millia Islamia on March 8, 2023. This two hour long session was attended by many Academicians from different universities and organizations of the country including Prof. D.D. Agrawal, University of Delhi; Prof. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy, IGNOU; Prof. Dhananjay Lokhande, Savitri Bai Phule University, Pune; Dr. Manjit Kaur, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai; Prof. Subashis Bhattacharya, Calcutta University; Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, Indian Adult Education Association, Dr. Vivek Nagpal, SCERT along with many faculty members, scholars, students and alumni of DACEE, Jamia Millia Islamia.

In the first part of the programme the Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. Shikha Kapur, Head, DACEE, JMI while in the second part a Group Discussion was held on "Young Voices for Upliftment of Women". Speaking on the occasion Prof. Kapur highlighted the importance of the global theme for 2023 Women's Day Celebrations "DigitALL: Innovation & Technology for Gender Equality" and the role of youths in realizing the same. In the second part scholars participating in the group discussion advocated for initiatives to be taken towards addressing issues related to women's rights, equality, equity and parity. Four films viz. 'Its Not Okay' by Ms. Qudsiya Mehwish, 'Baal Vivaah-Ek Abhishap' by Ms. Raunaque Fatma, 'Girl Child Education' by Ms. Saquib Noor and "Dowry" by Ms. Alishah Zaidi depicting various issues of concern for women

were also screened during the programme. The programme was animatedly anchored by Ms. Mirza Yusra Beg and Mr. Saurabh Pandey, both the students pursuing their PG in the Department of Development Extension.

— Shikha Kapur

### Rajasthan University, Jaipur

The Department of Lifelong Learning, Rajasthan University, Jaipur celebrated



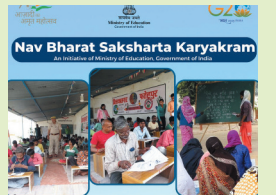
International Women's Day throughout a week. It organized a number of activities however, the main focus was on a social outreach programme entitled "Flagship Schemes for Gender Awareness and Women Empowerment". The programme was organized at the Government Senior Secondary School in the village Achrawala on 10th March 2023 to create awareness about some of the major flagship programmes like 'Beti Bachao Aur Beti Padhao', 'Palanhar Yojna', 'Mahila Nidhi Yojna' and 'Swasthya Bima Yojna' undertaken by the central and the state government. Nearly, 600 female participants from nearby areas took part to make the programme a great success.

This initiative of the department was also participated by a host of dignitaries including the Chief Guest Ms. Ekta Kabra, SDM, Sanganer, Jaipur; Prof. Rajeev Jain, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Prakash Sharma, Director, DLL, University of

Rajasthan, Jaipur; Prof. Aman Amrit Cheema, Punjab University; Dr. Mukesh Bhaskar, Professor, Neuro Surgery and Dr. Mukta Meel, Associate Professor, SMS Medical College, Shri Bhanwar Kanwar, Pradhan, Panchayat Samiti, Sanganer; Smt. Naziya Tabussum, Panchayat Samiti Vikas Adhikari; Smt. Lali Dei Jat, Sarpanch and Smt. Kamla Devi, Upsarpanch. While addressing the participants Ms. Ekta attempted to present a brief about various flagship initiatives so that the participants assembled there may get benefited out of these programmes. The programme was concluded with Vote of Thanks given by Dr. Ghansham Kachawaha.

### Promoting FLN amongst Prisoners

Literacy classes conducted regularly at Fatehpur District Jail have successfully motivated the prisoners having no or rudimentary level of literacy to learn and enhance their learning abilities. As a result a total of 64 jail inmates



including 9 female appeared in the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Examination conducted by NIOS on March 19, 2023. Under the guidance of Shri Akram Khan, Jail Superintendent this activity is being conducted by a host of jail officials including Shri Chet Ram Teliyani, Shri Vikas Gupta, Smt. Archana Singh, Smt. Seema Singh, Smt. Maya Singh and Shri Anil Tripathi.

Apart from this the officials have also come forward to enroll the children of the prisoners in nearby schools. In the ongoing session 5 such children have been enrolled in Truth Mission School and attending their classes regularly under tight security.





# International Yoga Day - 2023

## International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi



Joining hands with the global community celebrating "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" IIALE too observed the 9th International Yoga Day in collaboration with IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi 2 on June 21, 2023 in which all the participants practiced yoga under the guidance of the Guest Speaker Dr. Ayush Chandra. Along with the members of staff of RC 2, IGNOU the programme was participated by Dr. Kanan Sharma, Regional Director, IGNOU and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Joint Registrar, IIALE.



The event began with a brief introduction on Yoga Day by Dr. Meena Singh ARD, RC Delhi II. Thereafter, Dr. Kanan Sharma spoke about the importance of Yoga to keep people fit and fine in their day to day life. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik welcomed and introduced Dr. Ayush Chandra who is not only a certified Yoga teacher and renowned Diabetologist but also a social activist associated with the Art of Living. In his speech Dr. Chandra enlightened the participants about the benefits of yoga as well as demonstrated a few simple and effective yoga techniques that anyone can practice at home or even at work.

The programme was concluded with a number of queries raised by the participants which was suitably answered by Dr. Chandra. The Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Rita Chauhan, ARD, RC Delhi 2.

## Magadh University, Bodhgaya, Bihar

The International Yoga Day at Magadh University was jointly organized by the Department of Philosophy, Institute of Yoga science, PG Department of A.I & A.S and Internal Quality Assurance Cell which was participated by more than 300 people including Heads and Faculty Members of different Departments, research scholars, PG students along



with Medical Officers of MU Hospital. As part of the celebration all the participants practiced a set of yoga which was followed by a competitive test on yoga to assess individual level of understanding about the subject.

Held at the premises of the Department of Yoga Science and Buddhist Studies the Programme has Prof. B. K. Sinha, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MU as Chief Guest and Prof. Surendra Kumar Sharma, Registrar, MU as Guest of Honour. The Bihar Chapter of IAEA was represented by Shri A. H. Khan, Former Director, Department of Adult Education, MU and Associate Secretary, IAEA, New Delhi.

The programme received all sort of cooperation from Bihar Chapter of IAEA.

## कोटा जेएसएस द्वारा वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन



जन शिक्षण संस्थान, कोटा द्वारा जन भागीदारी कार्यक्रम के तहत दिनांक 8 जून 2023 को बापू बस्ती, कुन्हाड़ी कोटा में "प्राइवेट नौकरी रोजगार/स्वरोजगार/सरकारी नौकरी" पर एक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें लगभग 45 महिलाओं एवं युवतियों ने भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर संस्थान के निदेशक श्री मुकेश राठौर, सहायक कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्री रविन्द्र लोहमी तथा श्री लोकेश शर्मा ने भी अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किये। अंत में प्रतियोगिता में सफल 10 महिला प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को संस्थान द्वारा पुरस्कार वितरण कर सम्मानित किया गया। संचालन श्री रविन्द्र लोहमी द्वारा किया गया। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में अनुदेशिका श्रीमती सुनिता जैन, श्रीमती रेखा जैन एवं सुश्री शिला खारोल का भी सराहनीय सहयोग रहा।

— मुकेश राठौर  
निदेशक

## Announcement

# Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards for the year 2021, 2022 & 2023 Nominations Invited

The Indian Adult Education Association invites nominations for Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards for the outstanding work done in promoting literacy, adult education, continuing education and lifelong education.

**Nehru Literacy Award** instituted in 1968 is given to institutions/individuals in recognition of the services rendered and meritorious work done for the promotion of literacy and adult education in the country.

**Tagore Literacy Award** instituted in 1987 is given to those institutions/individuals who have given significant contributions for the promotion of literacy, adult and lifelong education, creating awareness and improving the social and economic status of women in the country.

The institutions / individuals nominated for Awards should have **at least ten years of outstanding work in the field of literacy, adult education, continuing education and lifelong education** and the assessment will be on the new initiatives taken and the extent to which the work done

can be a model for replication by others.

The awardees will be selected on merit from the names nominated by reputed individuals, institutions and Life and Institutional members of IAEA.

**The last date for receipt of nominations for both the Awards is October 31, 2023.**

Nominations may be sent in a sealed envelope addressed to Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002 with all details about the institution or individual recommended, outstanding work done, award(s) received, if any, and specific recommendation for nominating the institution or individual.

One can nominate more than one institution or individual but each one should be in a separate envelope.

**Please note that the decision of the Selection Committee is final.**

## Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards

### Nomination Form

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| 1. | Name of the Institution/Individual recommended  |  |
| 2. | Complete postal address with pincode, telephone (office, residence), mobile number  |  |
| 3. | Outstanding work done by the Institution / Individual recommended (pl. give as much details as possible. If needed, a separate sheet can be attached alongwith the nomination). |  |
| 4. | The name of the person who recommends the institution / individual with designation, serving institution and complete postal address with telephone/mobile number               |  |
| 5. | Specific recommendation clearly indicating the reason for suggesting the name of institution/individual for the award   |  |
| 6. | Any other information the recommending person wish to give  |  |

Date:

Signature

Name and complete address



# 64th All India Adult Education Conference at Coimbatore

The 64th All India Adult Education Conference is proposed to be organised at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore from December 13-15, 2023 in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Gandhigram Rural Institute and Shanti Ashram, Coimbatore. The theme of the conference is **"Role of Higher Education Institutions in New Education Policy 2020 – A Way Ahead."**

The sub-themes are:

1. Digital Literacy
2. Health Literacy
3. Skill for Community Development
4. Corporate Social Responsibility and Higher Education Institutes
5. Inclusive Technology for Empowerment
6. Corporate Social Responsibility for Sustainable Development
7. Scope for Transformative Approach and Methods
8. Role of Civil Society Organizations in Sustainable Development
9. Good Governance for Implementing NEP-2020
10. Role of Volunteerism for Implementing NEP-2020
11. Vulnerable Development – Scope of NEP-2020
12. Professionalism in Higher Education Institutions
13. Universalization of Early Childhood Care Education
14. Plight of Migration and Access to Education
15. Role of Research and Development in Implementing NEP-2020
16. Gender issues in Higher Education
17. Regional Languages Education & Training
18. Artificial Intelligence and Chat GPT Advantages and Challenges in Higher Education Institutions.

For presenting thematic papers submission of **Abstract** through e-mail directoriaea@gmail.com not exceeding 500 words is on or before **August 31, 2023**. **Full paper** through e-mail directoriaea@gmail.com (MS Word, Font - New Times Roman, Font Size – 12, Spacing – one and half) is on or before **October 15, 2023**.

| Date         | Till         | Participants Members/NGOs | Students  | Professionals |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| July         | 25 August    | Rs.2500/-                 | Rs.1500/- | Rs.3000/-     |
| 26 August    | 15 September | Rs.4000/-                 | Rs.2000/- | Rs.4000/-     |
| 16 September | 15 October   | Rs.5000/-                 | Rs.3000/- | Rs.5000/-     |
| 16 October   | 15 November  | Rs.6000/-                 | Rs.4000/- | Rs.6000/-     |

Local participants will not be provided accommodation and will be served lunch and tea only and Registration fee is Rs.1500/- and on spot registration fee will be charged Rs.2500/-.

**Mode of Payment:** Through **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of "Indian Adult Education Association" payable at New Delhi. You can also NEFT the registration fee. Details are given below:

Name : **Indian Adult Education Association**  
 Bank : **Canara Bank**  
 Branch : **DTC I.P. Depot, I.P. Estate**  
 A/c No : **91262010001900**  
 IFSC Code : **CNRB0019126**  
 MICR Code : **110015414**

All are cordially invited to attend the conference.

Kindly confirm your participation to IAEA by sending your complete postal address with pin code (both personal and official), e-mail ID, telephone number (including STD Code), and mobile number through e-mail: **iaeadelhi@gmail.com** and copy to **64iaaec@gmail.com**

The demand draft for the registration fee may be sent by post to Indian Adult Education Association, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi – 110 002.

The month of December will be winter and hence, participants attending the conference may come with adequate woolen clothing for proper protection. Other logistic will be shared to you after registration.

Kindly remain in contact with [www.iaea-india.in](http://www.iaea-india.in)  
 (Suresh Khandelwal)  
 General Secretary

# 64th All India Adult Education Conference Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore

[December 13-15, 2023]

## Registration Form

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|---|-----------|--|
| Name  |           |  |
| Age and Date of Birth   |           |  |
| Complete Postal Address with pin code<br>[please give in capital letters] | Official  |  |
|   | Residence |  |
| Whether you require accommodation<br>(Please tick the relevant one)       | Yes / No  |  |
| Telephone Numbers   | STD Code  |  |
|   | Office    |  |
|   | Residence |  |
|   | Fax No.   |  |
|   | Mobile    |  |
|   | e-mail    |  |
| Date of arrival at Coimbatore   |           |  |
| Date of departure from Coimbatore   |           |  |
| Date  | Signature |  |