



ASER. **Did Technology Enable Inclusive Education in Rural India in a Year of Lockdown?** New Delhi, Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) Digital Check 2020, 2021, 99p.

The report highlights new analysis focussing on the digital divide based on unequal access to technology. During 2020, while schools were closed, state governments as well as private schools tried to provide educational materials in a variety of ways, predominantly through remote mechanisms such as WhatsApp or text messages, TV, radio or online web classes. While remote instruction was the obvious solution to the problem, it also opened up new ways to widen the digital divide. Although equity gaps existed in access to education prior to the pandemic, the switch to remote education, which is predominantly dependent on the availability of and access to different technology based educational inputs and aids such as smartphones, has caused widespread concern about the deepening of these equity gaps. The report explores the different domains: Children currently enrolled in school, Children currently not enrolled in school, Household resources, Learning support for children at home, Access to learning materials, and Engagement with learning materials.

Khan, B.M. Nasir. **Trends and Patterns of Public Expenditure on Education.** Delhi, Shandilya Publications, 2021: 144 p.

The book "Trends and Pattern of Public Expenditure on Education in Karnataka" presents a clear and systematic explanation of expenditure of public expenditure in general district level analysis of educational expenditure in Karnataka.

Mahajan, Gourav. **Life Skills Education.** New Delhi, Raj Publications, 2022: 157p.

This book covers the concept of life skills, information about basic life skills and the methods and techniques helpful for developing among students the basic life skills. The knowledge of life skills is the need in today's stressful environment. For developing life-skills among the children, education and teachers have a key role to play. The young learners should be provided with the knowledge and skill needed to solve not only their immediate problems to live a peaceful, healthy and happy life, but also to face the real-life challenges in their adulthood with grease ease and positivity.

Pathak, C.K. **Adult Education: Millennium Challenges.** New Delhi. Rajat, 2022: 319p.

Adults have to play various 'inevitable roles' in their life and they must learn to cope. Adult education agencies should gear their marketing and instructional activities to

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cater for the different needs of adults at different life-stages. This book authoritatively describes the challenges of adult education in the new millennium.

Roy, Sunita. **NEP 2020: Towards Excellence in Education.** Delhi, Shandilya Publications, 2022: 336.

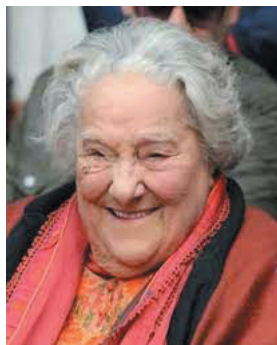
New Education Policy 2020 focuses on education that is fundamental for gaining full human potential, developing an equitable and just society and promoting national development. Thus, it moves towards less content and more learning about how to think critically and solve problems, how to be creative and multidisciplinary, and how to innovate, adapt and absorb new material in novel and changing fields.

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## Veteran Literacy Movement Functionary Rajni Kumar is no more

Padma Shri Awardee Rajni Kumar passed away on the 10th of November 2022 at the age of 99. Founder of the Springdales Group of Schools Rajni Kumar was born in England as Nancie Joyce Margaret Joneson on 5th March 1923, fell in love with an Indian classmate while studying at the London School of Economics and came to India at the age of 23. She was an eminent educationist and well known literacy activist, whose work under Delhi Schools Literacy Project, an initiative under the National Literacy Mission helped a large number of unlettered persons in Delhi to gain literacy skills. She has been the chairperson of the Lady Irwin College and vice president of National Bal Bhavan and warmly used to associate herself with the activities of the Indian Adult Education Association. In recognition to the pivotal work carried out by her through DSLP she was awarded with prestigious Tagore Literacy Award for women for the year 2008 by IAEA. We in IAEA profoundly remember her association with us and pray for her peaceful heavenly abode.



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## Indian Adult Education Association

### 3rd Visiting Scholars Colloquium Organized by IIALE



A five day Visiting Scholars Colloquium was organized by the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) from November 7-11, 2022 at the Headquarters of the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi. The domain of higher education in India is witnessing a sea change in view of the implementation of NEP 2020 and hence, this colloquium attempted to sensitize participating scholars about modified UGC norms related to the registration, publication and submission of Ph.D thesis and its impact on their work. It was a meticulously planned programme intended to provide an opportunity to the doctoral students to have an in-depth analysis of the research work being carried out by them so that they get an insight for enhancing the quality of research.

Altogether eleven scholars have attended the colloquium and they were – Shri Samuel Paul Raj S and Shri C. Seerangan from the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension,

GRI-Deemed to be University, Tamil Nadu; Shri Inti Nagaraju, Shri V. Shankar and Shri Bapana Haneef from the Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati; Smt. Shivali Panwar, Ms. Jageep Kaur, Shri Syed Tauseef Ahmad Tirmize and Shri Devaraj Balappagari from the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Ms. Pratibha from the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and Ms. Sona Khan from the School of Business Sciences, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.



The Colloquium began with the Inaugural Session in which Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and former Head, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, JNU explained in brief the very idea behind conducting such academic programme which is precisely targeted towards improving the overall quality of research work conducted in the wider field of adult education and lifelong learning in different University Departments in India. He said that IAEA being the apex organization working in the field of adult education owes the responsibility to do its level best for providing scope and opportunity for wider consultation and exchange of opinion amongst eminent academicians and university students pursuing research. Terming this Visiting Scholar Colloquium as a unique academic confluence Prof. Shah desired that this opportunity will be optimally utilized by all the participating scholars to present their draft thesis, get reviewed by veteran adult educationists and professionals

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and receive suggestions for enhancing the quality of their doctoral thesis to be submitted in the days to come. He also advised the participants to utilize the opportunity to develop a network and go through the valuable reference materials available in the Amarnath Jha Library and Documentation Centre of IAEA.

Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE and former Chairman, NIOS was the Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session. Speaking on the occasion he told that Self-Reliant India (Atma Nirbhar Bharat) is a cherished goal for the nation and the buzz word of the day for the policy planners at apex level and hence, the socio-economic and educational arena of the country has to reorient itself towards Skilling India i.e. skilling the nation. Adult education and all its stakeholders too need to accept the challenge and motivate the adult learners to become entrepreneurs instead of looking for some sort of job in tertiary sectors. The professionals and academicians engaged in the field of adult education and lifelong learning too need to understand and realize the basic difference between pedagogy and andragogy since a child learns by imitating others whereas an adult learns by his or her experiences. The future teachers in the universities and other higher education institutions need to avail training in andragogy to contextualize teaching practices to suit the technological advancement in the process of information dissemination where text books will not be the only source of knowledge and information.

Prof. Soren Ehlers, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark was the Guest of Honour. Giving his remarks to the participating scholars Prof. Soren presented his unique model to guide academic writing and researches so that the whole arena of adult education is not being swallowed by the concept and practices of lifelong learning. Sharing his observations about academic writings and research work in recent times he said that due to lack of a clear line of demarcation, the concept of adult education, lifelong education and lifelong learning has appeared to be mingled with each other. If the trend continues further, the arena of adult education which is certainly a distinguished field of learning will get engulfed by the theory and practices of lifelong education and lifelong learning soon, he said. For him scholars pursuing Ph.D are the scientists who need to delve deep into the practices of adult learners and theories it keeping in view the prosperity and development of the society at large. The conceptual framework of research studies need to be developed in view of the policy documents which has words of floating signifiers, emerging technology and scientific thinking.

Thereafter, scholars were briefed about the facilities available in Amarnath Jha Library and Documentation Centre by Shri M.L. Sharma, Deputy Director (Finance) & former Librarian and Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-cum-Documentation Officer, IAEA. A Documentary Film on IAEA was also shown in order to enlighten the scholars about the construct, policy, programmes and activities of IAEA. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA extended the vote of thanks in the inaugural session. All the sessions were coordinated by Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer while logistical support was provided by Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Programme Associate, IAEA.

The first Technical Session was chaired by Professor Rajesh,

HoD, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and the research work presented were:

1. Sustainable Development of Unorganized Women Agriculture Workers through Technological Advancement in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu by Shri Samuel Paul Raj S., Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI (Deemed to be University), Tamil Nadu.
2. Adult Literacy Programmes and Empowerment of Women: A Study of Kupwara District, Kashmir by Shri Syed Tauseef Ahmad Tirmize, Group of Adult Education, JNU, New Delhi.

The Second Technical Session was chaired by Professor Anita Priyadarshini, Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi and the research work presented were:

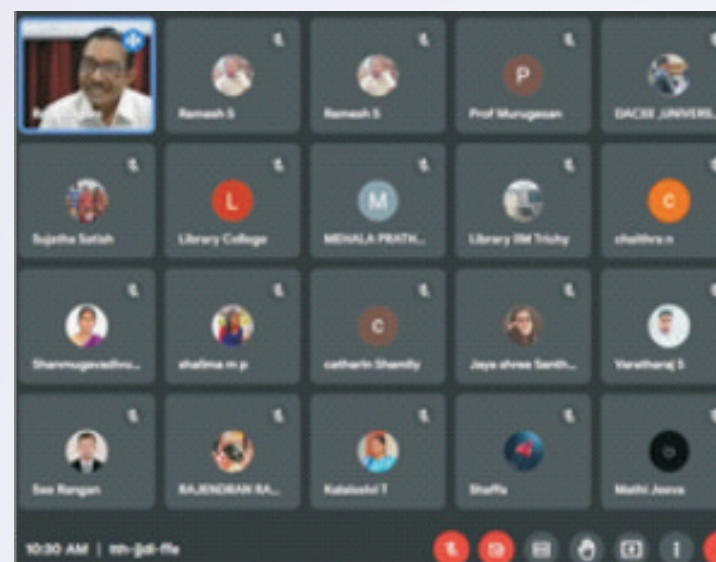


1. A Study of Attitude of Intermediate Students towards Value Oriented Education in Relation to Intelligence, Personality and other Variable by Shri V. Shankar, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
2. Study of Educational Aspiration among "Manual Scavengers" in Delhi by Ms. Pratibha, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.

The Third Technical Session was chaired by Professor V. K. Dixit, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences & Former Dean, University of Delhi and the research work presented were:

1. Role of Self-Learning Material in Enhancing Professional Competencies of Supervisory Level Personnel - A Study in Select Industries in Assam by Ms. Sona Khan, School of Business Sciences, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.
2. Impact of Personality, Self Efficacy and Emotional Intelligence on Teacher Effectiveness among High School Teachers by Shri Inti Nagaraju, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
3. Usage of Information and Communication Technology

## Webinar on World Computer Literacy Day by GRI



The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension in association with the Department of Computer Science and Application and Dr. G. Ramachandran Library, GRI, Gandhigram organized a webinar on the eve of World Computer Literacy Day on December 2, 2022. The webinar began with the welcome address given by Dr. L. Raja, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development and HoD, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI while Dr. Rajesh, Professor and Head, Department of Adult Continuing Education, University of Delhi presided over the programme. Other speakers who shared their opinion on the occasion included Dr. Murugesan, Director & Dr. Sanjit Kumar Ghosh, Senior Computer Programming Associate and Chairman, Engineering Cell, North Eastern Regional Centre (NERC), National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD& PR), Guwahati and Dr. Shanmugavadivu, Dean, School of Computer Science and Application, Director – IQAC, GRI.

While addressing the participants Dr. Raja highlighted the emerging need of digital literacy for enabling people to have seamless and effective communication in almost no time. He said that digital literacy

is one of the lifelines for securing the goal of sustainable development for global community. Dr. Rajesh said that computer literacy is one of the most sought for programmes in the field of adult and lifelong learning which helps people to understand and garner the benefit of technological advancement. Dr. Murugesan said that Digital Literacy provides sophisticated and customized services to the people to share their ideas and strategies to avail the livelihood opportunities from across the world. Dr. Shanmugavadivu highlighted the importance of digital literacy in exchanging routine activities with more convenience. Dr. Sanjit Kumar Ghosh spoke about the essentiality of digital literacy for achieving cyber security.

The webinar which reached out to more than 100 participants in Google meet and 67 participants in You-tube was planned and coordinated by Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Associate Professor, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI, Gandhigram and his team comprised of Dr. S. Gnanasaranya, Dr. S. Ramesh, Smt. Sabitha Banu, Shri P. Venkkates, Shri Ganesh, Shri Vasanth and Shri Raymond Raj. The programme was concluded with a formal vote of thanks extended by Dr. R. Venkata Ravi.



## RAI Symposium in Kolkata



A symposium was convened by the Reading Association of India (RAI), Eastern Region on December 4, 2022 at Gobra United Athletic Club Auditorium, Park Circus, Kolkata to sensitize the young people about various outstanding issues like illiteracy, poverty, gender discrimination, etc. Participated by students and youths from nearby areas, the deliberation in the symposium intended to create an atmosphere conducive to promote reading habit among the students in particular and the people in general.

The symposium was started with the welcome address delivered by Shri Apurba Chatterjee, Convener of the Symposium and the Coordinator of the Eastern Region of RAI. Thereafter, eminent sociologist Dr. Manjari De who was the Chief Guest of the programme spoke about utilizing resources efficiently for the upliftment of people

at large. She said that both knowledge and experience generate power which needs to be harnessed by the people for the betterment of the society. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, President of RAI, elaborated the objectives of the RAI. While quoting examples from the life and work of Paulo Freire he tried to explain how Freire's literacy methods enabled the neo-literates of Brazil to pave the path of democracy in the South American nation.

The symposium was concluded with an interactive session presided over by a well-known litterateur and novelist Shri Sirajul Islam, in which participants raised a number of queries and sought clarification about a few contentious issues. The proceedings of the symposium was conducted by Shri Swapan Banerjee, a reputed journalist.

## Human Rights Day Observed at Gaya



The Bihar Chapter of IAEA in association with the Peace Association of India and Islamic Information cum Inter-religious Dialogue Centre Bodh Gaya organized a one day dialogue on Human rights, Religion and World Peace on 10th Dec. 2022 to commemorate the 75th Human Rights Day. The programme was presided over by Shri A. H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA while

Shri Eqbal Ahmed, Secretary, Peace Association of India gave the welcome address. Vote of thanks was extended by Shri Asif Zafar, a Social Activist. Human rights need to be secure for respectful living and hence, all the speakers emphasized the need of awareness generation about issues pertaining to it at grassroots level. The dialogue was participated by a number of medical professionals, academicians, administrators and social activists.

**"A war based on Satyagraha is always of two kinds. One is the war we wage against injustice, and the other we fight our won weaknesses."**



– Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

among Adolescents: The Role of Peer Pressure and Parenting Styles by Shri Bapana Haneef, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

The Fourth Technical Session was chaired by Prof. Shikha Kapur, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and the research work presented were:

1. Policy and Practice of Professional Development: A Study of Special Educators in Andhra Pradesh by Shri Devaraj Balappagari, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
2. Inter-Generational Learning by Tribal Community for Sustainable Well Being: A study in Kollihills of Tamil Nadu by Shri C. Seerangan, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI-Deemed to be University, Tamil Nadu.

The Fifth Technical Session was chaired by Dr. A. Mathew, Editorial Consultant, Indian Journal of Adult Education, IAEA & Former National Fellow, NUPEA and the research work presented was:

1. "Media Literacy and the Role of Media: Farmers' Protest at Delhi NCT Border (2020-2021) by Ms. Jageep Kaur, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

The Sixth Technical Session was chaired by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Former Additional Director, Directorate of Adult

Education, Govt. of India & former Director, IAEA and the research work presented was:

1. Prison Education and Correctional Training Programmes: A Study of Ex-Convicts from Select Jails of Uttar Pradesh by Smt. Shivali Panwar, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Each presentation was followed by comments/observations/suggestions given by the chairperson and the fellow scholars.

The concluding session was presided over by Prof. S.Y.Shah. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Shah expressed his thankfulness towards the Management of IAEA, specially Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chief Advisor & Chancellor, IIALE, Dr. L. Raja, President and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary for appreciating the idea of organizing this colloquium and providing adequate financial support for the same. Explaining the genesis of the programme he also requested the scholars not to be complacent and work hard to produce time relevant outcomes useful for the progress and well being of the society.

Thereafter, Certificate of Participation was given away to the scholars by both Prof. S.Y. Shah and Dr. V. Mohankumar. The colloquium was concluded with the sharing of experience and feedback by the scholars. For all of them it was a first of its kind programme which they found motivating, enlightening and immensely beneficial. While expressing opinion, all the scholars wanted it to be organized in different zones of the country so that other scholars can also avail the opportunity.

## Diwali Celebration at IAEA



A get together was organized at IAEA Headquarters on October 20, 2022 to celebrate Diwali, the auspicious festival of lights which was participated by Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) & former Chairman, NIOS; Prof. S. Y. Shah and Prof. Rajesh, both Vice Presidents of IAEA; Dr. V. Mohankumar, former Director, IAEA; Dr. A. Mathew, Editorial Consultant, Indian Journal of Adult Education & former National Fellow, NUPEA; Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and all the members of the staff of IAEA. At the very outset of the congregation Smt. Kalpana Kaushik extended a hearty welcome to all the distinguished guests and participants and wished them all 'Shubh Deepawali' on the behalf of IAEA. While exchanging well wishes Prof. Shah told that we all are fortunate enough for being associated with a movement targeting to illuminate the lives of millions of unlettered citizens of the nation. Reiterating his long

association with the field of literacy and IAEA.

Prof. Ambasht wished that the show must go on. He said that working for literacy, education and empowerment of people at grassroots level is of utmost importance and anybody contributing even an iota is valuable for the progress of society and the nation and hence, we all associated with IAEA should take pride in our work. Citing his experiences, both domestic and foreign, he said that the contours of literacy and lifelong learning is expanding day-by-day to accommodate the ever-growing learning needs of emerging societies. Adult education and lifelong learning has now been acquired the role of a facilitator and hence, academia and practitioners in the field need to accept the challenge to widened the vision and theory of the subject accordingly. The get together was concluded with handing over Diwali gifts to all the respected guests.



## आईआईए कौशल विकास केन्द्र



21-09-22

### प्रशिक्षण

भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ द्वारा संचालित कौशल विकास केन्द्र में इस समय कुल 23 महिला प्रशिक्षणार्थी सिलाई-कढ़ाई का प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त कर रही हैं। सभी प्रशिक्षणार्थी आर्थिक स्वावलंबन की ओर बढ़ सकें इसके लिए आवश्यक है कि वे गुणवत्तापूर्ण प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करें और साथ ही साथ अपने उपयोग में आने वाले यंत्रों व उपकरणों के बारे में भी व्यावहारिक जानकारी प्राप्त करें। इस हेतु विगत माह कौशल विकास केन्द्र के कई सत्रों में प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को प्रशिक्षक सुश्री काजल द्वारा सिलाई मशीन के विभिन्न कल-पूजों तथा उसे सुचारु ढंग से चलाने के लिए अपेक्षित रख-रखाव के बारे में भी प्रशिक्षित किया गया।

### लैंगिक समानता पर संवाद

दिनांक 14 अक्टूबर 2022 को कौशल विकास केन्द्र में प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को लैंगिक समानता और उससे जुड़े तमाम महत्वपूर्ण विषयों के बारे में जागरूकता प्रदान करने के लिए लैंगिक समानता पर सुश्री कंचन वर्मा के साथ एक संवाद



## Dissertation Submitted

Shri Siddhant Singh, M.Phil Scholar, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi has been pursuing his M.Phil on "Political Inclusion of Transgender in Political Process of India: A study of Political Attitude and Civic Behaviour of Transgender Adults" under the supervision of Prof. Rajesh, HoD. He has just submitted his dissertation which focuses precisely on exploring means to assure political involvement of transgender community.



का आयोजन किया गया। सुश्री वर्मा कार्य स्थल पर यौन शोषण से संबंधित मामलों में पीड़ितों की सलाहकार के तौर पर कार्य करती हैं। संवाद के दौरान उन्होंने प्रशिक्षणार्थी महिलाओं के साथ इस विषय पर खुलकर चर्चा की, उनके निजी जीवन के अनुभव बताए और यह सुझाव दिया कि हम सभी के जीवन में कोई न कोई एक ऐसा विश्वस्त व्यक्ति अवश्य होना चाहिए जिससे हम अपने साथ हो रहे बदलावों और घटनाओं के बारे में बता सकें। इस अवसर पर भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ की निदेशक श्रीमती कल्पना कौशिक और अनुसंधान अधिकारी श्री बी. संजय भी उपस्थित रहे।

### दीपावली समारोह



दिनांक 21 अक्टूबर 2022 को कौशल विकास केन्द्र के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों ने रंगारंग दीपावली समारोह का आयोजन किया जिसमें प्रतिभागियों ने रंगोलियां बनाई, दीप जलाए तथा अन्य कलात्मक वस्तुओं से परिसर को सजाया। समारोह की शुरुआत दीप प्रज्ज्वलन से हुई। उसके बाद छात्राओं द्वारा गीत-संगीत, कविता और नृत्य प्रस्तुति दी गयी जिसमें सभी ने बढ़ चढ़ कर भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम में भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के निदेशक श्रीमती कल्पना कौशिक सहित अन्य सभी कार्यकर्ताओं ने भी भाग लिया। श्रीमती कल्पना कौशिक ने इस अवसर पर प्रशिक्षणार्थियों एवं उनके परिवार के सभी सदस्यों की खुशहाली की कामना करते हुए शुभकामनाएं दी।



बाल महोत्सव का पुरस्कार वितरण एवं समापन समारोह मेजर जनरल एम.एस. पिल्लई एवं पाथ इण्डिया लिमिटेड के एम. डी. श्री नितिन अग्रवाल के आतिथ्य में तथा एनी बेसेन्ट स्कूल, इन्दौर के प्राचार्य श्री मोहित यादव की अध्यक्षता में श्री जयगोविन्द गोपीनाथ उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय के खचाखच भरे ऑडिटोरियम में सम्पन्न हुआ। समारोह में विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्री जयसिंह पंवार एवं समिति अध्यक्ष तथा भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के महासचिव श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल भी मंचासीन थे। इस अवसर पर समिति की ओर से शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अपनी सेवाएं देने वाली मसीही हाईस्कूल



की प्राचार्या श्रीमती क्वीनी पाल का सम्मान पत्र द्वारा अभिनंदन किया गया। बाल महोत्सव में कुल 15 प्रतियोगिताओं में 125 विजेताओं को पुरस्कार, मैडल एवं प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किये गये। महोत्सव के अंतर्गत आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के पुरस्कार भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ एवं अन्य प्रदाताओं की ओर से प्रदान किये गए। इस वर्ष सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन पुरस्कार श्री जयगोविन्द गोपीनाथ उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय, महु को प्रदान किया गया। कार्यक्रम में शहर के गणमान्य नागरिक, शिक्षक एवं छात्र उपस्थित रहे।

बाल महोत्सव 2022 को सफल बनाने में श्री कैलाश चौधरी, श्री विमलचंद्र जैन, श्री सदाशिव दुबे, श्री कमलेश मिश्रा, श्री उमेश खण्डेलवाल, सुश्री ऋतु त्रिवेदी, श्री नारायण चौहान, श्री विजय कुमार विजयवर्गीय, श्री मुकेश वर्मा, श्री मनीष गुप्ता, श्री राजेश पाटीदार, श्री रविशंकर दुबे, श्री मोहनलाल शर्मा, श्री राधेश्याम वर्मा, सुश्री पूर्णिमा सेठ, श्री विक्रमसिंह शेखावत, प्रो. चंदा पाठक, श्रीमती पूर्णिमा अवस्थी, श्रीमती अनिता खण्डेलवाल, श्रीमती स्वाति विजयवर्गीय, श्रीमती मनीषा डेनियल, श्री शाकीर खान, श्री दिनेश जादम एवं श्री अजय यादव का सक्रिय सहयोग प्राप्त हुआ।

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## DACEE, DU Invites Paper for Presentation

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi is going to organize a three day International Seminar on "Professionalization of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Indian Universities under New India Literacy Programme (2022-2027) and National Education Policy 2020" from January 4-6, 2023 in the Conference Centre of the University. This seminar will be inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi.

The themes of the seminar and presentation are as follows:

- Innovation and Teaching-Learning Technology, Skill Training, Employability through Lifelong Learning Stakeholders in Learning and Education and their Role in Professionalization
- Interdisciplinary approach in Learning and Education
- Social Development; Gender, Caste and Class, Social Defence
- Andragogy in Training, Industrial Training and Sustainable Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Entrepreneurship
- Recognition of Prior Learning

- Human Resource Development and Lifelong Learning
- Policy (with special reference to National Education Policy, 2020), Administration and Management in Lifelong Learning
- International Organizations and Lifelong Learning in India and World
- Resource Mobilization in Professionalization of LLL
- New India Literacy Programme and LLL
- Networking, Collaborations, and Research Mobility in Lifelong Learning
- Any allied topic related to the Professionalization of LLL

Scholars who wish to present paper can submit the abstract latest by December 20, 2022 through e-mail: [lifelonglearning.du@gmail.com](mailto:lifelonglearning.du@gmail.com) or by scanning this QR code.





## बाल महोत्सव, महू - 2022



आशा कला केन्द्र द्वारा बाल दिवस के अवसर पर महू में प्रतिवर्ष दस दिवसीय बाल महोत्सव का रंगारंग आयोजन किया जाता है। सन् 1981 से लगातार हो रहे इस आयोजन के 41 वर्ष पूर्ण हो चुके हैं जिसमें अब तक 5.42 लाख बच्चों ने भाग लिया है। नई पौध को संवारने, प्रोत्साहित करने तथा इनके मन में राष्ट्रप्रेम, एकता, अखण्डता, सामाजिकता जैसे सद्गुणों के बीज अंकुरित करने हेतु बाल महोत्सव का यह पुनीत और अद्वितीय आयोजन मध्यप्रदेश का एकमात्र ऐसा आयोजन है, जो पूर्णतः अशासकीय और जन सहयोग पर आधारित है।

14 नवंबर से प्रारंभ हो 10 दिनों तक लगातार चलने वाले इस महोत्सव में होने वाली साहित्यिक, शैक्षिक, सांस्कृतिक और रचनात्मक गतिविधियां व स्पर्धाएं छात्रों को प्रतिभा प्रदर्शन हेतु एक सशक्त मंच प्रदान करती हैं। उपलब्ध आंकड़ों के अनुसार प्रतिवर्ष इस 10 दिवसीय आयोजन में महू नगर और आसपास के 30 शासकीय एवं अशासकीय विद्यालयों के औसतन 12000 बच्चों ने सहभागिता की है। इस वर्ष बाल रैली और शुभारंभ समारोह में 2500 बच्चों, बाल मेले में 1500 बच्चों एवं खुली चित्रकला में 960 बच्चों ने अपनी रचना धर्मिता प्रदर्शित की।

42 वें बाल महोत्सव का भव्य शुभारंभ 14 नवम्बर को विशाल बाल रैली के रूप में हुआ, जिसमें विद्यालयीन छात्र-छात्राएं राष्ट्रीय नारों, अनेकता में एकता-भारत की विशेषता, महात्मा गांधी एवं बेटा बचाओ से संबंधित पट्टिकाएँ लिये हुये बैण्ड-बाजों के साथ धूमधाम से निकले। महाराणा प्रताप, छत्रपति शिवाजी व अन्य महापुरुषों का रूप धारण कर घोड़े, ऊंट एवं झांकियों पर सवार बच्चों की ट्रेन इस रैली में मुख्य आकर्षण का केंद्र थी। रैली मार्ग पर उत्साही शहरवासियों द्वारा बच्चों हेतु टॉफी एवं जल वितरण की व्यवस्था की गयी। रैली में मार्च पास्ट प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया एवं बच्चों को समिति की ओर से बिरिकेट के पैकेट प्रदान किये गये। नेहरू प्रतिमा स्थल पर यह रैली बाल सभा के रूप में परिवर्तित हुई, जहाँ छावनी परिषद महू की मुख्य अधिशासी अधिकारी श्री राजेन्द्र जगताप एवं पूर्व विधायक श्री अंतरसिंह के आतिथ्य एवं भारतीय



प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के परामर्शदाता श्री कैलाश चौधरी की अध्यक्षता में बाल महोत्सव का रंगारंग शुभारंभ समारोह आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम के प्रारम्भ में गणमान्य अतिथियों द्वारा नेहरूजी की प्रतिमा पर माल्यार्पण किया गया। तदुपरांत श्री मृगाल पंत, संयुक्त सचिव, भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ द्वारा बाल महोत्सव का परिचय दिया गया।

बाल महोत्सव 2022 के अंतर्गत उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्तर पर चित्रकला, निबंध, वाद-विवाद एवं सामान्य ज्ञान, माध्यमिक स्तर पर समूह देशभक्ति गीत, चित्रकला, रंगोली एवं एकल नृत्य तथा प्राथमिक स्तर के बच्चों के लिये शुद्ध लेखन, सुन्दर लेखन, चित्रकला, समूह गान, एकल नृत्य एवं फैंसी ड्रेस प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गयी। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में शहर के गणमान्य नागरिक एवं विषय विशेषज्ञ अतिथि व निर्णायक के रूप में सहभागी बने। बच्चों के मनोरंजन हेतु बाल मेले का भव्य आयोजन श्रीमती संतोष अग्रवाल व श्री रामकिशोर शुक्ला के आतिथ्य एवं श्री राधेश्याम बियणी की



अध्यक्षता में छावनी परिषद उद्यान में किया गया जिसमें शामिल हुए छात्रों को समिति की ओर से भरपूर नाश्ता भी उपलब्ध कराया गया। मेले में बच्चों के लिये मारवाड़ी महिला मण्डल एवं वामा क्लब द्वारा विभिन्न खेल प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गयी एवं विजेता छात्रों को पुरस्कृत किया गया।

## एनआईओएस अध्ययन केन्द्र

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 21 बैचों के छात्र सफलता पूर्वक उत्तीर्ण हो चुके हैं। इसके 22वें बैच के 2 विद्यार्थियों के लिए प्रायोगिक परीक्षा गत 22 नवम्बर 2022 को भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय में आयोजित की गई। इसमें से एक विद्यार्थी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालय शिक्षा संस्थान के दूसरे केन्द्र (एवीआई नं. 99006) से प्रायोगिक परीक्षा के लिए भेजा गया था। दोनों ही छात्रों की परीक्षा श्री मुरारीलाल शर्मा और श्री जय भगवान द्वारा ली गई जिसकी आवाड सीट उसी दिन ऑनलाइन जमा कर दी गयी और उसकी प्रिंट कॉपी मूल प्रति के साथ राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालय शिक्षा संस्थान, नोएडा में जमा करा दी गई।

एनआईओएस का 33वां स्थापना दिवस

राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान ने दिनांक 23 नवंबर 2022 को अपना 33वां स्थापना दिवस अत्यंत धूम-धाम से मनाया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर डॉ. सुभाष सरकार, शिक्षा राज्य मंत्री, भारत सरकार तथा सम्मानित अतिथि के रूप में प्रो. आर. पी. तिवारी, कुलपति, पंजाब केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, भटिंडा; प्रो. आलोक कुमार राय, कुलपति, लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय, लखनऊ; प्रो. सुषमा यादव, उप-कुलपति, केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, हरियाणा तथा



प्रो. एन. के. अंबष्ट, पूर्व अध्यक्ष, राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान उपस्थित रहे। स्थापना दिवस समारोह की शुरुआत दीप प्रज्वलन से हुई। तदुपरांत मुख्य अतिथि तथा अन्य वक्ताओं ने सभी को शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित की एवं शैक्षिक सांतत्य को बनाये रखने में एनआईओएस की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका का उल्लेख किया। विदित है कि प्रो. एन. के. अंबष्ट न केवल भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के आजीवन सदस्य हैं बल्कि इंटरनेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ एडल्ट एंड लाइफलॉग एजुकेशन के विजिटर भी हैं। समारोह में श्री जय भगवान, सहायक तथा एवीआई कोर्डिनेटर ने भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ का प्रतिनिधित्व किया।

## International day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Children



Dr. L. Raja, Professor and Dean, School of Health Sciences & Rural Development, GRI & President, IAEA delivering the Presidential address in a programme organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI on November 25, 2022 to commemorate the International day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Children.

## Skill Convocation Ceremony at JSS, Shimoga

A Skill Convocation Ceremony was organized by Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Shimoga on September 17, 2022 on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti to give away Certificates to its beneficiaries who have successfully undergone skill training in their chosen field. Held in the campus of JSS, this programme was graced by the presence of Smt. Anuradha G. (KAS), Registrar, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Shimoga; Prof. S. B. Kamalakar, Chairman, JSS & Retd. Deputy Registrar, Kuvempu University; Smt. S. Y. Aruna Devi, Director, JSS, Shimoga, Smt. Sowmya Gururaj, BOM Member, JSS and Proprietor, Ruhika Garment, Shimoga.



- Sumana M  
Programme Officer, JSS



## International Literacy Day Observed

### GRI, Tamil Nadu

A get together was organized jointly by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) and the Government Higher Secondary School, Nilakottai, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu on September 9, 2022 at the school premises to celebrate the International Literacy Day 2022. The programme was participated by more than 100 students, youths and faculty members. The event was presided over by Dr. L. Raja, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development while Ms. Mariana Isabella Weber, Scientist from Germany was the Guest Speaker. Addressing the audience Dr. Raja explained the significance of literacy in the life of every citizen precisely the students who are looking for a prosperous career. He also elaborated the concept of "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces" recommended by UNESCO as the worldwide theme for ILD 2022.

The programme began with the introductory address by Dr. P. Dharmaraj, PG Assistant Teacher, GHSS, Nilakottai who narrated in brief the trends of literacy movement in India across ancient, medieval and modern period. He also highlighted the contribution of eminent freedom fighters towards freedom and empowerment of citizens in the country. While quoting a number of verses from 'Thirukural' Shri Murugan, Headmaster Incharge, GHSS elaborated the essence and importance of education for developing an insight and knowledge as a pre-requisite for sustainable life.

Ms. Isabella apprised of the students with the pros and cons of the Germany Education System (GES) and informed them about the opportunities available there in the field of higher education for international students. Dr. S. Gnanasaranya, Guest Faculty translated her speech in Tamil. At the end vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Annamary Selvi who expressed thanks to the Programme Coordinators including Dr. S. Ramesh and Dr. S. Gnanasaranya, Guest Faculties; Shri Thangamuthu, Field Organiser and Shri Venkattes, Technical Assistant, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI for their kind support.



### Lady Irwin College



An interactive group activity under the project "Padai Ka Maza" was organized by the students of the Lady Irwin College on 8th September 2022 on the occasion of International Literacy Day which was participated by 16 women and 16 children. Besides a puppet show and floor games, the learners and volunteer-teachers, and their children also shared their experiences with each other during the programme. The Certificate of Participation were handed over to all the participants by the Chief Guest Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, Indian Adult Education Association and Prof. Anupa Siddhu, Director, Lady Irwin College. While speaking on the occasion Smt. Kalpana informed them of the opportunities available for continuation of learning through NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling).



### Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi

A daylong seminar on "Resilience and Capacity Building in Educational Setting for North Students in Delhi" was organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi on September 12, 2022 to celebrate the International Literacy Week, 2022. The seminar was followed by a panel discussion on Nampi Sahnit Nikho: A way forward for Peace and Justice organized jointly by Kuki Research Forum-Delhi Chapter and Kuki Students' Organization Delhi & NCR.

Delivering the Inauguration Speech Prof. Rajesh, Head, DACEE emphasized the need to work together to uphold the uniqueness of the country which is reflected in the concept of 'Unity in Diversity'. He also requested the scholars to understand the problems and difficulties of North-East Region and explore ideas to address the same. The panel discussion was chaired by Dr. Michael Lunminthang, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science, Ambedkar University, Delhi while the panelists were Dr. Thongkholal, Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Law & Governance, JNU and Dr. Lalsanglen, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Maitrey College, DU. The discussion highlighted some of the important aspects related to boundaries, ethnicity, emergence of rigid identity, impact of colonial inducement and policies to govern, etc. The event was coordinated by Mr. Letginlen Dounyel, Ph.D. Scholar, NE Cell, DACEE.

### Bihar State Branch Bodh Gaya

The Islamic Information cum Inter-religious Dialogue Centre, Bodh Gaya in association with the Indian Adult Education Association - Bihar Chapter, organized a daylong seminar on "Literacy, Religion and World Peace" on the occasion of "International Literacy Day" in the premises of the centre in Bodh Gaya. The function was presided over by Venerable Tenzin Lama Thupkay, Chief Representative of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama while Shri Harishikes Sharan (IRS), Retd., Director General, Department of Custom, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Three academic papers were also presented respectively by Prof. Divya Mishra & Prof. Priyanka Singh, both from the Department of Political Science and Prof. B. R. Yadav, former Dean Humanities and HoD, Department of Philosophy and Buddhism, Magadh University, Bihar.



The seminar began with the welcome address given by Shri A. H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA, New Delhi in which he narrated in brief the history of organizing International Literacy Day. It was the World Congress of Education Ministers held on September 8, 1965 in Tehran in which the need of worldwide organized efforts towards eradication of illiteracy was underlined for the first time. The UNESCO at its 14th session in November 1966 declared this day as International Literacy Day. Since then this day is being celebrated across the world to evaluate the progress made and emphasize the resolve to continue literacy movement with a new vigor. Quoting precisely from "Dhampada", the holy book of Buddhism Shri Harishikes Sharan elaborated the relevance of the principles enunciated by Lord Budha in this war ridden world. He also requested all to adopt the policy of mutual understanding, co-operation, trust and respect to all. Venerable Pregya Deep and Ven. kelyan Priya, both the Guest of Honour and Ven. Rahul Bhante, Bhikkhu In-charge, Mahabodhi Society and Special Guest were also present in the seminar.

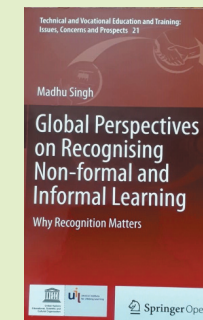
### Fatehpur District Jail

On the occasion of International Literacy Day a Book Release Function was organized in the premises of Fatehpur District Jail in which a book entitled "BADALTI ZINDIGI" written by Shri Akram Khan, Jail Superintendent was released by Shri Dharamveer Prajapati, Hon'able Minister of State (Independent Charge), Jail and Home Guard. The book covers glimpses of various developmental activities including literacy classes, skill development initiatives, sports events, medical check-up, etc., organized for the betterment of Jail inmates. It has also captured evidences of literary and creative activities being done by the prisoners.



### Books Donated

Late Madhu Singh was a Researcher at UNESCO. Her daughter Smt. Anja Singh recently visited India to donate a number of books to IAEA including one entitled "Global Perspectives on Recognising Non-formal and Informal Learning: Why Recognition Matters" to fulfill her mother's wish.



## कौन अंतर में प्रेरित करता रहा

भोर में साथ उषा के जागा रवि, साँझ रक्तिम विभा को लिए थी खड़ी  
आभ सूरज जो देता रहा रश्मि को, रास धरती से मिल कर रचाती रही  
पलता अंकुर धरा की मृदुल कोख में पल्लवित हो सृजन जग का करता रहा  
गोधूलि के कण को समेटे शशि चाँदनी संग नभ में विचरता रहा

सागर से लेकर उड़ा वाष्प कण बन कर बादल बरसता-गरजता रहा  
झाँकती दामिनी मेघ की ओट से, धरती मन प्रांगण को वह भिगोता रहा  
उत्तालित लहर भाव के वेग से तट के आगोश में थी लिपटती रही  
तरंगों की ताल पे नाचे सदा सागर के संग वह भी थिरकती रही

स्मित चाँदनी की बिखरती रही, आसमां को उजाले से भरती रही  
कौन अंतर में प्रेरित करता रहा सूनी गलियों की टोह वे लेती रही  
पुष्प गुञ्जो में यौवन सरसता रहा रंग वासन्त उनमें छिटकता रहा  
कौन पाँखुर को करता सुवासित यहाँ भ्रमर आकर मकरन्द पीता रहा

झड़ने लगे शुष्क थे पात जो, नई कोपल ने ताका टूँडी डाल को  
शाखें आपस में बतियाने तब लगीं, क्या जीवन का अंतिम प्रहर है यही  
साँसों के चक्र में जिंदगी फिर रही, मौत के साये में उम्र भी घट रही  
कब किसने सुना वक्त की थाप को, रेत मुट्टी से हर दम फिसलती रही

— कुसुम वीर