



Helpage India. **Women and Ageing: Invisible or Empowered?** New Delhi, Helpage India, 2023: 60p.

Population ageing is a global trend that is expected to impact all countries, with the aged population expected to increase by around 56% between 2015 and 2030. This demographic shift has led to a need to recognize the needs of older persons and include them as key contributors to socio-economic development. Gender is an important dimension of ageing, and older women face increased marginalization due to inequalities in income, access to education, decent work, and health. This report highlights the needs and aspirations of older women in India, focusing on economic security, health and safety, social wellbeing, digital inclusivity, and elder abuse. The report reveals that over 50% of older women have never been employed and that nearly 70% lack adequate health insurance coverage.

The study reveals that 81% of older women in India live with their families, with 54% being illiterate and 54% married. Elder abuse is prevalent, with 16% experiencing disrespect, physical abuse, and emotional/psychological abuse. The main offenders are their sons, relatives, and daughters-in-law. Only 16% report abuse to police or helplines. Barriers to reporting abuse include fear of revenge, lack of awareness of available resources, and feeling their concerns are not taken seriously. To prevent or reduce elder abuse, education campaigns, strengthening laws, and providing training to caregivers are suggested. However, 60% of older women lack awareness of redressal mechanisms, and 80% are not aware of government welfare schemes. Additionally, 17% of elderly women have faced discrimination due to gender and social discrimination due to their marital status. Additionally, 69% of older women in India lack assets and are not employed, with 51% feeling financially secure.

National Statistical Office. **Sustainable Development Goals- National Indicator Framework Annual Progress Report, 2023.** Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI, New Delhi, 2023: 297p.

The "Sustainable Development Goals -National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2023" highlights the progress made so far in the journey of SDGs. The Report also shows the data-based evidence of India's progress towards achieving the SDGs and associated targets.

National Steering Committee for **National Curriculum Frameworks. National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2023.** New Delhi, NCERT, 2023: 600p.

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) aims to improve educational outcomes in India for all children, following significant changes in demographics, educational access, and knowledge expansion. The policy includes recommendations for education at all levels, starting with children aged 3 to higher education. Key highlights include a 5+3+3+4 stage design emphasizing Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), foundational literacy and numeracy, curricular goals, multidisciplinary, holistic, and integrated education, reduced curriculum content, increased flexibility and choice in secondary education, integration of vocational education, multilingualism, and a strong emphasis on India's roots. The policy also emphasizes the importance of early educational intervention, foundational literacy and numeracy,

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conceptual understanding, multidisciplinary, holistic, and integrated education, reduced curriculum content, flexibility and choice in secondary education, and integration of vocational education programs into mainstream education.

Sarabhai, Kartikeya V. and Purohit, Sweta R. **Seeds of Change: State of the Education Report for India 2023; Education to Address Climate Change.** New Delhi, Unesco, 2023: 158 p.

This report highlights the importance of education in addressing climate change in India, focusing on the intersection of two Sustainable Development Goals: Quality Education (SDG 4) and Climate Action (SDG 13). It emphasizes the need for holistic climate education from early school to higher education to amplify climate actions and generate solutions. The report also highlights how climate actions in schools, educational institutions, and communities can lessen vulnerabilities in the education system and society. It explores challenges and opportunities to integrate climate change into education and aims to promote effective policies and initiatives.

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ULLAS Mela Inaugurated by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan



Shri Pradhan urged everyone to participate in the programme to make it a mass movement. He told that government is bound to do

A Mela was organized on February 6-7, 2024 at the National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, GOI in order to popularize, create awareness and motivate various stakeholders to come forward and join their hands towards implementing the centrally sponsored scheme of "Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society" popularly referred as ULLAS.

While inaugurating the fair Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India said that hundred per cent literacy is one of the most important pillars of Viksit Bharat. He further said that ULLAS is spreading new colours in the lives of those who could not avail education during their school going age. It is making them proficient in subjects related to common needs along with fundamental literacy and numeracy, he added.

everything possible for achieving cent-percent literacy and advised the students to join the movement which will help them to earn credit points by helping others to become literate under the new credit architecture.

The inaugural function was also graced by the presence of the Special Guest Smt. Annpurna Devi, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL); Shri Sanjay Kumar; Secretary, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari; Joint Secretary, DoSEL, Smt. Archana Sharma Awasthi, Director, NCERT, Dr. Dinesh Prasad Saklani and Director CNCL Prof. Usha Sharma. IAEA was represented in the programme by Prof. Rajesh, Vice President; Smt. Nishat Farooq, Executive Committee Member; Dr. V. Mohankumar, Former Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.

Message

"On the occasion of International Women's Day, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all my fellow citizens, especially women.



This day is dedicated to recognize the achievements of women and their efforts in raising awareness about gender equality and women's rights. It

is also an important occasion to emphasize the need to provide equal opportunities for women and empower them in all spheres of life. Even today, women face several challenges which we need to address.

Women are setting new benchmarks in all fields varying from science and technology to medicine, space, armed forces and sports. A glimpse could be seen in the remarkable display of

women power and leadership during this year's Republic Day Parade.

I wish for the success of Women's Day celebrations and extend my best wishes for the bright future of all women".

Smt. Droupadi Murmu
Hon'ble President of India
March 8, 2024

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International Conference organized by IFSSR, Kolkata



An International Conference on "Education, Communication and Lifelong Learning : Thoughts and Ideas of Grundtvig, Tagore and Freire" was organized on January 12-13, 2024 at Dr. H. L. Roy Auditorium, Jadavpur University Campus, Kolkata, West Bengal jointly by the International Forum for Studies in Society and Religion (IFSSR), Kolkata, West Bengal; UNESCO Chair, Global Adult Education, University of Malta; Global Network for Folk High School Research, Norway; University of Kalyani, West Bengal; Grundtvig Academy, Denmark and the Reading Association of India.

The inaugural session of the conference was addressed by Prof. Amitabha Datta, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University while Prof. Piyali Palit, Secretary, IFSSR delivered the welcome address. Presided over by Prof. Ashok Nath Basu, Former Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University the conference was also addressed by Prof. Soren Ehlers, Emeritus Professor, University of Aarhus, Denmark and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi. All the speakers appreciated the initiatives taken by the IFSSR.



The conference was participated by the delegates from Denmark, Norway, Ireland, Poland and Bangladesh as well as Research Scholars from various states/UT of the country including West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Nagaland. More than 30 scholarly papers focusing on topics related to the theme such as The Invisible People's High School; Grundtvigian Pedagogy in Poland: History, Contemporaneity and Challenges for Future; Swastha Anathashram Trust : Initiative to Create a Folk High School following Grundtvig Model; Folk Schools at Sagar Island, West Bengal; How can the Conceptualization of Identity in Contemporary Social Learning Theory Reflect the Pedagogy of N. F. S. Grundtvig and Values in Education as Envisioned by N. F. S. Grundtvig vis-a vis Rabindranath Tagore were presented during the two-day conference. The Valedictory Speech was delivered by Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, President, IFSSR and RAI while Prof. Mridul Bose extended the Vote of Thanks.

On conclusion the delegates had a visit to Serampore – a former Danish Colony and Santiniketan to have a feel of iconic Visva-Bharati University established by Tagore.

IAEA Skill Training Centre visited by Smt. Nishat Farooq



the centre and hence, scholars and practitioners are often invited to visit the centre and interact with the beneficiaries. In this context the centre was visited by Smt. Nishat Farooq, former Director, SRC, Jamia Millia Islamia and EC Member of the Association on February 19, 2024. She interacted with the beneficiaries and discussed in details about the quality of training they were receiving. She also wanted to know their expectations from such programmes and whether it is being full-filled or not.

All the beneficiaries cheerfully responded to her questions and queries and said that they were quite comfortable with the ambience and approach of the members of staff and the trainer. Smt. Nishat was accompanied by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA. Both of them encouraged the participants to acquire skills proficiently and remain aware of the social and health issues for their overall wellbeing.

The IAEA Skill Training Centre is slowly and gradually encouraging the youths specifically female folk from the neighboring Anna Nagar Slum area to join the centre and avail training for their economic wellbeing and empowerment. Creating awareness about issues related to health-hygiene, cleanliness, educational attainment, gender equality, etc. among the beneficiaries is an integral part of

Literacy Awards for the year 2021, 2022 & 2023 Announced

Prestigious Nehru Literacy Award is given annually to individuals or institutions for their outstanding contribution for the promotion of adult education in the country while Tagore Literacy award is given for outstanding contribution towards promotion and development of literacy among women. The names of the recipients for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 for both the awards have been announced recently by the Association. IAEA has also announced one Lifetime Achievement Award and another IAEA Special Award for the year 2023. The year-wise list of recipients are as follows:

Nehru Literacy Award	Tagore Literacy Award
 <p>2021</p> <p>Dr. Madan Singh, former Director of State Resource Centre, Lucknow & former General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.</p>	 <p>2021</p> <p>The Wanging Women and Girls Society, a premier organization working for the promotion and welfare of women and girls in Manipur.</p>
 <p>2022</p> <p>Shri Shiv Kumar, a professional Chartered Accountant associated with the Gandhigram Trust, Tamil Nadu.</p>	 <p>2022</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) V. Reghu, former Professor and Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.</p>
 <p>2023</p> <p>Md. Akram Khan, Jail Superintendent, Fatehpur District Jail, Uttar Pradesh.</p>	 <p>2023</p> <p>Dr. Kezevino Aram, President, Shanti Ashram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.</p>
Lifetime Achievement Award	IAEA Special Award
 <p>2023</p> <p>Shri K.C. Choudhary, Veteran Adult Education Functionary & Chief Advisor, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.</p>	 <p>2023</p> <p>Ms. Ranjana Ray, Founder Member/Secretary, Dr. A.V. Baliga Memorial Trust, New Delhi.</p>

An APPEAL

Dear Esteemed Members of the Indian Adult Education Association,

You may be aware of the fact that last year a devastating flood caused heavy damage to our famous Amarnath Jha Library a major part of which was located at the basement of our office. We not only lost many valuable reference materials including bound volumes of our prestigious publications, periodicals and journals but a large number of resource books also got damaged beyond recovery. Hence, the library is in dire need of renewal.

The books we lost represent more than just physical items. These materials have been instrumental in empowering individuals through knowledge and learning, and their absence has been keenly felt by both our members and the community we serve. This monumental loss is a setback for our collective mission to promote adult education and literacy across the nation.

In this context, I appeal each one of you to come forward and support our efforts to restore the library. Your contributions, whether through donations or assistance in sourcing replacement copies, will be invaluable in rebuilding our library and reinvigorating our educational initiatives.

If you have any books that you can spare, particularly those related to adult education or any other relevant topics, we would be immensely grateful for your generosity. Additionally, if you are aware of resources or channels through which we can acquire replacement copies, your guidance would be greatly appreciated.

Let us rise above the challenges posed by the flood and reaffirm our commitment to advancing adult education and literacy in India. Your support in this endeavor is crucial, and I am confident that with our collective efforts, we can rebuild and strengthen our library for the benefit of all.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent appeal, and for your unwavering dedication to the Indian Adult Education Association.

Kalpana Kaushik
Director, IAEA

Congratulations Dr. Deepak Goswami

Dr. Deepak Goswami has recently joined as Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Saharsa, Bihar. He has completed his Ph.D on "Demographic and Employability Challenges: A Study of Skill Education and its Sustainability" from the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi. Dr. Deepak is a Life Member of IAEA.



Holi Celebrated at IAEA Skill Centre

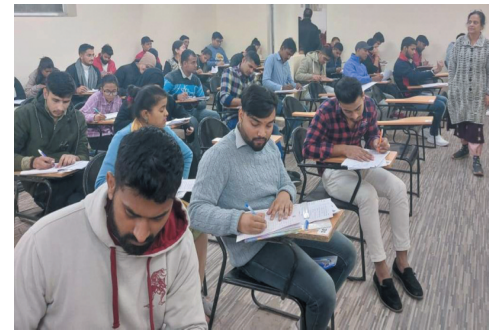


Holi, the festival of colours was celebrated by the learners of IAEA Skill Training Centre with great enthusiasm and festivity. It was a beautiful blend of self-designed cultural programme by the learners and a meaningful discussion on women rights and empowerment. The celebration began with a brief speech on International

Women Day given by Ms. Deepshikha and Ms. Sanna which was followed by energetic dance performance by Ms. Komal. The learners also enacted a short play highlighting general perception towards women education, liberty and their ability to raise questions against traditional mindset of patriarchal society. The play

performed by a team consisting of Ms. Deepshikha, Ms. Chandni, Ms. Khushboo, Ms. Sanna, Ms. Nisha and Ms. Komal was a way forward to enhance the level of awareness among the people of Anna Nagar Slum area. A group dance was also performed by Ms. Kajal, Ms. Priyanka, Ms. Komal and Ms. Aarti which amused all the participants. Thereafter, the learners and the members of the staff of IAEA put colours and wished Happy Holi to each other. The most encouraging aspect of the event was the sharing of opinion and feeling by the Grand Mother of Ms. Jubeda, a learner of the Skill Centre. The elderly was invited by her Grand Daughter to see how they are improving their skills at the centre. The old lady was truly elated to see the learning atmosphere and cooperation extended by the trainer and the member of staff of IAEA. Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, IAEA thank the elderly for her encouraging and motivating experience. The programme was concluded with the well wishes given by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.

TEE December 2023



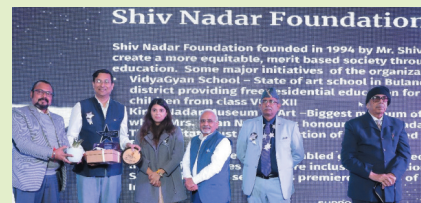
December 2023 Term End Examination (TEE) of IGNOU which commenced on December 1, 2023 and continued till January 9, 2024, was successfully conducted by the IIALE IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) under the guidance of Prof. S. Y. Shah, Director and Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE. Elaborate arrangements were made for conducting the examination smoothly. Prior to the examinations an online orientation programme was conducted by IGNOU

on November 28, 2023 which was attended by the Centre Superintendent along with the staff of the study centre and all the invigilators identified for conducting the exams. This helped them to understand the modified rules and regulations and plan the sitting arrangements for ensuring smooth conduct of the examinations. In this spell a total of 6669 students were allocated by IGNOU RC2 to this centre out of which 5373 students finally appeared for their examinations. As

per the guidelines set-up for online monitoring, day-to-day attendance, relevant photographs and video clippings of all the examination halls were also sent to the concern officials of Regional Centre 2 on regular basis. The entire team of IAEA made special effort to make the examinations a hassle-free affair for the students which was closely monitored both by the Centre Superintendent Smt. Kalpana Kaushik and the officials from IGNOU.

Felicitations for "Shiksha Initiative" Shiv Nadar Foundation

Recently Shiv Nadar Foundation was felicitated with Subhash Chandra Gupta Memorial Award - 2024 by the Karya Care Foundation and Ek Pahal - a city based Non-Government Organization which jointly organized the 3rd Subhash Chandra Gupta Memorial Award ceremony on February 12, 2024 at Hotel Taj Convention Centre, Agra, UP. The foundation received this award for the achievements of one of its initiatives entitled "Shiksha Initiative" which was instrumental in making literate more than 2000 women coming from disadvantaged sections of the society in Agra. Conferred under "Outstanding NGO" category the award was received by Shri Robin Sarkar, Director, Shiv Nadar Foundation. The Shiksha Initiative team of the foundation including Shri Vijay Anand Verma, Shri Bhuwan



Chandra and Ms. Bhawana Sharma also accompanied him. It may be noted that both "Shiksha Plus" and "Shiksha Initiative" are Adult Literacy Programme conceptualized and implemented by the Shiv Nadar Foundation which aims to work for literacy for an inclusive and empowered society. Together these initiatives have helped around 90,000 people to gain literacy skills and become literate. While "Shiksha Samridhi" which helps students enhancing their level of educational outcome has also benefited more than 2,00,000 students.

Examination under NILP conducted in Fatehpur District Jail



As part of the New India Literacy Project (NILP) an examination for neo-literates was conducted by the Jail administration of Fatehpur District Jail, Uttar Pradesh on March 17, 2024 in which 58 jail inmates including 5 women appeared to get their newly acquired literacy and numeracy skills certified. Prior to the formal examination a mock test based on a model paper was also conducted so that they can get rid of the hesitations, if any. The examinations were conducted under the supervision of the Supervisor, BSA Office.

Md. Akram Khan
Jail Superintendent

Exhibition organized by CACEE, AMU



An exhibition for the food and handicraft items made by the learners of the Centre of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) was organized by the Centre on March 11, 2024 in its own premises. It may be

noted that the AE centre in the university has efficiently engaged itself in providing creative skills in the field of food processing and fine arts to the learners enrolled with it. The exhibition, meant for showcasing the items specifically food products like pickles, mixed fruit jam and squash, and the embroidery products made by the learners, was inaugurated by Prof. Naima Khatoun, Principal, Women's College, AMU. In her inaugural speech the Chief Guest appreciated the efforts made by the centre to enable the youth to become self-reliant and self-dependent. Apart

from students and general public the exhibition was also visited by faculty members and administrative officials including Dr. Abdus Samad, Provost, VM Hall; Prof. Naseem Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Department of Social Work; Prof. Mohammad Iqbal, Provost, Mohammad Habib Hall; Prof. Najam Khaliq, Department of Community Medicine; Prof. Shakeel Ahmed, Department of Law and Dr. Asif Akhtar, Department of Business Administration which encouraged the learners a lot.

Dr. Shamim Akhtar
Director, CACEE

Workshop on ULLAS by CNCL & ILL, DU



The Cell for National Centre for Literacy (CNCL) in collaboration with the Institute of Lifelong Learning (ILL), Department of Education (earlier known as CIE), University of Delhi organized a three-day workshop on February 21-23, 2024 at ILL to review and refine the draft guidelines developed for various stakeholders involved in the execution of the nationwide programme "Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society" (ULLAS).

More than 30 leading academicians and adult education functionaries from different regions of the country including the representatives of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education Institutions, School Education, Non-Governmental Organizations and other important stakeholders of educational ecosystem came forward and discussed every important aspect of the draft guidelines so that a flowless linkage and cooperative atmosphere can be developed to promote engagement of various stakeholders emphasizing collaboration and synergy among university/college faculty and students, school teachers and students, teacher trainees and community leadership. IAEA was represented in the workshop by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.

The workshop commenced with an insightful overview on ULLAS emphasizing its pivotal role in fostering literacy

among non-literates nationwide. Thereafter, Dr. Usha Sharma, Director, CNCL delivered the welcome address in which she narrated the illustrious history of the Centre for Literacy in brief and its remarkable journey of initiatives which has fostered a passion for learning and reading literature among volunteers and neo-literates nationwide.

The workshop underlined the need for organizing capacity building training for the volunteer teachers and stakeholders so that they are able to sensitize people for adopting online mode for making themselves literate and skilled.

Dr. Bhavna Seth received Degree in IGNOU Convocation

The 37th Convocation of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) was held at prestigious Baba Saheb Ambedkar Convention Centre, IGNOU Campus, New Delhi on February 20, 2024. The programme was graced by the presence of Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India who was the Chief Guest. It was a matter of appreciation for the IGNOU Study Centre 29049P at IIALE that one of its enrolled students Dr. Bhavna Seth received both a Diploma and a Degree in Adult Education after successful completion of both the courses. Dr. Seth accompanied Ms. Reshma Chauhan, Member of Staff of IGNOU RC 2 who was entrusted with the responsibility to take the successful students to attend the convocation and receive their degrees.



Enrolment Drive initiated by IAEA Skill Training Centre and IGNOU



Prior to the International Women Day the officials of IGNOU along with the members of staff of IAEA and the beneficiaries of IAEA Skill Training Centre visited Anna Nagar Slum area on March 6, 2024 to meet the residents and motivate them to encourage youths as well as adults in the locality to enroll themselves in suitable courses offered by IGNOU so that they are able to enhance their level of academic attainment. It may be noted that IGNOU offers free of cost admission facility in under graduate courses for SC/ST students. Hence, the

officials of IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi 2 desired to develop a plan in coordination with IAEA for motivating the students coming from SC/ST background to avail this facility. Accordingly, a team of senior officials of RC2 including Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director I/c, Shri Arun Kumar, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Meena Singh and Dr. Rita Chauhan, Assistant Regional Directors along with Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Programme Associate and Shri Surendra Singh Yadav, Caretaker, IAEA conducted a visit in the Anna Nagar

Slum area and had an encouraging interaction with residents specifically the Anganwadi Workers and others who have certain level of impact on the community. Smt. Sonia, the trainer in IAEA Skill Training Centre along with a few beneficiaries were also there to facilitate the interaction. Smt. Anjana, an Anganwadi Worker took special interest while motivating the youths assembled on the occasion. While interacting with the female folk Dr. Srivastava told that the officials of RC2 are ready to cooperate prospective students in every possible way.

International Women's Day Celebration

IAEA Headquarters

A get together of the members of staff of IAEA was organized to celebrate International Women's Day at the IAEA Headquarters in which almost each one of the staff members shared their opinion towards women empowerment. They also shared their personal experiences and a few of memorable incidents from their life and surroundings which helped them to shape their thinking towards an egalitarian society where women have the liberty to excel themselves in their life and work and enjoy at par with everybody else. On the occasion Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA said that there is a need to work constantly on the issue both in our personal as well as social sphere.

IGNOU RC 2

The IAEA Conference Hall was abuzz with energy and enthusiasm as the staff of IGNOU Regional Centre, Delhi 2 assembled there on March 8, 2024 to host a vibrant celebration commemorating the International Women's Day with the theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress".

The event was participated by the most of the members of staff of IGNOU RC2 including Dr. Amit Shrivastava, Director In-charge and Assistant Regional Directors Dr. Shyni Duggal, Dr. Meena Singh, Dr. Rita Chauhan and Dr. Ataur Rehman. Prof. Lokesh Gupta, Mata Sundri College and Coordinator at IGNOU was the Chief Guest of the event which was also graced by the presence of Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.



Entire event went off in an interactive mode where the participants as well as the guests expressed their views and aspirations. Dr. Amit Shrivastava set the stage with a warm welcome, followed by inspiring remarks from Dr. Shyni Duggal, who attempted to draw a parallel between the celebration of Women's Day and Mahashivratri, emphasizing the union of Shiva and Shakti. Dr. Meena Singh highlighted the progressive nature of society and the unique strengths with which women have been endowed with. Dr. Rita Chauhan and Dr. Rehman reiterated IGNOU's commitment to promote gender inclusivity and women empowerment.

Prof. Lokesh Gupta, the Chief Guest, shared a few personal anecdotes to narrate the way women served as a

source of inspiration and motivation for him. Echoing the theme of the day Smt. Kalpana Kaushik said that women are the corner stone for desired societal progress and hence, each of them should go for quality investment ensuring their own progress first. This will have a force multiplier impact on entire developmental trajectory of human being.

While sharing their opinion participants underlined the need of feminist movement for the empowerment of women and a brighter and more equitable future for all. On the occasion a couple of poignant women-centric poems emphasizing the resilience, strength, and beauty inherent in womanhood was also recited by the participants. The programme was concluded with a touching gesture of respect, as each of the woman participants were honored with a plant and a bag, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and appreciation. Entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Anil Kumar Assistant Registrar, RC Delhi 2.

Visitor

Prof. (Dr) Dhananjay Lokhande, Former Director, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune visited IAEA on February 9, 2024 and had a brief discussion with Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director on various issues related to the furtherance of adult and lifelong learning education in India. Prof. Lokhande was eager to conceptualize and implement short duration programmes under the light of NEP 2020 which can strengthen AE programmes and help people in their journey towards empowerment. He found the content of IAEA Newsletter to be very professionally articulated and informative

Shri A. H. Khan Felicitated in the Gaya Book Fair 2024

Shri A. H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA and Secretary Inter-faith Forum was felicitated by the Vande Maateram Yuva Manch in the Valedictory Function of the Book fair 2024 held at Gandhi Maidan Gaya on February 6, 2024. He was offered with a memento, shawl and the Certificate of Appreciation. Vande Maateram Yuva Manch, the main organizer of the month-long Book fair 2024 honoured Shri Khan in view of his valuable contribution in the socio-educational programmes being conducted in Gaya.

