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Unesco Global Education Monitoring Report, 2023: Technology in Education: A Tool on Whose Terms? UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation), 2023: 418 p.

The Global Education Monitoring Report 2023 endorses a ban on smartphones in schools where technology integration does not improve learning.

The key highlights of the report are:

- Rationale for Restricting Smartphone Usage.
- Inequity in Access
- Limited adaptation of digital technology
- Data Privacy.
- Consideration of Costs

Following are the recommendations:

- There is a need for rigorous and impartial evidence of technology's effectiveness in learning.
- Technology should enhance learning experiences and support the well-being of students and teachers rather than replace in-person, teacher-led instruction.
- The right to education is increasingly tied to meaningful connectivity, and it calls for setting benchmarks to connect all schools to the internet by 2030, with a focus on reaching marginalised communities.
- While technology offers potential benefits in education, it is essential to consider the long-term costs.

UNDP. 2023 Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI): Breaking Down Gender Biases: Shifting Social Norms Towards Gender Equality New York, United Nations Development Programme, 2023.

The Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI) calculates biases against women, capturing people's attitudes towards women's roles along four key dimensions: political, educational, economic, and physical integrity. The index, covering 85 percent of the global population, reveals that close to 9 out of 10 men and women hold

fundamental biases against women. Nearly half the world's people believe that men make better political leaders than women do, and two out of five people believe that men make better business executives than women do. Gender biases are pronounced in both low and high Human Development Index (HDI) countries. These biases hold across regions, incomes, levels of development, and cultures, making them a global issue. Gender bias is a pervasive problem worldwide.

UNICEF. The State of the World's Children 2023: For Every Child, Vaccination. Italy, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), 2023: 226p.

The world is facing a red alert for children's health. Vaccination coverage dropped sharply during the COVID-19 pandemic, leaving millions more children unprotected against some of childhood's most serious diseases. In addition, many millions of children from some of the world's most marginalised communities have long missed out on life-saving vaccinations. Catch-up and recovery are urgently needed to vaccinate the children missed and to avoid further backsliding. And greater effort is needed to reach the children historically left behind. The State of the World's Children 2023 examines what needs to happen to ensure that every child, everywhere, is protected against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Varghese, N.V. and Sabharwal, Nidhi S. India Higher Education Report 2022: Women in Higher Education. Taylor & Francis, 2023: 344 p.

This book studies the various dimensions of gender inequality that persist in higher education and employment in India. It presents an in-depth analysis of the complex challenges women face in higher education participation and in translating higher education opportunities into labour market success and into leadership positions, including in academia. It says that despite considerable progress towards gender equality in enrolment, these inequalities act as barriers to realising the transformative role that higher education can have for women's well-being and for the nation's development.

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June 2023 Term End Examination (TEE) of IGNOU which commenced on June 1, 2023 and continued till July 7, 2023, was successfully conducted by the IIALE IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) under the guidance of Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor and Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE. Prior to the examinations an online orientation programme was conducted by IGNOU on May 30, 2023 which was attended by the Centre Superintendent along with all the staff members of the study centre and invigilators. This helped

them to understand the modified rules and regulations to be followed during the examinations. Accordingly detailed arrangements were made for ensuring smooth conduct of the examinations. In this spell of the examination a total of 6438 students were allocated by IGNOU RC2 to this centre, out of which 5337 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 concerned officials of Regional Centre 2 on regular basis. Entire team of IAEA made concerted 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 Observers from IGNOU. To keep the things going smoothly both the Director, Prof. S.Y.Shah and Visitor, Prof. N. K. Ambasht of IIALE also visited the examination centre a couple of times.

Skill Training Centre, IAEA

स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह 2023



भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली द्वारा संचालित कौशल विकास केन्द्र के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों ने आजादी के अमृत महोत्सव के दौरान 77वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह का भव्य आयोजन किया। कार्यालय परिसर में आयोजित इस समारोह की परिकल्पना, क्रियान्वयन एवं संचालन सभी कुछ केन्द्र के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों द्वारा किया गया जिसमें सभी लाभार्थी, प्रशिक्षक सहित संघ के कार्यकर्ताओं यथा श्री एम.एल. शर्मा, उप-निदेशक, सुश्री नेहा गुप्ता, लायब्रेरियन, श्री जय भगवान, सहायक, आदि ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत लाभार्थी सुश्री शांति के स्वागत भाषण एवं अमृत महोत्सव पर संक्षिप्त उद्बोधन से हुई। तत्पश्चात सुश्री आसमा, सुश्री खेरून निशा और सुश्री चांदनी की टीम ने देश भक्ति गीत प्रस्तुत किया तथा सुश्री प्रियांका, सुश्री खुशबु, सुश्री रीटा, सुश्री शांति एवं सुश्री मंजू ने कई देशभक्ति गीत प्रस्तुत किये। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान 'जन गन मन' एवं राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदे मातरम' के सामूहिक गायन से संपन्न हुआ। इसके पूर्व संघ की ओर श्री बी. संजय, रिसर्च ऑफिसर ने सभी को शुभकामनाएं दी।

प्रथम बैच के लाभार्थियों ने दिया लिखित, प्रायोगिक एवं मौखिक परीक्षा

भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के मुख्यालय के आस-पास स्थित अन उन्नत एवं वंचित समुदाय के युवा एवं प्रौढ़ छात्राओं एवं महिलाओं को इस प्रकार का हुनर उपलब्ध कराया जाय जिससे वे निजी एवं अपने पारिवारिक जीवन में आर्थिक स्वावलंबन हासिल कर स्वयं तथा अपने परिवार को स्वावलंबी बना सकें, इस हेतु भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ ने विश्व साक्षरता दिवस दिनांक 8 सितंबर 2022 को एक कौशल विकास केन्द्र की शुरुआत की। केन्द्र का उद्देश्य कौशल विकास के साथ-साथ लाभार्थियों के सामाजिक एवं आर्थिक जागरूकता के स्तर को भी बढ़ाना था। लगभग एक साल तक चलने वाले इस प्रशिक्षण के दौरान न केवल प्रतिभागियों को सिलाई एवं कढ़ाई के बेहतर गुण सिखाये गये बल्कि उन्हें विविध प्रकार के कार्यक्रमों यथा नेत्र चिकित्सा शिविर संचालन, मधुमेह एवं रक्तचाप मापन, स्वाधीनता दिवस एवं गणतंत्र दिवस, होली, दीपावली समारोह तथा कई संगोष्ठियों में भाग लेने का अवसर प्रदान किया गया। एक उद्यमी के तौर पर वे अपना व्यवसाय संचालित कर सकें इस हेतु भी उन्हें प्रशिक्षित किया गया।

एक वर्षीय इस प्रशिक्षण के उपरांत लाभार्थियों का मूल्यांकन तीन



अलग-अलग आयामों लिखित, मौखिक एवं प्रायोगिक परीक्षाओं के आधार पर किया गया। प्रायोगिक परीक्षा के तहत लाभार्थियों द्वारा वर्ष भर के प्रशिक्षण के दौरान तैयार की गयी प्रोजेक्ट फाइल तथा प्रैक्टिकल टास्क को प्रमुखता दी गयी। लिखित परीक्षा दिनांक 31 जुलाई 2023, प्रायोगिक 5 अगस्त 2023 तथा मौखिक परीक्षा 29 अगस्त 2023 को श्री कृपाल सिंह मेहरा, प्रोग्राम एसोसियट तथा ट्रेनर सुश्री काजल की देख-रेख में आयोजित की गयी।

Representatives of Noida Lok Manch visited IAEA



Representatives of Noida Lok Manch including Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Chairman; Shri Mahesh Saxena, General Secretary; Shri Ved Prakash Gupta, Director, Education Project; Smt. Indra Chaudhary, Director, Education and Smt. Vibha Bansal, Treasurer visited IAEA Headquarters on August 6, 2023 and had a collaborative meeting with the officials of the Association. From IAEA the meeting was participated by Shri K.C. Choudhary, Advisor and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director. Other experts who joined the meeting included Prof. Rajesh, Professor & Head, Department of Adult & Continuing Education, University of Delhi and Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Consultant, CNCL, NCERT.

The meeting was intended to explore common areas of interest for both the organizations so that collaborative programmes and activities can be conceptualized and executed on the lines of upcoming dimensions of adult and lifelong education. On this occasion the representatives of Noida Lok Manch assured to provide logistical support for field trials related to such projects.

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati

To commemorate the International Literacy Day 2023 a rally and a public meeting was organized on 8th September, 2023 at Zilla Parishad High School in Mallamgunta Village, Tirupati Rural Mandal by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati. The programme was participated by faculty members including Dr. M.C. Obulesu, Dr. M. Subramanyam and Dr. E. Mahadev Reddy along with the non-teaching staff, scholars and residents of nearby villages.

The presidential address in the public meeting was delivered by Smt. Bhuvaneswari, Head Mistress, ZPPH School Mallamgunta school who said that achieving cent-percent literacy is a pre-requisite for attaining the goal of a developed nation. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest Prof. B. Syam Mohan David Raju, Vice-Principal, S.V. College of Arts, Tirupati emphasized the importance of literacy for the development of individuals, communities and the nation. Prof. R. B. Sathyavathi, Head, Department of Adult



and Continuing Education in her address underlined the importance of International Literacy Day and working together to make literacy programmes a success for developing sustainable society. Dignitaries present on the occasion handed over prizes to the winners of essay writing and elocution competitions organized as part of the celebration programme.

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Obituary

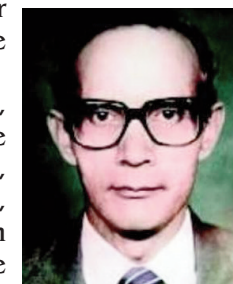
Eminent orthopedic surgeon **Dr. Farasat Hussain** breathed his last on July 28, 2023 at his residence in Gaya, Bihar. He was a known social figure in Gaya. As a Life Member of IAEA he was closely involved with the activities organized by the Bihar Chapter of IAEA. Once he was also elected as a Council Member of IAEA.



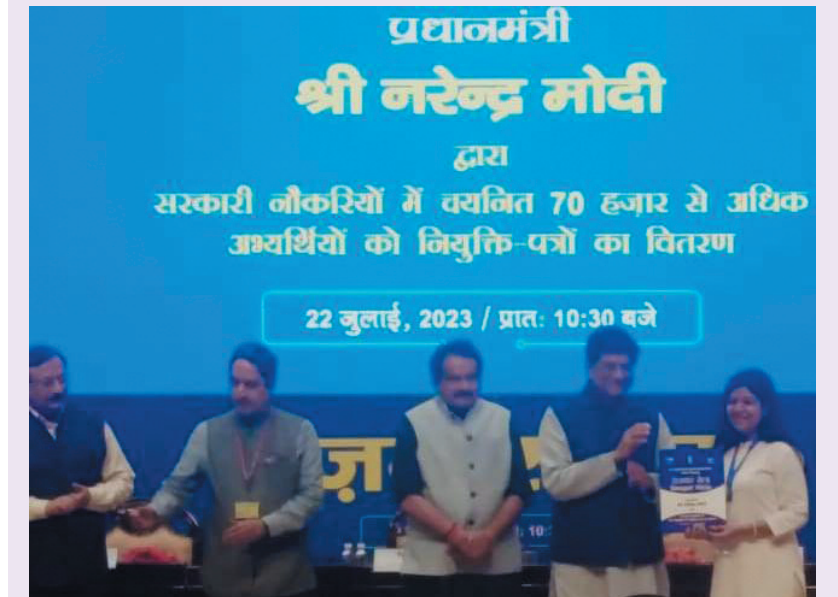
A well known social activist of Bohra Community **Shri Hatim Ali**, popularly known as Hatim Bhai left for heavenly abode on July 5, 2023 at his residence in Mhow. He was closely associated with the activities of association and was also a Life Member of IAEA.

Smt. Kiran Pant, W/o Shri Kailash Pant, a well known litterateur and former Chairman of Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Madhya Pradesh breathed her last on August 1, 2023 at her residence in Bhopal. Along with her husband she was also a Life Member of IAEA since 1986.

Dr. K. Kathita Hatibaruah, former Head of the Department of Education, Gauhati College, Bamunimaidan, Assam died on August 12, 2023. He was a Life Member of IAEA since 1978 and as an enthusiastic adult educator he used to take part actively in all the prominent activities of the Association.



Rozgar Mela



A "Rozgar Mela" was organized by the Government of India on July 22, 2023 at CCA CGST, Delhi Zone, Zorawar Auditorium, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi where more than 70,000 appointment letters were handed over to the new recruits by the Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The adult education and lifelong learning fraternity was represented by the presence of two faculty members Dr. Geeta Mishra and Dr. Kumar Ashutosh both Associate Professor in the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension (AECC), University of Delhi who were deputed to attend the programme by the university. Along with the Prime Minister this programme was also addressed by Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry. It may be noted here that such employment oriented fairs have been recently organized by the government at 44 different locations across the country to address the problem of unemployment.

Smaraka Nidhi delivered the Inaugural Address and Shri Harish Kumar S, Secretary, IAEA, Kerala Branch welcomed the audience. The programme was attended by teachers, research scholars, PG students, social workers, social activists and of other professionals.

Shri A. Prabhakaran focussed his thoughts on the role and relevance of media in popularising the adult and lifelong learning in the country. In his inaugural address, Dr. Radhakrishnan emphasized on the need for implementing lifelong learning within the pursuit of gandhian thought and action. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Reghu, Chairman, IAEA Kerala Branch and former Dean and Controller of Examinations, Rajeev Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Government of India. Prof. Reghu highlighted the need for popularising New India Literacy Programme launched by Government of India to eradicate illiteracy.

IAEA Bihar Chapter



A daylong seminar on "Lifelong Education for Youth and Nation Building" was jointly organized by the Department of Education, Gaya College, Bihar; Bihar Chapter of IAEA and the Islamic cum Inter-Religious Dialogue Centre, Bodhgaya. The Keynote Address was delivered by Shri A.H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA. He said that furtherance of foundational literacy and lifelong learning is essential for enabling people to enjoy the fruits of democracy without any discrimination. Other who expressed their views on the occasion included Prof. Dhananjay Dheeraj, Head, Department of Education, Gaya College; Prof. Amrendra Kumar; Prof. Nikhat Perween and a couple of students from the Department of Education.

छत्तीसगढ़ में राज्य स्तरीय वेबिनार

राज्य साक्षरता मिशन प्राधिकरण एवं राज्य शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद् छत्तीसगढ़ के तत्वावधान में एक राज्य स्तरीय वेबिनार का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें राज्यभर से लगभग 15000 लोगों ने भाग लिया। राज्य के अनेक मंत्रियों, उच्च पदस्थ अधिकारियों, एनसीईआरटी के प्रतिनिधियों, शिक्षाविदों तथा स्वयंसेवी संस्थानों के प्रतिनिधियों के इस वेबिनार को संबोधित करते हुए राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री श्री भूपेश बघेल ने कहा कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दिवस का दिन अक्षरों के अलख जगाने का दिन है। अक्षर ज्ञान



की महत्ता बताने का दिन है। अक्षर ज्ञान के प्रकाश से अपने और समाज के जीवन में सुख और समृद्धि फैलाने का संकल्प लेने का दिन है।

वेबिनार में अनेक गणमान्य लोगों यथा स्कूल शिक्षा मंत्री श्री रवीन्द्र चौबे, स्कूल शिक्षा विभाग के सचिव डॉ. एस. भारतीदासन, स्कूल शिक्षा विभाग के विशेष सचिव, एससीईआरटी एवं राज्य साक्षरता मिशन प्राधिकरण के संचालक श्री राजेश सिंह राणा तथा एनसीईआरटी नई दिल्ली की राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता केन्द्र प्रभारी प्रो. उषा शर्मा ने भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रशांत कुमार पांडेय ने व आभार प्रदर्शन प्रीति सिंह ने किया। यह वेबिनार राज्य में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता दिवस 2023 की दृष्टि से सबसे बड़ा आयोजन था। उम्मीद की जाती है कि राज्य साक्षरता मिशन प्राधिकरण के अन्य प्रमुख पदाधिकारी यथा सहायक संचालक श्री प्रशांत कुमार पांडेय, सहायक संचालक श्री दिनेश कुमार टांक, एससीईआरटी की एससीएल प्रकोष्ठ प्रभारी सुश्री प्रीति सिंह, एवं विभिन्न जिलों के डीईओ और डीपीओ की भी उपस्थित आने वाले समय में शिक्षा पर केन्द्रित योजना उल्लास नव भारत साक्षरता कार्यक्रम के क्रियान्वयन को निश्चित रूप से गति प्रदान करेगी।

District Jail Fatehpur



District Jail Fatehpur organized a Writing Competition in collaboration with Zilla Ganga Samiti, Fatehpur for the neo-literates of the Jail on the occasion of ILD 2023.

Preparatory Meeting for 64th AIAEC at Amrita Vidyapeetham



A meeting involving all the important stakeholders was organized on August 10, 2023 at Mata Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore in view of assessing the ongoing preparation for the upcoming 64th All India Adult Education Conference which is scheduled to be held from December 13-15, 2023. The meeting was participated by the representatives of various collaborating institutions and organizations including Dr. Sasangan Ramanathan, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering & Materials Sciences,

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham; Shri Satish Menon, Campus Director, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham; Dr. P. Rangasami, Chairperson, Department of Social Work; Prof. L. Raja, Professor and Director, Centre for Lifelong Learning, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu; Dr. Subhadra, Programme Co-coordinator, Public Health, ICPH, Shanti Ashram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu; Prof. K. C. Choudhary, Advisor, IAEA, New Delhi; Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA, New Delhi and Dr. Kalpana Raja, Social Worker, Gandhigram.

The meeting commenced with a comprehensive review of the progress made on the line of decisions taken in the previous meeting held on June 8, 2023 at the Department of Social Work, Ettimadai Campus. Participants acknowledged the efforts made and discussed the progress till date.

The theme of the conference was finalized as "Role of Higher Education Institutions in National Education Policy 2020 – a Way Ahead" with emphasis on knowledge exchange, fostering institutional collaboration and addressing issues pertaining to the field of higher education. Keynote Speakers, Panelists and moderators for various sessions were also identified. It was decided to have a cultural programme in the conference in order to showcase the cultural heritage of the region. Apart from this, matters related to logistical support covering venue, accommodation and transport were also discussed in details. In view of reaching a larger audience across the country it was decided to involve various media manifestations for covering the conference.

The meeting was concluded with the gratitude expressed by IAEA towards all the collaborating institutions and organizations.

Coimbatore Peace Festival - 2023



The famous Coimbatore Peace Festival was celebrated by Shanti Ashram on August 9, 2023 at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (PSGIMSR) Auditorium, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu in which the 78th Hiroshima Memorial Day was observed as a 'Day of Prayer and Commitment for Peace', Special Edition of India Poverty Solutions 2023 Phase II and Special Immersion Programme' tool was launched and the NSS teams from

partner institutions were honoured for the humanitarian services extended by them continuously for decades.

Along with the above a poster depicting Shanti Ashram's 37 years long journey of dedicated services serving around 115212 children was jointly released by Shri K.C. Choudhary, Advisor, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi and Prof. L. Raja, Professor and Director, Centre for Lifelong Learning, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu.

The festival was kicked off with a

vibrant inaugural ceremony featuring peace prayer, cultural performances, inspiring speeches, and a symbolic lighting of the peace torch which was joined by dignitaries, community leaders and children coming together to set the tone for the festival's themes. A short film entitled "A Mother's Prayer" and a thematic presentation on "Sustaining Peace and Unity" by students captured the attention of all the delegates. Apart from this the festival also had Global Perspectives Talk, panel discussions, various youth engagement activities, yoga and meditation sessions, dance performances, musical concerts and awareness performances celebrating the rich cultural heritage of the region and beyond.

64th All India Adult Education Conference

13-15 December 2023

Amrita, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore Tamil Nadu

INFORMATION SHEET

Theme: Role of Higher Education Institutions in NEP 2020: A Way Forward

Keynote address by Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Founder Chairman, PRIA and Co Chair Unesco on **"Socially Responsible Higher Education in India: Integrating Lifelong Learning for All"**

29th Zakir Husain Memorial Lecture: Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education and Former Director Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawahar Lal I Nehru University, New Delhi.

Interactive Sessions: Participate in hands-on sessions covering diverse topics

Networking Opportunities: Connect with peers and forge valuable collaborations

Cultural and Social Events: Enjoy cultural performances and social activities. Please write to us if you wish to take part or present something during cultural night.

Registration Details: Please register yourself at www.iaea-india.in

Venue: Amrita University's Coimbatore campus Ettimadai located near the border of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, about 2.5 km north of the Coimbatore-Palakkad highway (NH 47), the campus is enterconced by the Western Ghats on its three sides. It is 16 kms from Coimbatore City and 32 kms from Palakkad.

Accommodation: simple and clean accomodation will be provided by the Amrita Vidyapeetham at its campus only. Single rooms with common toilets and bathrooms will be provided separately for men and women. Accommodation will be available from December 12th evening to 16th Morning. Delegates are expected to checkout by 8:00 p.m on 16th Decemer 2023.

Transportation:

Nearest Airport: The nearest airport is Coimbatore, located about 27 kilometers from the campus. Most airlines operate flights to Coimbatore from all major cities in India.

Nearest Train Station: Passenger trains are available from Coimbatore Railway Station and Palghat Railway Station. Ettimadai Railway Station is only about 500 metres from the campus and one may easily walk to campus upon alighting at the station. Train schedules from Coimbatore Junction to Ettimadai and Palghat Junction to Ettimadai are listed below. Coimbatore is a major railway junction on the Southern Railways and there are trains to Chennai, Rameswaram, Madurai, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kanyakumari, Kozhikode, Mettupalayam, Kochi and Delhi.

Trains from Coimbatore junction to Ettimadai

TRAIN No. 16323, TRAIN NAME CBE MAQ EXPRESS, DEPARTURE 7:50 hrs

TRAIN No. 56651, TRAIN NAME CBE CAN FAST PASS, DEPARTURE 14:20 hrs

TRAIN No. 56713, TRAIN NAME TPJ PGTYN FAST PASS, DEPARTURE 18:35 hrs

Local Transportation: The nearest major bus terminals are at

Gandhipuram (about 22 kms) and Ukkadam (about 18 kms.). There are regular bus services from Gandhipuram (Bus Nos. 96, A3 and 3G) and Ukkadam (Bus Nos. 96, 48, S2, 3G and A3). Alight at Ettimadai Piruvu Bus Stop (Amrita College) and hire an auto rickshaw to the campus (3 kms). A3 bus will come upto the college Gate. The travel time from Ukkadam to Ettimadai Piruvu is around 45 minutes.

Climate: Climate will be pleasent during December with mild cold. Please keep your warm clothes to protect yourself from cold.

Conference Schedule:

1st Day Inauguration; 2nd day discussions; 3rd day Conference Recommendations and Validiction

Conference will be concluded by lunch.

Abstract and article Submission: 15 October 2023 and 15 November 2023

Meals: Simple vegetarian south/north Indian food will be provided in breakfast, lunch and dinner.

64th All India Adult Education Conference
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Call for Papers!!!

We are excited to announce the Call for Papers for the 64th All India Adult Education Conference. This conference provides a platform for scholars, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange ideas, share insights, and contribute to the field of adult education. We invite you to submit your research papers and abstracts for consideration.

Important Dates:
Abstract Submission Deadline: **15 October 2023**
Please submit your abstracts by this date for initial review. Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their abstracts.
Full Paper Submission Deadline: **15 November 2023**

Authors of accepted abstracts must submit their full papers by this date for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Conference Themes and sub-themes are given in the IAEA Newsletter

Abstract Submission:
Abstracts should be no more than 300 words.
Full papers should be between 3000-3500 words.
Follow APA or your preferred citation style.

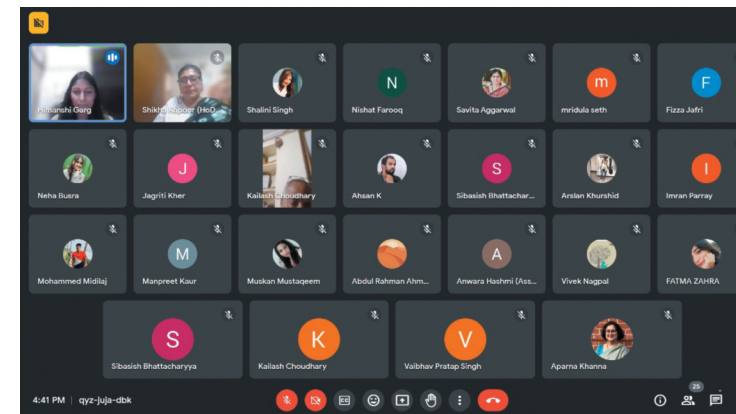
Please submit your abstracts and full papers at 64IAECC@gmail.com

All submissions will undergo a peer review process conducted by our conference committee. Notifications of acceptance and further instructions will be sent to authors via email.

We look forward to your contributions and to seeing you at the 64th All India Adult Education Conference at Coimbatore. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in the field of adult education.

ILD Celebration 2023

Jamia Millia Islamia



The Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia hosted an Online International Webinar on September 8, 2023 on the UNESCO ILD theme 'Promoting Literacy for a World in Transition: Building the Foundation for Sustainable and Peaceful Societies' which was participated by teachers, researchers, scholars and students from different parts of the world. Some of the well known adult education faculties and academicians who joined the webinar included Shri K.C. Choudhary, Advisor, IAEA; Prof. Mridula Seth, Prof. Geeta Punjabi, Prof. Aparna Khanna, Dr. Yuki Azad, Dr. Jagriti and Dr. Imran from the University of Delhi; Dr. Surjit Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala; Smt. Nishat Farooq, former Consultant UNESCO; Dr. Vivek Nagpal, SCERT, New Delhi; Prof. Neelam Sukhramani, Head, Department of Social Work, Prof. Ushvinder Kaur Popli and Dr. Anwara Hashmi from Jamia Millia Islamia.

Delivering the inaugural address Prof. Shikha Kapur remind the audience that illiteracy still remains an unconquered reality that continues to ravage the human society. ILD is a stark reminder that literacy still remains an unachieved fundamental human right. Three papers were also presented on the occasion respectively on "Digital Literacy and World in Transition" by Prof. Savita Agarwal, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi; "Literacy under Development Frameworks" by Dr. Shalini Singh, South Asian Coordinator, ASEM LLL Hub and on "Women Literacy and SDGs" by Prof. Shikha Kapur, Head, DACEE, JMI.

Speakers primerly focussed on issues pertaining to gender divide, the way digital literacy can change the lives of women, changing concepts of literacy and strategies for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals within stipulated time frame.

Aligarh Muslim University

The Centre for Adult and Continuing Education and Extension organized a discussion programme to mark the International Literacy Day in which Mohammad Imran (IPS), Registrar; Prof. Naima Gulrez, Principal, Women's College; Prof. Abdul Aleem, Dean, Students' Welfare and Dr. Shamim

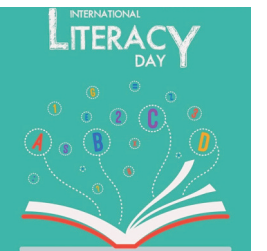


Akhtar, Director shared their opinion in details. The Registrar emphasized for better efforts to be made to spread literacy in those parts of the country which are still lagging behind due to various reasons. Digitization in the country has paved the path of financial literacy and adult education centers in and around Aligarh are doing commendable job for the furtherance of literacy skills. Prof Naima Gulrez said that educated women will ensure education to the generation next. Prof. Abdul Aleem assured administrative cooperation for the development of the schools being run by the Adult Education Centre. Dr. Akhtar said that education follows with the sense of love, tolerance and brotherhood and hence educated people should come forward to educate the non-literates in the society. Entire programme was conducted by Shri Mohammad Ayyub and the Vote of Thanks was extended by Ms. Mujahida.

IAEA Kerala State Branch



Kerala State Branch of IAEA in collaboration with Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation and Kerala Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi organized a seminar at Kerala Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi Conference Hall, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram on 8th September which was Chaired by Shri. A. Prabhakaran, Chairman, Dr. K. Sivadasa Pillai Foundation while Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Chairman, Kerala Gandhi



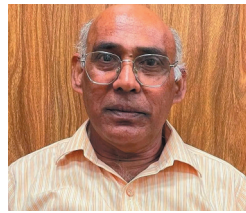
सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि

देने आए आज हम श्रद्धांजलि उन स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों को कोई नहीं है करता याद उनके उन बलिदानों को चल पड़े थे सीना ताने, तेज तोप और बन्दूकों के आगे भूल गये आसानी से आज, हम उनके कारनामों को लहू बहाया धरती पर, जैसे बहता हो पानी सबने सुनी है अपने पूर्वजों से, उनकी ये अमर कहानी घर से निकले भूखे प्यासे, यूं ही सीना ताने ये कथा सुनाई हमको, हमारी बूढ़ी नानी ने धर्म न पूछा ना पूछा था, कोई किसी की जात सबके मन में एक ही जोश था, भारत हो आजाद कुछ भी कहो उनके हित में, आंखे बहुत ही नम हैं इसीलिए तो उनके प्रति, आज भी मन में गम है न कोई शिकवा न कोई गिला, आओ ये कसम खाएं हम सब मिलकर स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों को, अपना आदर्श बनाएं कभी न होगा उनके प्रति आदर मन में कम आज पुनः उन्हें अर्पित करते सच्ची श्रद्धांजलि हम।

— डॉ. सी.एच. हेमन्ता राव
संस्थापक, सर्व भाषा सेवा समिति, पोर्ट ब्लेयर

University Departments of Lifelong Learning got New Directors

Dr. Shamim Akhtar, Associate Professor at the Centre for Continuing Adult Education and Extension, Aligarh Muslim University has been appointed as the Director of the Centre for a period of two years with immediate effect. As a professional adult educator he owes decade's long experience in fieldwork promoting literacy campaigns and advocacy on issues related to national integration and human rights. Dr. Akhtar is also a Life Member of IAEA.



Dr. Prabhakar Chavan has been appointed as Director, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.



IAEA wishes a great success to both Dr. Shamim Akhtar and Dr. Prabhakar Chavan.

हिंसा

सृष्टि की रचना में
सभी मानव थे
आपस में हम-सब बराबर थे
कालान्तर में,
सत्ता की लालसा, महत्वाकांक्षा
धन लोलुप्ता, अहम् और स्वार्थ
इन सबने मिल कर बिछायी थी
मानवता के खिलाफ
कूटनीतिक बिसात

व्यवस्था के नाम पर
बांट दिया था मानव को
वर्णों में, जातियों में, धर्मों और पन्थों में
खड़ी कर दी आपस में
नफरत की दीवारें
डाल दीं दिलों में
फूट की दरारें
तान दीं जहां-तहां
अनगिनत सीमाएं

हिंसा की आग में जलीं कई चिताएं
गम की अंधेरी में कुछ बर्नीं जिंदा लाशें
लज्जा वहां शर्मसार खड़ी है
सौहार्द की डोर तार-तार हुई है
आरक्षण की पैबन्द लगायी जिन्होंने
उसी के सहारे वोट पाए उन्होंने
मलते वही अब दिखावटी मरहम
पर, मन में न चिंता, नहीं कोई गम

कब तक यूं बांटोगे
इंसान को तुम?
दरारों को कब तक
गहराओगे तुम?
नफरत, ये हिंसा
मत तुम फैलाओ
चलो सब को मिलकर
गले से लगाओ

— कुसुम वीर

वात्सल्य द्वारा निःशुल्क अभ्यास पुस्तिका वितरण



आशा कला केन्द्र, महु स्थित 'वात्सल्य' संस्था असहाय एवं अभावग्रस्त विद्यार्थियों के विकास के लिए कार्य करने वाली एक समर्पित संस्था है। समाज में ऐसे परिवार भी बड़ी संख्या में मौजूद हैं जो अपने बच्चों की पढ़ाई के लिए आवश्यक किताबें-पुस्तिकाएं भी नहीं खरीद पाते। वात्सल्य संस्था इस प्रकार के बच्चों को तीन अलग-अलग चरणों में निःशुल्क अभ्यास पुस्तिका (कॉपिया) वितरित करती है। निःशुल्क अभ्यास पुस्तिका वितरण का द्वितीय चरण दिनांक 26 जुलाई 2023 को प्रातः 10 बजे स्थानीय सी.बी.गर्ल्स उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय, महु में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें 9 शासकीय व अशासकीय विद्यालयों के तीसरी से आठवीं तक के लगभग 180 विद्यार्थियों को अभ्यास पुस्तिका एवं पेंसिल बॉक्स वितरित किये गये।

कार्यक्रम समाजसेवी श्रीमती संतोष अग्रवाल, पाथ इण्डिया लिमिटेड की अध्यक्षता एवं मुख्य अधिशासी अधिकारी, छावनी परिषद, महु श्री सपन कुमार के मुख्य आतिथ्य में सम्पन्न हुआ। इस अवसर पर संस्था के अध्यक्ष तथा

भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के महासचिव श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल भी मंचासीन थे।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ द्वीप प्रज्ज्वलन एवं सरस्वती वंदना के साथ हुआ। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि श्री सपन कुमार ने संस्था को बधाई देते हुए कहा कि इन प्रयासों के कारण असहाय परिवार के बच्चों का मनोबल ऊंचा होगा और वे अपनी पढ़ाई जारी रख सकेंगे। अपने अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन में श्रीमती संतोष अग्रवाल ने कहा कि वात्सल्य संस्था अपने उद्देश्य की दिशा में बड़ी ईमानदारी से कार्य कर रही है जिससे वंचित वर्ग के बच्चे विशेषरूप से लाभान्वित होंगे।

कार्यक्रम के प्रारंभ में अतिथियों का स्वागत संस्था के संरक्षक श्री विमल चंद जैन एवं श्रीमती पूनीता बड़गे व विद्यालय की ओर से प्राचार्य श्री विशाल श्रीवास द्वारा किया गया। आभार संस्था अध्यक्ष श्री सुरेश खंडेलवाल ने माना एवं आयोजन की रूपरेखा श्री राजेश पाटीदार व कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्रीमती मनीषा डेनियल ने किया। कार्यक्रम में कारगिल के शहीदों को श्रद्धांजलि भी अर्पित की गयी। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

इस अवसर पर कार्यक्रम संयोजक श्री कमलेश मिश्रा, श्री उमेश खण्डेलवाल, श्री सतीश अग्रवाल, कार्यालय अधीक्षक श्री नरोत्तम माहेश्वरी, श्री दीपक रघुनाथ, श्री पवन जैन, श्री दिलीप कोठारी, श्री मनीष कुमार गुप्ता, श्री विजय कुमार विजयवर्गीय, श्री शाकीर खान, श्री दिनेश जादम, श्री अजय यादव सहित शहर के गणमान्य नागरिक एवं विभिन्न विद्यालयों के शिक्षकगण भी उपस्थित रहे।

— कमलेश मिश्रा
संयोजक

Meeting on Civil Rights at Bodhgaya

Shri A. H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA, New Delhi and Director, Islamic Information-cum-Inter-Religious Dialogue Centre, Bodhgaya participated in a meeting of the Association of Protection for Civil Rights (APCR), Delhi held on July 23, 2023 in the premises of Millet Hospital Complex, Moulana Maududi Conference Hall, Gaya. The objective of the meeting was to have a detail discussion on the issue of exploitation in justice and other atrocities on the community belonging to deprived section with special reference to minority communities. Around 70 persons from various walks of life including intellectuals, academicians, administrators, social activists, religious leaders and legal experts attended the meeting.



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Notice

Dear Sir/Madam,

The meeting of the Executive Committee of Indian Adult Education Association will be held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on December 13, 2023 at 5:00 PM to consider the following agenda items:

- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee held at IICP, Kolkata on April 5, 2023 and motion circulated on May 16, 2023.
- To consider action taken on the decisions of the last Executive Committee meeting held on April 5, 2023.
- To consider the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period April to November, 2023.
- To Approval of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2022-23
- To consider the applications received for membership of IAEA.
- Any other business with the permission of the chair.

(b) Condolence

All the members of the Executive Committee are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

(Suresh Khandelwal)
General Secretary

To the members of Executive Committee of IAEA.

N.B. Kindly confirm your participation at the earliest at: 64iaaec@gmail.com and director_iaea@gmail.com

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Notice

Sir/Madam,

The meeting of the Council of Indian Adult Education Association will be held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on December 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM to consider the following agenda items:

- Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting of the Council held on December 18, 2021.
- Action taken on the decisions of the meeting of the Council.
- Any other business with permission of the Chair.

(Suresh Khandelwal)
General Secretary

To all the elected members of the Council and Co-opted members

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Notice

Sir/Madam,

The meeting of the General Body of Indian Adult Education Association will be held at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on December 14, 2023 at 6:15 PM to consider the following agenda items:

- Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting held online on December 18, 2021.
- Adoption of Annual Report of the Association for the year 2022. The Report can be seen on our Website: www.iaea-india.in
- Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts of the year 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- Any other business with permission of the Chair.

(Suresh Khandelwal)
General Secretary

To all the members of General Body of IAEA.

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Keynote Address
"Socially Responsible Higher Education in India:
Integrating Lifelong Learning for All"

Dr. Rajesh Tandon

On 13th December 2023
Venue: Amrita, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

About the Speaker
Dr. Rajesh Tandon is a name synonymous with unwavering dedication to the cause of empowerment and social change. His remarkable journey through the realm of participatory research has not only transformed communities but has also left an indelible mark on the very fabric of academic discourse and social transformation.

As the Founder Chairman of Participatory Research in India, Dr. Tandon pioneered a transformative approach that places communities at the heart of research and development processes. His relentless commitment to empowering the voiceless and marginalized has not only reshaped paradigms but also ignited a flame of hope in countless hearts across the world.

Dr. Tandon's exemplary work extends far beyond national borders, as evidenced by his prestigious role as UNESCO Co-Chair in Community-Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. In this capacity, he has not only been an advocate for the power of knowledge but has also been instrumental in building bridges between academia and society, fostering a sense of global responsibility and ethical engagement.

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भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ मध्य प्रदेश शाखा द्वारा शिक्षा, संस्कार और सफलता विषय पर आयोजित की गई कैरियर काउंसलिंग संगोष्ठियां

छात्र व्यवस्थित रूप से अपनी पढ़ाई करते हुए राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर उपलब्ध संसाधनों एवं विकल्पों का समुचित उपयोग कर अपने आपको व्यावसायिक जीवन में प्रतिष्ठित कर सकें इसमें सटीक समय से कैरियर काउंसलिंग किये



जाने की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है। भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ की मध्य प्रदेश शाखा द्वारा स्थानीय छात्रों के काउंसलिंग की दिशा में पहल करते हुए "शिक्षा, संस्कार, और सफलता" विषय पर दो कैरियर काउंसलिंग सेमिनारों का सफल आयोजन किया गया।

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प्रथम संगोष्ठी दिनांक 11 सितंबर 2023 को ग्राम कोदरिया में स्थित श्री एकेडमी विद्यालय में आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के राष्ट्रीय महासचिव श्री सुरेश खंडेलवाल ने की एवं विशेष अतिथि के तौर पर बाल महोत्सव समिति के सह-सचिव श्री कमलेश मिश्रा उपस्थित रहे। मुख्य वक्ता के तौर पर आईएईए मध्य प्रदेश शाखा के अध्यक्ष श्री मृणाल पंत द्वारा पावर प्वाइंट प्रेजेंटेशन के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों की काउंसलिंग की गयी। श्री मृणाल पंत द्वारा सभी विद्यार्थियों को उनके विषय अनुसार भविष्य में वे कौन-कौन से पाठ्यक्रमों का चयन कर सकते हैं, कैसे सफलता पा सकते हैं और किस विश्वविद्यालय में दाखिला ले सकते हैं तथा जीवन में किन आवश्यक विषयों को पढ़कर विद्यार्थी अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर अपनी अलग से पहचान बना सकते हैं आदि सभी बातों की जानकारी दी गयी। अतिथियों का स्वागत संस्था की प्राचार्या श्रीमती हेमलता पाटीदार, वरिष्ठ शिक्षक श्री संतोष अग्रवाल एवं विद्यालय के हेड बॉय सुधांशु केलोत्रा एवं हेड गर्ल सुश्री हर्षिता कादंबरी के द्वारा किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन एवं आभार संस्था के निदेशक श्री राजेश पाटीदार ने किया। अंत में सभी अतिथियों को विद्यालय परिवार द्वारा प्रशस्ति पत्र के द्वारा सम्मानित किया गया।

विदित है कि आने वाले समय में यह अनूठा आयोजन महु क्षेत्र की कई विद्यालयों में किया जाना है जिससे विद्यार्थियों अपने भविष्य के प्रति जागरूक होकर निःशुल्क मार्गदर्शन प्राप्त कर सकें।

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द्वितीय संगोष्ठी दिनांक 20 सितंबर 2023 को श्री जय गोविन्द गोपीनाथ विद्यालय में आयोजित किया गया। सेमिनार में विज्ञान, गणित, कामर्स एवं आर्ट्स के परम्परागत पाठ्यक्रमों के अतिरिक्त मल्टी डिसिप्लिनरी विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के नए पाठ्यक्रम यथा लिबरल आर्ट्स और नवीन वोकेशनल पाठ्यक्रमों की जानकारी प्रदान की गयी। विद्यालय के खचाखच भरे ऑडिटोरियम में कार्यक्रम का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण भाग देश के ख्याति प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालयों में संचालित पाठ्यक्रमों के लिए भरी जाने वाली फीस के आधार पर न्यूनतम फीस के साथ संचालित वैकल्पिक पाठ्यक्रमों की जानकारी प्रदान करना था। सेमिनार को संबोधित करते हुए श्री मृणाल पंत ने अलग-अलग स्तर की शैक्षणिक योग्यता, क्षमता और रुचि अनुसार एवं कम अथवा ज्यादा अंक लाने वाले विद्यार्थियों के लिए उपलब्ध विभिन्न प्रकार की संभावनाओं से साक्षात्कार कराया। प्रस्तुत जानकारियों को सभी प्रतिभागियों द्वारा सराहा गया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के महासचिव श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल ने की। इस अवसर पर श्री खण्डेलवाल ने कहा कि महु क्षेत्र के विद्यार्थियों को प्रेरित करने के उद्देश्य से इस कड़ी में कई अन्य संगोष्ठियों का भी आयोजन किया जायेगा। सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत संस्था की प्राचार्या श्री जयसिंह पंवार एवं संचालन श्रीमती वंदना दुबे द्वारा किया गया।



Prof. J.S. Rajput (Padmashree), Former Director, NCERT visited IAEA headquarters on September 19, 2023 and had a discussion with Prof. N. K. Ambast, Visitor; Prof. S. Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, LAEA on the emerging dimensions of adult and lifelong education in the country and abroad.