

remained the natural condition for various domains of life in India. In recent times, multilingualism has come to be recognized as an invaluable asset and resource by educationists and policymakers paving the way for a new educational approach that is in harmony with local traditions.

Some perceive English language education as a hindrance to the growth of Indian languages and allege that it causes a social divide. The arguments of this book convincingly correct this uninformed notion and prove that English has been a tool of empowerment and a driver of social and economic mobility. The contributors demonstrate that local languages and cultures can be revived by integrating them into English language education.

Compensating the lack of organized ideas on

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multilingual education, this book aims to introduce a trendsetting change in the Indian perspective on education. It will be a source of direction for teachers, teacher trainers, policymakers, and those with an interest in education and sociolinguistics.

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## W.B. State Branch of IAEA organizing National Seminar

The West Bengal State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission Lokashiksha Parishad, Narendrapur, Kolkata is organizing a national seminar on 'Status of women in society vis-à-vis Literacy' on November 5-6, 2016 at Narendrapur. On this occasion a conference also will be held for East Zone in which participants will be attending from Assam and Manipur also. In order to plan the programmes for both the seminar and conference, a Committee has been formed which already had its first meeting on October 1, 2016



which was chaired by Ms. Rajashree Biswas, Chairperson, East Zone Committee and Secretary of West Bengal State Committee. The Committee unanimously decided to invite Prof. Suranjan Das, an erudite scholar to deliver the Keynote address and eminent scholars and activists working in the field of literacy and lifelong education including the Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University as speakers. The Committee also decided to invite Swami Sarvalokanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram and Director, Ramakrishna Mission Lokashiksha Parishad, Narendrapur to inaugurate the programmes on November 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

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## IIALE organized Visiting Scholar Colloquium



The International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi (established by Indian Adult Education Association) organized a five day Visiting Scholar Colloquium at New Delhi from October 18-22, 2016. The main objective of this programme was to provide an opportunity to the Doctoral students to consult and collect data from the vast collection of adult education publications – books, documents, theses, research and evaluation studies and journals available at the Amarnath Jha Library of IAEA and also benefit from the presentation and discussion of their research topics with the resource persons and faculty of the institute.

In all 12 scholars participated in the colloquium - Ms. Reshma Mariam (Pondicherry University), Ms. Rajkumari Meena (University of Delhi), Ms. Arunima Chauhan (Jamia Millia Islamia University), Ms. Sunita Sigwali (Jamia Millia Islamia University), Ms. Shalini

Singh (JNU), Shri Hari R.S (Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University), Shri P.P. Siraj (Bharatidhasan University), Shri R. Rameshkumar (Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University), Shri Shaju John (IGNOU), Shri Manoj Sebastian (IGNOU), Shri Santosh Kumar Kappu (University of Delhi) and Shri Virendra Kumar (JNU). All the out station scholars were given free boarding and lodging in IAEA Guest House and Rs.10,000/- to cover travel and other sundry expenses. Delhi based scholars were given Rs.2500/- (@ Rs.500/- per day) to cover local travel.



In the brief inaugural session on October 18, 2016 Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education welcomed the participants while Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE briefed them about the programme for the next five days. This was followed by a presentation on Indian Adult Education Association by Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA.

The five days programme was divided into three major parts – lecture on chosen topics by resource persons, presentation by the research scholars on their topics of research and library study. The resource persons who have delivered lectures were –





Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA on the topic "Current Policy and Programmes of Adult Education in India", Shri M.L.Sharma, Assistant Director (Library and Information Services), IAEA & Smt. Neha Gupta, Documentation Assistant, IAEA on "Introduction to the Resources at IAEA", Prof. N.K. Ambasht, former Professor of Adult Education, Sokoto University, Nigeria & former Chairman, NIOS on "Ethics in Research" and Dr. Sayantan Mandal, Assistant Professor, National University of Educational Planning & Administration on "Lifelong Learning in India and e-Resources".

The research scholars presented their research topics before the experts – Shri Hari R.S on "Migrant Labourers in Kerala: a Study with special reference to construction sector" and Ms.Reshma Mariam on "A Comparative Study of Awareness and Attitude of High School Students and Teachers towards English Literature in enhancing LSRW skills" (Experts: Prof. N.K. Ambasht and Dr. Ajay Kumar, Director, Group of Adult Education, JNU), Ms. Shalini Singh on "International Development, Foreign Aid and Development Education" and Shri Virendra Kumar on "Poverty Alleviation Efforts in India 2000-15 : A Development Education Perspective" (Experts: Prof. B.K. Pattanaik, Director, School of Extension & Development Studies, IGNOU and Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, IIALE), Ms. Sunita Shiwali on "Study of

Effectiveness of Text and Voice SMS on Prenatal Care Behaviour of Pregnant Women" and Shri Shaju John on "Involvement of Preraks in Equivalency Programme in Kerala" (Experts: Prof. V.K. Dikshit, DACEE, University of Delhi and Dr. Madan Singh, Registrar, IIALE), Shri Santosh Kumar Kappu on "Skill Enhancement of Labour in Unorganized Sector through Adult Education in NCR" and Shri Siraj P.P.on "A Study of Skill Development Programme for Youth implemented through NFE in Kerala" (Experts: Dr. R.S.P Singh, Director, School of Vocational Education IGNOU and Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE), Ms. Arunima Chauhan on "Consumer Awareness among Rural and Slum Dweller Women" and Shri R. Rameshkumar on "Innovations in Vocational Skill Development Programmes in Lifelong Education for Sustainable Development" (Experts: Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, School of Education, IGNOU and Dr.V.Mohankumar, Joint Registrar, IIALE) and lastly Ms. Rajkumari on "Stress Management of Elderly in the Old Age Homes in Delhi" and Shri Manoj Sebastian on "Impact of Environmental Literacy Programme" (Experts: Prof. S.K.Bhatti, Head, Department of Adult Continuing Education & Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia and Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE).



## Documents



Ayyar, R.V. Vaidyanatha. **The Holy Grail: India's Quest for Universal Elementary Education.** New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2016: 707p.

This book chronicles India's quest for universal elementary education (UEE) with focus on the period after 1986, a period during which India made spectacular strides progressing from a country which accounted for a third to one with a minuscule 0.3 per cent of the out-of-school children in the world. This was also the period in which following the Jomtien Conference on Education for All and the acute macroeconomic crisis of early 1990s India mobilized funding on an unprecedented scale from development agencies like the World Bank, European Community, DFID, and UNICEF. This book narrates against the backdrop of national and global ideational, economic, political, and educational developments the dynamics of the engagement with development agencies, and all developments, policies, and programmes which contributed to spectacular strides. The book illuminates the inner workings of governments and development agencies, the political and administrative processes and policy conflicts that were crucial in conceptualizing and implementing the policies and programmes, the complex web of interactions between the central government, state governments, and development agencies, and the innovative manner in which

external funds were mobilized with the Indian government exercising leadership in its relationship with agencies, and without compromising its right country to autonomously and self-reliantly plan and implement programmes.

Grebmer, Klaus von. **Global Hunger Index: Getting to Zero Hunger.** Washington, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). 2016: 47p.

The GHI is a multidimensional statistical tool used to describe the state of countries' hunger situation. It ranks countries on a 100-point scale. Zero on the scale is the best score (no hunger), and 100 is the worst. It highlights successes and failures in hunger reduction and provides insights into the drivers of hunger. Thus, GHI aims to trigger actions to reduce hunger. The GHI is calculated by taking into account four indicator parameters. They are (i) Undernourished population (1/3rd weight), (ii) Child wasting (1/6th weight), (iii) Child stunting (1/6th weight) and (iii) Infant mortality rate (1/3rd weight).

India has been ranked low 97th among the 118 countries surveyed in 2016 Global Hunger Index (GHI). In 2016 GHI, India has scored low 28.5 on a 0-100 point scale of the index. It describes India's hunger situation as "serious".

**Stunting:** Deficiency in height in relation to age, reflects chronic undernutrition. **Wasting:** Low weight in relation to a child's height, reflects acute undernutrition.

**Key highlights of 2016 GHI -1.** There is widespread and chronic lack of balanced food in India. About 15% of under-5 children are 'wasted' and 39% of under-5 children are 'stunted'. 2. The

under-5 mortality rate is 4.8% in India, partially reflecting the fatal synergy of inadequate nutrition and unhealthy environments. 3. Estimated 15% population is undernourished and lacks in adequate food intake, both in quantity and quality. 4. Though India runs two of the world's biggest children's nutrition programmes malnutrition continues to haunt India. 5. These two programmes are ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services) for children under 6 years and the mid-day meal programme for school going kids. 6. The main reasons for the sorry state in India are endemic poverty, unemployment, lack of sanitation and safe drinking water, and lack of effective healthcare.

Koro-Ljungberg, Mirka. **Reconceptualizing Qualitative Research: Methodologies without Methodology.** New Delhi, Sage; 2016: 232p.

Calling for qualitative research that is complex, situational, theoretically situated, and yet productive, Reconceptualizing Qualitative Research discusses the multiplicities and uncertainty embedded in different methodological configurations and entanglements that blur the boundaries between doing research, theorizing, thinking, and reflecting.

Mishra, Mahendra K and Mahanand, Anand eds. **Multilingual Education in India: The Case for English.** Delhi, Viva; 2016: 300p.

Multilingualism is a unique cultural and historical feature of India. Indian thinking looked at the world as a family and respected differences and identities. While monolingual nations considered multilingualism a problem, it



# Rajashree Biswas felicitated for her Work in Literacy



On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of International Literacy Day on September 8, 2016, the Department of Mass Education, Extension and Library Services, Government of West Bengal organized a programme at 'Rabindra Sadan', Kolkata to

felicitate people working in different fields and contributing to the development of the state of West Bengal. For the yeoman services done in the field of adult education and spread of literacy Ms. Rajashree Biswas, General Secretary, All India Council for Mass Education and Development (AICMED) (Vice President, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi) and Shri Sarbagananda Maharaj of Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur received the award from Shri Siddiqullah Chowdhury, Minister of Mass Education, Extension and Library Services which included flowers, Uttariya (Scarf) and memento. After giving away the awards Shri Chowdhury in his speech touched upon the literacy status of the state and the future plan to increase the literacy rate of not only the population in general but also the special groups like SC, ST, Minorities and women so that the progress made by the state is with inclusive growth.

On this occasion Shri Subrata Mukherjee, Minister of Panchayati Raj, Ms. Asima Patra, Minister of Technical Education and Shri Manish Jain, IAS, Secretary to Government of West Bengal, Department of Mass Education, Extension and Library Services were also present and spoke on the importance of education for development. Shri Sarbagananda Maharaj also spoke on the ideals of education propounded by Swami Vivekananda.

For library study a number of books, research thesis, evaluation reports and books as chosen by the scholars from the library were issued.



The scholars also had an interaction with Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg,

Germany and Prof. Sabine Schmidt-Lauff, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany. They also had an opportunity to know about Comparative Studies in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning through a presentation made by Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer.



The concluding address was given by Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, IAEA and Visitor, IIALE who also gave away certificates to the scholars.

## Conference on Role of Libraries in Social Empowerment



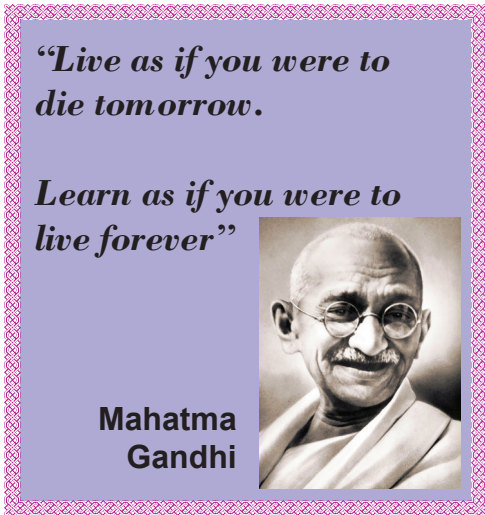
A two day national conference on "Role of Libraries in Social Empowerment" was held at Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi on October 21-22, 2016. The conference was jointly organized by Compact Society for Social Welfare in Association (CSSW), Library Professionals Association

(LPA) and Association on Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA). In all 49 papers were presented in technical sessions which was compiled in a book form and copies given to all the participants along with a certificate.

The inaugural session of the conference was presided over by

Dr. KP Singh, Director, National Medical Library, M/o Health & Family Welfare, GOI and Vice President, LPA and Shri Dharamvir, President, AMLA, New Delhi. The Chief Guest was Dr. Kavita A Sharma, President, South Asian Universities and New Delhi.

IAEA was represented in the conference by Smt. Neha Gupta, Jr. Librarian-Cum-Documentation Assistant.



## University of Kalyani organizing International Conference

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Central Library and the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, University of Kalyani, West Bengal are jointly organizing a two day International conference on "Lifelong Learning in Developing Countries: Issues and Perspectives" on February 17-18, 2017. The plenary session will be chaired by Prof. Ove Korsgaard of Denmark and the Keynote speaker is Prof. Peter Mayo of Malta. The speakers will be from Denmark, Italy, Norway, USA, Mexico, Sweden and India.

Those who desire to attend the conference may have to submit registration form alongwith registration fee latest by December 26, 2016. Details of the conference can be seen in [www.klyuniv.ac.in / index.php/conference](http://www.klyuniv.ac.in/index.php/conference)

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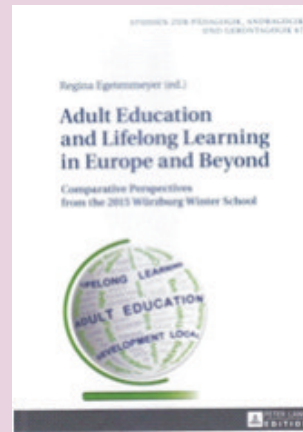
For submission papers: Abstract by December 14, 2016 and full paper by January 17, 2017.



## Staff Meeting



A staff meeting was held on October 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in which the work done was reviewed jointly by Prof.B.S.Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary. A lot of appreciation was given for the new initiatives taken to lead IAEA as a professional institution for learning and practice and also desired to expand the area of coordination and cooperation to more number of universities both in India and abroad. It was also advised that the State Branches of IAEA be encouraged to conduct programmes in rural areas and undertake studies about the rural problems and their solutions.



Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer, Professor in Adult and Continuing Education, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany has edited a book titled "Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Europe and beyond brought out by Peter Lang Edition. This volume presents comparisons of adult education and lifelong learning with a focus on educational policies, professionalization in adult education, participation in adult learning and education, quality in adult education and educational guidance and counselling. The essays are based on comparisons discussed at the International Winter School "Comparative Studies in Adult and Lifelong Learning" held in Wurzburg, Germany, February 2015. Sub-topics of lifelong learning were chosen for an in-depth comparison and analysis of the situation in various European Countries and beyond.

A copy of the books is available in IAEA Library.

## 62nd All India Adult Education Conference

The Indian Adult Education Association is organizing 62nd All India Adult Education Conference at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on December 4-6, 2016 in joint collaboration with India Literacy Board, Literacy House, Lucknow. The theme of the conference is "Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development".

The conference will have 6 plenary sessions out of which the first one will be on the "Role of Literacy House in Indian Adult Education Movement" as it is 60 years old and celebrating Diamond Jubilee. In the rest of the sessions the participants can present papers on any one of the sub-topics like Role of Voluntary Agencies in Lifelong Learning, Lifelong Learning for Professional

Development, Skill Upgradation through Lifelong Learning, International Cooperation and Lifelong Learning, Open Learning System - A Gateway to Lifelong Learning, Importance of Lifelong Learning for Vertical Mobility of Adult Learners, Role Played by Institutions in Lifelong Learning and Importance of Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning. **Each presenter will be given 15 minutes only and hence, it may be appropriate that important points in the paper are highlighted instead of reading the entire script.**

Registration fee for out station participants (subsidized boarding & lodging and conference kit) - Rs.1500/- (who register after October 15, 2016).

Registration fee for local participants (for working lunch only & conference kit) - Rs.750/- (who register after October 15, 2016).

Mode of Payment: Through Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Indian Adult Education Association" payable at New Delhi.

Those who wish to attend the conference may inform by e-mail: [iaeadelhi@gmail.com](mailto:iaeadelhi@gmail.com) and send registration form (format already published in June Newsletter) by post to General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi - 110 002 along with the Demand Draft.

## Seminar on Inter-Religious Understanding and its Implication on Mankind



A two day national seminar on "Inter-Religious Understanding and its Implication on Mankind" was jointly organized by Inter-Religious Understanding, Institute of Objective Studies (IOS), New Delhi, Department of Buddhist Studies & Directorate of Distance Education Magadh University, Bodh Gaya with the full support of Bihar State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association and Interfaith Forum on September 24-25, 2016 at Magadh University Campus. The Chief Guest for the programme was Swami Agnivesh, founder of Arya Samaj, New Delhi.

The programme started with inter-religious peace prayer by the religious leaders of Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Jainism, Sikhism and Christianity and welcome address by Prof. Mohd. Ishtiaque, Vice Chancellor, Magadh University. In his address he said that degradation in moral values and lack of human approach to problems faced by the communities increasingly affect the peace in the country. Hence, it is the prime responsibility of religious leaders to teach more on these lines so that peace is brought in and people belong to different religions live together with no hatred in their minds. Prof. Z.M. Khan, Secretary, IOS, New Delhi while briefing the objectives of the seminar said that the need of the hour is creating a world where religions interact in an integrative way instead of conflicting and competitive way. All religions unanimously propagate peace and not conflict which is created by a few individuals or groups.

Swami Agnivesh in his address quoted Yajurveda and said that all human beings should enjoy the wealth of nation and nature based on the need and with caring spirit for others. No one should corner the wealth for their own individual stake.

The spiritual leaders who addressed the gathering were Pandit Ramacharya, Prof. C.M.Sante, Smt. Saidur Rehman Aazmi, Acharya Lokesh Muni, Sardar Karnail Singh, Fr. Philip Manthar, Upadhyay Sadhvi Yashiji Virayatan, Lt. Gen. R.K.Sharma, Tenzin Laama Thapke and Shri S.M. Yusuf Rizvi. The session was presided over by Dr. Mohd. Manzoor Alam, Chairman, IOS, New Delhi.

Other speakers who have addressed different sessions were Prof. N.K. Shastri, Prof. Mohsin Usmani Nadir, Prof. D.A. Gangadhar, Shri Rajeev Ranjan Sinha, Dr. U. Kundola, Dr. B.S. Sindhu, Col. Dolwindar Singh Gariwal, Shri Kiran Lama, Shri A.H. Khan, Prof. Ishtiaque Danish, Prof. Hamid Nasim Rafiabaadi, Prof. Me'raj Ud Din Mir, Dr. Kritika Singh, Dr. Aqueel Ahmed, Dr. Saw Htut Sandan, Dr. Buddhadev Bhattacharya, Dr. Pranveer Singh, Prof. Madhumita Chattopadhyay and Dr. A.K. Jain.

At the end the valedictory address was given by Shri Ramnath Govind, Hon'ble Governor of Bihar who has also released three books brought out by the Magadh University.

- A.H.Khan  
Associate Secretary, IAEA



## Visitor



Prof. Mojibur Rehman, Associate Professor, Department of Non-formal and Continuing Education, Institute of Education and Research, Dhaka University, Bangladesh visited Indian Adult Education Association on October 6, 2016. He was briefed about the adult education programmes implemented in India and also the work done by IAEA for the promotion of adult and lifelong education by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director.

Prof. Rehman was in Delhi on the invitation of PRIA as the first fellow of the Martha Farrell Foundation and Association of Commonwealth Universities Titular Fellow Programme to understand the Indian Law on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place and its Implementation in Institutions of Higher Education.

## Successful Beneficiaries given Certificate by JSS Nandurbar



The Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Nandurbar – II organized three vocational skill training programmes - Cutting, Tailoring & Dress Making, Beauty Culture & Health Care and Hand Crochet Macron Work at Kahatul, an adopted village under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana in the Parliamentary Constituency of Smt. Heenatai Gavit. About 160 women who have successfully completed the courses in 9 batches were given certificates by Shri Suresh Bhill, Sarpanch and Smt. Sangita Patil, Deputy Sarpanch.

- Pushplata Joshi  
Director, In-charge, JSS

## Prof. Regina visits Vocational Training Centre



Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer of Julius Maximilian University, Würzburg and Prof. Sabine Schmidt-Lauff, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany visited vocational training centre run by Indian Adult Education Association in the community centre at Kirti Nagar, Delhi North on October 24, 2016. They interacted with the vocational resource persons and trainees. Both of them have shown keen interest in the quality of training and employability of the beneficiaries in gainful employment after the training programme.

## Vidhyanathan Awarded Doctorate Degree

Shri S. Vidhyanathan, UGC - Junior Research Fellow in the Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, Pondicherry University has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Adult & Continuing Education on September 14, 2016. He did his research under the supervision of Dr. K. Devan, Centre Head/Associate Professor, Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, Pondicherry University and the title of the thesis is "Influence of Teaching Experience and Professional Development on English Language Teachers' Knowledge, Attitude and Practices towards Teaching Hearing Impaired".

Shri Vidhyanathan is the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association.



## Obituary



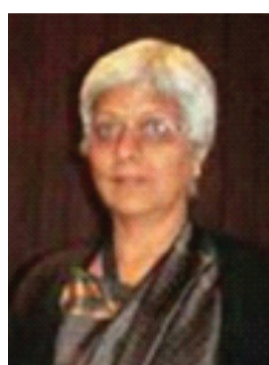
Dr. D.S. Mishra, former Joint Director in the Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India expired on October 2, 2016 (unfortunately his wife Smt. Saroj Mishra also expired on October 8, 2016).

Dr. Mishra was born in Varanasi on July 20, 1940. He was a Teacher in Government Senior Secondary School under Delhi Administration from 1963 to 1982 and subsequently served as Assistant Director, Deputy Director and Joint Director in the Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India till superannuation in July 2000. He was considered one of the experts in the area of teaching-learning material preparation for adult and lifelong education. After retirement from government service he was associated with Gramin Swabhimani, a NGO working for promotion of education and development in rural areas of Delhi.

Dr. Mishra was a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from January 1987.

Smt. Anita Kaul, former Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Justice in the Ministry of Law and Justice expired on October 10, 2016. She was 62 years.

Smt. Kaul was Karnataka Cadre IAS Officer of 1979 batch. She was associated with the field of education and adult education for long both in the cadre state and Govt. of India. She served as Deputy Secretary, Joint Secretary and Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Human Resource Development at various periods. When she was serving as Deputy Secretary she was holding additional charge of Director, Directorate of Adult Education from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1991.



The Indian Adult Education Association conveys heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and prays for the departed souls to rest in peace.

## Sujit Kumar Paul got Mother Teresa Sadbhawana Award



Dr. Sujit Kumar Paul, Head: Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Visva-Bharati (A Central University), West Bengal has been conferred

Mother Teresa Sadbhawana Award for his outstanding achievements in the chosen field of activity and individual contribution to national economic and social development. The award was presented to him in a function held in the Deputy Speaker Hall, Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on September 24, 2016.

Dr. Paul has vast experience in the field of rural and community development and actively engaged in teaching, research, extension and field outreach activities. He is closely associated with various government and Non-Government Organizations, societies and associations in different capacities including Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi and Association for World Education.



## Foundation Day of DACEE, Pune University Observed



The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension was founded in Savitribhai Phule Pune University on October 2, 1978 and hence, every year the day is observed as Foundation Day. This year on this day a seminar was organized with the title "Extension: Experiences and Challenges" and also a get together of all the old students who have done Post-Graduate Diploma course in Tribal Development conducted by the department.

The participants were addressed by Prof. Raja Dixit, Head of the Department & Director, Inter-disciplinary School of Social Sciences, Prof. Tej Nivalikar, former Director, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension and former Director of Board of Extra Mural Studies, Prof. Dhananjay Lokhande, Director & Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Prof. Satish Shirsath and Dr. P.V. Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension.

Shri Vikram Gawali, student of PG Diploma course compered the programme.

## Pune University organizes Seminar in January 2017

The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune is organizing a two day national seminar on "Social Transformation towards Inclusive Growth of Marginalized Communities" on January 3-4, 2017.

Those who are interested to submit papers in the seminar may send Abstract not exceeding 300 words on or before December 1, 2016 and full paper on or before December 20, 2016 through e-mail: [adultseminar2016@gmail.com](mailto:adultseminar2016@gmail.com)

The organizers will provide travel cost to the paper presenter (maximum 3rd AC fare in train) and accommodation and hospitality as per university norms. If any paper is presented by more than one author, only one will be paid the travel cost.

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## Teachers' Day and ILD observed by Dr. Harisingh Gour Central University



The Department of Adult Education, Dr. Harisingh Gour poster competition, slogan writing, awareness programmes on the

Central University, Sagar organized a series of programmes and activities in the adopted villages by the department under "Unnat Bharat Abhiyan" from September 5-9, 2016 to observe Teachers' Day and International Literacy Day. The theme was 'Literacy for Skilling'. As part of the celebrations the activities conducted were plantation of trees,

importance of girls education and oratorical competition for students and research scholars on the topics of importance both in the field of education and development.

In all these programmes apart from the general public, school children, the faculty members of the department, students and research scholars actively participated.

The entire five days programme was meticulously planned and conducted under the able guidance of Prof. Pratibha Pandey.

- Dr. Sanjay Sharma  
Assistant Professor

## Dept. of LLL, GRI observed Gandhi Jayanti



The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University and Gandhigram Trust jointly organized Gandhi Jayanti programme at S. Vadipatti village on October 4, 2016 in which large number of villagers, students of Computer Science Department who were already in that village on placement programme and members of the staff of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension participated.

Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor,

both in his life. He appealed to the children and students to follow truthfulness in their life following the path of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi Ji was also the staunch proponent of basic education, vocation oriented skill education and study through regional language. The Vice Chancellor gave away the prizes and felicitated the winners of different competitions conducted on the occasion for the children.

Dr. N. Narayanasamy, Dean, Faculty of Rural Development and

Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University in his address said that Truth and non-violence are two sides of the same coin for Mahatma Gandhi who not only proposed but also followed

Registrar In-charge who presided over the function said that Mahatma Gandhi always led a simple life but was a very strong believer of God, the Almighty. His values are beyond time which can be followed by anyone in their own life.

Ms. N. Neela, Correspondent of Sowbhagya Illam, Gandhigram Trust in her address said that Gandhian principles are ever lasting and provide good opportunity for every one of us to practice and preach to others. Hence, Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year to remind the younger generation about the dedication and values he has given to the human kind so that they are followed.

Dr. L. Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University gave the welcome address while Shri P. Gubendran, Supervisor, Balwadi proposed the vote of thanks.