

Dhaka Ahsania Mission got AGFUND Prize for Alleviation of Unemployment among Youths



Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) is a non-government development organization founded by Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, an eminent educationist, reformer and a Sufi. The founding motto of DAM is 'Divine and humanitarian service' through which it visualizes a society that foster humanity, spirituality, humility, equality and caring the nature. It functions since 1958 pursuing the aims of social and spiritual development of entire human community.

DAM has been selected for **2015 Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND)** Prize for its outstanding contribution for alleviation of unemployment among youths in Bangladesh. AGFUND gives this award for the successful projects implemented by NGOs and DAM is the only recipient of 2015 award for the project Technical and Vocational Education and Training. The award money is US \$ 1,50,000. The Prize was announced on March 29, 2016 in Abu Dhabi, UAE by the Prize Committee under the Chairmanship of H. E. Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Ali, President of the Islamic Development Bank Group on behalf of His Royal Highness, Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz, President of AGFUND.

DAM is implementing Technical and Vocational skills training programme for poverty alleviation of the unskilled population for more than 16 years through

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nine vocational training institutions. It has trained so far 20,720 persons of which 14,504 were women and girls. The highlight of the programme is 18,000 trained persons are already in wage employment or self-employment.

– Kazi Rafiqul Alam
President, DAM

Know the great Freedom Fighter Veer Kunwar Singh

Veer Kunwar Singh was born in village Jagdishpur in Bhojpur district (then Shahabad district). He fought fiercely in the first freedom struggle in 1857 against the British Regime at the advanced age of 80 years. Veer Kunwar led a platoon of Danapur on July 26, 1857 after it revolted against the British Regime and brought Ara town under his control. It is said that he was the only soldier who fought such a war at that advanced age. In order to escape from the clutches of the oppressors he travelled from one place to another and wherever he went he was given hero's welcome. He encouraged and motivated the revolutionists to raise their voice and revolt against the foreign rulers.



While fighting against the British rule he received a shot in the arm fired by the British Army. He was so brave that he offered his injured hand to the holy river Ganga.

He died on April 26, 1858.

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Announcement

All India Adult Education Conference 2016 to be held at Lucknow

The Indian Adult Education Association is organizing Sixty Second All India Adult Education Conference at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from November 27-29, 2016 with the joint collaboration of Literacy House, Lucknow which is 60 years old and celebrating Diamond Jubilee.

The theme of the conference is **"Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development"**.

The sub-themes are:

1. Role of India Literacy Board (Literacy House, Lucknow) in Adult Education Movement
2. Role of Voluntary Agencies in Lifelong Learning
3. Lifelong Learning for Professional Development
4. Skill Upgradation through Lifelong Learning
5. International Cooperation and Lifelong Learning
6. Open Learning System - A Gateway to Lifelong Learning
7. Importance of Lifelong Learning for Vertical Mobility of Adult Learners
8. Role Played by Institutions in Lifelong Learning
9. Importance of Training in Adult and Lifelong Learning

All are cordially invited to attend the conference.

Registration fee for out station participants (boarding & lodging and conference kit):

Rs.1000/- (for early birds upto 15th October)

Rs.1500/- (from October 16th onwards)

Registration fee for local participants (for working lunch & conference kit):

Rs.500/- (for early birds upto 15th October)

Rs.750/- (from October 16th onwards)

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

Thematic papers for Presentation:

1. Submission of **Abstract** through e-mail directoriaea@gmail.com not exceeding 500 words **on or before September 30, 2016.**
2. Submission of **Full paper** through e-mail directoriaea@gmail.com (MS Word, Font- New Times Roman, Font Size – 12, Spacing – one and half) **on or before October 15, 2016.**

President IAEA met Chairman, ILB regarding Annual Conference at Lucknow



Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association met Shri G. Pattanaik, IAS (Retd), Chairman, India Literacy Board and State Resource Centre on March 31, 2016 in his chamber at Literacy House, Lucknow to discuss organizing All India Adult Education Conference. As India Literacy Board is 60 years old it was decided to organize the Diamond Jubilee of the Board and the Annual Conference together for which the dates decided were November 27-29, 2016. It was also decided to have further discussion in course of time regarding finalization of the programme schedule and other arrangements relating to the events.

On this occasion others present were Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Shri S.C. Khandelwal, Joint Secretary, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA, Kum. Rekha Gupta, Secretary, India Literacy Board & Director, Literacy House, Shri Rajesh Kumar Bajpai, Director and Shri R.C. Yadav, Administrative Officer, State Resource Centre, Lucknow.

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स्त्री शक्ति सुविधा केन्द्र, कीर्ति नगर, दिल्ली

स्त्री शक्ति सुविधा केन्द्र मुख्यरूप से महिलाओं के सशक्तीकरण के लिए दिल्ली सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित एक कार्यक्रम है जिसे स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं के माध्यम से क्रियान्वित किया जा रहा है। भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ द्वारा संचालित केन्द्र कीर्ति नगर में स्थित है। इस केन्द्र द्वारा मार्च-अप्रैल 2016 के दौरान आयोजित विविध कार्यक्रमों का संक्षिप्त ब्यौरा निम्नरूप है:

कानूनी जागरूकता शिविर



दिनांक 16 मार्च 2016 को झुग्गी मायापुरी चौक में एक कानूनी जागरूकता बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कुल 29 लोगों ने भाग लिया। शिविर में संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में अधिवक्ता श्रीमती रागिनी एस. राज उपस्थित रहीं। शिविर



का मुख्य उद्देश्य बालिकाओं तथा महिलाओं के प्रति बढ़ रहे अत्याचारों और यौन हिंसा के बारे में प्रतिभागियों को जागरूक करना था ताकि इस प्रकार की परिस्थितियों में वे स्वयं का बचाव कर सकें।

इस अवसर पर श्रीमती रागिनी ने उपस्थित प्रतिभागियों को बताया कि बालिकाओं और महिलाओं पर हो रहे अत्याचार तथा यौन हिंसा शुरू में अत्यंत छोटी-छोटी बातों से प्रारंभ होते हैं

और उन्हें नजरअंदाज करने पर आगे चलकर ये बड़ी हरकतों का रूप धारण कर लेते हैं। इसलिए आवश्यक है कि अनावश्यक रूप से पीछा किये जाने, छींटाकशी करने, मेल पर उटपटांग चीजें सांझा करने आदि को लड़कियां अथवा महिलाएं हल्के में न लें बल्कि सक्रिय होकर इसके विरुद्ध आवाज उठाएँ और हैल्प लाइन का सहारा लें। यदि कोई सहायता नहीं मिलती तो निकट के पुलिस स्टेशन या जीआरसी काउंसलर की मदद लें ताकि समाज में हो रहे अपराधों को रोकने में सहायता मिल सके।

ओपीडी



दिनांक 18 तथा 28 मार्च 2016 को बस्ती विकास केन्द्र, कीर्ति नगर में दो ओपीडी का अयोजन किया गया जिनमें 5/35 तथा 8/35,



कीर्ति नगर की मलिन बस्तियों में रहने वाली 64 महिलाओं सहित कुल 99 स्थानीय लोगों ने भाग लिया। ओपीडी में संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में उपस्थित महिला रोग विशेषज्ञ डॉ. सुरजीत गुप्ता ने इन सभी लोगों का स्वास्थ्य जांच करते हुए महिलाओं को अपने खान-पान तथा स्वच्छता पर विशेष ध्यान देने का आग्रह किया। उन्होंने पूर्व में आयोजित निःशुल्क कैंसर जांच शिविर की रिपोर्ट को सांझा करते हुए बताया कि यदि

प्राथमिक अवस्था में जानकारी प्राप्त हो जाय तो कई जानलेवा बीमारियों से भी बचा जा सकता है। उन्होंने गंभीररूप से पीड़ित 4 लोगों को बेहतर इलाज के लिए अन्य अस्पतालों के लिए भी रेफर किया। दोनों ही ओपीडी के अंत में फार्मासिस्ट श्री ललित कुमार चोपड़ा द्वारा आवश्यक दवाईयां वितरित की गयी।

पानी और स्वच्छता जागरूकता बैठक



दिनांक 19 मार्च 2016 को 5/35, कीर्ति नगर, शिव मंदिर के निकट एक पानी और स्वच्छता जागरूकता बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें 32 स्थानीय महिलाओं ने भाग लिया। बैठक में संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में जीआरसी से श्री शिव



प्रताप, श्रीमती अंजु बाला तथा सुश्री आरती उपस्थित रहीं। संदर्भ व्यक्तियों ने उपस्थित प्रतिभागियों को पानी की महत्ता, उसे प्रदूषित करने वाले कारक, पानी के रख-रखाव, उसे पीने लायक बनाये रखने की विधि तथा व्यवस्थित प्रबंधन के बारे में अत्यंत आवश्यक और महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी प्रदान की। अंत में 'सेहत का पैगाम' नामक पुस्तिका के कुछ अंशों की छायाप्रतियां भी प्रतिभागियों को वितरित की गयी।

Documents



Barry, Amy and others ed. **Global AgeWatch Index 2015: Insight report.** London, HelpAge International, 2015: 28p.

The Global AgeWatch Index ranks countries according to the social and economic wellbeing of older people. The Global AgeWatch Index shows not only what works for older people but also highlights how much we need to do to fulfill the promise of our world. Gaps on age data must be filled to know how we are doing to ensure all targets are met, and for the specifics of age and age-related targets in the proposed goals and their targets to be responded to.

Inequality in health, education and income levels of older people is increasing between top-ranked, high-income countries and bottom-ranked, predominantly low-income countries.

In Asia-Pacific 23 countries represent over 52 per cent of the world's older population, with China (52) and India (71) accounting for 36 per cent. People aged 60 and over currently make up nearly 12 per cent of the regional population, rising to 17 per cent by 2030 and 25 per cent by 2050. Older people comprise more than a third of Japan's (8) population, now classified as hyper-ageing, with China, at 15.2 per cent, due to join it by 2037.

Confederation of Indian Industry. **Assessing the impact of Right to Education Act.** New Delhi, Confederation of Indian Industry; 2016.

CII National Committee on School Education released a report on Assessing the Impact of Right to Education (RTE) Act on at

the National Conference on School Education in New Delhi, India. An important landmark in the Indian educational sector is the implementation of the Right to Education Act (2009) in 2010, which aims to provide free and compulsory elementary education for children between six and 14 years of age giving a momentum to India's vision of making education compulsory for all.

This paper analyses where we stand with respect to the implementation and impact of the RTE Act. The initial sections cover the impact of the Act in various states and its adoption stages. The paper also highlights the various challenges faced by stakeholders in implementing and realizing the benefits of the RTE Act. The section on global best practices gives a glimpse of what is happening with respect to similar attempts across the world. The paper concludes with some pertinent recommendations.

Government of India. **Education in India.** Delhi, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 2016: 633p.

The surveys on Social Consumption relating to Education, conducted by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), are the primary sources of data on various indicators on education scenario of the country, like literacy rates, attendance ratios, incentives received by the students, expenditure incurred for the purpose of education, etc.

The present report titled "Education in India" presents the survey findings in more detail, with temporal comparison with results of earlier NSSO surveys on similar subjects, wherever appropriate. The report is organized in six chapters and three appendices. Detailed tables have been given in a CD, along with this report.

Subedi, Dilli Ram and others ed.

Education beyond 2015: report prepared with the inputs from stakeholders engaged in EFA and SDG process. Kathmandu, NCE-Nepal, 2016: 32p.

The stakeholder consultation emphasized more on recognizing the role of education for development, urgency of education for holistic, ambitious and inspirational societies and leaving no one behind. Besides, it sensitized to reaffirm that education is a public good, a fundamental human right and an equalizer for achieving other goals of SDG. In addition to this, it also helped to prepare the position of NCE Nepal especially in SDG goal 4.

Objectives of the Consultation

- To stimulate wide-ranging discussions among education stakeholders and sensitize them about education related sustainable development goal,
- To prepare a position paper and submit it to the head of Nepal delegates of the UNGA.

Unesco. **Narrowing the Gender Gap: Empowering Women through Literacy Programmes.** Hamburg, Unesco; 2016: 113p.

This collection of twenty-four case studies covers successful programmes directly targeting women in eighteen countries in Africa, the Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe and North America. According to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), two-thirds of the 774 million adults who are unable to read and write are women. This publication is intended to serve as a resource to inspire the implementation and continuation of literacy programmes for women.

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NIOS-NLMA Basic Literacy Assessment Twelfth Round of Learner Assessment Conducted

The National Institute of Open Schooling conducted learner assessment test on March 20, 2016 for which the Jan Shikshan Sansthan and State Resource Centres facilitated a large number of people to take part in the assessment. Some Jan Shikshan Sansthan reported mobilization of learners in the villages under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana for this assessment test.



JSS, Sambalpur mobilized 128 learners to take the assessment test in Sarda Gram Panchayat of Jamankira Block out of which 41 were male, 87 female. Caste-wise ST 104 and OBC 24.

JSS, Agra mobilized 257 learners in Pilkhatra village of Awagarh Block, Etah District out of which 220 were female and 37 male. In Puseta village of Saiyaan Block, Agra District 700 learners were mobilized out of which 665 were female and 35 were male.



JSS, Umaria mobilized 680 learners in Kelmania village of Sohagpur Block, Shahdol District out of which 357 were female and 323 male.

JSS, Sidhi mobilized 584 learners in 6 centres (High School, Karwahi, Shiksha Guarantee School, Dhodhonor, Primary School, Khoojounhi, Kanya Ashram, Karwahi, Shiksha Guarantee School, Busiya Tola, Shiksha Guarantee School, Badhaiya Tola) of Karwahi Gram Panchayat, Sidhi Block.



JSS, Bhind mobilized 334 learners out of which 279 were female and 55 male. (Bari Ka Pura Centre: female -39, male -10, Tekari Pura Centre: female -26, male - 3, Himmat Pura Centre: female - 46, male - 18, Soni Centre: female - 168, male -24).

Out of 334 learners 123 were SC, 199 were OBC and 12 were from general category.



JSS, Guna Mobilized 287 learners in village Kasba Range.

इसी प्रकार की एक दूसरी बैठक दिनांक 11 अप्रैल 2016 को 18/35, नारायणा अंडरपास के निकट आयोजित की गयी जिसमें स्थानीय समुदाय के 33 बच्चों ने भाग लिया। इस बैठक



जायेगा। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने बच्चों को खाना खाने से पूर्व तथा शौचालय से आने के बाद अपने हाथों को ठीक से धोने का आग्रह किया। बैठक के अंत में वाश किट में उपस्थित सामाग्रियों के माध्यम से हाथों और घर की सफाई का प्रदर्शन करके भी दिखाया तथा इससे संबंधित पैम्फलेट भी वितरित किये।

पानी और स्वच्छता जागरूकता प्रशिक्षण



का उद्देश्य प्रतिभागी बच्चों को उनके हाथों की सफाई करने के बारे में बताना था। इस अवसर पर संदर्भ व्यक्तियों ने उपस्थित बच्चों को निजी जीवन में स्वच्छता के महत्व के बारे में बताते हुए कहा कि स्वच्छता के अभाव में हम जाने-अनजाने अनेक बिमारियों को अपने जीवन में स्थान दे देते हैं और इनमें से कई बीमारियां तो जान लेवा साबित होती हैं। संदर्भ व्यक्तियों ने बताया कि स्वच्छता की शुरुआत अपने घर से करने की जरूरत है। यदि समाज का हर व्यक्ति अपने घर और इसके आस-पड़ोस में सफाई का दायित्व उठाये तो हमारा सामूहिक पर्यावरण भी स्वच्छ हो

दिनांक 29 मार्च 2016 को जवाहर कैंप, बी-ब्लाक, शिव मंदिर में एक पानी और स्वच्छता जागरूकता प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें आशा समूह के 20 सदस्यों ने भाग लिया। प्रशिक्षण में जीआरसी से श्री शिव प्रसाद तथा सुश्री आरती मुख्य संदर्भ व्यक्ति के रूप में उपस्थित रहीं। इस प्रशिक्षण का मुख्य उद्देश्य 'आशा समूह' के सदस्यों को सी-लेबल के प्रशिक्षण के अंतर्गत एक स्वैच्छिक कार्यकर्ता बनकर समाज के प्रति अपने उत्तरदायित्वों की पूर्ति करने के लिए प्रेरित करना था।



प्रशिक्षण के प्रारंभ में सभी सदस्यों से पिछली दो प्रशिक्षणों के दौरान बताये गये मुद्दों पर परिचर्चा की गयी जिसमें सभी सदस्यों ने अपने-अपने अनुभवों को सांझा किया। इस अवसर पर संदर्भ व्यक्तियों ने कहा कि पानी तथा कूड़े का प्रबंधन और वातावरण की स्वच्छता हम जैसे इलाकों की प्रमुख चुनौतियां हैं और इनका समाधान भी अकेले के प्रयास से संभव नहीं है। अतः स्वयंसेवी इच्छा रखने वाले हम जैसे लोग सामूहिक रूप से व्यक्तिगत और सार्वजनिक प्रयास करते हुए अपने घर एवं इलाके को इस प्रकार की समस्याओं से मुक्ति दिला सकते हैं। संदर्भ व्यक्तियों ने बताया कि आशा समूह के हम सभी सदस्य इन मुद्दों के बारे में न केवल जागरूक हुए हैं बल्कि हमें यह भी ज्ञात है कि उपरोक्त समस्याओं के समाधान के लिए हमें किन-किन के साथ और किस-किस स्तर पर प्रयास करना चाहिए। इस अवसर पर सभी सदस्यों ने 4 अलग-अलग समूह बनाकर विभिन्न मुद्दों पर सामूहिक क्रिया द्वारा समस्या और समाधान के बारे में अपने-अपने विचार चार्ट पेपर पर लिखकर प्रस्तुत किये।

Visitor

Shri S.K.Dutta, Academician visited IAEA on April 7, 2016 and had a discussion with Shri K.C. Choudhary, President and Prof. S.Y.Shah, Vice President. In his young age he had an opportunity to closely see IAEA growing as his father Dr. S.C.Dutta was one of the important office bearers of the Association. Dr. S.C.Dutta was General Secretary of the Association from 1956 to 1978, Treasurer from 1984 to 1986 and President in 1987.

Shri S.K.Dutta appreciated the office bearers elected for every three years for expanding the physical facilities and continued to serve in the field of adult education till date. He was also happy that the Association has maintained its own name in the field of adult and lifelong education.



Professor Soren Ehlers Visits International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education

Professor Soren Ehlers, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark & Distinguished Professor of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) gave a presentation on April 13, 2016 in the institute on "Lifelong Learning" for a group of students who participated in the Winter School held at Wurzburg University, Germany during the last year. He also held discussion with Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE



and Dr. V.Mohankumar, Joint Registrar, IIALE & Director, IAEA regarding initiating collaborative programmes.

सफल हुए सीएलएस के विद्यार्थी

राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालययी शिक्षा संस्थान, भारत सरकार द्वारा पुस्तकालय विज्ञान में प्रमाण पत्र कोर्स करने का एक प्रमुख केन्द्र भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली है। अब तक इस केन्द्र से 9 बैच के छात्र उत्तीर्ण हो चुके हैं। 10वें बैच के लिए इस केन्द्र से 15 विद्यार्थियों ने अक्टूबर/नवम्बर 2015 की परीक्षा में भाग लिया जिसमें से कुल 9 विद्यार्थी सफल हुए। इन विद्यार्थियों में से राकेश चन्द्र देवरानी ने 89.33 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त कर सर्वोच्च स्थान प्राप्त किया। द्वितीय स्थान शालनी (77 प्रतिशत) और तृतीय स्थान पूजा बिष्ट (67.6 प्रतिशत) ने प्राप्त किया है। संघ इन सभी होनहार विद्यार्थियों के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करता है।

—जय भगवान, कार्यालय सहायक



राकेश चन्द्र देवरानी



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पूजा बिष्ट

Seminar on Attitude in Daily Life

The State Resource Centre, Thiruvanthapuram in collaboration with IAEA Kerala State Branch and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on March 26, 2016 at SRC on the topic "Attitude in Daily Life". Smt. Elizabeth Thomas from National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvanthapuram was the main speaker. She in her speech discussed in detail about the need for positive mental attitude in each and every aspects of daily life



and how attitude in work place in various situations affects the overall functioning of the organization.

The seminar was attended by 43 persons and moderated by Dr. Muraleedharan Thampi,

Behavioral Scientist. In his brief address he explained the relationship between different aspects of mind and body and how they affect the routine in daily life. He also spoke on Yoga and its influence on attitudinal change.

Shri Harish Kumar S., Media Officer, SRC & Secretary, IAEA Kerala State Branch welcomed the gathering and Dr. Madhubala Jayachandran, Principal, College of Teacher Education, Kariavattom gave the vote of thanks.

प्रमाणपत्र वितरण समारोह



बुनियादी साक्षरता परीक्षा के मूल्यांकन के क्रम में दिनांक 20 मार्च 2016 को राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता मिशन प्राधिकरण के अवर सचिव श्री शाह फ़ैज अहमद ने जन शिक्षण संस्थान, मुजफ्फरपुर द्वारा सांसद आदर्श ग्राम घोषित, मीनापुर प्रखंड में संचालित कौशल विकास केन्द्र का भ्रमण कर यहां के प्रथम बैच के सफल प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को प्रमाण पत्र वितरित किया। इस अवसर पर सांसद प्रतिनिधि डॉ. धीरेन्द्र कुमार सिंह सहित संस्थान के अध्यक्ष मो. तौहीद खान, राज्य साक्षरता मिशन प्राधिकरण, पटना से श्रीमती शशि गुप्ता, राज्य संसाधन केंद्र, दीपायतन के निदेशक श्रीमती निशात फातमा तथा राज्य संसाधन केंद्र, आद्री के निदेशक श्री सुदीप पांडे भी उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ. श्याम यादव ने किया।

— डॉ. श्याम यादव
निदेशक, जेएसएस

Vivekananda Institute of Life Long Learning Offers Work Oriented Courses

Vivekananda Institute of Life Long Learning, Kolkata has been established by a team of educationists and media specialists to train young people in employable skills to enable them to entre in the profession of their own choice with confidence. Dr. Asoke Bhattacharya, former Professor of Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Director & CEO, Roopkala Kendro, Film and Social Communication Institute, Kolkata is the President of the Board of Management of this institute.

The courses offered are:

- Spoken English (3 months)
- Spanish for beginners (3 months)
- Reporting & Editing (6 months), Advertising & Public Relations (6 months)
- Television, Radio & Film (6 months) and
- Career Counselling (3 months). Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Institute over phone: 033-23970547.

Certificates Distributed to Successful Beneficiaries Trained by Ahmednagar JSS



Malunja is an adopted village under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and Ahmednagar Jan Shikshan Sansthan conducted Cutting & Tailoring course in this village. On March 17, 2016 Shri Sadashiv Lokhande, Member of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly (Shirdi constituency of Ahmednagar) distributed certificates to the successful beneficiaries of this course and addressed both the beneficiaries and general public of the village. He said that a number of government schemes are available for empowerment of women which they should avail so that they get the benefits and advance in their life.

On that occasion Smt. Sangeeta Nivrutti Badakh, Malunja Village Sarpanch, Shri Balasaheb Pawar, Director and Shri Sayed Shafaquat, Programme Officer, JSS, Ahmednagar, Shri Sanjay Jogand and Shri Anil Tandale, Community Leaders were also present.

- Balasaheb Pawar
Director, JSS



"A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society."

- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

भारत जल सप्ताह - 2016 के तहत संगोष्ठी का आयोजन



दिनांक 9 अप्रैल 2016 को कानपुर नगर जनपद के चौबपुर ब्लॉक के दुर्गापुर ग्राम पंचायत में भारत जल सप्ताह - 2016 के तहत एक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। राज्य संसाधन केन्द्र, उत्तर प्रदेश तथा जन शिक्षण संस्थान, कानपुर के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित इस संगोष्ठी में ग्राम प्रधान श्रीमती बिनीता देवी, सिमको के कार्यकारी निदेशक डॉ. पी.एन.राम तथा औपचारिक शिक्षा विभाग के पूर्व मास्टर ट्रेनर श्री रमेश चंद्र शर्मा ने पर्यावरण सुरक्षा एवं जल प्रदूषण से संबंधित विषयों पर अपने विचार रखे। इस अवसर पर राज्य संसाधन केन्द्र के निदेशक श्री राजेश कुमार बाजपेयी ने गंगा किनारे बसे हुए पांच राज्यों के 1659 गांवों में गंगा को साफ-सुथरा बनाये रखने के लिए राष्ट्रीय साक्षरता मिशन प्राधिकरण द्वारा चलाये जा रहे जागरूकता अभियान के बारे में विस्तार से बताया। संगोष्ठी का संचालन जन शिक्षण संस्थान, कानपुर के श्री दिव्य कुमार भटनागर द्वारा किया गया तथा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन राज्य संसाधन केन्द्र के रिसर्च एसोशिएट श्री सुधाकर मान सिंह ने किया। संगोष्ठी में कुल 109 स्थानीय निवासियों ने भाग लिया।

रंग चुरा कर

रंग चुरा कर मौसम से
एक रंग फागुनी आया है
उल्लास जगाता जन-मन में
सरस प्रेम सरसाया है

गेहूँ की बालें कानों तक
लहराती हैं खलियानों में
कृषक हुए अब आनन्दित
नव दाने पाएँ फसलों में

मलय सुवासित सुमन खिले
कलियाँ हौले से मुस्काई
श्रृंगार सजा, प्रांगण सुरभित
है धरा प्रफुल्लित आज हुई

हरित ओढ़नी सदभावों की
हर्ष प्रेम मय मुदित मना
त्याग तपस्या धवल शांति ने
केसरिया बाना पहना

काया रंग ली सात्विक रंग में
मन ब्रह्म ध्यान में लीन किया
तत्त्व ज्ञान की समिधा से
आत्म अग्नि का होम किया

वेदों की वाणी से हमने
सत्य ज्ञान को पाया है
गीता के श्लोकों में हरि ने
जीवन का सार बताया है

परब्रह्म की रचना सिखा रही
स्वतंत्र रहें, स्वच्छन्द नहीं
अनुशासन में सब कृत्य भले
मनमानी से कुछ फला नहीं

रंग उड़ा अनुराग प्रीत का
द्वेष-भाव सब तज जाँ
अखण्ड रहे भारत अपना
राष्ट्र भाव का वरण करें

— कुसुम वीर

National Seminar on Prior Learning organized by DACEE, University of Delhi



The Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension (DACEE), University of Delhi organized a two-day National Seminar on "Prior Learning and its Integration in Re-skilling of Neo-literates and College Youths" on March 17-18, 2016 in Satyakam Bhavan, Faculty of Social Sciences which was attended by students and faculty from 14 universities and several other institutions from all over India. The seminar was financially supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

The Seminar was inaugurated on the first day by Dr. Inder Mohan Kapahi, Member, University Grants Commission. In his address he said that India in order to boost the economy is taking all out efforts to enhance employability of its large manpower through acquisition of skills both in unorganized and organized sectors. He desired the DACEE which has been hitherto

treated as a department in the periphery of the university, should find a central place contributing its academic and technocratic resources to the process of skill acquisition among the country's workforce.

Prof. Yogesh K Tyagi, Vice Chancellor in his message (which was read by Prof. Rajesh) stressed the need for academic community to develop theoretical and pedagogic perspectives on vocational education, almost as a parallel to the theoretical and pedagogic perspectives on general liberal education.

Dr. Sugan Bhatia, President, Indian University Association for Continuing Education while delivering Keynote Address said that the university community needs to create special learning resources for the weaker sections of the community alongside augmenting opportunities for acquisition of competence in the area of skill development for the college youths.

Dr. JP Dubey, Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Convener of the seminar in his presentation detailed the activities and achievements of the DACEE in the last four decades.

At the end Prof. VK Dixit proposed the vote of thanks.

In the academic sessions the participants of the seminar were addressed by invited speakers on various topics/issues. The speakers included Prof. R.C. Sharma, Head, Department of Linguistics, Shri R.K. Singh, Director, Delhi University Community Radio, Dr. Anita Priyadarshini, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Dr. Abhinav Kumar Misra, Department of Linguistics, Banaras Hindu University, Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association, Dr. N.K. Kakkar, Visitor's nominee for the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Dr. Gorakhnath Kamble, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Dr. Aleem Ashraf Khan, Department of Persian, University of Delhi, Dr. Seema Upadhyaya, Dr. V. Reghu, formerly of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Dr. N. K. Ambasht, former Chairman of National Institute of Open Schooling, Smt. Kusum Vir, former Director of Directorate of Adult Education, Dr. R.N. Dubey, BRA College and Dr. S. Kejriwal, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

- Prof. J.P.Dubey

Communal Harmony – Kadapa is an Example

Ugadi is celebrated every year as Telugu New Year Day in Andhra Pradesh. On this day people go in large numbers to their places of worship. The tradition followed at Devunikadapa in Kadapa Town is unique as Muslim men and women also go to Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Swamy Temple for worship and there Muslim women offer flowers, rice, salt, pulses, jaggery, tamarind, chilli, sugarcane, neem fruits and vegetables to the presiding deities. They also break coconuts



in the temple. Like Hindus, Muslims also take 'Aarti', consume 'Teerth and Prasad' and accept 'Satagopam' placed on their head by the temple priests.

The Muslims show a lot of piousness on that day by cleaning their houses, avoiding non-vegetarian food and take bath before going to temple.

Is it not religious tolerance? India is a great country and no one can spoil its name and fame.

Kerala SRC organized Orientation Programme on Financial and Legal Literacy

The State Resource Centre, Thiruvananthapuram organized three orientation programmes for the field functionaries of adult and continuing education, NGO representatives and Kudumbasree members on Financial Literacy (topics covered included Insurance Schemes of Banks, Mudra Loans, Repayment Options of Bank Loans, various Self-Employment Schemes, etc.), Legal Literacy (topics covered were Rights of Women, Legal Support Programmes for Weaker Sections, Laws regarding Divorce, Domestic Violence, Protection of Women in Work Place, Life and Family, etc.) and Continuing Education.



Thiruvananthapuram at Town Hall, Aryanad, Thiruvananthapuram in which 137 persons participated.



The resource persons were Shri R. Gireesh Kumar, Adv. Bhuvanachandran Nair, Smt. Deepa James and Shri B. Sajeew. Others shared their opinion on the selected topics were Shri M.D. Vamadevan, Shri Harish Kumar S., Smt. Shailaja, Smt. Jeeja, Smt. Lekha and Shri Rajeev.



The first programme on March 23, 2016 was conducted in collaboration with Nattuvelicham Charities and Rural Development Centre, Cherthala at CVCS Coir Community Hall, Kadakkarappally Panchayat of Cherthala in Alappuzha district. The resource persons were Shri K. S. Bhasi, Panjab National Bank, Adv. K. C. Ramesan and Adv. Pradeep Kumar. Others present on the occasion were Shri Prathapan, Nattuvelicham, Shri E.B. Sasidharan, Smt. Merlin Suresh, Smt. B. Chandrika, Shri Harish Kumar, Smt. Jinitha and Smt. Sathiyamma.

The second programme on March 28, 2016 was organized in collaboration with the District Literacy Mission,

The third programme on March 30, 2016 was held in collaboration with the District Literacy Mission, Thiruvanthapuram at Chinnanvila Continuing Education Centre, Kottukal, Thiruvananthapuram in which 56 persons participated. The resource persons were Shri R. Gireesh Kumar, Smt. Deepa James and Shri B. Sajeew. Shri K. S. Saji, Shri Prafullachandran N.J., Smt. Vijayakumari and Smt. Latha also spoke on the occasion.

Chennai SRC Observed International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day is observed all over the world on 21st February to promote awareness of the language and cultural diversity. The State Resource Centre, Chennai celebrated this day on February 27, 2016 at Keelapalur Village in Thirumanur Block, Ariyalur District in collaboration with Saakshar Bharat programme of the district. This village comes under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY).

As part of the celebration a few activities were conducted which included – release of poster on “Mother Tongue Day” highlighting information relating to the importance of the day and language which was released by Shri Saravanelraj, IAS, Ariyalur District Collector. A four page handout was also released on Keelapalur Chinnaswamy who sacrificed his life for the



cause of protecting Tamil language. A rally was undertaken in which beneficiaries of literacy programme, members of the Self-Help Groups, school students, resource persons, field functionaries and general public participated in large number. Finally, a public meeting was held in which the audience were addressed by Smt. Suganya, Joint Director,

Directorate of Non-formal & Adult Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dr. V. Balaji, Director, State Resource Centre, Shri Ganeshan, Chief Educational Officer, Ariyalur and Perambalur Districts, Shri Harichandran, Keelapalur Panchayat President and Dr. K. Devaraj, Programme Coordinator, State Resource Centre.

- Dr. V. Balaji
Director, SRC

CII Organized National Conference on School Education

The Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) organized a one day National Conference on School Education on March 19, 2016 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi in which teachers and educational administrators participated in large number. The Indian Adult Education Association was represented in the conference by Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director.

The Chief Guest in the inaugural session was Dr. Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate & Founder, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation while the Keynote address was given by Dr. Subhash C. Khuntia, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource



Development, Govt. of India. Shri Harpal Singh, Chairman, CII National Committee on School Education and Chairman & Mentor, Fortis Healthcare (India) Ltd. set the context of the conference and gave closing remarks. Ms. Amita Sarkar, Deputy Director General, CII gave the welcome address.

In the inaugural session a report

titled “Assessing the Impact of Right to Education Act” prepared by CII and KPMG was released and “Building Partnerships Initiative in School Education” was also launched. The report contains a lot of inputs and important information which will be of use to the researchers and educational administrators.

There were four academic sessions in which panelists shared their ideas on chosen topics. The topics were School Leadership – an Imperative for Excellence, Learning Outcomes & Assessments Strategy, Public Education – an Enabler and Innovation in Pedagogy.