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maths and science in tuition classes.

The report also lays to rest concern about the pandemic forcing families to withdraw girls from schools and force them into early marriages. It finds that the percentage of girls in the age group of 11-14 years who were out of school declined to 2% from 4.1%. The decrease in the proportion of girls not enrolled in school is even sharper among older girls in the 15-16 years age group, which stood at 7.9% in 2022 as compared with 13.5% in 2018. Government schools have seen a sharp increase in children enrolled from 65.6% in 2018 to 72.9% in 2022, reversing another trend of a steady decrease in student enrolments seen since 2006, when it was at 73.4%.

HelpAge India. **Bridge the Gap: Understanding Elder Needs - A HelpAge India 2022 Report.** HelpAge India; 2022: 40 p.

This report explores the current perceptions, realities and aspirations of the older persons and their care givers vis a vis gainful employment, volunteering, health care, safety and security, inclusion in family and society and the new age fact of digital world. The data from 22 cities in India for both elderly (defined as 60+ years of age) and caregivers (adult caregivers- 16 to 55 years of age living with the elderly) has been collected to investigate socioeconomic, demographic, livelihood opportunities and willingness, abuse, health, and factors related to social connections.

SALIENT FINDINGS

- 47% of the elderly are dependent on family support as their source of income, and 34% depend on pensions. 21% of the elderly are still working and earning.
- 60% of the elderly feel financially secure, and 76% of them feel so because of the family support.
- 57% feel financially insecure because of their expenses exceeding their savings or income. 45% reported inadequacy of pensions and 38% reported lack of employment opportunities as their reasons for financial insecurity. Of those working, 56% find their employment environment conducive.
- 36% of elderly are willing to work among which 40% are willing to work as long as possible.
- 58% of care-givers, compared to 39% of elderly, are of the view that employment opportunities are available for the elderly.
- 56% of caregivers want their elderly relative to be employed. 30% elderly are willing to volunteer and contribute to the society.
- 87% of the elderly reported having health facilities available, but only 52% could access those.
- 67% of elderly do not have any health insurance. Better health insurance, and better health facilities nearby are the top two suggestions shared by both elderly & caregivers to improve the system. Free medical treatment facilities for the elderly were also suggested by a majority of care-givers.
- 31% of the elderly have fear of getting hurt in the locality due to frailty and bad infrastructure.

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IAEA signed MoU with the University of Jammu



Prof. Naresh Padha, Dean of Academic Affairs and Prof. Arvind Jasrota, Registrar.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Rai thanked IAEA and said that the MoU will certainly help in strengthening various academic activities specifically field based studies such as Master Degree Programme of Rural Development being conducted by the Department of Lifelong Learning. He also appreciated the Faculty Members of the Department of Lifelong Learning for taking such initiatives and wished a great success in the years to come. Prof. Naresh Padha said that the MoU will open a wide range of possibility where both

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi and the Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu in a ceremonial programme held on February 24, 2023 in the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat. On behalf of IAEA the ceremony was attended by Prof. L. Raja, President and Dean, GRI, Gandhigram; Shri K. C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor;

the institutions can engage themselves in academic ventures of mutual interest. The dignitaries present on the occasion also interacted with the students pursuing their master degree and enlightened them on various aspects of evolution of lifelong education and learning in India.

The MoU signing ceremony was also attended by the faculty members of DLL including Dr. Vivek Sharma, Dr. Pallai Sachdeva and Dr. Sandeep Singh. Entire ceremony was conducted by Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Faculty Department of Lifelong Learning who also proposed the vote of thanks.



Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director whereas the University of Jammu was represented by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor;



International Seminar on Professionalization of Adult & LLL at New Delhi



The Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi in collaboration with the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi organized a three days International Seminar on “Professionalization of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in Indian Universities under New India Literacy Programme (2022-2027) and National Education Policy 2020” from January 4-6, 2023. Entire seminar was broadly divided into two parts, the first part was held in the Conference Centre of the University of Delhi while the second part was held at the Headquarters of IAEA.

The second part which was held on January 6, 2023 was primarily focused on providing a comprehensive knowledge about the functioning of IAEA as a premier civil society organization working continuously for last 83 years in the wider domain of adult and lifelong education both at national and international forum. The programme was participated by more than 60 academicians and scholars coming together from across the country and many other nations.

The programme here began with the welcome address given by Prof. L. Raja, President, IAEA & Head, Department of Lifelong Education, GRI, Tamil Nadu followed by a brief remarks on “Challenges before the Professionalization of Adult & LLL” by Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chancellor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, IAEA. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE while Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and former Head, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, JNU enlightened the scholars on issues related to the professionalization of adult and lifelong learning in global perspective. Thereafter, Prof. Soren Ehlers, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark and Smt. Sunita Singh Chauhan, Advisor, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India shared their opinion about the context, crisis and initiatives to be taken to accelerate the process of professionalization of AE and LLL. The deliberation was concluded with an open session where a number of scholars raised issues of concern, queries and got their doubts clear.

Prof. Raja in his welcome speech requested everybody to start their daily journey with a fresh look towards the society where in they appreciate the positivity enshrined in every individual being. Referring to the long journey of IAEA he said working for the cause of adult population needs a

special attitude and training in andragogy and IAEA has a huge resource base for the same. Shri Choudhary said that under the umbrella of IAEA, scholars and activists in the era of seventies and eighties did a lot to evolve adult education as an independent discipline of higher learning. A result of which more than 180 universities opened separate Department of Adult and Lifelong Learning. However, the list has come down to 40 only posing a survival threat to new scholars pursuing their research work in the field. He advised to deep delve and find out what ails these departments and why did they failed to deliver. In his keynote address Prof. Ambasht highlighted the need to understand the basic difference between the process of adult learning and the way children learn. To him even the university teachers also need an exposure about the process of adult learning or andragogy. Recalling the history of struggle of IAEA Prof. Shah said in past atleast three major attempts have already been made towards professionalization of adult education at global level – EU Masters Degree Programme in Adult Learning and ALADIN (the Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network) and PALDIN (Participatory Adult Learning, Documentation and Information Networking) were a few exemplary achievements. He told that the domain of AE and LLL is facing a new challenge as financial allocation by the government to this sector has reached to its lowest ebb. Prof. Soren Ehlers said that the phenomenon is not new to India only even country like Denmark is too walking on the same track where government has ruled out compartmentalization and looking for an integrated journey. Smt. Sunita Singh Chauhan, Advisor, Ministry of Education narrated the latest developments going on towards the implementation of “New India Literacy Programme (NILP)”. She said that away from all odds, machinery at place, is trying hard to achieve the target in time.

In the open session scholars raised a number of queries and questions and wanted to know from the most veteran academicians in the field who have often been in the committees that why at all this field of adult education and lifelong learning could not get its due priority.

The vote of thanks was extended by Shri Suresh Khandelwal, Registrar, IIALE and General Secretary, IAEA. Entire programme was coordinated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Joint Registrar and Director, IAEA.

Announcement

Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards for the year 2021, 2022 & 2023

Nominations Invited

The Indian Adult Education Association invites nominations for Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards for the outstanding work done in promoting literacy, adult education, continuing education and lifelong education.

Nehru Literacy Award instituted in 1968 is given to institutions/individuals in recognition of the services rendered and meritorious work done for the promotion of literacy and adult education in the country.

Tagore Literacy Award instituted in 1987 is given to those institutions/individuals who have given significant contributions for the promotion of literacy, adult and lifelong

education, creating awareness and improving the social and economic status of women in the country.

The institutions / individuals nominated for Awards should have **at least ten years of outstanding work in the field of literacy, adult education, continuing education and lifelong education** and the assessment will be on the new initiatives taken and the extent to which the work done can be a model for replication by others.

The awardees will be selected on merit from the names nominated by reputed individuals, institutions and Life and Institutional members of IAEA.

The last date for receipt of

nominations for both the Awards is August 31, 2023.

Nominations may be sent in a sealed envelope addressed to Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002 with all details about the institution or individual recommended, outstanding work done, award(s) received, if any, and specific recommendation for nominating the institution or individual.

One can nominate more than one institution or individual but each one should be in a separate envelope.

Please note that the decision of the Selection Committee will be final.

Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards NOMINATION FORM

1.	Name of the Institution/Individual recommended	
2.	Complete postal address with pincode, telephone (office, residence), mobile number	
3.	Outstanding work done by the Institution/Individual recommended (pl. give as much details as possible. If needed, a separate sheet can be attached alongwith the nomination).	
4.	The name of the person who recommends the institution/individual with designation, serving institution and complete postal address with telephone/mobile number	
5.	Specific recommendation clearly indicating the reason for suggesting the name of institution/individual for the award	
6.	Any other information the recommending person wish to give	

Date:

Signature
Name and Complete Address

Seminar on Volunteerism, Adult Education and Role of HEIs at AMU



A National Seminar on Volunteerism, Adult Education and the Role of Higher Education Institutes in the light of National Education Policy 2020 and New India Literacy Programme was organized by the Centre of Continuing and Adult Education and Extension, Aligarh Muslim University on March 4, 2023 at the Lounge of Faculty of Arts. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Mohammad Gulrez, Pro-vice Chancellor, AMU while Prof. SK Singh, former Vice Chancellor of Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University was the Chief Guest. The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. Shikha Kapoor, Professor and Head Department of Adult & Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA also addressed the seminar. Around 20 research papers covering topics from general literacy to communication skills, life skills, soft skills to digital literacy, digital harassment and phishing were presented during the technical sessions chaired respectively by Prof. Naseem Ahmad, Prof. Asim Siddiqui and Prof. Rashid Nehal.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gulrez said that achieving the goal of education for all requires a committed role to be played by each and every citizen of the country. Prof. Singh asserted that volunteerism which is the corner stone for the success of EFA needs to be nurtured. Dr. Shikha Kapoor also emphasized the need of voluntary efforts and wanted the faculty members to motivate students to play active role in this regard. Smt. Kalpana underlined the role to be played by privileged people for the success of New India Literacy



Programme (NILP). Entire seminar was coordinated by Prof. Aysha Munira Rasheed while Dr. Shamim Akhtar, CCAEE, extended vote of thanks.



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Advocacy meeting for Families of Persons living with Mental Illness



Indian Adult Education Association came forward to host a Face2Face interactive meeting on February 25, 2023 organized jointly by the family members of the persons living with mental illness (PMIs) who are primarily associated with three prominent NGOs - FACEMI Shanti Dilli, Richmond Fellowship Society (India) Delhi branch, and Sambandh Health Foundation. The deliberations held in this meeting focused on finding some solution to the ever hovering issue of Guardianship. It may be noted that identifying and appointing a Guardian to take care their loved ones suffering from PMIs in their absence is a big cause of concern for all of them.

Volunteers from NSS Unit of Lady Irwin College (University of Delhi) helped in smooth conduct of the event. Mr. Rahul Agarwal, Deputy Director Department of Social Welfare, Delhi Government, was very keen on listening to the

challenges faced by the family members of the PMIs. He responded to the questions raised by the participants and was open to suggestions given by the families. Mr. Janmejy Singh Rajput, Company Secretary, made a presentation on setting up Trust for PMIs and presented the legal framework. The session was moderated skillfully by Mr. Shahzada Khurram. The session was very interactive and ended with the resource persons answering questions raised by the participants. Participants expressed a need for more similar sessions in the future.

Dr. Mridula Seth, Life Member of IAEA and Vice President of Richmond Fellowship Society (India), Delhi Branch played a vital role in bringing all the stakeholders together on a single platform and work hand in hand to find a workable solution. The meeting was also participated by staff members of IAEA.

गणतंत्र दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में रंगारंग कार्यक्रम



दिनांक 25 जनवरी 2023 को आईएईए कौशल प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों द्वारा 74वें गणतंत्र दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में एक रंगारंग कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। एसोशिएशन के मुख्य कार्यालय में आयोजित इस समारोह में निदेशक श्रीमती कल्पना कौशिक सहित भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के सभी कार्यकर्ताओं ने भी भाग लिया। समारोह की शुरुआत करते हुए संचालक प्रशिक्षणार्थी सुश्री जुबैदा ने गणतंत्र दिवस की पूर्व संध्या पर सभी का स्वागत और अभिनंदन करते हुए युवाओं, विशेषरूप से छात्राओं की नागरिक अपेक्षाओं को अभिव्यक्त किया। जुबैदा जैसे अन्य सभी प्रशिक्षणार्थी यह सोच रखते हैं कि कौशल विकास में गुणवत्तापूर्ण प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त कर वे आर्थिक स्वावलंबन की ओर

अग्रसरित हो सकेंगी। प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए श्रीमती कल्पना ने सभी से आगे बढ़कर अपने विचार रखने तथा स्वयं के अनुभवों को सभी के साथ बांटने का आग्रह किया। उनका कहना था कि इस प्रकार छात्राएं आत्मविश्वास के साथ अपने जीवन में आगे बढ़ सकेंगी। तत्पश्चात सुश्री नाजरीन, सुश्री सुनीता एवं सुश्री शांति सहित सभी प्रशिक्षणार्थियों ने गीत, गजल एवं नृत्य की मनमोहक प्रस्तुती दी। कार्यक्रम की योजना प्रशिक्षक सुश्री काजल एवं सभी प्रशिक्षणार्थियों के सामूहिक सहयोग से बनाई गयी। कार्यक्रम के अंत में श्री बी. संजय, रिसर्च ऑफिसर ने सभी का धन्यवाद करते हुए कहा कि इस प्रकार के आयोजन प्रशिक्षणार्थियों के मनोबल एवं सामाजिक सरोकार को आगे बढ़ाएंगे।

IGNOU TEE December 2022



online orientation programme was conducted by IGNOU on November 30, 2022 which was attended by the Centre Superintendent along with all the study centre staff 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 1949 students were allocated by IGNOU to this centre out of which 1465 students finally appeared for their examinations. As per the guidelines set-up for online monitoring, day-to-day attendance and relevant photographs of all the examination halls were also sent to the concern officials of Regional Centre 2 on regular basis. The entire team of IAEA made special effort to make the examinations a hassle-free affair for the students which was closely monitored both by the Centre Superintendent Smt. Kalpana Kaushik and the Observers from IGNOU.



December 2022 Term End Examination (TEE) of IGNOU which started on December 2, 2022 and continued till January 9, 2023, was successfully conducted by the IIALE IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P). Prior to the examinations an

Felicitation for Prof. V. Reghu



Prof. V. Reghu, Executive Committee Member of IAEA and former Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, was felicitated by Mar Theophilus Training College, Trivandrum on February 11, 2023 for his successful completion of half a century long career in Teaching-Learning, Research, Training and Extension.

Students of DACEE, DU visited IAEA



A group of 8 students pursuing their Post-Graduation from the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi visited IAEA on January 17, 2023 and had an interaction with Prof. S.Y. Shah, former Professor, Group of Adult Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, JNU and Vice President, IAEA and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA. They also visited the Amarnath Jha Library to collect reference materials needed for writing dissertations.

किसने तुम्हें रोका है

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धरती ने,
आकाश ने,
या फिर,
ऊँची चट्टानों ने ।

बहुत गर्व था ना तुम्हें
अपने अपरिमित ज्ञान पर
अपने शौर्य और बल पर
लेकिन!

तुम्हारी चुप्पी ने
बीते दशकों में,
न जाने कितना कुछ
छिना था तुमसे
तुम्हारी आज़ादी,
तुम्हारा दर्प
तुम्हारा स्वत्व ।

तुम्हारी खामोशी ने
दिए थे तुम्हें अनगिन ज़ख्म
दिलायी थी तुम्हें
निर्मम आक्रांताओं से
ज़िल्लत और गुलामी
पहनारी थीं तुम्हें
दासता की असह्य जंजीरें
उन दुश्मनों ने
जो ज्ञान, बल, बुद्धि और,
हर हालात में तुमसे कहीं कमतर थे ।

क्या यह सच नहीं
कि तुम!
रोक सकते थे विदेशी आक्रांताओं को
अपनी मातृभूमि पर पग रखने से पूर्व ही
रौंद सकते थे अपने पैरों तले
उनके बढ़ते कदमों को

विफल कर सकते थे
उनके नापाक इरादों को
और, मोड़ सकते थे
हवाओं के रूख को अपनी तरफ ।

लेकिन!
तुम्हारे अहम्, निज स्वार्थ
आपसी ईर्ष्या और भेदभाव ने
दे दिया था खुद ही
दुश्मनों को अवसर
अपनी माँ भारती पर राज करने का
असीमित अत्याचार करने,
नृशंस हत्याएं और धर्म परिवर्तन का ।

आज!
आज़ादी के इस अमृतकाल में
बदलना ही होगा तुम्हें अपनी सोच को
जगाना होगा स्वयं को
और, जन-जन को
देनी होगी पहचान अपने स्वत्व को
मुखर करनी होगी अपनी आवाज़
सत्य की उन वीथियों में
जहां बरसों पहले अंधेरा बिछा रखा था तुमने ।

आओ!
जलाओं एक दीपक
सत्य के प्रकाश का
उद्गासित करो
सनातन की अखण्ड ज्योति को
जिसकी लौ
प्रभासित कर देगी
सभी दिशाओं को
विकीर्ण होगी
उसकी प्रभा चहुँ ओर
सूरज की अभेद्य आम की तरह ।।

— कुसुम वीर

Ph.D Degree Awarded to Deepak Goswami



Shri Deepak Goswami, a Life Member of IAEA, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Delhi in its 99th Annual Convocation held on February 25, 2023. He received his PhD on successful completion of his research work on "Demographic and Employability Challenges: A Study of Skill Education and its Sustainability" under the guidance of Prof. Rajesh, Head of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, DU. The coveted Convocation Ceremony was graced by the presence of Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India who was the Chief Guest and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India who was the Guest of Honour. Shri Goswami received his Degree from Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi who presided over the function.

Book Presented to Amarnath Jha Library by Prof. Lokhande



Prof. Dhanjay B. Lokhande, Member, Academic Council and Chairman, Board of Studies in Vimukta Jati, Nomedic Tribes, Other Backward Class and Special Backward Class Welfare, (VJNT), Maharashtra State, Pune and former Director, Department of Lifelong Learning, Savitribhai Phule Pune University visited IAEA on March 10, 2023 to meet Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and Dr. A. Mathew, Editorial Consultant, Indian Journal of Adult Education and former National Fellow, UNFPA. A copy of his book entitled "Youth in Education and Community Service" presented to Smt. Kalpana Kaushik for Amarnath Jha Library located at IAEA Headquarters. He also discussed about some of the emerging issues related to adult education and lifelong learning.

A Moment of Celebration for World Adult Education Community

Prof. Budd Hall, Professor Emeritus, School of Public Administration and Co-Chair of the UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education was appointed as an Officer of the Order of Canada by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada on December 29, 2022, in recognition of 'his contributions as a pioneer in the field of Community-based research, and for his advancement of knowledge building and research capacity around the world'. It came as a moment of celebration for adult education community world over as Prof. Budd Hall has been one of the world's most prominent adult educators for decades.



जिला प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति, कोटा के चुनाव सम्पन्न

दिनांक 23 जनवरी 2023 को विज्ञान नगर स्थित जिला प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति, कोटा के कार्यकारिणी का चुनाव तथा नई कार्यकारिणी का विधिवत गठन किया गया। निर्वाचन अधिकारी श्री मोहन चंद्र तिवारी, पूर्व अतिरिक्त जिला शिक्षा अधिकारी की देखरेख में हुए इस निर्वाचन में श्री आर पी गुप्ता, अध्यक्ष; डॉ हरीश मेहता, उपाध्यक्ष; श्री राजीव मल्होत्रा, सचिव; श्री शिवराज सिंह सिसोदिया, वित्त सचिव तथा डॉ जगदीश शर्मा एवं श्री सूरज प्रकाश गुप्ता, संयुक्त सचिव निर्वाचित हुए। इसके साथ ही श्री हंसराज शर्मा, डॉ शोभा मिश्रा, श्री भगवती प्रसाद गौतम, श्री हिमांशु पी. दलाल एवं श्री लक्ष्मण सिंह को कार्यकारिणी सदस्य मनोनीत किया गया।

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सचिव, जिला प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति, कोटा

National Workshop on Gender-Based Violence (GBV)



Azad Foundation, National Coalition for Education, India and Nirantar Trust in collaboration with ASPBAE and its partners and members of Non-traditional Livelihood Network in India jointly organized a national level workshop on "Challenging Gender-Based Violence in Education from 19th to 21st December 2022 in New Delhi. IAEA was represented by Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer and Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-Cum-Documentation Officer.

The workshop was intended to unpack different aspects of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in education and

to develop strategies to combat it with a lens of intersectionality. It began with the presentation of a concept paper on Understanding Gender Based Violence in Education by Smt. Dipta Bhog, former Director, Nirantar which followed by rounds of group discussions.

While nobody denies the occurrence of GBV in learning spaces the nature and magnitude of such incidents and the way it affects the well being of individuals and marginalized sections is yet to be mapped properly. Hence, participants tried to explore various

mode of GBV happening in and around learning spaces, their nature and also the way it is being suppressed or tackled at present. They also delved deep to decode the power relation which ultimately encourages or motivates people at advantageous position to ignore someone's identity who is marginalized or at the receiving end. Entire discussion and deliberation was focused on evolving a comprehensive definition for GBV so that society and state institutions can be sensitized and a suitable mechanism is developed to curb the same.

NCVET recognized DJSS as Assessment Agency and Awarding Body under "Dual Recognition"



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Directorate of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (DJSS), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GoI and the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) on February 7, 2023 at Kaushal Bhawan, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. The MoU was signed by Dr. Ramakrishna Sura, Additional Director, DJSS and Col. Shri Santosh Kumar, Director, NCVET in the august presence of the Chairman, NCVET, Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd.). The event was witnessed by the representatives of Healthcare and Defence Sector. The officials of NCVET and JSS were also present on the occasion.

Obituary

Shri J. L. Sacheva

Shri J. L. Sacheva, former Director of IAEA breathed his last on February 13, 2023 at his residence in Delhi. He joined the Association way back in the year 1963 as Documentation Officer and served IAEA both as Deputy Director (April 1983 – December 1985) and Director (January 1986-1999). Later on in March 1976 he became the Life Member of the Association. As a prolific writer he worked with almost all the contemporary adult educationists and contributed a lot to the academic repository of the Association. He will remain alive in the memories of all of them. We in IAEA express our heartfelt gratitude to the departed soul.



Prof. VLN Reddy

Prof. Velagacherla Lakshmi Narasa Reddy, Formerly Director & Professor of Adult & Continuing Education, Sri Venketeswara University, Tirupati left this world for heavenly abode on February 28, 2023. Profoundly addressed as VLN by his colleagues and close friends he was a very kind hearted, knowledgeable and generous person who helped and groomed people irrespective of their socio-cultural or religious background throughout his life. He launched a number of Diploma, PG, M.Phil and Ph.D. courses in adult education and trained many students who successfully served and are still serving institutions, both at state and national level. Even after his superannuation from the service, he continued to serve in the Magunta Subbarami Reddy Trust and launched/nurtured many educational institutions in the districts of Nellore and Prakasam. He also started the Noble College of Education and Management at Kavali. His association with Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi started way back on October 28, 1972 when he became a Life Member. He not only served IAEA as an Executive Member of the Association but also served in the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Adult Education. In view of his pivotal contribution made towards developing adult education as an independent discipline of higher education he was conferred with the prestigious Nehru Literacy Award for the year 2009. We in IAEA express our heartfelt gratitude towards the departed soul.



Shri N.K. Garg

Shri N.K. Garg, a renowned businessman and social activists left this world for heavenly abode in February 2023 at his residence in Indore. Since 1991 he was a Life Member of the Association. His body was donated to M.G. Medical College, Indore. We in IAEA express our deep condolence on his departure.



कर्नल एकेडमी विद्यालय, ग्रेजुएशन सेरेमनी



कर्नल एकेडमी विद्यालय, महु द्वारा दिनांक 3 मार्च 2023 को ग्रेजुएशन सेरेमनी का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि के तौर पर भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के महासचिव, बाल महोत्सव समिति के अध्यक्ष तथा महु कंटोन्मेंट के पूर्व पार्षद श्री सुरेश खंडेलवाल, शिक्षाविद् श्रीमती बलविंदर रंधावा तथा विद्यालय समिति की चेयरपर्सन श्रीमती किरण बहादुर उपस्थित रहीं। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ अतिथियों द्वारा भगवान गणेश की प्रतिमा पर माल्यार्पण तथा द्वीप प्रज्वलन कर किया गया। तदुपरांत

आयोजकों द्वारा श्री खंडेलवाल को शॉल, श्रीफल एवं स्मृति चिन्ह प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया गया। इस अवसर पर उपस्थित छात्रों के अभिभावकों विशेषरूप से छात्रों के माता-पिता एवं दादा-दादी का भी विद्यालय समिति द्वारा सम्मान किया गया। नन्हें-नन्हें विद्यार्थियों ने नृत्य, कठपुतली नृत्य एवं मनमोहक गीत गायन की प्रस्तुति दी। समारोह में छात्रों एवं अभिभावकों को संबोधित करते हुए श्री खंडेलवाल ने उन्हें हार्दिक बधाई दी और कहा कि इस तरह के आयोजन छात्रों का मनोबल बढ़ाते हैं। उन्होंने इस हेतु आयोजकों की भरपूर प्रशंसा की। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्रीमती अनुभा बहादुर ने भी सभी को संबोधित किया तथा विविध खेलकूद गतिविधियों, बाल विज्ञान प्रतियोगिता, कराटे चैंपियनशिप, बास्केटबॉल प्रतियोगिता तथा ट्रेवलिंग प्रतियोगिता, आदि में प्राप्त स्वर्ण तथा रजत पदकों की जानकारी देते हुए विद्यालय के वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन को सभी के समक्ष प्रस्तुत किया।

Bihar Chapter of IAEA

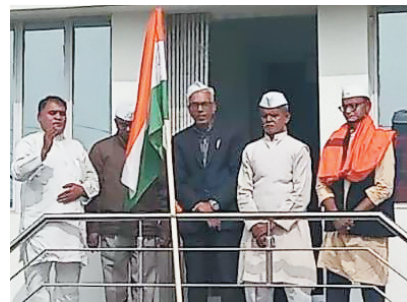
Exchange of Views

An "Exchange of Views" programme was organized on January 15, 2023 by Shri Anwaruzzaman Khan, In-charge, Islamic Information cum Inter-religious Dialogue Centre Bodhgaya in which Shri A.H.Khan, Director of the organization and Associate Secretary, IAEA had a detailed discussion with Bhikkhu Dikshabhoomu of Nagpur. The discussion emphasized a number of issues which demand attention for the well being of society at large.



74th Republic Day Celebrated

The centre also hoisted the National Flag at its office to celebrate the 74th Republic Day. Just after hoisting the tricolor Shri A.H. Khan explained how the fruit of democracy is enriching and empowering every citizen of the country. This flag hoisting



ceremony was also addressed by Shri Hari Krishna, the Chief Guest and Shri Nabil Kumar, the Guest of Honour.

International Bodh Mahotsav 2023

Shri A. H. Khan also lead the entire peace prayer event in the three day long International Bodh Mahotsav held at Bodh Gaya, the sacred land of supreme enlightenment of Lord



Buddha on January 27-29, 2023. With Shri Tejaswi Yadav, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar as Chief Guest the Mahotsav played an important role in promoting the teachings, preachings and practices of Buddha showing the right path to the world for the promotion of humanism, fraternity, compassion, ideal balance and peaceful in the society from macro to micro level.

NILP Launched in Tamil Nadu

The New India Literacy Programme (NILP) in Tamil Nadu was launched by Shri Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Hon'ble Minister for School Education on October 11, 2022 in a ceremonial programme held at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore. Spanning over a period of 5 years (2022-2027) the programme is expected to provide literacy skills to nearly five lakh non-literate persons across all the 38 districts of the state. As per the guidelines and Curriculum Framework of NILP, the Learners' module has been developed in Tamil to help them to attain basic literacy and numeracy. Important aspects of critical life skills like digital literacy, financial literacy, legal literacy, commercial skills, healthcare and family welfare, dietary habits, exercise and yoga etc., have also been incorporated in this App based module for effective learning.



resource persons and volunteers. The training programme organized in Erode district was graced by both, Shri Poyyamozhi, Education Minister and Shri Muthusamy, Minister for Housing and Urban Development. While inaugurating Shri Poyyamozhi also delivered the presidential address and Shri Muthusamy delivered the guest speech. The function was presided over by the District Collector Shri H. Krishnanunni, IAS while Dr. P. Kuppusamy, Director, Non Formal and Adult Education explained the details of the scheme. Both the speakers emphasized the need to adopt age specific strategies for ensuring better outcomes. Around 1400 volunteers from all over the district attended the training.



National Education Policy 2020: Professional Development Programme

Inaugurated by Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs & Education, Government of India, February 1, 2023.

Patron of NEP-PDP: Prof Nageshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU.

<p>2-Credit SWAYAM Course.</p> <p>Free of Cost.</p>	<p>Target Group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrators and General Practitioners of Higher Education Institutions / Relating to Higher Education. Also open to anyone to learn about NEP-PDP. 	<p>Duration:</p> <p>1-month each batch (Starting February 1, 2023)</p>
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DGP Appreciation Gold Medal for Shri Akram Khan



Shri Akram Khan, Superintendent of District Jail, Fatehpur developed a knack of working for the cause of literacy while his association with Nehru Yuva Kendra. This inclination of him towards the cause of empowering disadvantaged section of society helped him to plan and implement Jail Literacy Programme. As a result of his continuous engagement with different sections of Jail inmates, both men and women, a considerable number of them have now successfully enhanced their literacy and vocational skills, as well as academic qualification. His efforts have been recognized on several counts. On the occasion of 74th Republic Day Celebrations Shri Khan was bestowed with DGP Appreciation Gold Medal for extending distinguished services towards the development of Jail inmates. It may be noted that Shri Khan's services was also recognized at national level when he received President's Distinguished Reform Services Medal for the year 2021.

Book Release



A book entitled "Glimpses of Education" authored by Dr. R. Rajan, former Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning, Alagappa University, Tamil Nadu and Former Director, State Resource Centre, Chennai was released by Dr. N. G. Kapila Shobini, Associate Professor of English,

Institute of Advanced Study in Education (IASE), Chennai. Eminent academicians and administrators present on the occasion included Dr. K. R. Chandrasekar, former Assistant Education Advisor, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India; Dr. A. Muthumanickam, former Registrar, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai; Shri B. A. Krishnakumar, former Chairman, SRC, Chennai; Dr. P. Murugaian, former Principal, Sivanthi College of Education, Chennai and Dr. G. Periyannan, Director; Dr. S. Vajravelu, Dean and Dr. P. Rathna Sabapathy, Counsellor of Tamil Nadu Institute of Educational Research and Advancement (TIERA). Organized on January 3, 2023 at the Institute of Advanced Study in Education the function was attended by more than 100 participants including faculty members, research scholars and post graduate students. It may be noted that Dr. R. Rajan is a Life Member of IAEA.