

Training and Orientation Programmes

IAEA plan and organize training programmes for the field functionaries working in the area of non-formal, adult, lifelong education and vocational skill development in India and abroad and the programme staff members also participate as resource persons in the training programmes organized by other institutions.

Training given to Afghan Literacy Officers

One day training in New Delhi was organized on December 9, 2016 as part of Third Country Training for the Project on Improvement of Literacy Education Management in Afghanistan [LEAF2] supported by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)/System Science Consultants Inc. In all 9 persons from Literacy Department of Ministry of Education, Govt. of Afghanistan including the Deputy Minister of Education (Hon'ble Sardar Mohamad Rahimi), 3 Afghan and 2 Japanese LEAF2 staff participated in the training.



Dr.V.Mohankumar gave two lectures, one on 'Literacy Education in India' and the other 'Saakshar Bharat'. Thereafter, the participants were taken to Lucknow for field visit to Literacy House, Lucknow. They were also shown a literacy centre in action at Kurauni village run by Devi Sansthan. The field visit was coordinated by Shri S.P. Rastogi, Director, SRC.

Orientation given to DU Students

Thirteen students of the first year MA (Lifelong Learning and Extension) of the Department of Adult, Continuing and Extension, University of Delhi were given an orientation at IAEA on February 1, 2017. The students were accompanied by Dr. Rahul Yadav, Assistant Professor in the Department.



Dr. V. Mohankumar briefed the students about the history of Adult Education in India and the supportive role played by the Association in propagating the adult and lifelong education programmes of the Govt. of India. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik also had a brief interaction with the students and Smt. Neha Gupta guided the students to library for book reference.

Orientation given to members of Afghan National Education Coalition

The members of Afghan National Education Coalition (ANEC) were in India as part of Study Exchange Programme co-organized by ASPBAE and National Coalition for Education, India (NCE India) on SDG4 and Adult Education Policy and Practice. On their request IAEA organized a one day orientation programme on June 13, 2017 in which 11 members from ANEC and one from Nepal participated.



Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA in two separate sessions explained in detail on the “Establishment, Role and Responsibilities of IAEA” and “Adult Education Programmes in India” through Power Point Presentation. Dr. Mandakini Pant, Senior Research Fellow, IIALE took a session on “Women Empowerment”.

All for Education, Mongolia: Study Exchange on Youth & Adult Education in India

Asia South-Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) with its strategic commitment to build leadership capabilities of its member organizations in adult education has been using various capacity building approaches in the region. All for Education (AFE) Mongolia has been one of the national education campaign coalitions instituted by ASPBAE with the support of Civil Society Education Fund (CSEF). As part of information dissemination, a study exchange programme was organized for AFE Mongolia’s select members and staff in India from December 18-23, 2017 in which 9 from Mongolia participated and was hosted by Azad Foundation, New Delhi.



The Mongolian participants were Mr. Bolorsaikhan Badamsambuu (Vice Coordinator, AFE), Mr. Tsogtgerel Zambal (Teacher/Member NGO), Ms. Oyunsuvd Baatarjav (Programme Officer, AFE), Ms. Selenge Sambuu (Director/Member NGO), Ms. Enebish Sedjav (Branch Coordinator, AFE), Ms. Ardak Barun (Social Worker/Member NGO), Ms. Amarzaya Tumurbaatar (Journalist/Member NGO), Ms. Gantsetseg Ganaa (Programme Officer, AFE) and Ms. Enkhjargal Enkhbaatar (Member/Member NGO).

The Mongolian participants were accompanied by Ms. Bidya of Azad Foundation, Ms. Anita Borkar, Regional Coordinator (Training for Transformation Programme and Ms. Susmita Choudhury, Capacity Support and Advocacy Adviser, ASPBAE.

The participants visited Indian Adult Education Association on December 20, 2017 for an orientation. After an initial interaction with Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Prof. S.Y. Shah, Vice President they were oriented about the organization and literacy programmes in India. The

presentations made by Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA in English were translated in their own language by one of the participants, Mr. Bolorsaikhan Badamsambuu. After each of the presentation they had a number of questions for clarification which were patiently answered. They were surprised about the vastness of the country and number of illiterates in the age group 15 and above.

Towards the end Mr. Bolorsaikhan Badamsambuu also made a small presentation on the Educational Programmes in Mongolia which is a highly literate country with 98.4% as per Census 2015 in the age group 15+.

Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director facilitated the programme.