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Annual Report 2018

Dear friends,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of the year 2018. Before detailing the programmes and activities carried out or participated in the year of reporting, I would like to say something about Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), a component of Prime Minister's Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and the status of its implementation.

An analysis carried out in the light of findings of Census 2011 reveals that nearly 54% of India's population is below 25 years of age and over 62% of the population is in the working-age group. Simultaneous studies and estimates by many independent agencies published during the same period show that every year more than 13 million Indians enter the working age. However, the country has an annual training capacity of 3 million on adding up all the training and educational capacities in ITIs, polytechnics, graduate colleges, professional colleges, etc. which amounts to nearly 4.69% of its total workforce eligible and interested for availing skill training and seeking gainful employment. Employment and Unemployment surveys (EUS) conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation for 2011-12 estimated employment in the informal component to be about 75% of total usual status employment (principal and subsidiary) in the rural areas and 69% in urban areas. The figures for informal employment are likely to be even larger because enterprises identified as "employer's households", which account for employment like the provision of domestic services, are excluded from the definition of the informal sector. Concurrent skill gap reports suggest that over 109 million incremental human resources will be required in India alone, across 24 key sectors by the year 2022. Around 93% of India's workforce work in the unorganized sector and acquire skills through informal channels and lack formal certification. Hence, equipping India's skill training ecosystem to cope with these challenges became pertinent.

PMKVY and RPL Interventions

Keeping this not so welcoming a situation in view, opinion makers, both in and outside the establishment, advocated for conceptualizing and implementing such comprehensive policies and programmes that may enable the country to garner the demographic dividend in its favour which mean captivating almost one in 5 of the world's working age population by 2025 which will be Indian (18.3%). That required interventions - one is redesigning existing structure, course curriculum and system of accreditation of vocational and skill education in the country so that the persisting lacunas are sorted out, overall quality is improved to suit international standard and a more flexible system in terms of entry and exit is at place to enable scope for skill enhancement to all irrespective of their age group and academic background. The second intervention required is for institutional and infrastructural development, coordination between various agencies and stakeholders and finally for creating employment opportunities and an atmosphere conducive for encouraging youth to avail the newly created opportunities for enhancing their quality of life.

The first intervention came in terms of the adoption of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) which was the enhanced version of National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF). Implementation of the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) has come up as a quality assurance framework and has helped to organize qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills and aptitude. These levels are defined in terms of learning outcomes which the learner must possess regardless of whether they are acquired through formal, non-formal or informal learning. The NSQF has helped in shifting the emphasis earlier accorded to inputs to outcome based learning - both in the general and vocational space and hence has improved the scope of employability and mobility of students. The credit accumulation and transfer system that has been integrated in NSQF will also allow people to move between education, vocational training and work at different stages in their lives according to their needs and convenience. It would also help in the alignment of Indian qualifications to international qualifications.

Apart from this, NSQF has facilitated the domain of vocational and skill education in the country with the concept of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) that was largely missing in the present education and training scenario. RPL is a platform to provide recognition to the informal learning or learning through work to get equal acceptance as the formal levels of education. It aims to appreciate prior learning irrespective of the medium of achieving it. In short, RPL is a process of assessment of an individual's prior learning to give due importance to learning as an outcome rather than learning as process. To ensure that the candidates being assessed under RPL are also oriented to the standardized NSQF levels, QP-NOSs (Qualification Packs under National Occupational Standards) that would be followed under RPL will be same as the one followed under fresh training.

The second most important intervention was the adoption of a comprehensive policy towards Skilling India and thereby setting-up of a separate Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) on November 9, 2014 so that due focus is given to the enhancement of youth employability and all the efforts made in this

regard be consolidated. The Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched a flagship skill development scheme by the name Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to provide fresh impetus to competency based skill development in India. The objective of this skill certification and reward scheme is to enable and mobilize a large number of Indian youth to take-up outcome based skill training, become employable and earn their livelihood. This scheme is also targeted to addresses lack of industry driven competency based training institutions and hence to address some of the market failures pertaining to competency based training. The scheme was launched pan-India basis on July 15, 2015 on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day.

PMKVY & RPL: The Mandate

PMKVY has the mandate to improve productivity in the informal sector through creation of a pool of industry and National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned skilled workforce. It also requires that at least 70% successfully assessed trainees are provided with wage employment. The scheme provides incentives to Training Providers for successfully attaining the required placement norms. Being a flagship skill development scheme, providing a significantly large pool of skilled manpower trained on industry aligned NSQF standards to informal sector for improved productivity is a key impact of this scheme.

PMKVY: Target, Implementation & Achievements

The first year (2015-2016) of PMKVY scheme was utilized in setting the right foundations to further scale-up the scheme. Later on a target to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under RPL within one year was set forth under PMKVY. Deliberations in the Parliament revealed that as on November 30, 2015 a sum total of 5289 candidates were enrolled in 65 training centres under PMKVY-RPL for 27 job roles developed by 17 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) in 17 States and one Union Territory with the coverage of 50 districts.

A total of around 17.95 lakh people completed fresh trainings and 1.8 lakh people were up-skilled as part of RPL trainings in PMKVY-1. Owing to its successful first year implementation, the Union Cabinet approved the Scheme for another four years (2016-2020) to impart skilling 10 million youths of the country. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (2016 - 2020) called as PMKVY2.0 is a modified and improved version of PMKVY-1. It is now the flagship outcome-based Skill Training Scheme of the MSDE.

Key Function	Target (in lakh)	Scheme Outlay (in crore)
RPL	40	Rs. 12,000
Short Term Training	36	
Special Projects	4	
State Engagement	20	
Total	100	Rs. 12,000

RPL: Implementation & Achievements

Keeping in view the large training deficit calculated to be around 500 million people by 2022, the role of RPL component is also expected to play a vital role.

It may be noted that with the notification of NSQF, National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) decided to take-up pilot projects in select sectors for RPL along with NIOS and other important stakeholders. Against this backdrop a national level consultative workshop on “Strategy Planning for Implementing RPL for Informal Sector” was jointly organized by NSDA & NIOS on April 24, 2014 at NIOS Headquarters in NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh. The objective of the workshop was:

1. to understand the conceptual framework related to assessment and validation of the prior learning;
2. to gather International experiences on assessing prior learning in the context of developing labour force and education at all levels;
3. to gather the Indian experience from various stakeholders who have been engaged in RPL in India till date
4. to find out concern and issues related to related to assessment of prior learning and linking the same with the further learning continuum in a training and education set up;
5. to develop an action plan on RPL execution in the context of skill development and within the framework of NSQF in India;
6. to identify institutional responsibilities, including industries, on assessment and validation of the prior learning experiences in the context of developing empowered workforce.

The outcome of the workshop was selection of five sectors for RPL Pilot Study - Construction, Domestic workers, Jem’s and Jewellery, Agriculture and Capital Goods and outline to conduct the pilot study.

Initially RPL Scheme was launched as a pilot in October 2014 across five States — Haryana, Telengana, Delhi, Odisha and Chhattisgarh in selected above said five sectors. As per the data of MSDE out of 507 workers pre-assessed 316 were recommended for training. On completion of the training period 181 appeared in final assessment and 174 declared as passed. When the outcome of pilot project was placed before the Parliamentary Committee the reason given for non-appearance of some of the trainees in final assessment was due to construction workers leaving their designated sites to other sites for want of better wages. This had happened despite the fact that workers selected for the scheme did not lose out on their wages for the duration of the training as the wage compensation for them was paid by the State Welfare Boards from the cess fund collected for workers welfare.

It has to be noted that RPL component of PMKVY primarily focuses on assessing and certifying the skills of informal sector workers and the government took several steps in this regard. For example, the government initiated skills development and certification initiative for the purpose of skills up-gradation of workers in the construction sector based on the concept of RPL. Beneficiaries of this scheme are the construction workers registered with State Labour Welfare Department. Expenses incurred towards training, assessment and wage compensation of these workers are to met from the Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCWs) Cess. The workers are pre-assessed as per the pre-

determined criteria on the basis of which they are provided skill gap training. Training Providers are reimbursed the training cost @ Rs. 30/- per hour per trainee and workers are given wage compensation at the rate of Rs. 35/- per hour per person.

In the First Phase of RPL the Steering Committee approved to allocate 3.58 lakh persons to 31 Sector Skill Councils. However, this target was revised to 5 lakh as given below:

Sector Skill Council	Final Target for RPL
Agriculture	70,000
Apparel	30,000
Automotive	10,800
Beauty and Wellness	25,000
BFSI	12,500
Capital Goods	4200
Construction	30,800
Domestic Worker	4200
Earthmoving & Infrastructure	4200
Electronics	25,000
Food Industry	14,100
Furniture & Fitting	4100
Gems & Jewellery	25,000
Handicrafts	4200
Healthcare	12,500
Indian Plumbing	12,500
Iron & Steel	4100
IT- Information Technology Enabled Services (ITeS)	20,000
Leather	20,000
Life Sciences	12,500
Logistics	20,800
Media & Entertainment	5200
Mining	10,000
Power	4200
Retailers Associations	30,000
Rubber	4200
Security	20,800
Sports	4100
Telecom	25,000
Textiles & Handloom	10,000
Tourism and Hospitality Services	20,000
Total	5,00,000

The report of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour placed in Lok Sabha on March 20, 2017 reveals that the achievement under different components of PMKVY was as below:

Particulars	F.Y. 2015-16	F.Y. 2016-17
Fresh Training Completed	14,98,443	3,17,749
RPL Training completed	85,719	1,43,829
Cumulative Training completed	15,84,162	4,61,578
Total target allocated	-----	13,16,775*

** This includes target under training, mobilization, enrollment and registration*

However, it has been found that under PMKVY as on December 18, 2017, around 40.52 lakh persons have been trained which included 27.76 lakh under Short Term Training (STT), 7.76 lakh under RPL and 5 lakh under training in STT and RPL.

In order to popularize RPL even the President of India came forward and helped the Ministry in reaching out to 1500 employees at Rashtrapati Bhawan and certify them under RPL component of PMKVY, across 18 job roles. Many other organizations like Family Welfare Association (CWA) of CRPF took active part in popularizing the scheme in their operational areas. However, RPL is yet to get the recognition of a Tool in the Development of India. It requires due awareness generation amongst those who have received and are going to receive training through the means available in the informal sector of learning so that they can utilize the opportunity in a hassle free manner. Voluntary sector, if sensitized properly, can definitely bridge the gap.

Now I present the report of the year 2018. However, the report includes a few programmes held in December 2017 also which were not reflected in the Annual Report of that year.

All India Adult Education Conference organized at the University of North Bengal, Siliguri

The 63rd All India Adult Education Conference jointly organized by Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal, Siliguri which was attended by 230 delegates from 18 states and UTs –



Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and NCT Delhi representing NGOs, CBOs, Universities, Colleges, State Resource Centres, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Adult and

Lifelong Education practitioners, field functionaries and freelancers. The three day programme was divided into 13 plenary sessions and one general session. In plenary apart from Keynote Address, 47 papers based on empirical as well as experience based were presented. The general session provided an opportunity for brain storming on various issues related to Adult and Lifelong Education.

The inaugural session of the conference was held on November 27, 2018 at Rabindra Bhanu Mancha in the university campus which was inaugurated by the



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Subires Bhattacharyya by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Opening song (vandana) was rendered by a group of students. While Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association presiding this session, Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar, Registrar, North Bengal University was the Guest of Honour. Others on the dais were Dr. Sanchari Roy Mukharjee, Professor, Department of Economics & Dean,

Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law, Dr. Bikas Chandra Paul, Professor, Department of Physics & Dean, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Science, Shri M.U.Alam, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary and Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association.

Shri M.U. Alam in his welcome address gave detailed information about the establishment and growth of his department by narrating the academic programmes and extension activities being organized / carried out and the major achievements made so far. He credited the achievements to the University for the best cooperation extended without which the department alone could not have done so much of work. He also thanked the Indian Adult Education Association for organizing the conference in association with his department and choosing the theme closer to the department's academic programmes for the benefit of both the fields - adult and lifelong education and rural development.



Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar in his address said how the University of North Bengal is playing a positive role in shaping the future of the students and scholars in the era of liberalization and globalization by suitably amending the need based curriculum and exposure to the success made in the field.

Dr. Sanchari Roy Mukharjee in her address expressed happiness that the conference is being organized in the university campus for which the initial discussion was held in her presence in the month of July 2018. She said that such events are important for the university students as they provide ample opportunities for them to meet the delegates from different parts of



the country and to hear the papers presented based on the research topics and life experience or working in the field.



Dr. Bikas Chandra Paul in his speech said that education is an important tool for knowledge generation and knowledge upgradation, particularly in the event of globalized economy. Lifelong learning is a road map to upgrade the information by continuously acquiring the knowledge.

Dr. V. Mohankumar briefed the audience about the history of Indian Adult Education Association and how the organization has made a name for itself in the field of adult and lifelong education for the last 79 years by organizing meetings, seminars, conferences, round tables and through publications propagating the policies and programmes of the government for providing literacy to the unlettered people.



Dr. Subires Bhattacharyya in his inaugural address said that the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 are ambitious to bring an all round development in different fields which are of relevant and importance to common folk. As India also is a signatory for achieving these goals, country specific programmes need to be undertaken in a planned way with specific timeframe so that we can show to other countries that vast country with huge population is not a hindrance for development activities of the nation. This conference is timely with appropriate topic as the theme, the outcome of which should be helpful to the field of literacy, lifelong education and rural development.



Shri K.C.Choudhary in his presidential address said that how the Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension were established in the university system with the initiative taken by Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta when he was the Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University, Jaipur and President, Indian Adult Education Association. The basic objective was not only to make adult education as a subject of study in higher education but also to create a cadre with the professionally qualified teachers and field functionaries apart from providing opportunities for the students to gain experience by organizing literacy classes in the community. Though, many universities established the departments enthusiastically in the beginning, in course of time the steam lost and today only a few universities continue to have the departments. Unfortunately, the government also did not use the services of professionally qualified students who came out of the departments successfully completing Master's Degree in Adult Education in the adult education programmes implemented in the country which almost defeated the basic objective of establishing the Departments of Adult Education in higher education.



Dr. Madan Singh gave the vote of thanks.

Greetings from the Minister

Shri Siddiquallah Chowdhury, Minister of State, Department of Mass Education Extension & Library Services (Independent charge) and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal in his message sent to Shri M.U.Alam wished the conference a grand success and hearty congratulations to all the concerned.

Plenary Sessions

Immediately after the inaugural session was over the first plenary session started which was chaired by Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. The Co-Chair was Dr. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.



This session was devoted to Keynote Address which was delivered by Dr. Arun Kanti Jana, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal on the topic "The State and Rural Development: The Issue of Poverty Alleviation and Literacy in Independent India ". In his address he explained in detail about various government initiatives to mitigate poverty alleviation in rural India like land reforms, green revolution, Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana, Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, etc. He also touched upon low literacy in rural areas though schools are opened almost in all the villages and the primary education is in mission mode. He concluded his address by stating that the experience with rural development through poverty alleviation measures and spread of literacy and adult education had been sluggish in India because of the marginal importance given by successive governments since independence. The concern of the state in recent years, more particularly since 1991, had mainly been economic growth and this concern will not be able to take the country to attain the objective of sustainable development which is one of the objectives of United Nations development programme.

Subsequently, the remaining 12 plenary sessions were held in Humanities Building both in Room No. 109 and Smart Classroom of Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

Plenary Session – 2



Chairman: Professor Debabrata Mitra, Head, Department of Commerce, University of North Bengal

Co-Chairman: Dr. Tahiti Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Bengal

Presentation of Papers:

1. Sk. Aktar Ali, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Educational Sciences, Turku University, Finland on “What is Lifelong Learning? – A review of International and Domestic Discourses”.
2. Shri Dipankar De, former General Manager, IDBI Bank Ltd. on “Adult Literacy or Adult Learning - which is the priority for India?”
3. Shri V.Balasubramanian, former Director, Sri Avinashilingam Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Coimbatore on “Lifelong Learning to empower women through Life Skills and Vocational Training”.
4. Smt. Reena Babbar, Teacher New Era Public School, Mayapuri, New Delhi on “Engendering Lifelong Learning: A move towards Women Empowerment”.
5. Shri Nitish Anand, Research Scholar and Prof. Rajesh, Department of Adult, Continuing, Education & Extension, University of Delhi on “MOOCs in India Higher Education System - A study on SWAYAM for Lifelong Learning in India”.
6. Shri Mukesh Saha, Research Scholar, North Bengal University on “Women Empowerment and Lifelong Learning”.

Plenary Session – 3

Chairman: Professor L. Raja, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu



Co-Chairman: Ms. Apurba Mandal, Guest Lecturer, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal.

Presentation of Papers:

1. Dr. Ritu Varma, Springdales School, New Delhi on "Lifelong Learning and Women Empowerment".
2. Shri Deepak Goswami, Research Scholar, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi on "Extension Education: An Important Component of Rural Development".
3. Ms. Arunima Chauhan, Research Scholar, Department of Adult & Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on "Women Empowerment: Catalyst in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals 2030".
4. Dr. Shikha Kapur, Associate Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on "Women Education: Key to Women Empowerment".



Plenary Session – 4

Chairman: Prof. S. Rahim Mondal, former Professor, Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal

Co-Chairman: Dr. Ratna Sarkar, Assistant Professor (contractual), Department Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal



Presentation of Papers

1. Prof. M. N. Roy, Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal on "Plastic: Advantages & Disadvantages".
2. Dr. Faisal Ali Khan, Assistant Professor (Law), Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi and Dr. Farhat Yaqub, 4/355A, Zohra Bagh, Civil Lines, Aligarh on "Panchayati Raj System for Village Development - 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 with special reference to U.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1947".

Plenary Session – 5

Chairman: Dr. V. Reghu, former Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (an Institution of National Importance), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.



Co-Chairman: Dr. D. K. Verma, former Principal & Dean, S.S. Jain P.G. College, Jaipur (presently Administrator of Education Units, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Ajmer)

Presentation of Papers

1. Ms. Sumaira Arif, Research Scholar and Dr. Ashok Kumar, Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on “Lifelong Learning: Meaning, Concept and Government Interventions to Empower Women”.
2. Dr. Kathita Hatibaruah, former Principal, Guwahati College, Guwahati on “Life Long Learning and women empowerment”.

Plenary Session – 6



Chairman: Prof. Rajatsubhro Mukhopadhyay, former Professor, Department of Sociology, University of North Bengal

Co-Chairman: Dr. Ranjita Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal

Presentation of Papers

1. Prof. L.Raja, Professor, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu on “The Role of University in Sustainable Development through Gandhian Approach”.
2. Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, IAS (Retd), former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur on “जीवन पर्यन्त शिक्षा तथा ग्रामीण विकास: सतत विकास ध्येय 2030 के संदर्भ में राष्ट्रीय संदर्श प्रक्षेप”.
3. Dr. Satabdi Das, Scientist, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata on “Role of Adult Education in Rural Development”.
4. Ms. Chaitali Datta, 381/1, Pranab Dasgupta Sarani, Babupara South, Ward No.26, Siliguri on “Educational Status of Tribal and the necessity and importance of Non-Formal Education - An Overview”.
5. Dr. Amit Kundu, Professor, School of Management, Techno India Group, Salt Lake, Kolkata and Shri Arabinda Bhattacharya, former Associate Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta, Kolkata on “Economic Empowerment of Women through Literacy in India”.

Plenary Session – 7

Chairman: Dr. M.S. Ranawat,
Director, Natnagar Sodh
Sansthan, Sitamau, Madhya
Pradesh

Co-Chairman: Shri A. H. Khan,
former Assistant Director,
Department of Adult and
Continuing Education, Magadh University, Gaya



Presentation of Papers

1. Dr.R.Kalpana, Research Assistant, Gandhigram Crèche and Children's Project Centre for Lifelong Learning, Gandhigram Rural Institute, (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu on "The Role of Panchayats in Rural Development with Special Reference to Gandhigram Panchayat".
2. Shri Sudip Bhattacharya, Research Scholar and Prof. Prasenjit Deb, Professor and Head , Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Kalyani, Kalyani on "Women Empowerment through Kanyasree Public Service in Nadia district of West Bengal: A Pilot Study".
3. Shri Sakti Pada Mandal, President, Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samiti, Kolkata on "A Sample Study on the Vocational Training of SHG members under West Bengal Swarojgar Corporation Limited (WBSCL) and Women Empowerment".
4. Prof. M. Soundarapandian, Dean, School of Management Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu on "Issues and Strategies for Skill Development through Vocational Education".
5. Shri Rohit Nainwal, M.Phil Scholar , Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi on "Shifting Pattern of Diseases: Changing focus of Health Care System in India".
6. श्री इन्द्रजीत सिंह माथुर, सचिव, सन्त गाडगे सर्व जनकल्याण समिति, सपरेड़ा, दातागंज, जिला बदायूं – "ग्राम के विकास में पंचायत का योगदान"

Plenary Session – 8

Chairman: Shri M.U.Alam,
Head, Department
Lifelong Learning and
Extension, University of
North Bengal

Co-Chairman: Shri Sujit
Kumar Datta, 58/1,
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Presentation of Papers

1. Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, Director, Model Training Centre, Thiruvananthapuram on "Role of Lifelong Education Programmes in Promoting Rural Development - A Study"
2. Dr. Abdul Hannan, Assistant Professor & Post-Doctoral Fellow (ICSSR), Department of Geography, Sikkim University, Gangtok on "Mapping the Decadal Journey (2007-17) of Tea Producing Societies (SHGs) in India – Policy, Practice or Success?"
3. Ms. Vageshwari Atrejaa, Research Scholar, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Shri Anurag Gogna, (CoA Registered Architect) Manager, Colliers International on "A Need Based Approach to Housing Solution in a Rural set-up Rural Housing Scheme: A Boon for Socially/Economically Backward Sections".
4. Dr. Bani Bora, Director, Centre for Social Change, Barola, Noida, Uttar Pradesh on "Sustainable Development Goals and Individual Social Responsibility"

Plenary Session – 9

Chairman: Ms. Rajashree Biswas, General Secretary, All India Council for Mass Education and Development, Kolkata



Co-Chairman: Shri V. Balasubramanian, former Director, Sri Avinashilingam Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Coimbatore

Presentation of Papers

1. Ms. Preaksha Rai, Research Scholar, Department of Education, Visva-Bharati (Central University), Santiniketan, Bolpur on "Education for Sustainable Development".
2. Dr. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on "An analysis of the initiative of the government to Ensure employment to rural youth through MGNREGA, 2005".
3. Shri Subrata Sen, Research Scholar and Dr. B.P.Sahu, Professor, Department of Adult Continuing Education, North Eastern Hill University Shillong on "A Study on Coping Mechanism of Parents with Differently Abled Children with Special Reference to Kolkata, West Bengal".

Plenary Session – 10

Chairman: Shri Dilip Mukhopadhyay, former Registrar, Visva Bharati (A Central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal

Co-Chairman: Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, Director, Model Training Centre, Thiruvananthapuram

Shri Suman Ghosh, Regional Head, Branch Banking and Shri Bhaskar Dhar, Regional Head, Micro Banking, Bandhan Bank spoke on micro financing with their rich experience of working with Self-Help Groups.



Presentation of Papers

1. Shri A. Bhaumik, Research Scholar and Dr. B.P.Sahu, Professor, Department of Adult Continuing Education, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on “Health Status of Workers and Non Workers in Daitari Mines of Odisha: Lifelong Learning Strategy through Adult Education Intervention”.
2. Ms. Sahelee De, former Student, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal on “ Relentless Effort for Lifelong Learning: Relevance of Grundtvig’s Principles of Education”.

Plenary Session – 11

Chairman: Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Former Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Co-Chairman: Smt. Ananya Guha Roy, Assistant Professor, Saheed Kshudiram College, Kamakhyaguri, Alipurduar, West Bengal



Presentation of Papers

1. Prof. Sudip Barat, Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal on “Socio-Economic Upliftment and Women Empowerment through Ornamental Fish Culture”.
2. Prof. Dipen Roy, Department of Commerce, University of North Bengal on “Gram Panchayat and Rural Development: Local Leadership and Management of Local Development”.
3. Ms. Moumita Mondal, Student of Masters of Rural Studies (3rd semester), Department of Rural Development Studies, University of Kalyani, Kalyani on “Role of Gram Panchayat in Village Development: A Study of Char-Kancharapara Village, Chakdah Block, Nadia District, West Bengal”.
4. Shri Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay, Visiting Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Kalyani, Kalyani on “The Brief History of the Contribution of Grundtvig, Raja Rammohan Roy and Pt. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in the field of Reformation and Education”.

Plenary Session - 12

Chairman: Dr. Madan Singh,
General Secretary, IAEA, New
Delhi

Co-Chairman: Dr. R. Kalpana,
Research Assistant, Gandhigram
Creche and Children's Project,
Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu



Presentation of Papers

1. Ms. Rakhi Patra, Student , Masters in Rural Development Studies, University of Kalyani, Kalyani and Shri Nilay Banerjee, Research Scholar, Department of Rural Development Studies, University of Kalyani, Kalyani on "Endeavours of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Grameen: A Case Study on Present Status of West Bengal".
2. Ms. Rituparna Banerjee, Student, Masters in Rural Development Studies, University of Kalyani, Kalyani on "Role of Self-Help Groups Towards Social Decision Making of Women: A Case Study on Asuti-I Panchayat of South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal".
3. Dr. Ravi P. Bhatia, former Professor, University of Delhi on "Eco Feminism or Protection of the Nature- the Women's Way".
4. Shri Pratik Chakraborty, MA in Geography and Applied Geography, North Bengal University on "Problems and Prospects of Micro-Finance in North-Eastern India: An Approach towards the Sustainable Development".
5. Ms. Smriti Ghatani, Research Scholar and Shri Durga Prasad Chhetri, Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim on "Alleviating Poverty through Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: Achieving the Goals of Sustainable Development".
6. Ms. Wetshololu Wezah, Research Scholar and Dr. B.P.Sahu, Professor, Department of Adult Continuing Education, North Eastern Hill University Shillong on "Personal and Family Well Being of Maram and Lodha Tribes (PTG's) of Manipur and Odisha".

Plenary Session - 13

Chairman: Shri Sakti Pada Mandal,
President, Satyen Maitra Janasiksha
Samiti, Kolkata

Co-Chairman: Dr. Jamaluddeen,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Commerce, University of North
Bengal.



Presentation of Papers

1. Dr. Piyali Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Savitri Girls' College, University of Calcutta, Kolkata on "Adult Education: Tool for Women Empowerment".
2. Shri Sidon Lepcha, Guest-Lecturer, Department of Geography, Kalimpong College, Kalimpong, Project "Ronglee": Shelter to Shelterless People (a study based on Housing Project by Lepcha Development Board).
3. Md. Rashid Hussain, Research Scholar and Dr. Nasra Shabnam, Assistant Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing, Education & Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on "Role of Self-Help Groups in Women Education Empowerment in Rural India".

Cultural Programme



The Cultural Programme was held in the evening for two days, i.e. November 27th and 28th in which students from different



departments of University of North Bengal, professionals and delegates presented a variety of programmes reflecting amply the culture and traditions of West Bengal, especially the innate nature of northern part of West Bengal. The songs and dances presented by the groups (tribal dance, Nepali songs, etc) with traditional attire made the audience give a big clap every time to show their appreciation.

The announcer for the cultural programmes was Ms. Priyanka Chatterjee, Assistant Professor in English, Directorate of Distance Education, University of North Bengal who has introduced each and every programme with the choicest words and detailed information which enabled the audience to understand better and also appreciate.



Concluding Session

The concluding session was held on November 29, 2018 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Hall of the Vice Chancellor in which a few participants shared their opinion/views on the conference. This session was presided over by



Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association. While Shri H.C.Parekh, Chancellor, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Udaipur was the Guest of Honour, Dr. Sanchari Roy Mukharjee, Professor, Department of Economics & Dean, Faculty Council for P.G. Studies in Arts, Commerce and Law delivered the valedictory address.

The delegates who shared their views were Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, Shri A.H.Khan, Shri V. Balasubramanian, Ms. Smriti Ghatani, Smt. Surekha D. Khot, Dr. Gorakhnath Kamble, Dr. R. Kalpana, Ms. Moumita Mondal, Ms. Rituparna Benerjee and Ms. Rakhi Patra.



Dr. Sanchari Roy Mukharjee in her valedictory address stressed the need and importance of adult education as children in large number dropout of the school for various reasons and remain as illiterates. A vast country like India with large number of illiterates cannot progress well and make social welfare programmes a success. Participation of all sections of society is important for achieving inclusive growth. Unfortunately, while all other sectors of education are given priority in fund allocation, adult education sector gets meager amount due to which there is always a shortfall in the end result.



Illiteracy in rural areas is much more than the urban areas. Rural areas are equally

important as they control and manage the rural economy which is important for the development of the country. The governments, both central and states, formulate a number of schemes focusing on rural areas but the success rate is not encouraging. This may be due to people either not aware of the schemes or not able to get the schemes because of lack of education. This can be rectified by bringing them to the education fold through adult education classes wherein they can learn literacy and get awareness inputs on various aspects which are of immediate importance to their day-to-day life.

She also narrated a life experience about her grandmother who was married at the young age of 12 and hence, she could not attend school and remained as an illiterate though grandfather was the Head Master of a school. However, she was taught the basic literacy at the age of 22 by grandfather after three children were born which enabled the grandmother to read Mahabharata which was closely observed and admired by Dr. Sanchari as a child. This made her to study well only to read Mahabharata like her grandmother. She said today she has reached a much greater heights and holds the position of Dean in the prestigious North Bengal University.



Thereafter, Prof. L. Raja, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu read the following Siliguri Conference Declaration and Recommendations which was unanimously passed by the delegates:

Declaration and Recommendation

The Sixty Third All India Adult Education Conference was jointly organized by Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal at Siliguri from November 27-29, 2018 in which 230 delegates participated from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and NCT Delhi representing NGOs, CBOs, Universities, Colleges, State Resource Centres, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Adult and Lifelong Education practitioners, field functionaries and freelancers. The three days programme was divided into 14 plenary sessions and one general session. In plenary apart from keynote address, 47 papers based on empirical as well as experience based were presented. The general session provided an opportunity to have brain storming on various issues related to Adult and Lifelong Education.

After in-depth discussion the delegates of the conference reiterated their commitment to Adult and Lifelong Education which is a must not only to make India literate but also to become a developed country in all fields. Hence, the delegates unanimously decided to support, propagate and facilitate people to become literate and further their education and learning to basic, secondary and beyond through formal and non-formal system of education for being an integral part of inclusive

growth and over all development to meet the target set in SDG 4.

Hence,

- The delegates eagerly look for the early announcement of the New Education Policy by the GOI in which the policy and programmes for Adult and Lifelong Education also should be a part.
- As India is a vast country with large number of illiterate population, one standard strategy alone cannot make the country literate. Hence, multiple strategies need to be adopted for intensive coverage in stipulated time frame with adequate provision for continuing education through institutional approach.
- Also government alone cannot make the country literate. So it may be appropriate to involve large number of institutions including schools, colleges, universities, NGOs and CBOs to actively participate.
- Good infrastructure in terms of institutions like State Literacy Mission Authorities and State Resource Centres have been created and developed as part of Adult and Continuing Education implemented in the country since 1978. They have provided good administrative and academic support to Literacy programmes so far. In view of their success in supporting the programmes for long and also of their proven ability, their services should be continued to be utilized in future also.
- The policy of government of India today is to make the country a front line supplier of trained manpower both for the domestic needs and also of the countries. To achieve this, the education at all levels must be properly linked to vocational skill development training programmes.
- A lot of focus is given for rural development to create infrastructure, employment generation and empowerment. As illiteracy is comparatively much more in rural areas than in urban, the focus should be to make people not only literate but also adequate opportunities should be provided to further their education for better sustainability so that they are able to effectively participate in the development process.
- Research and Development are important components of progress. Unfortunately the field of Adult and Lifelong Education has been deprived so far of any quality research. Hence, the University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension may be strengthened and funded more to undertake extension work in the community and conduct quality research which will be of use to the field.

Shri H.C.Parekh in his address appreciated Indian Adult Education Association and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal for organizing the conference successfully with an appropriate theme. He also appreciated adequate opportunities given to Research Scholars to share their papers in the plenary sessions which will go a long way to polish the quality and content of the papers. He suggested that in future more opportunities



can be given to the delegates to share their views either in general session or in group work so that their rich experience is known to everyone.



Shri K. C. Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association in his address requested NGOs to make adult education as an important part of their activities within their own budget as there is delay on the part of the government to announce the policy and programmes of adult education. NGOs also should provide adequate opportunities for continuing education so that basic literacy skills acquired are further improved to enable the neo literates to take-up equivalency programmes.



In the beginning Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association gave welcome address and at the end Shri M.U.Alam, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal proposed the vote of thanks.



National Seminars

At the end of 2017 one national seminar was held at Tirupati which was of two days, December 12-13, 2017 in collaboration with the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati which was attended by 40 persons and 23 papers presented. The theme of the seminar was **Role of Universities in Lifelong Learning - Need for Paradigm Shift**. Shri K.C.Choudhary, President



was the Guest of Honour in the inaugural session. Shri S.C.Khandelwal, Joint Secretary, IAEA also attended the seminar. Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director coordinated the academic sessions.



In the beginning of 2018 one national seminar was held on January 14, 2018 at Falta, 24 Parganas, Kolkata in collaboration with Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samiti with the theme **Role of Adult Education in Creating Humanitarian Society in the**

present Indian Context. This seminar was attended by Shri K.C.Choudharty, President, Smt. Rajashree Biswas, Vice President, Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Member, Executive Committee, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA.

Orientation to Delegates from Mongolia

Nine persons representing All For Education (AFE), Mongolia were given an orientation in IAEA Headquarters on December 20, 2017 in which presentations were made by Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director on two aspects, one **Literacy Programmes in India** and the other **IAEA and its Role in Adult Education.**

Mongolian delegates came to India as part of National Education Campaign Collation instituted by Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) with the support of Civil Society Education Fund. As part of information dissemination, the study exchange programme in India was organized for them from December 18-23, 2017 hosted by Azad Foundation, New Delhi.

Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA, Smt. Anita Borkar and Ms. Susmita Choudhury, ASPBAE and Ms. Bidya, Azad Foundation were also present.



National Conference



Indian Adult Education Association, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, Maharashtra and Association of Indian Universities jointly organized a two day national conference on February 9-10, 2018 at Amravati. The theme of the conference was **Lifelong Learning, Value Education and Skill Development** in which around 150 delegates participated and a few presented papers. The participants included faculty members, research scholars, students, adult education functionaries, adult education activists and freelancers.

Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director and Shri B.Sanjay, Research officer were Resource Persons. They have also conducted plenary sessions.

Meeting on “Adult Education”

In view of adult education programmes under Saakshar Bharat came to an end by March 31, 2018 and no new programme was officially launched for implementation at the field level (though different sources say the next adult education programme is **Padna Likhna Abhiyan**), IAEA organized a meeting on April 10, 2018 to have brainstorming with the Delhi based Life Members of IAEA.



The aim of this meeting was to analyze the status of adult education programme in the country and future programme of action. Following is the gist of the discussion:

- The achievements made by NLM should not go waste and hence, proper follow-up needs to be in place to enable the neo-literates continue to have in touch with the literacy skills leading to self-learning.
- Digital literacy should be encouraged for wider implementation.
- Adult education should be an integral part of the framework of education with equal importance to like that of other streams of education. Adult education also should get adequate financial allocation, good infrastructure, trained manpower, standardized curriculum, proper examination system and certification by competent authority with equivalency.
- Skill training and literacy should be a combined one so that persons undergoing vocational skill training are complete in respect of education and skill.
- So far the achievement made in adult education programmes are projected in the number of persons made literate (Basic Literacy Skill). Unless the learners reach the level of self-learning, we cannot make a learning society. Hence, continuing education/lifelong learning is equally important like basic literacy.
- Student youths should be encouraged to choose MA Adult Education/ Lifelong Learning as a subject of study and also for inter-disciplinary research.
- Given the large number of illiterates in the country, adult education programme cannot achieve the desired results as a government driven programme. Hence, it may be appropriate that NGOs which have proven record of success in the field of education, community development, social service are also involved so that the coverage is more.

Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards presented by Vice President of India



Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India gave away Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards in a solemn function held at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Conference Hall, Vice President's House, New Delhi on July 30, 2018. The Nehru Literacy Award for 2016 went to the State Resource Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana and the award was received by Dr. C.N.Reddy, Chairman of the

Centre. He was accompanied by Dr. Bandi Sayanna, Director of the Centre. Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, former Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Public Enterprises and former Director General, National Literacy Mission received the award for 2017 and Professor Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani for 2018 (at present he is the Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi).

Nehru Literacy Award Winners



Tagore Literacy Award Winners



The Tagore Literacy Award for 2016 was received by Professor K. Parthasarathy, former Senior Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. The award for 2017 went to the Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Malappuram and the award was received by Shri Abdul Wahab, MP (Rajya Sabha), Chairman of the Sansthan. He was accompanied by Shri Ummer Koya, Director of the Sansthan. Professor Vandana Chakrabarti, Director, Lifelong Learning and Extension, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai received the award for 2018.

On arrival of the Hon'ble Vice President to the programme venue he was received by Prof.B.S.Garg, Shri K.C.Choudhary, Dr. Madan Singh and Dr. P.Adinarayana Reddy.



Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee met at Tirupati on December 12, 2017 in Reddy Bhavanam which was chaired by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and attended by 10 members. The Committee apart from confirming the minutes of the previous meeting held on August 20, 2017, noted action



taken report on the decisions of the previous meeting, approved the report of programmes and activities organized from August to November 2017, 14 applications received for Life Membership of IAEA and Budget Estimate for the year 2018-19.

During the year 2018 Executive Committee meetings were held twice, first in New Delhi on July 30, 2018 and the second one was at Siliguri on November 27, 2018.

The July 30, 2018 meeting was held in the office of the Association. The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and attended by 21 members including the Patron Prof. B.S. Garg. Prof. Rajesh of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension,



University of Delhi attended the meeting a Special Invitee. The Committee apart from confirming the minutes of the previous meeting held on December 12, 2017 at Tirupati, noted the action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting, approved the Annual Report of the year 2017, Audited Statement of Accounts of

the Association for the year 2017-18, report of the programmes and activities of the Association organized during the period December 2017 to June 2018, decided the date and agenda of the next Council, General Body and Special General Body meetings, approved amendments in the Rules & Regulations under 6 (c), decided the dates and theme of the 63rd All India Adult Education Conference at Siliguri and gave its approval for conferring 22 Life Membership and one Institutional Membership.

The November 27, 2018 meeting was held in the campus of University of North Bengal, Siliguri. While Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA presiding, 18 members attended the meeting. The committee apart from confirming the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 30, 2018 in New Delhi, noted the action taken on the decisions, approved the report of programmes and activities undertaken during the period July-November 2018, budget estimates for the year 2019-20, Life Membership for 22 and one Institutional Membership. At the end the members mourned the death of 8 Life Members/adult educationists/field functionaries of adult and lifelong education and observed silence in their memory.



Council Meeting

The Council of Indian Adult Education Association met on November 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. which was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and attended by 37



members. The Council confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting held on August 20, 2017 and approved Plan of Action for the year 2019-20,

General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting of Indian Adult Education Association was held on November 28, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. which was attended by 74 members. Shri K.C.Choudhary, President was in the chair. Apart from confirming the minutes of the General Body and Special



General Body meetings held on August 20, 2017 and Second Special General Body meeting held on September 19, 2017, adopted the Annual Report for the year 2017, approved the report of activities carried out during the period January-October 2018, adopted Audited Statement of Accounts duly certified by the Chartered Accountants M/s. Jain R. Gupta & Associates for the year 2017-18. The members then condoled the death of 8 Life Members/adult educationists/field functionaries of adult and lifelong education and observed silence in their memory.



Special General Body Meeting

Special General Body meeting was held on November 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. under the chairmanship of Shri K.C.Choudhary, President. The meeting was attended by 70 members.

The members considered the amendment proposed in the Rules & Regulations of Indian Adult Education Association at Sl.No. 6 (c) and approved the same. As per the amendment the Executive Committee of Association now on will be elected by the Council for a period of **four years** (instead of three years at present).

At the end members desired to have second Special General Body meeting at New Delhi on December 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in IAEA Headquarters to ratify the amendment.

Second Special General Body Meeting

The Second Special General Body meeting was held on December 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in IAEA Headquarters. Shri K.C.Choudhary, President presided the meeting which was attended by 42 members.

The members read and confirmed the minutes of the meeting of Special General Body held on November 28, 2018 to amend the Rules & Regulations of Indian Adult Education Association at Sl.No.6(c).

Course on Library Science

IAEA being an Accredited Vocational Institute (AVI) of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) admits students for Certificate Course in Library Science. During the reporting period NIOS released the results of Library Science Examination conducted in October-November 2017 in which our 5 students (out of 6 in 14th batch) have secured high marks.



During the same reporting period practical examination was conducted for 14 students of 15th batch in IAEA Headquarters on May 4, 2018. These students have already completed their theory examinations by May 2, 2018. The practical examination was conducted by Shri M.L.Sharma, Assistant Director and Shri Jai Bhagwan, AVI Coordinator, NIOS.

Publication

The Indian Journal of Adult Education and Proudh Shiksha have been published in the respective quarters and distributed.

The IAEA Newsletter was published every month and posted on the given date by the Department of Posts.

New Book Published

A book titled Indian Adult Education Association – Some Glimpses covering the events from 1939 to 2014 published by the Association. This book is authored by Prof. S.Y.Shah and Shri K.C.Choudhary. It is a coffee table publication of 228 pages with a lot of photographs. It has three parts – Part – I: Origin and Organizational Set-up, Part – II: Glimpses of Select Programmes of IAEA which contains 12 sub-heads (Knowledge Sharing: Conferences, Seminars and Workshops, Knowledge Generation: Research & Evaluation, Capacity Building Programmes: Training, Orientation and Short Courses, Extension and Outreach Programmes, Memorial Lectures: Dr. Zakir Husain, Dr. Robby Kidd and Dr. James A. Draper, Literacy Awards and Honours, Advocacy and Networking, International Links, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, Reading Association of India, Amarnath Jha Library and National Documentation Centre and Publications: Books, Journals and Newsletters) and Part – III which contains 7 Annexure (List of Past Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, Album of Key Persons who served IAEA, List of All India Adult Education Conference, List of Evaluation Studies, Recipients of Nehru Literacy Award, Recipients of Tagore Literacy Award and List of Publications).

This book was released by the Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu on July 30, 2018 in the function to confer Literacy Awards.



Library and Documentation

- Monthly annotations compiled for IAEA Newsletter.
- Materials on Adult Education, Digital Learning, Gender, Skill India, Community Development, Lifelong Learning, Education, Education For All, Health, Disability, Drugs, Educational Change, Educational Research, Women Empowerment, Adolescence issues and Issues concerning HIV/AIDS etc. collected

- Press clippings on Lifelong Learning, Gender Issues, Population, Women, Adult Education, Right to Information, Health, Literacy/Adult Education Programmes, Infanticide/Feticide etc. collected
- Computerized library books and other related documents in CDS/ISIS software developed by Unesco.
- 34 new documents on adult education and related fields have been added to library.
- Reference services provided to national and international readers/visitors who came to library. Also provided reference service through e-mail.
- Binding of issues published in 2017 of Indian Journal of Adult Education, IAEA Newsletter and Proudh Shiksha was done.
- Binding of Annual Reports of Indian Adult Education Association since its inception to 2016.
- As part of the revival of old records, mostly written by hand, the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of Indian Adult Education Association from the year 1941 to 2006 have been computerized.
- Preparing Index of articles of IJAE from 2015.
- Furnished data as and when required.



Participation of Office Bearers and staff of IAEA in Programmes organized by other Departments/Agencies

- Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director participated in the two day workshop organized by the Directorate of Adult Education, GOI on January 9-10, 2018 to prepare model vocation linked basic primer for the beneficiaries of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).
- On the invitation of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director delivered five extension lectures on Research Methodology (two each for MA first and second years students of Adult Education and MA first and second year students of Rural Development and one for Academic Counselors working in different departments of the university) from February 17-22, 2018.
- Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer participated in the one day symposium on Indian University Education System: A Critical Appraisal organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and Indian Social Science Academy on February 17, 2018.
- On the eve of Holi the staff of IAEA celebrated Holi Milan on March 2, 2018.
- As part of field visit to different institutions working in the area of adult and lifelong education the first year students of MA Life Learning of the University of Delhi came to IAEA on March 21, 2018. Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director made a presentation on the History of IAEA and its role in adult education programmes

of India. The students also visited Library and Documentation Centre. Smt.Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director was also present.

- Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director attended the two day national conference on “Vocational Skills Training and Development in the Context of Lifelong Learning” at Tirupati on April 20-21, 2018 organized by South India Regional Committee of AICMED, Kolkata in collaboration with the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, SV University, Tirupati. He also presented a paper on “Lifelong Learning and Vocational Skill Development” and chaired a plenary session.
- Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director attended Martha Farrell Award Function organized by PRIA on April 25, 2018.
- Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director attended the culmination event organized by National Coalition (NCE), India for the campaign with the theme “Vote for Education: Citizen Action for Accountable Governments” at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (International Youth Centre), New Delhi on May 2, 2018.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, President along with Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director met Prof. Sanchari Ray Mukherjee, Vice Chancellor In-charge and Dr. Dilip Kumar Sarkar, Registrar, University of North Bengal on May 28, 2018 and had preliminary discussion regarding organization of 63rd All India Adult Education Conference in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal at Siliguri.

This meeting was followed by another meeting with Shri M.U. Alam, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension in which Dr. Arun K. Jana, Professor, Department of Political Science, Dr. Ranadhir Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Bio-Technology, Dr. Ratna Sarkar and Ms. Manasree Dasgupta, Assistant Professors, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension were also present.

President, IAEA and his team also visited different conference halls and guest houses within the university campus and outside to finalize the venue for conducting the sessions and accommodating the delegates and guests.

- National Coalition for Education (NCE), India, along with a few national and international institutions organized a National Level Consultation on SDG 4 on September 18, 2018 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. The consultation was organized with an objective to review the status of implementation of SDG 4, discuss the policy challenges and further make recommendations to ensure implementation of the goal. The objective was also to collect suggestions and information from participants from various states of India on the ten different themes related to SDG 4 to include in the ‘Spotlight Report’.

This consultation meeting had two panel discussions out of which one was on Youth and Life Skills, Adult Education, Equity and Justice, Education Financing,

Education in Emergency and Teachers and Teachers Education Chaired by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association.

- Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director attended the Launch of Certificate Course on Peace Studies and Conflict Management for Jail Inmates organized by IGNOU in association with Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti.
- Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director was a Judge in the competition to assess Hindi Poetry organized as part of the Communication for Mental Health Campaign to create awareness and reducing the stigma around mental health jointly by the Department of Development Communication and Extension, Lady Irwin College, Mind Specialists – an Initiative of RAHAT Charitable and Medical Research Trust and the Richmond Fellowship Society (India) Delhi Branch.
- Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer attended a Round Table on September 27, 2018 The Regional Interfaith Dialogue on Child Dignity Online organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti. The main objective of the Round Table was to reflect on the role of Faith Communities in the protection of children and to share the experiences, good practices and challenges to prevent online violence of the children.
- Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director attended Advisory Committee meeting of the programme SHIKSHA being organized by Shiv Nadar Foundation on October 29, 2018 at HCL, Noida. The foundation believes that education is the single most powerful to that has the power to not only transform an individual but create a ripple effect which impacts an entire group, community and country at large for centuries to come.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, President along with Professor S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education visited Centre for Social Change, Noida, an organization working for the overall development of women and children on October 31, 2018. They had a fruitful discussion with Dr. Bani Bora on the issue of developing a plan of action for long term basis for the organization so that the programmes and activities carried out are of immediate help to the beneficiaries. Shri K.C. Choudhary had a brief interaction with the trainees of sewing class and encouraged them to learn and develop their skills to the fullest extent possible as they may be self-employed in future for which the market trend offers stiff competition in which only people with good skills can succeed.

It is also expected that the women's group in course of time concentrate on team building and try to solve their common problems united.

- Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA chaired a session in the seminar organized by National Association of Professional Social Workers in India and the Department of Social Work, University of Delhi on November 2, 2018 in which Professor Balraj Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Dharmashashtra National Law University, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh spoke on "Human Rights and Morality: Role of Social Work and Legal Education Practice".

Shri K.C. Choudhary, President attended Executive Committee and Board of

Directors meeting of India Literacy Board on December 7, 2018 at Lucknow.

- Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director attended a one day conference on “Good Rural Governance – Village Level Water Management” organized by Sehgal Foundation at India International Centre, New Delhi on December 7, 2018.
- Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director as a member of the Internal Complaints Committee constituted by the O/o Chief Commissioner, CGST Delhi Zone for redressal of complaints made against sexual harassment of women at work place attended the meeting on December 12, 2018.

Asha Verma awarded Doctorate Degree

Smt. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar was awarded Doctorate Degree by the same university for the topic of the thesis “Legislative Genesis, Jurisprudence and Implementation of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 – A Socio-Legal Study with Special Reference to the State of Gujarat”. She is the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association and a member of the Executive Committee.



IAEA State Branch – Kerala

The State Resource Centre, Kerala in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized the following programmes:

- Seminar on “Women Health and Infertility” was attended by 25 persons. It was moderated by Shri Sivanandan, Director, Sivananda Yoga Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. The Resource Person was Dr. Anupama R., Director and Chief Consultant, Pran Fertility and Well Women Centre.
- Seminar on “Self-Confidence through Meditation and Relaxation” on February 24, 2018. 52 persons participated. The Resource Person was Shri Moni Visakhan. Dr. A. Muraleedharan Thampi, Patron, Kerala State Branch of IAEA moderated.
- Seminar on “Mental Stress in Daily Life” on March 24, 2018 in which 44 persons attended. Dr. A. Muraleedharan Thampi, Patron, Kerala State Branch of IAEA moderated while Dr.T. Padmakumar, Psychologist and Trainer was the Resource Person.
- Seminar on “Diseases and Nutritional Supplements” was organized on April 28, 2018 in which 26 persons attended. The session was moderated by Dr. Shaila Beegam, a Naturopath and Shri S. Seethikumar, Wellness Advisor and former Deputy Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Kerala was the Resource Person.
- On the occasion of “Mother’s Day” on May 13th and Family Day on May 15th a seminar was organized on the topic ‘Mother and Family’ on May 26, 2018

in which 25 persons participated. Dr. V. Reghu, Chairperson, Kerala State Branch of IAEA moderated the session while Dr. K. Rajeswary, Associate Professor, Government College of Teacher Education, Kozhikkod was the Resource Person.

- On the occasion of the death anniversary of Shri P.N. Paniker, former Executive Director of Kerala State Resource Centre a seminar was organized on June 23, 2018 on the topic “Sustainable Reading Habit and E-Learning”. Dr. M.S.Geetha, former Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Kerala was the Resource Person while Dr. A. Muraleedharan Thampi was the moderator. 32 persons participated.
- Seminar on “Preventive Health Measurers in Karkadaka Month” on July 28, 2018 moderated by Dr. N.B.Suresh Kumar, Director, SRC, Kerala. The Resource Persons were Dr. P.K. Jayarus, Director, Holistic Medicine and Stress Research Institute of India, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Director In-charge, Bio-Diversity Board, Yogacharya Sreekantan Nair and Shri L.Pankajakshan, Director, Santhigram.
- Seminar on “Cinema Literacy in Connection with the Navathy celebrations of Malayalam Cinema - 2018” on September 1, 2018. 18 persons attended. While Shri N.Sundaram was moderating Shri Vishnu Prasad was the Resource Person.
- Seminar on “Regaining Mental Strength after Flood” on September 22, 2018. 30 persons attended. Shri Asok Sarma, Human Resource Consultant moderated. Adv. Suresh Thonakkal, Director, Devaragam Legal and Psychological Family Dispute Resolution Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram was the Resource Person.
- A seminar on “Transactional Analysis in Daily Life” was organized on October 27, 2018. Dr. Vijayan Pillai, Psychologist, INFERENCE, Chengannur was the Resource Person.
- Seminar on “Transactional Analysis in Daily Life” on October 27, 2018. While Dr. A. Muraleedharan Thampi was the Moderator. Dr. Vijayan Pillai, Psychologist INFERENCE, Chengannur was the Resource Person. In all 43 persons attended the programme.
- Seminar on “Identification of Learning Difficulties – Role of Parents” held on November 24, 2018.

IAEA State Branch – Uttar Pradesh

- Annual meeting of IAEA State Branch of Uttar Pradesh was held on August 9, 2018 which was chaired by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and addressed by Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA.

Internship to DU Students

Four students of University of Delhi who are in the third semester of MA Lifelong Education had their internship training for a month in Indian Adult Education Association from October 1 - 31, 2018. They were Ms. Shrishti Sen, Shri Rajiv Kumar, Shri Eliso Keising and Shri Divya



Prakash. During their internship they have been provided with information regarding the establishment of Indian Adult Education Association, people associated with the formation of the organization, objectives, operational area and how it has been run till date as per the registration rules and MOA given in the registered document.

They have been taken to library and documentation centre of IAEA to show the stock of books and materials available on adult education and related topics and were requested to use the material available in the library for their academic benefit.

The students also attended some of the sessions in IGNOU Workshop conducted for the students of MAAE/PGDAE.

Website

The earlier website iaea-delhi.org was not maintained and updated properly by the agency which was given the responsibility. Hence, the assignment was cancelled to that agency and another agency selected and assigned the work. Now IAEA Website is iaea-delhi.in

Audit of Accounts

The accounts of the year 2017-18 have been audited and the report was scrutinized and approved by the Executive Committee in its meeting on July 30, 2018. Now this report is being placed in the General Body for its approval.

International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE)

MOU with Danish School of Education

IIALE and Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark signed MOU for three years from 2018-2021 to cooperate in the areas of (a) academic staff collaboration in research, teaching and learning in areas of common interest, (b) academic collaboration including the exchange of educational resource materials and publications that are of mutual interest, (c) development and implementation of students mobility programmes including facilitation of field work, (d) extending research in international comparative Adult and Lifelong Education, organizing courses, seminars or workshops, (e) identification of special short-term projects,

which would be of mutual benefit to both institutions, and (f) any other collaborative efforts the parties consider to be appropriate from time to time.

Himanshu Goswami attended Winter School at Wurzburg

As per MoU signed between Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMUW) with University of Delhi (DU) and International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) selected students of DU and IIALE attend Winter School at Wurzburg and students of JMUW Autumn School in Delhi. This exchange visits enable the students, research scholars and teaching staff gain a lot of knowledge from each other's experience in the classroom teaching and extension/outreach activities. Winter School programme usually happens in the month of February and Autumn in the month of September. During the reporting year Shri Himanshu Goswami attended the Winter School from February 5-16, 2018.



MOU with Stockholm University



The Department of Special Education, Stockholm University, Sweden and the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi signed a Memorandum of Understanding on March 16, 2018 in New Delhi to foster cooperation for their mutual benefit and that of their researchers and staff. The academic cooperation agreed upon in the MoU is for three years, i.e. 2018-2020 and intent to (i) strengthen and broaden strategic arrangements which aim to produce benefits for their researchers, the institutes and the provisional of educational policy research (ii) cooperate in joint research programme in the areas of mutual interest, (iii) support each other in organizing national and international research meetings and conferences, seminars and other cooperative research activities, (iv) provide specific research and training opportunities for visiting scholars and administrative personnel when appropriate staff resources are available and (v) share experience on research proposal, implementation, evaluation and application.

Workshop on Youth and Social Responsibility

A one day workshop was organized by IIALE in association with National Service Scheme Unit of Nowgong College, Nowgong, Assam on April 26, 2018 on the topic “Youth Development and Social Responsibility” in which 38 students participated. The objective of this workshop was to help youths to identify and prioritize social issues and their own responsibility towards addressing the issues to take appropriate action. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Fellow, IIALE.

Workshop on Counseling

Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Fellow, IIALE was the Resource Person in the one day workshop organized by the Education Department of Sonapur College, Sonapur, Assam on April 28, 2018 with the theme “Counseling for Social Change” in which 70 students and faculty members of the Department of Education and other departments participated. The workshop focused on empathetic understanding of knowing the lives of others through a journey of knowing the self.

Dr. Mandakini Pant attended International Conference

Dr. Mandakini Pant, Senior Research Fellow, IIALE attended a two day international conference on “Intergenerational and Comparative Perspectives on Quality Inclusive Education” organized by the Department of Special Education, Stockholm University, Sweden on June 18-19, 2018. The aim of the conference was to enhance the understanding of problems and challenges faced by people in the global south and to identify some of the good practices of educational empowerment and practice need based inclusive education for sustainable development. She also attended a Round Table on June 20, 2018 along with a group of invited speakers.



Visiting Scholars Colloquium

A five day Visiting Scholars Colloquium was organized by the Institute from September 11-15, 2018 with the objective 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 in the Amarnath Jha Library



of IAEA and also benefit from the presentation and discussion of their individual research topics with the faculty of the institute. The outstation scholars were given a lump-sum grant of Rs.10,000/- to cover travel and other contingent expenses besides food and accommodation at IAEA Guest House. Delhi based scholars were given Rs.2500/- to cover local travel cost for five days.

The colloquium was attended by ten scholars from different universities and they were - Shri Aurodeep Deb (Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur), Shri Deepak Goswami and Shri Nitish Anand (University of Delhi), Shri Akhtar Ali (University of Turku, Finland), Shri Bukke Ravi Naik and Ms. B.R. Leelavathi (Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati), Ms. Ibadasuklin Kharshandi and Ms. Iwiwaninin Jones D Kharlukhi (North East Hill University (NEHU), Shillong), Shri G.V.Hari (Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (Deemed to be University), Sriperumbudur) and Shri Sunil Dabade (Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune).



There were six technical sessions in which the scholars presented their topics. The technical sessions were chaired by Professor Anita Dighe, Former Director, Campus for Open Learning, University of Delhi, Professor Regina Egtenmeyer, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany, Professor Rajesh, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, Professor Bikram Keshari Pattanaik, School of Development Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University and Professor V.K. Dixit, Dean School of Social Sciences & Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and Professor N.K. Ambasht, former Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), New Delhi. At the end of each presentation lively discussion was held with a lot of inputs and suggestions for quality improvement.



Professor Regina Egetenmeyer made a special presentation on Comparative Studies in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning (COMPALL) in which she explained in brief how the strategic partnership is developing a joint module in comparative studies in adult

education and lifelong learning which will be offered in study programmes related to adult education. COMPALL is to motivate and encourage students from various countries coming together to pursue academic career in the field of lifelong education in the ever changing global perspective.



The participants of the colloquium were shown IAEA

Library and Documentation Centre where a lot of materials on adult education and related topics are available.

Professor Sabine delivered James A. Draper Memorial Lecture



Professor Sabine Schmidt-Lauff, Department of Education, Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces, Hamburg, Germany delivered James A. Draper Memorial Lecture on September 12, 2018 on the topic Learning towards the Future - Rethinking Temporal Contingencies which was attended by academicians, adult educators, doctoral students and faculty members of the Department of Adult,

Continuing and Extension Education, University of Delhi, IGNOU and JNU. In her address Professor Sabine broadly tried to analyze the impact of money vis-à-vis of time on the learning outcomes of learners, specifically the adult learners, in the modern context of learning and globalization.

Induction meeting for IGNOU Students

An Induction meeting was organized for the newly enrolled students of MA Adult Education, Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education and Post-Graduate Certificate in Adult Education for July 2018 session on October 12, 2018.



The students had a fruitful interaction with Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associated Professor & Programme Coordinator, IGNOU, Dr. K.D.Prasad, Regional Director, IGNOU, RC-2, Dr. S. Srinivas, Deputy Director, RC-2, Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director and Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer, IAEA regarding the structure of the course, fruitful use of self-learning material issued to students in the form of books, importance of completing all the activities proposed under practical work, assignments and workshop well in time and submission of reports to the study centre for valuation and onward transmission to the university.

IGNOU Students Workshop





A 12 day workshop for the 1st year students of MAAE and PGDAE was organized from October 12 to 24, 2018 (with October 19 Holiday in view of Dussehra). A well structured programme with specific topics provided by the university was followed in the workshop with eminent subject specialists lecturing on chosen topics in the 30 Plenary Sessions. The participants also had opportunities to have small group discussions and day-to-day review of programme.

Professor Shah Delivered Lecture in Stockholm University

Professor S.Y.Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi delivered a series of three lectures in Stockholm University Sweden in October 2018 under the topic "Challenges of Imparting Literacy to Millions in India", "Adult Education Institutions in India: A Case Study of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education" and "International Networks and Organizations in Adult and Lifelong Learning". These lectures were attended by faculty members and students of the university which evoked considerable discussions.



During the weeklong stay at the university, discussion was also held with the faculty of the Department of Special Education regarding the organization of an International Conference in New Delhi during November 2019.

IGNOU Term End Examinations Conducted



IIALE is a Study Centre of IGNOU and that capacity it is also an examination centre. During the reporting year the examinations were conducted in June and December. June Term End Examinations were organized from June 1-23, 2018 and December Term End Examinations were organized from December 1-31, 2018.

In between this centre also conducted IGNOU B.Ed entrance examination on December 16, 2018.

Visitors

- Prof. Soren Ehlers from Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark visited IAEA/IIALE on February 28 and March 8, 2018. 
- Dr. Pramila Agrawal, formerly of George Brown Community College, Toronto, Canada visited IAEA on April 2, 2018 along with Ms. Suman Verma and Ms. Ankita Upreti of Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), New Delhi. 
- Prof. Mohammad Gulrez, Director, Centre for Continuing Adult Education & Extension, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh visited IAEA on May 14, 2018 along with Dr. Aysha Munira Rasheed, Deputy Director and Dr. Samim Akhtar and Ms. Musharraf Jahan, Assistant Professors and discussed with Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director on the programmes that can be organized to strengthen the activities of the Centre including collaborative efforts with IAEA. Prof. Gulrez and his colleagues also had a courtesy call on Shri K.C.Choudhary, President. 
- Six students pursuing Master's course (Vanessa Beu, Eva-Maria Endrich, Luisa-Marie Knecht, Michelle Kraus, Christin Krumpholz and Joana Rieger), one Research Scholar (Jenny Fehrenbacher) in Julius Maximillan University, Wurzburg, Germany visited Indian Adult Education Association/ International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education on September 12, 2018. Faculty members accompanied the students were Professor Regina Egtenmeyer and Professor Hans-Joachim Petsch, Faculty of Human Sciences Institute for Education, Julius Maximillan University, Wurzburg and Professor Sabine Schmidt-Lauff, Department of Education, Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces, Hamburg, Germany. Both the students and the faculty had a lively interaction with Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, Professor Shah, Director and Dr. Madan Singh, Registrar, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education. 

- Ms. Marta Paluch, Retired Professor of Adult Education from UK visited IAEA on November 1, 2018. She did her Ph.D under Professor Alan Rogers, an internationally acclaimed academician. Her visit to India was to study adult education programmes being carried out in the field by different organizations. Ms. Marta had a detailed discussion about adult education programmes in India with Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA and Professor S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE. Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA were also present.



- Ms. Amelia Davis who did Post-Graduate course in Adult Education from an American University visited IAEA on November 6, 2018 to meet Professor S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE. Ms. Davis is now-a-days staying in Gurugram, Haryana and is keenly interested to know adult education programmes being implemented in India and if possible associate herself to be a partner in organizing programmes. During the discussion Ms. Davis was briefed adequately on adult education programmes and was given a few publications brought out by IAEA for reading. Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director was also present during the discussion.



Reading Association of India (RAI)

- Dr. Priti Sachdev, President, Reading Association of India (RAI) visited IAEA on May 11, 2018 and discussed with Prof. S.Y.Shah, Executive President of RAI about programmes to be organized and convening the meeting of the Governing Board of RAI. Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director were also present.



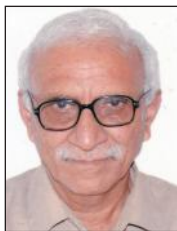
Obituary

Shri G.V. Bhakta Priya, former Deputy Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India expired in Bengaluru at half past twelve in the midnight on March 10, 2018. He was 89 years old. He was an expert in Hindi language and in preparing reading materials for the literacy programmes. He was a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from the year 1979.

Dr. Surajkumar Pal, the founder Chairman of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Gondia, Maharashtra (Institutional Member of Indian Adult Education



Association) expired on May 20, 2018. He was 56 years old. He is survived by his mother, wife and two sons.



Shri Satish Kumar Sharma, an Officer served and retired from service from the Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India in November 2010 died on June 30, 2018 after a brief battle with Cancer. He is survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law, daughter, son-in-law and grand children.

Shri J.C.Sharma, former Deputy Director, Indian Adult Education Association expired on September 18, 2018. He was 83 years old. Shri Sharma joined the Association as a Clerk in 1954 and retired as Assistant Director in 1995. He is survived by 4 sons and a daughter.



Shri S.S.Dangas, IAS (Retd), former Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Commission for Backward Classes expired on September 27, 2018. He was 83 years.

Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, immediate Past President of Reading Association of India expired on October 25, 2018. She had done a meritorious service in the field of education through Gujarat Research Society, Mumbai and to Reading Association of India by organizing Asian Literacy Conference at Mumbai.



Shri Shashi Bhushan, Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh expired on October 30, 2018. He was 54 years old. Shri Shashi after completing his Post-graduate Degree in Sociology joined the Sansthan as Director on February 8, 1997 and continued in the same post till his death. He is survived by his wife and a son.



Dr. Shail Agarwal, former Deputy Director, Directorate of Adult Education, GOI expired in New Delhi on November 6, 2018. She was a Life Member of IAEA since August 1978.

Shri H.Bhaskar, IAS (Retd), former Principal Secretary to Govt. of Karnataka expired on November 15, 2018 at Bengaluru. He was 64 years. Shri Bhaskar as Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District implemented Total Literacy Campaign successfully with the brand name 'Sakshara Mitra' and for the first time organized training programme for the members of the Gram Panchayat to get their full support for the programme. He was the founder Chairman of Shramik Vidyapeeth, Tumkur which is now called Jan Shikshan Sansthan, He is survived by his wife and two sons.



Shri Kailash Chandra Patel, Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association and elected member of the Council died on November 28, 2018 when he was on duty for Madhya Pradesh State Assembly Election. He was 57 years. Shri Patel was born on July 14, 1961 in a small village called Tihi which is around 8 kms away from Mhow, Indore District. At the time of his death he was the Principal of Government Middle School, Men Majra, a tribal village. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of Shikshak Sahkari Pedhi (Teachers' Cooperative Society). He is survived by his wife and two children.



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

Acknowledgement

I express my sincere thanks to Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Associate Secretaries and members of the Executive Committee, Council, General Body, Chairpersons of the State Branches for all the support extended to me.

I am also thankful to Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education for the academic support extended to the Association and Director and the members of the staff of IAEA for the good work done.

December 31, 2018

(Dr. Madan Singh)
General Secretary

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7.	Dr. S.C. Dutta 1956-1978	15.	Shri K.C. Choudhary 2011-2013
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“The aim of a student's life should be to overcome any illusions or prejudices he may have and to give up mean habits. He should, and it is his duty to, propagate education among his illiterate brothers and to consider the propagation of education as part of his own education. He ought to acquire knowledge for the sake of knowledge and he should not be unaware of the needs of life.”

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