

63rd All India Adult Education Conference at Siliguri

The 63rd All India Adult Education Conference will be held at Siliguri from November 27-29, 2018 in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, Darjeeling. The theme of the conference is **Lifelong Learning and Rural Development: National Perspectives in the context of Sustainable Development Goals 2030.**

The sub-themes are:

1. Lifelong Learning and Women Empowerment
2. Role of SHGs in Micro Financing
3. Rural Housing Scheme: A Boon for Assured Shelter for Socially/Economically Backward Sections
4. Gram Sadak Yojana: A Route for better Connectivity
5. Role of Panchayats in Village Development
6. Importance of Financial Literacy in Micro Managing Economic Activities

For presenting thematic papers submission of Abstract through e-mail director_iaea@gmail.com not exceeding 500 words is on or before August 31, 2018. Full paper through e-mail director_iaea@gmail.com (MS Word, Font - New Times Roman, Font Size - 12, Spacing - one and half) is on or before **October 15, 2018.**

Registration fee is **Rs.1000/-** (non-refundable) for **out station participants** (subsidised boarding, lodging & conference kit) and **Rs.500/-** (non-refundable) for **local participants**, including students and research scholars (will be provided working lunch only & conference kit). Mode of Payment: Through **Demand Draft** drawn in favour of **"Indian Adult Education Association"** payable at New Delhi.

No registration will be entertained after October 31, 2018.

All are cordially invited to attend the conference.

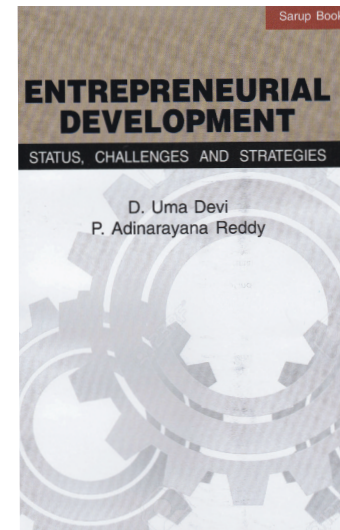
Kindly confirm your participation to IAEA by sending your complete postal address with pin code (both personal and official), e-mail ID, telephone number (including STD Code), mobile number through e-mail: iaeadelhi@gmail.com followed by registration fee through Demand Draft. **The demand draft for the registration fee** may be sent by post to General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi - 110 002.

The month of **November** will be winter and hence, participants attending the conference may please **come with adequate woollen clothing for proper protection.**

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General Secretary

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Book Review



The Book Entrepreneurial Development: Status, Challenges and Strategies is published by Sarup Book Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi in 2018 (ISBN Number: 978-93-5208-124-0 and price of the book is Rs.1295/-). It has three parts with 27 articles written on various aspects of entrepreneurship and properly edited and presented by Dr. D. Uma Devi and Prof. P. Adinarayana Reddy. The

Part-I has eight articles dealing mostly on entrepreneurship and development/promotional programmes. Part-II with nine articles is devoted to women entrepreneurs. Part-III with ten articles is of combination of social issues, motivational factors, finance, challenges, etc.

This book is important keeping in view of the recent policies and programmes of government through Make in India, Skilling India, Start-up, Stand-up, Hand Holding, etc. There found to be greater awareness among the youth to become employment providers rather than employment seekers for which entrepreneurial skills are important. It is not enough that youth are given vocational skill development training to create trained workforce but they must also be provided knowledge and skills of becoming entrepreneurs which includes project formulation, availing financial facilities, rules and regulations, manpower management, marketing technology, taxes on products, storage, packing and forwarding for which this book will be of use. Some of the articles focus on rural entrepreneurship and women entrepreneurship which are equally important keeping in view for inclusive growth and overall development.

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Literacy gives greater freedom to participate in society more actively

– Vice President of India

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu while addressing the gathering after conferring Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards instituted by Indian Adult



Education Association in a function held on July 30, 2018 said that Literacy gives greater freedom to participate in society more actively and access better learning and earning opportunities. It is indeed a glaring gap in world development

that one third population of the world is illiterate. Though, India has made rapid progress over the last seven decades and the country has tried to ensure universal primary education and literacy the literacy rate of the country as per Census 2011 was 73%, with male literacy at 80.9% and female literacy at 64.6%.

He expressed his deep concern about the gender gap in literacy and education and desired that there must be a consistent effort to reduce or remove the gap as early as possible. India has implemented a number of literacy programmes such as Saakshar Bharat and it is time to analyse the outcome of such programmes so that all the stakeholders take-up the responsibility of remaining task in the days to come in a sustainable way. He wanted the government, civil society, private sector and the media work together to create a literate society, a knowledge society and a learning society.

The Vice President said that he is saddened by reports that reflect the predominance of rote memorization, lack of learning materials and inadequate attention to different dimensions of learning. He highlighted on the need to rethink education system and schools to review what is taught and how it is taught. Schools and colleges must get transformed into active, vibrant places of learning where students experience the joy of learning. He also said that the country must move on from universal

functional literacy to skill development and lifelong learning as learning is a continual process and we need to develop an efficient programme involving all the stakeholders to achieve the goal of building a learning society.

The Vice President said that 65% of the country's



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population is 35 years of age or under and by 2020 it is forecasted to become the youngest country in the world, with a median age of 29 years. This is a crucial moment in India's developmental journey and hence, we must realize the demographic dividend and focus on the youth to ensure that they have the requisite skills to shape their futures in the knowledge economy of the 21st century.



Earlier on arrival in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Conference Hall, the Hon'ble Vice President was received by Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary and Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Treasurer, Indian Adult Education Association.

Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards Conferred by the Vice President

In solemn function held at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Conference Hall, Vice President House, New Delhi on July 30, 2018 Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India conferred Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards for the year 2016, 2017 and 2018. These awards have been instituted by Indian Adult Education Association. Along with the Vice President others seated on the dais were Prof. B.S.Garg, former Chancellor, Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Udaipur, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association, Shri I.V. Subba Rao, Secretary to the Vice President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association.



Dr. C.N.Reddy, Chairman, State Resource Centre, Hyderabad received Nehru Literacy Award for 2016 on behalf of Resource Centre. Dr. Bandi Sayanna, Director, State Resource Centre also accompanied the Chairman.



Professor K. Parthasarathy, former Senior Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli received Tagore Literacy Award for 2016.

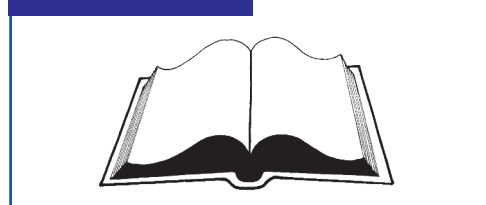


Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, former Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Public Enterprises and former Director General, National Literacy Mission received Nehru Literacy Award for 2017



Shri Abdul Wahab, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Chairman, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Malappuram received Tagore Literacy Award for 2017 on behalf of the Sansthan. Shri Ummer Koya, Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan accompanied the Chairman.

Documents



Adams, Barbara and Judd, Karen. **The Ups and Downs of Tiers: Measuring SDG Progress- Global Policy Watch Paper.** Germany, Global Policy Forum, 2018: 7p.

This paper comments on the ups and downs of SDG indicators among the tiers with a focus on the substantial number of indicators lacking progress, including some that concern Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to be reviewed in 2018 and 2019. It also introduces some of the possible new indicators being considered. In addition to observations on the progress regarding the tiers and indicators, it looks briefly at some challenges for National Statistical Officers (NSOs) going forward, notably with regard to capacity building, engaging with the private sector and big data and linking indicators to policy-making.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. **State of Youth Volunteering in India 2017.** UNDP, 2018: 127p.

The report on the 'State of Youth Volunteering in India' that has built from insights of various stakeholders shaping and promoting volunteering, has far-reaching implications for these very stakeholders -the Government, civil society, the private sector and youth volunteers themselves. While it can be concluded that volunteering can deliver remarkable benefits for both volunteers and communities at large, it is clear that consistent and long term investment in inclusive and sustainable volunteerism is required to ensure that volunteers stay engaged and committed. This report contributes to re-shaping the way that stakeholders and the general public think and talk about

volunteering.

Rustagi, Niharika; Shanthi, S.K. and Yadav, Devanand. **Monograph Series: Motivations Contributing To Volunteering - The Case Of Skill Sakhis Of Maharashtra.** UNDP. 2018: 13p.

This paper reports on an exploratory study conducted by the researchers of India Development Foundation (IDF) to understand the motivations contributing to community volunteers' (Skill Sakhis) participation in a skilling project (Disha), in the state of Maharashtra, India. The paper uses qualitative data collected through semi structured interviews conducted with 41 volunteers called 'Skill Sakhis'. The findings point to a mix of 'personal' motivations, namely personal development, personal understanding, reciprocity expectation and joy of seeing others benefit, and also to 'other' oriented motivations such as helping others, progress of the community and change in the mind-set of the community coming into play as the main motivations. Understanding what motivates volunteers to take part in resource poor settings is paramount in recognizing, facilitating and in sustaining the work that they do.

UNESCO. **Handbook on Measuring Equity in Education.** Canada, UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2018: 142p.

The Sustainable Development Goal related to education (SDG 4) calls for inclusive and equitable quality education for all, encompassing not only gender equity in learning but also equitable treatment for persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, children in vulnerable situations and other populations at risk of exclusion from education. Greater equity and inclusion in education cannot be achieved without better data and analysis for the most marginalized

populations. Yet today, many groups remain invisible in statistics at the national and global levels. As the official data source for SDG 4, the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) regularly produces indicators, tools, standards and methodologies to guide countries in their data collection, analysis and dissemination.

This handbook shows how countries can measure the education progress of the most marginalized populations to ensure no one is left behind. Sustainable Development Goal 4 calls inclusive and equitable quality education for all, spanning not only gender parity in learning but also equitable educational opportunities for persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, disadvantaged children and others who are at risk of exclusion from education. Yet today, these groups are extremely difficult to track because they are often invisible in education data.

WHO. **Care of girls and women living with female genital mutilation: A clinical handbook.** WHO, 2018: 425p.

This handbook is for health care providers involved in the care of girls and women who have been subjected to any form of female genital mutilation (FGM). This includes obstetricians and gynecologists, surgeons, general medical practitioners, midwives, nurses and other country-specific health professionals. Health-care professionals providing mental health care, and educational and psychosocial support – such as psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and health educators – will also find this handbook helpful.

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Also competitions were organized on Mahendi Desining, Hair Style, Rangoli, Slogan, Essay, Food Preparation, etc in which a large number of people participated.

The closing ceremony of the Swachhata Pakhwada was graced by Prof. Manik Vidhate, President, Nationalist Congress Party, Adv. Sharda Lagad, Shri Avinash Ghule, Corporator, Ahemedabad Municipal Corporation. The winners of different competitions were given prizes.

जेएसएस, लखनऊ

स्किल से सम्पूर्ण स्वच्छता पखवाड़े के समापन अवसर पर दिनांक 31 जुलाई 2018 को जन शिक्षण संस्थान, लखनऊ द्वारा साक्षरता निकेतन के कबीर थियेटर में पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया जिसकी अध्यक्षता इण्डिया लिटरेसी बोर्ड एवं जन शिक्षण संस्थान, लखनऊ के अध्यक्ष श्री जी. पटनायक, आईएसएस (से.नि.)



जेएसएस, इलाहाबाद

जन शिक्षण संस्थान (IIDS), इलाहाबाद के तत्वाधान में दिनांक 31 जुलाई 2018 को 'स्किल से सम्पूर्ण स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा' के अर्न्तगत ब्लाक



करछना के ग्राम पंचायत लिगदहिया में एक प्रमाण पत्र एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें जन शिक्षण संस्थान से सफलतापूर्वक प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने वाले प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को पुरस्कृत किया गया। इस समारोह की अध्यक्षता डा. भूलन शर्मा, अपीलीय प्राधिकरण (मनरेगा), उ. प्र. सरकार ने की। इस अवसर पर इन्स्टीट्यूट आफ सेक्रेटेरिएट ट्रेनिंग एण्ड मैनेजमेंट, भारत सरकार की सहायक निदेशक श्रीमती शुभाश्री, ग्राम पंचायत लिगदहिया की पूर्व ग्राम प्रधान श्रीमती सबिता सिंह, विभिन्न मंत्रालयों के अधिकारी एवं संस्थान के अधिकारी एवं प्रशिक्षणार्थी उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन सहायक कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्री धीर सिंह यादव द्वारा किया गया।

ने की। समारोह की मुख्य अतिथि श्रीमती स्वाती सिंह, राज्यमंत्री, (स्वतंत्र प्रभार,) उ.प्र. थीं।

समारोह में विविध स्किल प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत करने के साथ-साथ स्वच्छता पखवाड़े के दौरान उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने वाले व्यक्तियों एवं संस्थाओं को "स्वच्छता-मित्र" सम्मान प्रदान किया गया। इस अवसर पर प्रतिभागियों को संबोधित करते हुए श्रीमती स्वाती सिंह ने कहा कि महात्मा गाँधी के बाद वर्तमान प्रधानमंत्री ने 2 अक्टूबर, 2014 से सम्पूर्ण स्वच्छता अभियान चला कर जहाँ एक ओर समाज के हर वर्ग को एक नई दिशा दी है वहीं दूसरी ओर इससे महिलाओं की सेहत सुधारने में भी बड़ी मदद मिली है। संस्थान के अध्यक्ष श्री जी. पटनायक ने कहा कि जन शिक्षण संस्थान द्वारा लगातार चलाए जा रहे जागरूकता अभियान के कारण लखनऊ नगर को स्मार्ट सिटी बनाने तथा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में शौचालय के निर्माण एवं उपयोग के लिये महिलाओं को उत्साहित करने में महत्वपूर्ण सफलता मिली है। इस अवसर पर संस्थान के निदेशक श्री श्रीपति रस्तोगी ने स्किल से सम्पूर्ण स्वच्छता पखवाड़े के अन्तर्गत आयोजित कार्यक्रमों की विस्तृत चर्चा की। सम्पूर्ण कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्री अनिल कुमार मिश्रा, क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम समन्वयक, जन शिक्षण संस्थान द्वारा किया गया।

जेएसएस, बांदा

स्वच्छता पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम के समापन अवसर पर जन शिक्षण संस्थान, बांदा द्वारा दिनांक 31 जुलाई 2018 को एक पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें अध्यापक-अध्यापिकाओं, स्थानीय गणमान्य व्यक्तियों सहित 175 छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। सरस्वती बालिका विद्या मन्दिर, इन्टर कालेज, केन पथ पर आयोजित इस समारोह के विशिष्ट



अतिथि अपर जिलाधिकारी श्री गंगाराम गुप्त थे तथा अध्यक्षता विद्यालय की प्रधानाचार्या डा. अमिता सिंह द्वारा की गयी। इस अवसर पर उपस्थित सभी प्रतिभागियों को न केवल स्वच्छता संकल्प दिलाया गया बल्कि विविध प्रतियोगिताओं के सफल प्रतियोगियों को पुरस्कृत भी किया गया। समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि के साथ उपस्थित स्थानीय विधायक प्रतिनिधि श्री रजत सेठ, प्रधानाचार्या डा. अमिता सिंह तथा संस्थान के निदेशक श्री अरुण कुमार ने पुरस्कार व प्रमाण पत्र देकर सभी प्रतिभागियों को सम्मानित किया। व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं में कु. प्रियंका विश्वकर्मा को प्रथम, श्रीमती रजनी विश्वकर्मा को द्वितीय तथा कु. संगीता को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। इसके साथ ही साथ श्रीमती गोरीबाई और श्रीमती रेखा को सान्त्वना पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। इस अवसर पर वक्ताओं ने अपने संबोधन में संस्थान द्वारा किये जा रहे प्रयासों की प्रशंसा की तथा आह्वान किया कि सामाजिक जागरूकता का यह प्रयास लगातार किया जाना चाहिए ताकि वंचित वर्ग विशेषरूप से महिलाओं के सशक्तीकरण के प्रयास को सुगम बनाया जा सके।



Professor Nageshwar Rao, till recently Vice Chancellor of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani and presently Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University received Nehru Literacy Award for 2018



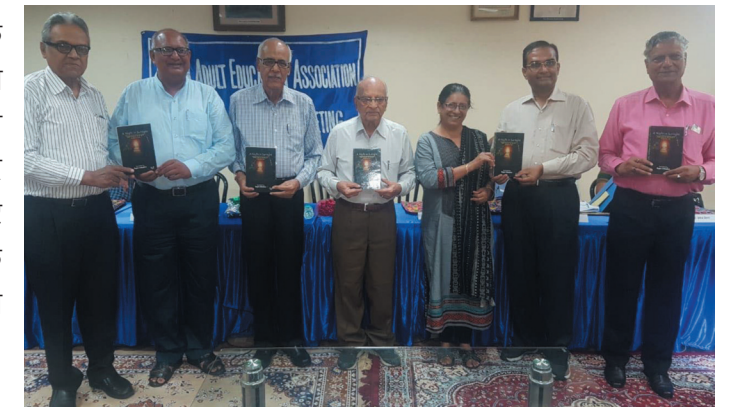
Professor Vandana Chakrabarti, Director, Lifelong Learning and Extension, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai received Tagore Literacy Award for 2018



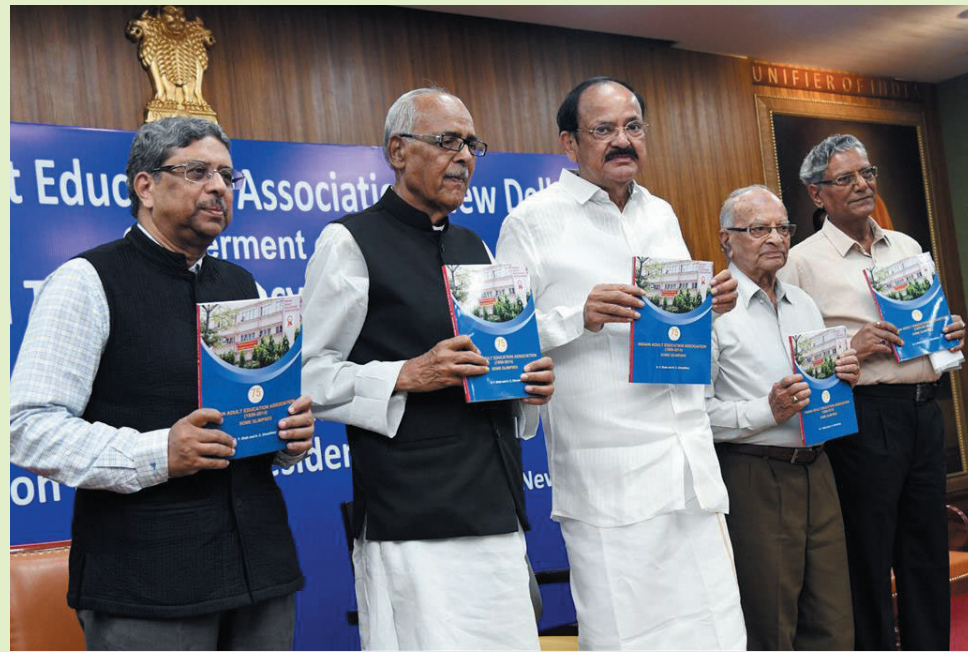
Awardees (standing) with the Vice President.

श्री राजेन्द्र जोशी की रचनाओं के अंग्रेजी अनुवाद का लोकार्पण

कवि-कथाकार श्री राजेन्द्र जोशी के हिन्दी कविता संग्रह 'एक रात धूप में' के अंग्रेजी अनुवाद 'नाइट इन सनलाइट' का लोकार्पण दिनांक 30 जुलाई 2018 को भारतीय प्रौढ़ संघ के कार्यालय में किया गया। लोकार्पण समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश चौधरी थे तथा अध्यक्षता शिक्षाविद और जे.आर.एन. राजस्थान विद्यापीठ, उदयपुर के पूर्व चांसलर प्रो. भवानी शंकर गर्ग ने की। इस अवसर पर संघ के महासचिव डॉ. मदन सिंह एवं निदेशक डॉ. वी.मोहनकुमार भी उपस्थित रहे। कवयित्री सुश्री रजनी छाबड़ा द्वारा अनुवादित इस पुस्तक का प्रकाशन इण्डिया नेटबुक नोयडा द्वारा किया गया है।



Shri Venkaiah Naidu released a Book on IAEA



IAEA published a book titled "Indian Adult Education Association - Some Glimpses" covering the events from 1939 to 2014 (ISBN: 81-87501-04-9), the year in which Platinum Jubilee of the Association was celebrated. 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.

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 Conferences held so far, List of Evaluation Studies, Recipients of Nehru Literacy Award, Recipients of Tagore Literacy Award and List of Publications).

This is a priced publication - Rs.500/- (US\$/Euro 30).

सफल हुए पुस्तकालय विज्ञान के विद्यार्थी

राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान, भारत सरकार द्वारा पुस्तकालय विज्ञान में प्रमाण पत्र कोर्स कराया जाता है। इस विषय का एक प्रमुख प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली भी है इस केन्द्र द्वारा संचालित 15वें बैच के 15 विद्यार्थियों ने अप्रैल-मई 2018 की परीक्षा में भाग लिया था। जिसमें 8 शिक्षार्थी उत्तीर्ण हुए जिसका औसत परिणाम 53.33 प्रतिशत रहा। गत वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी लड़कियों ने सर्वोच्च स्थान प्राप्त किया। जिसमें प्रथम स्थान सुश्री पिकी कुमारी (83.66%) द्वितीय स्थान सुश्री शैली शर्मा (80%) और तृतीय स्थान श्री हिमांशु (76%) का रहा। अन्य 5 विद्यार्थी श्री प्ररांजल कुलासतरा (72.33%), श्री इशांत कुलासतरा (71.33%) श्री जितेन्द्र (70.66%), श्री वीर सिंह (64.66%) और सुश्री बबीता बिष्ट (62%) अंक हासिल करने में सफल रहे। भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ इनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करता है।

— जय भगवान
एवीआई, समन्वयक

आईईए उत्तर प्रदेश शाखा की वार्षिक बैठक



दिनांक 9 अगस्त 2018 को भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ की उत्तर प्रदेश शाखा की वार्षिक बैठक आयोजित हुई जिसकी अध्यक्षता संघ के अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश चौधरी ने की। लखनऊ कृष्णा नगर स्थित अमरप्रीत लॉन, बुचिली रेस्तरां में आयोजित इस बैठक को संबोधित करते हुए संघ के महासचिव एवं उत्तर प्रदेश शाखा के अध्यक्ष डॉ. मदन सिंह।

Swachhata Pakhwada observed by Jan Shikshan Sansthan

The Jan Shikshan Sansthan organized a number of programmes as part of Swachhata Pakhwada from July 16-31, 2018. They are:

JSS, Namakkal

Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Namakkal organized a variety of programmes including rally followed by pledge to keep the



environment clean, awareness programmes for water management, waste management, use of toilets, use of sanitary napkins, tree plantation, rain harvesting, avoid use of plastic bags, demonstration on vermi compost, free medical check-up in camps, folk arts like street play, karagattam and exhibition to showcase the products made by JSS beneficiaries.

The awareness programmes were held at different places - Kandasami Kandar Matriculation School, Velur of Paramathi Block, Kandasami Kandar College, Velur of Kabilarmalai Block, Nanjai Edayar Village of Mohanur Block, Sakkaripatti and Solakadu of Kolli Hills block, Gurusamy Palayam of Rasipuram Block, Pachudayampatti of Sendmangalam Block, Maanikkampalayam of Elachipalayam Block, Namakkal, Rasipuram and Tiruchengodu Municipalities where MLAs, senior government officers/functionaries

and men and women of eminence graced the occasion by participating in the programme.

JSS, Sivakasi

JSS, Sivakasi as part of Swachhata Pakhwada organized a number programmes in seven blocks of Virudhunagar District in collaboration with fellow stakeholders like District Rural Development Agency, Government High School, Government Higher Secondary School, Community Leaders, Tamil Nadu Health Department, Primary Health Centre, Anganwadi, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Youth and Mahila Mandals. As a culmination of events the valedictory function was organized at Perumalthevanpatti on July 31, 2018 where Smt. M. Chandraprabha Muthaiah, MLA of



Srivilliputtur Constituency distributed certificates, prizes and medals to the winners who have participated in different competitions organized as part of the Pakhwada. The function was presided over by Swami Ramakrishnanadapuri of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Kerala.

The programme was attended by general public, present and former beneficiaries of JSS, resource persons, members of Board of Management, officials

and members of the staff of JSS.

JSS, Ahmednagar

JSS, Ahmednagar organized various awareness programmes on cleanliness at different locations as part of Pakhwada. It started with a pledge taken by students at Dr. Babasaheb



Ambedkar School, Railway Station Road, Ahmednagar and Kambi High School, Kambi, Shevgoan which was followed by Swachhata Rally in the SAGY Malunja, Padegoan, Tree Plantation at Malunja, Gunjalwadi Pathar, Baug Roza Ahmednagar, Kambi High School Ground, Medical Check-up Camp in Vrundan English Medium School in collaboration with Vrundan Hospital, Gunjalwadi Pathar, Lecture on Waste Management in College of Home Science, Loni, Lecture on Water Management followed by a visit to Water Management Plant at Kambi, Lecture on Water Management at Siddarth Nagar Slum, Vermi Compost Demonstration at Puntamba in collaboration with Janhit Vikas and Sanshodhan Sansthan, Door-to-door Survey and Awareness regarding use of Sanitary Pad in the slum areas of Ahmednagar, Lecture on the Importance of using closed toilets and ill effects of plastic bags in Junior College, Bhai Satha Night School, Street Play on Environmental Sanitation at Shri



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August 1, 2018

Notice

Sir/Madam,

The meeting of the Council of Indian Adult Education Association will be held at University of North Bengal, Siliguri on November 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. to consider the following agenda items:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting of the Council held at Mhow on August 20, 2017.
2. Action taken on the decisions of the meeting of the Council on August 20, 2017.
3. To consider the Plan of Action for 2019-20.
4. Any other business with permission of the Chair.

All the members of the Council are requested to attend the meeting.

(Dr. Madan Singh)
General Secretary

To all the members of Council of IAEA.



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Notice

Sir/Madam,

The Special meeting of the General Body of Indian Adult Education Association will be held at University of North Bengal, Siliguri on November 28, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to consider the following amendment in Rules and Regulations of Indian Adult Education Association:

Sl.No. of R & R	Existing R & R	Amendment proposed in R & R
6.(c)	The Council will be Electoral College for the purpose of electing office bearers and the members of the Executive Committee. Office Bearers and members of the Executive Committee of the Association will be elected by the Council for a period of three years . But the Executive Committee shall continue to function till the new Executive Committee and Office Bearers are elected and assume charge. However, at any time the Executive Committee may decide by ¾ majority to hold fresh election before expiry of its term.	The Council will be Electoral College for the purpose of electing office bearers and the member of the Executive Committee. Office Bearers and members of the Executive Committee of the Association will be elected by the Council for a period of four years . But the Executive Committee shall continue to function till the new Executive Committee and Office Bearers are elected and assume charge. However, at any time the Executive Committee may decide by ¾ majority to hold fresh election before expiry of its term.

All the members of the General Body are requested to attend the meeting.

The **second Special General Body Meeting**, if necessary, to ratify the decision of the Special General Body Meeting will be held on December 28, 2018, at IAI-A Headquarters, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.

(Dr. Madan Singh)
General Secretary

To the members of General Body of IAEA.

IAEA Executive Committee met in New Delhi



Committee had an informal discussion with the award winners. After the preliminary introduction, Dr. C.N.Reddy, shared a lot of information about the State Resource Centre, Hyderabad which included establishment of the Centre in 1978 and in the journey of 40 years how and why the management was changed in between, its academic strength in the areas of teaching-learning material development, training, research and evaluation and outreach activities.

Professor K. Parthasarathy informed the members that his



The Executive Committee of Indian Adult Education Association met on July 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Association. The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President. In all 21 members attended including the Patron Prof. B.S. Garg, Prof. Rajesh of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi attended the meeting as a Special Invitee. Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director and Shri M.L.Sharma, Assistant Director, IAEA facilitated the meeting.

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 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 date and agenda for 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 63rd All India Adult Education Conference at Siliguri and gave its approval for conferring 22 Life Membership and one Institutional Membership.

At the end, the members of the Committee observed silence in memory of four persons who have died during the period of reporting.

After the meeting was over, members of the Executive



department gave a lot of importance in grooming trained workforce and budding entrepreneurs for which a separate organization was established under the university system and named it as the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Career Development. Over the years it has grown fast with large number of enrolment catering to the vocational skill development needs of in school and out of school youth. The strength of the institute is collaboration with training institutions for hand-on facilities and industries and factories for apprenticeship and employment opportunities.

Shri Ummer Koya spoke a lot about the Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Malappuram. He said that apart



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The meeting of the General Body of Indian Adult Education Association will be held at University of North Bengal, Siliguri on November 28, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. to consider the following agenda items:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting of the General Body held at Mhow on August 20, 2017.
2. Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2017-18.
3. To consider the report of activities from August 2017 to November 15, 2018.
5. Any other business with permission of the Chair.

All the members of the General Body are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

(Dr. Madan Singh)
General Secretary

To all the members of General Body of IAEA.





challenged people) and introduction of innovative things wherever possible was consistently adopted in the programmes.

Professor Vandana Chakrabarti threw a lot of light on the Department of Lifelong Learning in SNDT University. She said that her department is organizing professional courses which give a lot of competence for those who undergo the courses to manage adult education and community development programmes. The strength of the department is also in the outreach activities and para-professional courses

from giving importance to literacy, continuing education, equivalency programmes, the Sanshtan devoted a lot of time for quality vocational skill training and streamlining the trained persons to pursue self-employment with the help of financial institutions. Concentrating on special groups (physically, mentally, visually



which help in getting employment opportunities and career promotion.

Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA thanked all the prize winners for sharing their experience and Prof.B.S.Garg, Patron, IAEA honoured them with flowers.

114th Birth Anniversary of Smt. Malati Devi Choudhury Celebrated

The 114th birth anniversary of Smt. Malati Devi Choudhury was celebrated on July 26, 2018 at Bajiraut Chhatrabas, Angul, Odisha. She was a veteran freedom fighter, eminent social worker and a member of the Constituent Assembly. She was married to Shri Nabakrishna Choudhury, a Gandhian, thinker, scholar and the Chief Minister of Odisha. Both the husband and wife were trained at Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan and Sabarmati Ashram who devoted their life with great dedication and strong belief that education alone can make a country progress well in all the directions. Hence, they established Bajiraut Chhatrabas (a place for children to grow) in 1946 at Angul which is based on the educational philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. Children learn here through arts, crafts, manual work, spinning, dairy, gardening, music, drama and dance.



children were showcased. A public meeting was held at Shanti Mandir in which Shri Antaryami Ratha, a well known Educationist spoke on the life of Smt. Malati Choudhury. There was also a cultural programme presented by primary school children and a seminar on Basic Education in which the speakers highlighted the importance of primary education. The day's programme ended with a colourful dance performance - Varsha Mangal.



The entire celebration was coordinated by Smt. Krishna Mohanty, Secretary, Bajiraut Chhatrabas, Shri.Muralidhar Mulia, Secretary, Utkal Navajeevan Mandal and Shri Jaganath Biswal, Headmaster, Balabhadra Vidya Mandir.

-Dr.R.Kalpna
Field organizer
Gandhigram Crèche and
Children's Project
Centre for Lifelong learning,
GRI, Gandhigram

'आज का दिन'

अरुण संग अठखेली करती
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भोर किरण
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मुखर हुआ तभी व्योम के उस पार
सिन्दूरी सूरज का अवतरण
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अंकुश के कठोर तटबन्धों को तोड़
कुछ अनकहे, अनगुने, सपनों के गुबार को
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जहाँ, संयम का लबादा ओढ़े
अंतर की विकल वेदना को
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मुंडेर से टपकते नीर कणों को
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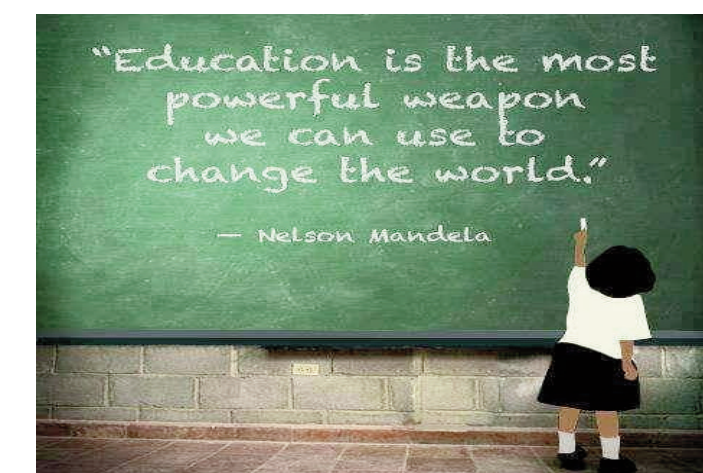
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दिनांक 1 अगस्त 2018 को उत्तर प्रदेश अपराध निरोधक समिति द्वारा जिला कारागार फिरोजाबाद परिसर में वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम किया गया। कारागार प्रशासन के सहयोग से संचालित इस कार्यक्रम में कुल 51 वृक्ष लगाए गये जिनमें चन्दन, रुद्राक्ष, अर्जुन, आम, कटहल, इलायची, मीठी नीम आदि के वृक्ष सम्मिलित थे। कार्यक्रम का शुभारम्भ कारागार अधीक्षक मो. अकरम खॉन ने चन्दन का वृक्ष लगाकर किया। इस अवसर पर उ.प्र. अपराध निरोधक समिति के जोनल सचिव श्री मुकेश गुप्ता, जनपद सचिव श्री अमोल गुप्ता, जनपद अध्यक्ष श्री उमेश यादव, शहर सचिव श्री अमरदीप, नगर संयोजक श्री गौरव आदि ने भी वृक्ष लगाए। जेलर श्री एल.पी. सिंह, उपजेलर श्री शैलेश कुमार सिंह सहित अन्य कारागार कर्मी भी इस अवसर पर उपस्थित रहे।

- मो. अकरम खॉन
अधीक्षक, जिला कारागार फिरोजाबाद





Dr.S.C.Dutta founding Chairman of ASPBAE with Mr. Arnold Hely, first Secretary General

Honorary General secretary of IAEA along with Mr. Arnold Hely, Director of Adult Education, University of Adelaide, Australia played a key role in setting up the Asian South Pacific Bureau of Adult Education which brought together several non-governmental organizations in the Asia Pacific region. He served as the founding President of ASPBAE for twelve years (1964-1976) and organised several international conferences and seminars in India and other Asian Countries. He was instrumental in organising "Celebration of 21 years of ASPBAE" in New Delhi in 1985.

Dr. S.C. Dutta played an important role in the formation



Dr. S.C.Dutta receiving Honorary Doctorate from the Keimyong University of Republic of Korea (1979)

of the Commonwealth Association for Education and Training of Adults (CAETA) during the international conference held at UKAI Dam

in Surat in 1987. Dr. Dutta served as a UNESCO Consultant to Asian Regional conferences in Saigon in 1962 and in Sydney in 1964. In recognition of meritorious services rendered to adult education, Dr. Dutta received several international and national honours. viz; Honorary Doctorate by Keimyong University of Republic of Korea, (1979). Arnold Hely Award by ASPBAE (1985) and Nehru Literacy Award (1985).

A dedicated adult educator

Not only did he serve IAEA in all the key positions in a purely honorary capacity but also encouraged his wife also to work for IAEA. However he did not encourage his children to join the Association mainly to avoid nepotism, thereby setting an example to others. As mentioned by his wife, he had no time for family and he dedicated his life to IAEA. It would not be an exaggeration to state that his first love was adult education and he was married to IAEA. His wife also joined him in most of the activities of IAEA and even served as a Vice President of IAEA during 1990-97. She edited the Hindi Journal – *Proudh Shiksha* for some years. It seems that Dr. Dutta was very passionate about his work and spent all the free time to work for the IAEA. According to his wife, he was a workaholic and ignored his health which led to his early death. He took great pains to collect funds for the building of IAEA headquarters by personally approaching the Union Ministers and public and often felt very worried when the work did not progress as planned due to the shortage of

funds. Being Delhi based and staying at Daryaganj, near to the Indraprastha Estate, he regularly supervised the building work as if his own house. In the early days, the office of the Association functioned from his house.

Irrespective of his wide contacts with dignitaries and achievements, Dr. Dutta kept a low profile and remained as a humble voluntary worker of IAEA. A review of his work at IAEA shows that he was a rare combination of scholar, activist, effective speaker and an institution builder par excellence. His wife considered him as a yogi who was above caste, creed colour, provincialism or communism. According to her, he was a socialist, a communist, a revolutionary and a reformist. Dr Dutta's role in IAEA cannot be expressed better than the following observations made by the late Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta, then President of IAEA on the occasion of the inauguration of Shafique Memorial building on April 26, 1961."

"The world outside may not know but it deserves to be reported with deep appreciation that if there is any single individual more than anybody else responsible for the development of the scope and services of this Association, it is undoubtedly our Honorary General Secretary, Shri S.C. Dutta. It is my duty to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to him for his long and selfless service to the Association. He works in an honorary capacity and makes his wife also to give her service to the Association. He is so modest and works so quietly that nobody knows with what hard work, thoroughness and salient sacrifices he has built up the Association over a number of years. The country owes a great deal to him."

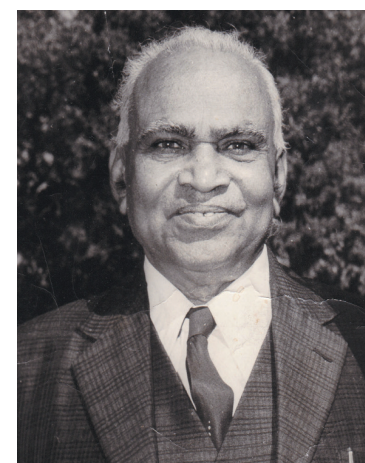
Our Leaders in Adult Education

We propose to publish a series of short biographies of those who have made some significant contributions to the development of IAEA in particular and adult education in general through their voluntary work, leadership, advocacy, writings, speeches and interventions in policy making bodies and expert committees. While we invite our members to write about those with whom they may have worked or whose work they may have witnessed or familiar, we are happy to publish the following writeup on late Dr. S.C. Dutta who devoted forty long years to develop IAEA as a dynamic professional organization and made some important contributions to the professional development of adult education. The following write up is by one of our Vice Presidents - Professor S. Y. Shah who has been actively associated with different professional activities of IAEA during the last three decades.

--Editor

CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. S. C. DUTTA TOWARDS PROFESSIONALIZATION OF ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA

Dr. S. C. Dutta (1919- 1987) occupies a unique place in the



history of Indian adult education

not only as a person who dedicated forty long years (1948-1987) to the cause of adult education but also made some significant contributions to the professional development of adult education as a field of practice and a discipline of study mainly through his voluntary work, leadership, advocacy, writings, speeches, interventions in different policy making bodies and expert committees. However, his main concern and contribution was towards building organizations specially the Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) as a dynamic professional organization which he served in various capacities as Honorary Secretary, Associate Secretary, Vice President, Treasurer and President. Besides, he played a crucial role in setting up and serving in leadership position of two international organizations viz; Asian South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) and the International Council for Adult Education (ICAE). He was one the most fascinating and unassuming adult educator who worked with ease with grassroots level workers, administrators, academicians, political leaders both at national and international levels. He belonged to that remarkable generation of adult educators who not only believed in voluntarism but also practised it and set an example by serving the cause of adult education with deep commitment and passion. A review of his four decades of association with IAEA bears testimony to his inherent belief in the democracy of adult education, success in creating a space in the academic world for

the study of adult education, building institutions and shaping the policy and programmes of adult education.

Getting to know Dr. Dutta

Dr. Shib Chandra Dutta was born on August 26, 1919 in Ambala, Punjab in middle class family. After his early education in Ambala, he did graduation from Hindu College and Masters in History from the University of Delhi in 1946. He was actively associated with literacy programme during his college days and organised literacy programmes under the Student Literacy league of Delhi University. Because of his interest in literacy work, he joined IAEA as a paid staff for six months during 1948 and left soon when he was selected as a Gazetted Officer in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of Government of India. Dr. Dutta continued his association with IAEA and interest in adult education even after joining Government service. He devoted after office hours and Saturdays to work for IAEA.

Although my association with Dr. Dutta was only for a year prior to his demise on December 4, 1987- it left a lasting impact on me. It was during the train journey to Surat (Gujarat) to participate in the international seminar organised by the Commonwealth Association for the Education and Training of Adults that I got a chance to meet him and discuss various aspects of adult education. When late Shri J.C. Saxena, the then General Secretary of IAEA, who was travelling with me introduced Dr. Dutta as the President of the

Association, I felt honoured and delighted to meet a stalwart in the field of Indian adult education and learn more about IAEA. As I was working on a project on the History of Adult Education in India commissioned by the Directorate of Adult Education of Government of India, I was eager to get as much information and guidance from Dr. Dutta about the historical development of adult education. I was quite surprised to know that he had deep understanding and knowledge about the subject. Unlike academicians whose knowledge often depended on reading from secondary sources, Dr. Dutta had first-hand experience as he was associated with most of the adult education programmes planned and implemented in India since the independence. Being a repository of vast experience and varied expertise, he was very happy to answer all my questions till late night in a very scholarly but informal manner. He suggested that I visit IAEA library and consult several publications related to my research and if need be, contact him again. Subsequently, I decided to record his views in a systematic manner by drafting a detailed questionnaire. He invited me to his house to record the interview which covered several facets of his work and views on adult education. After making use of the interview for my research, I forgot about it. However, after the demise of Dr. Dutta, the interview was published in a special volume of *Indian Journal of Adult Education* brought out in his memory.

Although, I have been associated with IAEA over the last three decades and undertook

various activities and interacted with a number of adult educators, I did not realise the manifold contributions of Dr. Dutta to adult education in general and IAEA in particular till I started working on a coffee table publication on seventy five years of the Association. As I started going through the vast collection of primary and secondary sources at the IAEA Library and conducting interviews with a number of adult educators, I realised the key role of Dr. Dutta in building up the Association and his deep commitment to adult education. It was at this juncture that I came into contact with Shri S.K. Dutta, the son of Dr. Dutta when I shifted my residence to the building where he was residing. My informal interactions with him provided me lot of insights into the life of his father besides providing me with rare photographs from family album.

Developing training as a professional development programme

Dr. Dutta had realized the importance of professionalization of Adult Education and took various initiatives during 1950s and 1960s. Apart from building strong professional organizations at national and international levels, Dr. Dutta worked to introduce adult education as a course of study at the university level and organised a variety of training programmes for adult education functionaries and undertook researches and brought out publications. After having planned and organised several training programmes for adult educators at national and international levels, Dr. Dutta had realised the need for and

importance of strengthening the training of adult educators as a professional development programme by designing short and long duration professional courses in adult education developed in cooperation with universities. With this idea, he visited Jawaharlal Nehru University to discuss the possibilities of developing a professional course. Dr. Anita Dighe who was the then Director of Adult Education at JNU and myself, an Assistant Director were very happy to work with Dr. Dutta in designing a professional course. Since the course was to be of six week duration and residential in nature and JNU did not have guest house facilities, Dr. Dighe suggested that we should collaborate with the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) as it had better facilities. Following week, when the meeting was convened at NIEPA and Dr. Dutta came despite not feeling well, he collapsed while arguing the case for developing a course. After the sad demise of Dr. Dutta, JNU and NIEPA collaborated and organised the first residential course for Directors of State Resource Centres. Subsequently, IAEA discussed the idea of designing a series of short duration courses for adult educators and made a beginning by launching a ten days course on Research Methodology in 1991 in collaboration with university of Kerala. Subsequently, the course was expanded by including a section on recent developments in the field of adult education and continued to be offered in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru University for over a decade.

In order to encourage the

university community to introduce adult education courses, Dr. Dutta worked closely with Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta, the then President of IAEA and set up the Indian University Association for Continuing Education (IUACE) which organised a series of conferences at different universities to sensitise university community about adult education. The office of IUACE was located at IAEA for several years and Dr. Dutta served as the founding Secretary. Dr. Dutta, continued to work with higher education system to establish Departments of Adult Education in Indian Universities. In 1952, he submitted a proposal to the University of Delhi to set up a Department of Adult Education. Though it did not materialise due to lack of funding support from government, he succeeded when the University of Delhi introduced a paper on Adult Education in the Bachelor of Education programme and later set up an Extension Lecture Board to organise extension lectures by the teachers of the university in different parts of Delhi on themes of contemporary relevance. Dr. Dutta along with Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta continued to liaise with University Grants Commission (UGC) to fund Adult Education programme in Indian Universities and succeeded when the UGC drafted guidelines and allocated funds to Indian Universities to set up University Departments of Adult Education during 1980s.

The extensive international travels and interactions with eminent scholars in different countries motivated Dr. Dutta to work towards establishing an Asian / Commonwealth Institute of Adult education in an Asian country to offer courses and

conduct researches in adult education. Mainly due to the shortage of resources, the idea remained a pipe dream. His idea, however, materialised in 2002 when IAEA set up an International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education at its premises.

Publications

Research and publications being the two crucial components of professionalization of adult education, Dr. Dutta made systematic efforts to bring out several publications besides encouraging others to write on adult education. He felt that adult education being an emerging discipline needs scholarly publications. Apart from the three important publications viz; *History of Adult Education in India; On To Eternity Vols. I-IV; his other publications include – Adult Education in South Asia; Literacy to Liberation; New Trends in Adult Education in India; Place of Recreation in Social Education; Social Education– Ten years in Retrospect; Unity in Diversity; Role of Adult Education and ASPBAE Comes of Age (1964-85)*. Dr. Dutta collaborated with Dr. John K. Friesen of University of British Columbia and brought out an important publication on University Adult Education based on the papers presented in the conference of Vice Chancellors organised at Bhopal. As a part of the forthcoming Golden Jubilee celebrations of IAEA in 1989, Dr. Dutta had planned to bring out a series of monographs on history of adult education in different states and commissioned several scholars. Since he had difficulty in finding a person to write on adult education in Bihar, he

requested me to write as he had seen my paper on the “Mass Literacy Campaigns in Bihar (1938-1939)” published in the *Journal of Education and Social Change*. Accepting Dr. Dutta’s request, I wrote a monograph on Adult Education in Bihar which was published by IAEA and released during the Golden Jubilee conference. . Some of the important publications released during Golden Jubilee year -1989 were: *Mass Movement for Adult Education* by B.R. Patil, National Literacy Mission : Problems and Prospects by J. C. Saxena & Sachdeva J.L.; *Adult Education : a Focus for the Social Sciences* by James A. Draper, *Adult education: Some Reflections* by B.B. Mohanty.

Dr. Dutta contributed to planning and policy making in adult education mainly through participation as an expert member of several committees viz; Central Social Welfare Board, Workers Education, Social Education, Ministry of Education, World Confederation of Teaching Profession. However, his significant contribution to policy making was when he along with Dr. Roby Kidd, drafted the chapter on Adult Education in the Report on Indian Education Committee (1964-66) which continues to be referred by adult educators even today. He took great pains to edit and publish the Indian Journal of Adult Education during 1950s when there was dearth of resources and staff. He also edited the ASPBAE journal for over a decade. He had realised the importance and role of publication of journals to further the cause of professionalization.

Setting up International professional organizations

Dr. S.C. Dutta, the then