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Every year, millions of girls are subjected to practices that harm them physically and emotionally, with the full knowledge and consent of their families, friends and communities, according to the State of World Population 2020. At least 19 harmful practices, ranging from breast ironing to virginity testing, are considered human rights violations, according to this report, which focuses on the three most prevalent ones: female genital mutilation, child marriage, and extreme bias against daughters in favour of sons.

GOI. **Sustainable Development Goals-National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2020**. Delhi, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, 2020: 406p.

The "SDGs National Indicator Framework Progress Report, 2020" highlights the progress made so far in the journey of SDGs monitoring/achievement at national level and also identifies the gaps. Goal-wise achievements are presented in the report.

This report contains four parts – Overview and Executive Summary, Data Snapshot, Metadata and Data Tables. 'Overview and Executive Summary' covers the background of SDG-NIF in the country along with goal wise summary highlights/progress made during the period under reference, whereas, 'Data-Snapshot' presents the data summary of the indicators. 'Metadata' contains ten-points information of each indicator describing goal, target, reference year, unit of measurement, latest availability, link/source of data availability etc. and the 'Data Tables' present the time series data related to the indicators.

Seth, Mridula. **Minding the Mind: A Volunteer's Insights on Mental Health**. Chennai, Notion Press; 2020: 271p.

The book *Minding the Mind* looks into the excitement and challenges of volunteering in mental health advocacy. It describes the silent sufferings of persons with mental illness (PMIs) and how they cope with self-stigma and negative social attitudes. It explains problems faced by caregivers and their search for the rehabilitation facilities as a solution. There is need for such facilities, early diagnosis, and treatment of mental illnesses. Why are people reluctant to talk about their mental health problems? What are the challenges faced by NGOs running rehab facilities? Why is it difficult to get funds from the corporate sector for mental health?

The aim of this book is to bring more volunteers, especially the youth and caregivers, to serve as advocates to break the silence, and create an environment for advocacy on mental health.

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## Indian Adult Education Association

### Centre for Lifelong Learning

The spread of Covid-19 has badly affected the day-to-day life of almost every human being in the global community. It has not only compelled the grownups but the children too to remain confined within their residence. This confinement has resulted into a situation motivating both the parents and school authorities to remain away from the traditional mode of teaching whether in school or at home. Consequently, most of the schools have shifted themselves to online mode of teaching. However, the access to online mode of teaching is possible only to a limited number of students who come from well to do families equipped with state of art facilities at their home. Those students who do not have such facilities available at home have left with no choice but to drop their classes.

IAEA as part of its commitment towards community development has set up a Centre for Lifelong Learning at its premises with the purpose of providing academic support to such students specifically those who are at secondary level. The process started with identifying and enrolling needy students from nearby localities including Anna Nagar. As a result nearly 20 students enrolled themselves for these classes. Prior to starting regular classes an interaction



session was organized on November 3, 2020 so that students and teachers are introduced with each other. Today almost 10 to 12 students are regularly attending these classes to improve their learning. Along with the staff members of IAEA two professional teachers - Ms. Jagriti Narang and Ms. Rosy Kaul have also been engaged for conducting regular classes. It is really appreciable that students are now finding themselves quite comfortable in the classes and are able to clarify their doubts on subjects' like social science, language and mathematics, etc. without any hesitation.

### EC Meeting

The Executive Committee of Indian Adult Education Association met online on November 3, 2020 to discuss various issues of concern. The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and attended by 16 members.

The committee apart from confirming the minutes of the previous meeting held on August 27, 2020, approved the action taken report on the decisions of previous EC meeting and Audited Statement of Accounts of the Association for the year 2019-20. EC also awarded Life Membership to 11 individuals and one institution.

This virtual meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA.





## National Conference on NEP and Lifelong Learning

The Kerala State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association organised a daylong online conference on September 8, 2020 to celebrate International Literacy Day and also to discuss the way forward put forth by the recently announced National Education Policy in general and its ramifications on Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in particular. Apart from inaugural, introductory and concluding sessions this conference was also having two dedicated working sessions to discuss the "Role & Responsibilities of Universities in NEP, 2020 & Lifelong Learning" and "Lifelong Learning, NGOs, Women and Skill Development" specifically.

The inaugural session began with paying tribute to Shri Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India and a recipient of Bharat Ratna who left this world on the last day of preceding month. Thereafter, Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA delivered his inaugural speech in which he requested academicians and field functionaries engaged in the field of lifelong learning to analyse the policy perspective and notes on AE and LLE given in the National Education Policy and extend their wholehearted support for lifelong learning as a whole in order to enhance the quality of life of millions of deprived people across the country. This session was chaired by Prof. V. Reghu, Vice President and Chairman of IAEA Kerala Branch who underlined the magnitude of illiteracy in the country and the state and wanted the government to adopt appropriate strategies for its eradication at earliest. While speaking on the occasion Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA highlighted the expectations vis-a-vis the role played by the Association in the promotion of the cause of lifelong learning.

In the introductory session a special address on "NEP, 2020 and Lifelong Learning" was delivered by the Guest of Honour Prof. Sashikala Wanchari, Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai who precisely attempted to draw the attention of the participants towards initiatives taken by the government and analysed the role of societal involvement in the success of universities and strengthening the process of nation building. It was followed by the Key Note Address given by Dr. N. K. Ambasht, former Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, New Delhi. Dr. Ambasht underlined the importance of andragogy in the context of lifelong learning and opined that higher education institutions need to play a key role for the empowerment of people through innovations and research. He also advocated for increasing peoples' participation and minimising state control over the implementation of adult education and lifelong learning programmes.

The first working session of the conference was dedicated to the "Role & Responsibilities of Universities in NEP, 2020 & Lifelong Learning" which included five presentations by well known academicians and adult educationists on the topics given below:

1. Dr. Ashok Bhattacharya, former Professor, Department

of Adult Continuing Education, Extension, Jadavpur University, West Bengal on "Manpower Development (Universities) in the context of NEP & Lifelong Learning".

2. Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, former Professor, Department of Adult & Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati and Treasurer, IAEA, New Delhi on "Research in Universities in the context of NEP & Lifelong Learning"
3. Dr. Rajesh, Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Science, University of Delhi on "University Role in Skill Development Programme in the context of NEP & Lifelong Learning".
4. Dr. Prasenjit Deb, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Kalyani University, West Bengal on "Policy Implications of NEP & Lifelong Learning in Universities".
5. Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair, Registrar, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod on "Relevance of Life Skills Education in NEP 2020".

The second working session was dedicated to "Lifelong Learning, NGOs, Women, and Skill development" which included four presentations on the following topics:

1. Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, former Director, State Resource Centre, Kerala on "Lifelong learning - Agencies for Academic Development".
2. Dr. L. Raja, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Tamil Nadu on "Role & Scope of NGOs in NEP 2020 & Lifelong Learning".
3. Dr. Reghuramdas, Joint Director, Mitraniketan, Thiruvananthapuram on "Skill Development in Rural Areas & Lifelong Learning".
4. Dr. Asha Patil, Professor & Director, Department of Continuing and Adult Education and Extension Work, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai on "Women and Lifelong Learning in NEP 2020".

The deliberations held throughout this daylong conference was summed-up by Prof. M.A. Sudhir, former Head, Department of Applied Research, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu and culminated with the concluding remarks given by Dr. V. Reghu. Dr. Ancy, Assistant Professor, MT Training College, Thiruvananthapuram extended his support as Technical Director while Dr. Pramod Dinakar, Assistant Professor, Chinmaya University, Kerala and Treasurer, IAEA, Kerala Branch proposed the Vote of Thanks. This entire initiative of the Kerala Branch was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA.

Dr. V. Reghu & Harish Kumar S.

## सात दिवसीय कोरोना जन-जागरूकता प्रदर्शनी



जन शिक्षण संस्थान, बीकानेर, राजस्थान की ओर से 25 अगस्त से 2 सितंबर, 2020 तक सात दिवसीय कोरोना जन-जागरूकता प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया। प्रदर्शनी का शुभारंभ जिला उद्योग केन्द्र की महाप्रबंधक श्रीमती मंजु नैण गोदारा एवं जिला जन-संपर्क कार्यालय के उपनिदेशक श्री विकास हर्ष एवं बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति के अध्यक्ष एवं लोककला मर्मज्ञ डॉ. श्रीलाल मोहता के द्वारा किया गया।

प्रदर्शनी में कोरोना जन-जागरूकता एवं आवश्यक सावधानियों व बचाव के तरीकों से संबंधित जन शिक्षण संस्थान द्वारा तैयार पोस्टर, चार्ट, बैनर, एवं आत्मनिर्भर भारत की राह में आयोजित स्वरोजगारपरक लघु प्रशिक्षणों में तैयार उत्पाद यथा मास्क, हैण्ड सैनेटाइजर, लिक्विड साँप, हैण्डवॉश, डिटरजेंट पाउडर, डिटरजेंट केक, हर्बल शैम्पू, मोमबतियाँ, आदि प्रदर्शित किए गए। इसके

अलावा प्रदर्शनी के माध्यम से आमजन के लिए कोरोना संक्रमण से बचाव के तरीकों एवं आवश्यक सावधानियों की जानकारी, कोरोना सूचना एवं प्रबंधन, कोरोना से संबंधित संदर्भ सामग्री और आत्मनिर्भरता के लिए भी मार्गदर्शन किया गया।

— ओम प्रकाश सुथार,  
प्रमारी निदेशक



## संविधान दिवस एवं विश्व दिव्यांग दिवस पर जिला कारागार फिरोजाबाद में विविध प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन





## National Unity Day Celebrated

JSS Shimoga



Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Shimoga organized a programme on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on October 31, 2020 in its own campus in order to extend heartfelt appreciation towards one of our great national heroes Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, his life which was full of courageous deeds and the immense contribution made during India's struggle for independence which ultimately laid the foundation of a unified country fused with oneness. As part of the celebration trainees of sewing machine and unarmed security guard course, resource

persons and staff together took a pledge to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation in the spirit of unification of the country.

Addressing on the occasion Smt. S.Y.Aruna Devi, Director, JSS, Shimoga spoke about the courageous life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and narrated his role in unifying over 550 princely states and knitting them together as integral part of the nation.

– Smt. Sumana M  
Programme Officer

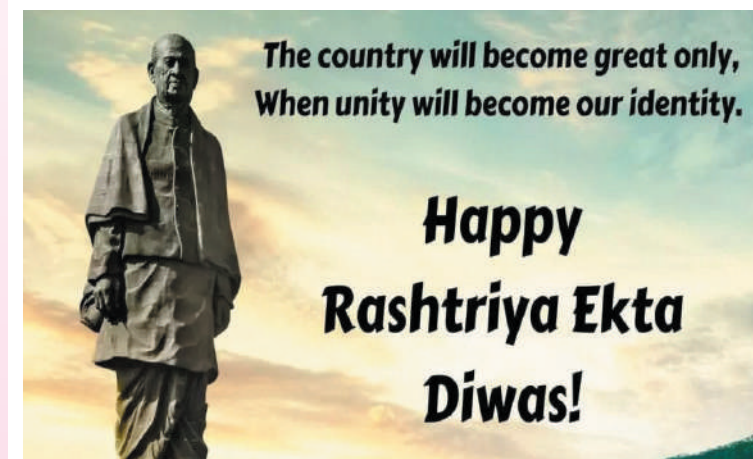
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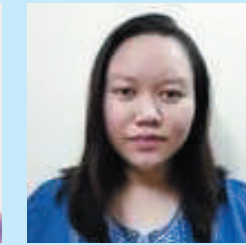
राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस 31 अक्टूबर 2020 को जन शिक्षण संस्थान, सरगुजा के सभागार में एक शपथ कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि श्री एस. पी. त्रिपाठी उप-संचालक, रोजगार कार्यालय, सरगुजा सहित जन शिक्षण संस्थान के अध्यक्ष डॉ. एस. ए. नैय्यर, निदेशक श्री एम. सिद्धकी, श्री सीमान्वल त्रिपाठी, नोडल अधिकारी, सूरजपुर उपस्थित रहे।

समारोह के दौरान श्री एस. पी. त्रिपाठी ने उपस्थित सभी लोगों को राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करने, देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना यथा संभव योगदान देने तथा सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल द्वारा प्रदर्शित पथ पर चलते हुए राष्ट्र के विकास में अपनी भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने की शपथ दिलायी। साथ ही साथ जन शिक्षण संस्थान के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों को जन आन्दोलन फॉर कोविड-19 का प्रमाण पत्र भी प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर श्री एम.

सिद्धकी, श्री अशोक सिंह तथा श्री सीमान्वल त्रिपाठी ने भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। आभार जन शिक्षण संस्थान, सरगुजा के अध्यक्ष डॉ. एस. ए. नैय्यर द्वारा व्यक्त किया गया।



## Virtual Internship for AE Students of University of Delhi - 2020



Four students of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi – Shri Abhijatya Kumar, Ms. Gabrielle Yumnam, Shri Shivam Chaturvedi and Ms. Kamakshi Srivastava have undergone Internship (October 7 to November 30, 2020) in Indian Adult Education Association. In view of the ongoing crisis due to Covid-19 pandemic this internship programme was conducted in virtual mode. The programme was initiated with an online

meeting held on October 7, 2020 in which all the interns availed an opportunity to interact with Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director and Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer to gain a comprehensive idea about the history of IAEA, its objectives and way of functioning. Students concern regarding virtual mode of internship was also discussed. During the internship orientation was primarily given on adult, continuing education and lifelong learning with specific focus on the role of

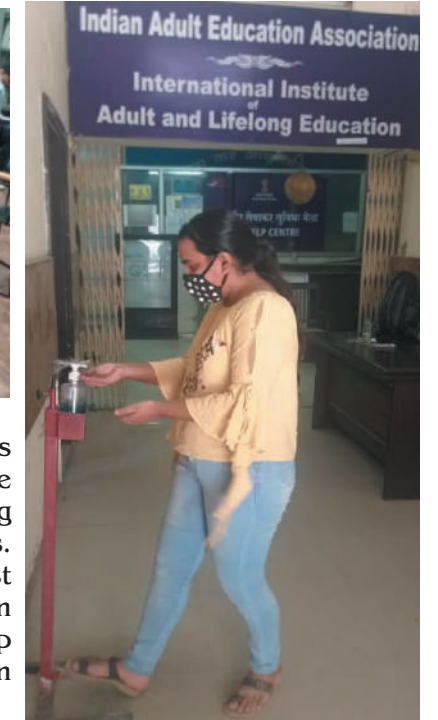
NGOs in community development. Interaction with people working at community level was established by interns themselves so that they acquire field exposure as well as for the furtherance of adult education, lifelong learning and empowerment of people at grassroots level.

Each one of them has selected a topic for exploring its impact on community development and writing a research paper to submit to their department as part of

internship report. The topics selected by them were:

1. Literacy in Rural Areas: Problems and Challenges (Abhijatya Kumar)
2. Youth and their Concerns in Meghalaya (Gabrielle Yumnam)
3. Women's literacy in Rural India: Issues and Challenges (Shivam Chaturvedi)
4. Skill Acquisition for Enhancing Employment Opportunities in Informal Sector (Kamakshi Srivastava)

## IGNOU Term End Examination for June 2020 Organized



The IGNOU Study Centre (29049 (P)) run under the aegis of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education has successfully organized June Term End Examinations 2020 which started from September 17

and continued till October 17, 2020. A total of 2409 students were allocated for this centre. In view of the norms set-up by UGC and IGNOU to counter the spread of Covid-19 and provide a safe and secure environment for the

students, the examinations were conducted in five halls with the total seating capacity of 125 students. The centre took utmost precaution to maintain social distancing and keep entire premises neat, clean and well sanitized.



# महू में 40वें बाल महोत्सव का भव्य आयोजन

बाल महोत्सव समिति, महू, मध्य प्रदेश के तत्वावधान में 40वें बाल महोत्सव का भव्य आयोजन किया गया। दिनांक 14 नवंबर से 3 दिसंबर 2020 तक चले इस महोत्सव के अंतर्गत उच्चतर, माध्यमिक एवं प्राथमिक स्तर की कुल 9 प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की गयी जिनमें शहर के सभी विद्यालयों से आये बच्चों ने बड़ी संख्या में भाग लिया। महोत्सव का समापन श्री जय गोविन्द



गोपीनाथ उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय, महू के सुसज्जित ऑडिटोरियम में आयोजित भव्य एवं रंगारंग पुरस्कार वितरण तथा समापन समारोह के साथ हुआ जिसमें 11 विद्यालयों के 27 विजेताओं को पुरस्कृत किया गया। साथ ही साथ डॉ. अजय अग्रवाल के सौजन्य से स्व. श्री मोतीलाल अग्रवाल की स्मृति में प्रदत्त सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन पुरस्कार श्री जयगोविन्द गोपीनाथ उ.मा. विद्यालय को प्रदान किया गया।

सम्पूर्ण आयोजन श्री बी.एल. पाटीदार शासकीय महाविद्यालय, महू की प्राचार्य डॉ. श्रीमती शोभा जैन के मुख्य आतिथ्य तथा भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश चौधरी की अध्यक्षता में सम्पन्न हुआ। इस अवसर पर विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्री जयसिंह पवार एवं समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल भी मंचासीन थे।

इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. शोभा जैन तथा अध्यक्ष श्री कैलाश चौधरी ने सभी प्रतिभागियों को सम्बोधित भी किया। अपने उद्बोधन में डॉ. जैन ने समिति को बधाई देते हुए कहा कि साहित्य, संगीत एवं कला के बिना मनुष्य अधूरा है। बच्चे अपनी क्षमताओं से कई बार अनभिज्ञ होते हैं, अतः पालकों एवं शिक्षकों को उनकी क्षमता व योग्यता को पहचान कर उन्हें विकास व उन्नति के अवसर प्रदान करने चाहिये। यह प्रयास करना चाहिए कि बच्चों की उड़ान को इंद्रधनुषी रंग देने हेतु बाल महोत्सव जैसा मंच सभी बच्चों को मिल सके। इस तरह के आयोजन से बच्चों का सर्वांगीण विकास होता है। उन्होंने सभी विजेताओं को अपनी ओर से हार्दिक बधाई दी।

श्री कैलाश चौधरी ने अपने अध्यक्षीय भाषण में बच्चों को सम्बोधित करते हुये कहा कि बाल महोत्सव बच्चों में प्रतिभा एवं व्यक्तित्व विकास का श्रेष्ठ मंच है। बच्चे इसमें बड़े उत्साह से भागीदारी करते हैं,



जो उनके सुनहरे भविष्य को गढ़ने में सहायक सिद्ध होता है। बाल महोत्सव से निकली प्रतिभाओं ने भारत में ही नहीं वरन् विश्व में महू का नाम रोशन किया है। बाल विकास की दृष्टि से यह बाल महोत्सव मध्यप्रदेश का सर्वश्रेष्ठ आयोजन है।

समारोह के प्रारंभ में विद्यालय की शिक्षिका श्रीमती वनीता खरे द्वारा सरस्वती वंदना प्रस्तुत की गयी। स्वागत समिति की ओर से श्री विमलचन्द्र जैन तथा श्री जय गोविन्द गोपीनाथ विद्यालय की ओर से श्रीमती हेमन जैन, श्रीमती स्मिता तलेगांवकर, श्रीमती साधना कुशवाह तथा श्रीमती मनदीप भाटिया ने पुष्प गुच्छ द्वारा अतिथियों का स्वागत किया। पुरस्कार संबंधी जानकारी समिति के श्री विक्रम सिंह शेखावत ने दी। बाल महोत्सव की पृष्ठभूमि, अतिथि परिचय एवं कार्यक्रम का सफल संचालन श्रीमती आरती यादव ने तथा आभार अध्यक्ष श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल ने माना।

कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में सुश्री ऋतु त्रिवेदी, श्री कमलेश मिश्रा, श्री राजेश चौधरी, श्री उमेश खण्डेलवाल, श्री मनीष गुप्ता, श्री राजेश पाटीदार, श्री सदाशिव दुबे, सुश्री पूर्णिमा सेठ, श्रीमती पूर्णिमा अवस्थी एवं श्री दिनेश जादम का सक्रिय सहयोग प्राप्त हुआ।

इस अवसर पर महू नगर के गणमान्य नागरिक श्री रामलाल प्रजापति, श्री रविशंकर दुबे, श्री गोविन्द शर्मा, श्री राधेश्याम वर्मा एवं विभिन्न विद्यालयों के शिक्षक-शिक्षिकाएँ एवं पुरस्कृत विद्यार्थियों के अभिभावकगण भी उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का समापन सामूहिक राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

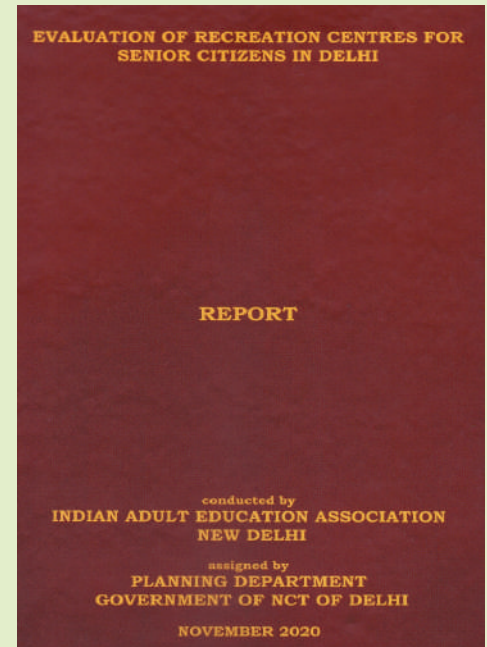
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## SCRC Evaluation Report submitted to Planning Department

IAEA was assigned to conduct an evaluation study on "Recreation Centres for Senior Citizens in Delhi" by the Planning Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) covering all the 108 Senior Citizens Recreation Centres receiving grants from the Department of Social Welfare, GNCTD. The research and evaluation team constituted by IAEA after completion of the field survey submitted its draft report to the Department on June 5, 2020 which was approved by competent authority of the Planning Department on November 3, 2020. Consequently, 10 copies (hard bound) of the final report were submitted to the Planning Department on November 9, 2020.

Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA congratulated all the team members for their hard work and best possible inputs given due to which the study was successfully completed and the expectations of the Department and concerned Ministries could be fulfilled.

The final report of the Evaluation Study has already been uploaded by the Planning Department of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi in its website ( <http://delhiplanning.nic.in/home/planning-department> ) which can be seen by our readers.



## Smt. B. Mariammal of JSS Sivakasi won Kaushalacharya Award



The "Kaushalacharya Award" for the Master Trainers has been constituted by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India in order to motivate and incentivize more trainers to join the Skill India Mission and also to recognize their valued contributions, dedication, commitment, professionalism and excellent service towards the vocational training ecosystem, every year.






The selection of winners is made among the trainers coming from diverse backgrounds including experts of World Skills competitions winners, Trainers from National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), Industrial Training Centre (ITI), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) and from other reputed corporate houses.

Smt. B. Mariammal, a Resource Person of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Sivakasi has been awarded with the 3rd Prize of "Kaushalacharya Award" for the year 2020 for her untiring efforts in improving the lifestyle of hundreds of socially and economically backward trainees and her committed contributions towards social development. She has won this award under the category of Beauty Wellness and

Health Care trade. Smt. B. Mariammal received this award in a live online function organized by the M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India on September 10, 2020.

Smt. B. Mariammal who joined Thiruthangal centre of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Sivakasi as a beneficiary of Tailoring, Beauty Culture and Health Care, Embroidery and Artificial Jewellery making programme later on became a trainer for the same course. So far she has provided training to almost 485 trainees out of whom more than 400 beneficiaries have become self-employed workers and some of them have even got placement in different shops in and around Sivakasi block of Virudhunagar District. Today they are earning somewhere between Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 40,000/- per month. Over the time Smt. Mariammal has gathered a huge market experience too and now she is successfully motivating her beneficiaries to avail loans from nationalized banks under various subsidised schemes of the government like Mudra Loan Scheme and grow as an entrepreneur and establish themselves as self-employed persons.



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## Induction Meeting for PGCAE Students

The IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education organized an online Induction meeting for the Post Graduate Certificate in Adult Education (PGCAE) students at Zoom App on November 20, 2020 to brief the students regarding the course, timeline and need for timely submission of the assignments. All the students were counselled by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge while technical support was provided by Shri Kripal Singh Mehara, Assistant, IGNOU Study Centre.



## Diwali Celebration at IAEA

A get together of IAEA staff members was organized on November 9, 2020 to celebrate the festival of Diwali which was attended by all including In-charge Director Smt. Kalpana Kaushik. The moment was graced by the presence of Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA who extended his well wishes to all the staff members and their families. He said, "Let this festival of light illuminate the family and social life of all of us and give us the strength to counter the negativity created due to the spread of Covid-19 which has almost jeopardised our social life. He also praised all the staff members for their commitment to keep the office work going even during the toughest days.

## Announcement

### Adult Education in Global Times (AEGT 2021) An International Research Conference June 3-6, 2021

The Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE) and the Adult Learning and Education Group at the University of British Columbia (UBC) are going to host a virtual version of the original AEGT2020 Conference which was earlier scheduled to be held in June 2020. The conference will now be conducted during the period June 3-6, 2021, with pre-conferences on Thursday, June 3 and the main conference on June 4-6.

#### Format

This conference will be a combination of "pre-recorded" video presentations supplemented by synchronous and asynchronous interactions. A limited number of live, "real-time" interactive presentations will also be included.

#### Presentations

All those whose presentations were accepted for the 2020 conference will be asked to confirm by December 15, 2020, whether or not they wish to have a place on the 2021 virtual conference programme by completing a webform for which the "2020 Presenters" tab on the AEGT2021 conference website may be seen.

#### Call for Additional Proposals

CASAE has agreed to accept and adjudicate all "new" proposals for the 2021 conference. However, the number of new proposals which may be accommodated is not clear at this point time. Hence, scholars may watch the AEGT2021 conference website for this "limited" call for new proposals.

#### Registration

All those participating in the conference will be expected to register. Presenters will be expected to register by the end of the "Early" registration period. Presenters who have not

registered by this date will have their presentation removed from the conference schedule. Access to conference sessions will be via a password link provided to registrants just prior to the start of the conference. Registration fees will be posted by March 15, 2021.

#### Key dates:

2020	
November 30	Call for Proposals opens & submission site activated
December 31	Deadline for submitting proposals
2021	
February 1	Authors of proposals notified of decisions
March 15	Registration opens
April 1	Deadline for receipt of papers and other summaries for the 2021 Proceedings.

The conference will be hosted together by all the below mentioned seven partnering organizations:

1. Adult Education Research Conference
2. Adult Learning Australia
3. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
4. European Society for Research on the Education of Adults
5. Indian Adult Education Association
6. International Society for Comparative Adult Education
7. Standing Conference on University Teaching and Research in the Education of Adults

#### Obituary

Shri Sujit Kumar Dutta left this world on October 11, 2020. He is survived by his wife Smt. Sipra Dutta and daughter Ms. Sudeshna Dutta. Shri Sujit Kumar joined IAEA fraternity as a Life Member way back in July 31, 2009 and got co-opted as a Council Member for the period 2017-2020.



Known for his ever delighted approach and interaction with all, he used to participate enthusiastically in the activities of IAEA specifically those organized during the annual conferences.

We, in the Indian Adult Education Association pray for his eternal peace.

#### IAEA celebrated its Foundation Day











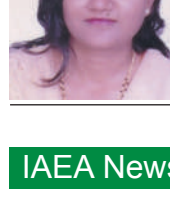
Shri K.C.Choudhary while addressing the staff members on the occasion of IAEA's 81st Foundation Day



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