

Kirollos, Mariam and others. **The War on Children: Time to end grave violations against children in conflict.** Washington, Save the Children, 2019: 44p.

This report identifies concerning trends for the safety and wellbeing of children living in areas impacted by conflict. The key findings of the data mapping process are that there is a significant and worrying gap in child-specific data in conflicts. Although all warring parties are obliged to protect children, in conflicts around the world terrible attacks are committed against children on a daily basis, for which the perpetrators are not being held to account. What is more, many of these violations are increasing, driven by brutal conflicts like the war in Syria. There is an urgent need for action to end what is too often a war on children.

Keeley, Brian (ed.). **The State of the World's Children 2019. Children, Food and Nutrition: Growing well in a changing world.** New York, UNICEF; 2019; 258p.

The State of the World's Children examines the issue of children, food and nutrition, providing a fresh perspective on a rapidly evolving challenge. Despite progress in the past two decades, one third of children under 5 are malnourished – stunted, wasted or overweight – while two thirds are at risk of malnutrition and hidden hunger because of the poor quality of their diets. These patterns reflect a profound triple burden of malnutrition – under

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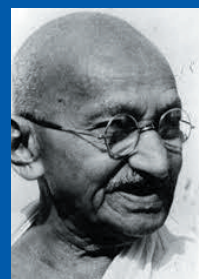
nutrition, hidden hunger and overweight – that threatens the survival, growth and development of children and of nations. This report provides new data and analyses of malnutrition in the 21st century and outlines recommendations to put children's rights at the heart of food systems.

Niti Aayog. **The Success of our Shools: School Education Quality Index (SEQI).** New Delhi, Niti Aayog, 2019. 153p.

The School Education Quality Index (SEQI) provides insights and data-based feedback on the success of school education across the States and Union Territories of India. While the Right to Education Act ensured access to education for all children, there is a need to improve the quality of education and service delivery. Data from assessments reinforces the need for system-level interventions across the school education system, with a focus on improving grade level competency and ensuring that India's schooling system delivers on learning outcomes.

The index involved extensive engagement with the States and Union Territories for finalisation of the indicators, sensitisation workshops on methodology, data collection and validation. Quality school education is a function of a targeted focus on learning outcomes, efficient governance structures, provision of necessary infrastructure and ensuring equitable academic opportunities.

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"The World has enough for everyone's needs, but not everyone's greed"

- **Mahatma Gandhi**
October 2, 2019
150th Birth Anniversary

"Mahatma Gandhi pioneered successive non-violent movements that changed history. 150 years since his birth, Gandhi's philosophy is at the core of our work at the UN. May his courage and conviction continue to inspire us".

- **Antoneo Guterres**
Secretary General of UN

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President IAEA attended Times of India Vice Chancellor Conclave



The Times of India organized Vice Chancellor Conclave on September 30, 2019 at Shangri-La Hotel, New Delhi on the theme "Industry 4.0 giving way to an Educational Revolution Employability, Student Experience, Research Excellence and Society" in which the Keynote address was delivered by Shri Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief

Minister and Education Minister, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. On personal invitation a large number of Vice Chancellors and eminent educationists attended the conclave including Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director and Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Emeritus Professor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education.

Shri Manish Sisodia in his Keynote address said that as on date the school education system is static and its outcome is not synchronized with the expectation of the institutions of higher learning and hence, requested the participants to deliberate on the matter to find means to bridge the gap

between the school and college system.

After Keynote address the conclave had three academic sessions with the specific topics and speakers. The first session was on "Education 4.0: The future of Higher Education" in which the National Education Policy was the core content. The second session was on "Digitalization and Internationalization of Education" with the core content Pedagogical Shift in the Digital Age – Best Practices and Challenges and the third session was on "Skilling, Reskilling, Upskilling - Aligned to Industry 4.0" which highlighted identifying and bridging the Industry Academia Gap, Improving Student Employability.

Wurzburg University Students visited IIAE



As part of International Autumn School Programme 5 students - Ms. Marlene, Ms. Emily, Ms. Andrea, Ms. Christina and Ms. Jenny who are doing MA Education (in which Adult Education is an integral part) in Julius Maximilian University, Würzburg, Germany

(famously called Wurzburg University) were in India under students exchange programme as per the agreement between the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and the Wurzburg University from September 30 to

October 11, 2019. They were accompanied by Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer, Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences Institute for Education and Ms. Stefanie, Research Fellow, Wurzburg University. The students and professor visited International Institute of Adult and

Lifelong Education (IIALE) on October 1, 2019 for academic discussion and exchange of ideas. IIALE and Wurzburg University also has a separate MOU for academic cooperation. Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE gave a brief about the institute and Indian Adult Education Association apart from the history of adult education programmes in India for favour of information to the students. The students also had shared their academic programme with Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, IIALE. Others present on the occasion were



Prof.V.K. Dixit, Prof. Rajesh, Dr. V.Mohankumar and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik. Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer and Ms.

Stefanie also shared their experience of academic cooperation with IIALE in the short film being produced by IAEA about its history of 80 years standing in the field of adult education.

Before leaving IIALE the students also visited library where Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-cum-Documentation Officer gave a lot of information about the materials available in stock and how they are used by students and research scholars.

IGNOU Study Centre Organized Induction Meeting for Students



(IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P)) of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education organized Induction meeting for the students enrolled for July 2019 session in PGCAE and MAAE on September 30, 2019. Out of 11 students allotted to the study centre 4 have attended the meeting. They were Ms. Phool Kumari Shah (PGCAE), Ms. Jyotsna Borgoyary, Ms. Bhavya Sharma and Ms. Shikha Kaushik (MAAE). On the main table present were Dr. V.Mohankumar, Joint Registrar, IIALE, Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor & Programme Coordinator, IGNOU and Dr. D.P Singh, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi 2 and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge, Study Centre.

Smt. Kalpana Kaushik while welcoming the students appreciated them for selecting adult education as the subject of study in IGNOU which is the largest Open University in the world enrolling lakhs of students every year which was followed by self-introduction.

Thereafter, Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy interacted with the students and explained in detail every aspect of the course and the study materials and said that in the open system study material is prepared in a way that facilitates self-learning. He advised the students to follow programme guide and give one full reading of the learning materials provided to them. He also insisted on the importance of completing assignments and practical work as part of the study and desired the students to submit the reports in time.

Dr. D. P. Singh said that IGNOU Regional Centre is their

second home and they are free to approach for any help and guidance. He gave assurance that Regional Centre will facilitate students to get their study materials as early as possible and until such time they may use the soft copy available in IGNOU Website.

Dr. V. Mohankumar shared a few points with regard to the experience of study centre in the last few years. He said that students many times think that in ODL mode nothing is formal and hence, they can carry out their studies in their own way and pace. ODL is coming under non-formal system of education and in this also a number of things to be followed systematically and also in time. Hence, he advised the students to follow strictly the guidelines issued with regard to studies, submission of assignments and dissertation and conduct of field work.

On receipt of additional list of students from IGNOU Regional Centre-2, one more Induction meeting was



organized on October 19, 2019 in which 4 students – Ms. Maham (PGCAE), Ms. Sonal Gupta, Ms.Shweta Aggarwal and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik (MAAE) have attended. They were briefed about the programme in general and academic activities to be done by them including timely submission of assignments as part of the course by Dr. V.Mohankumar and Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla from IGNOU.

At the end students in both the batches asked a few questions which were responded to immediately.

आपराधिक पृष्ठभूमि से जुड़ी महिलाओं को मुख्यधारा में लाने का प्रयास



जन शिक्षण संस्थान, गुना द्वारा ग्राम पंचायत धरनावदा के अनुसूचित जनजातीय छात्रावास में पारदी समाज एवं अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों की 120

महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के उद्देश्य से प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करने हेतु एक व्यावसायिक कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र की शुरुआत की गयी। गौरतलब है कि पारदी समाज की अधिकांशतः महिलाएं परंपरागत तौर पर आपराधिक पृष्ठभूमि से जुड़ी रही हैं और स्थानीय प्रशासन उन्हें समाज के मुख्यधारा में शामिल करने की लगातार कोशिश करता रहा है। इस दिशा में स्थानीय जिला न्यायधीश श्री राजेश कोष्ठा, जिलाधीश श्री भास्कर

लाक्षाकार और पुलिस अधीक्षक श्री राहुल कुमार लोढ़ा की उपस्थिति में पारदी समाज की 24 महिलाओं का स्वेच्छा से ब्यूटीशियन का प्रशिक्षण लेने हेतु आगे आना स्थानीय समाज के लिए एक प्रेरणादायी घटना है जिसे सफल बनाने में जन शिक्षण संस्थान की मास्टर ट्रेनर सुश्री ऋचा साहू ने महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई।

— प्रशान्त व्यास, निदेशक

साक्षरता निकेतन ने मनाया साक्षरता एवं स्वावलम्बन पखवाड़ा



पंचायत-कुरौली, विकासखण्ड-मोहनलालगंज में कठपुतली प्रदर्शन, श्रमदान, मेंहदी प्रतियोगिता, पोस्टर प्रतियोगिता, निबन्ध प्रतियोगिता एवं नारा-लेखन आदि

इण्डिया लिटरेसी जागरूकतापरक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए गए। इस अवसर दिनांक 23 सितंबर 2019 को आयोजित कार्यक्रम में ग्राम प्रधान कुरौली श्री हीरालाल, जन शिक्षण संस्थान के निदेशक श्री सौरभ कुमार खरे और महात्मा गाँधी, जूनियर हाई, स्कूल, कुरौली के प्रधानाचार्य श्री भजनलाल वर्मा ने उपस्थित ग्रामवासियों को साक्षरता, स्वावलम्बन, डॉ. वेल्दी फिशर के साक्षरता के क्षेत्र में योगदान आदि के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी प्रदान की। साथ ही साथ साक्षरता निकेतन की कठपुतली इकाई द्वारा जागरूकतापरक एवं शैक्षिक कठपुतली कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए गए, जिसे वहाँ उपस्थित युवाओं, विद्यार्थियों एवं ग्रामीणों ने काफी सराहा।

— सौरभ कुमार खरे

Life Skills Education given to Children



Gandhigram Creche and Children's Project organized a one day Life Skills programme on September 25, 2019 for the children studying 6th and 9th standard at the Multipurpose Auditorium of Gandhigram Rural Institute. This programme was organized in collaboration with Aparajitha Foundation, Madurai in which 20 children participated. The main objective of the programme was to enable the children to understand the meaning of life skills which included Decision making, Goal setting, Problem solving, Coping with stress, Coping with emotions, Negotiation,

Friendship, Inter-personal relationship, Empathy, Critical thinking, Creative thinking, Resisting peer pressure and Assertiveness to help themselves to adapt and behave positively so that they can deal effectively with the challenges of everyday life. Prof. L. Raja, Principal Coordinator of the project gave welcome address. Shri Bhaskar from Aparajitha Foundation extended resource support by conducting the sessions in a joyful manner through play way method emphasizing the need for children to do hard work until they achieve their goals. Initially the children were made to stand in a circle holding each other's hands and run as a group in the same circle form. The objective of the game was to develop

helping attitude among the children adjusting to each other without showing any resistance or anger.

In another session the children were made to do role play to show how to avoid wastage. A Video Film was also shown on the message of avoiding wastage, conserving water, importance of wind energy and saving petrol and gas which are natural products and are available in limited quantity.

Shri Vijay, a School Teacher from Dindigul also extended resource support in this programme. He made the children to clap their hands in different ways and made them to run upto a wall and return. This was done by him to break the monotony. He also taught how to make meaningful sentences in English by using selected words. The children were also made to play making words by joining the letters cards.

— Prof. L. Raja

‘दीपों की माला सजे द्वार सबके’

रोशन करो तुम इस जग को इतना कोई दर तिमिर से ढका रह न जाए दीपों की माला सजे द्वार सबके अँधेरा धरा पर कहीं रह न जाए

स्नेह से पूरित हो जीवन की बाती दवेषों की आँधी बुझाने न जाए सुरीली हो सरगम सुप्रीत इतनी वितृष्णा के स्वर इसमें मिलने न जाए

निर्मल हो यह मन नदिया के जैसे सागर सा ख़ारा यह होने न जाए सरसे सुधा रस इतना ज़मीं पर कि प्यासा कोई फिर कही रह न जाए

कोठी, ये बँगले, बहुत हैं सजाए निर्धन की बस्ती भी जगमग बनाएँ तृप्ति से पूरित हो हर जन हमेशा विकल मन किसी का कहीं रह न जाए

हो स्वच्छ और समृद्ध भारत हमारा धरती यह शोषित होने न जाए संचित करें जल की हर बूँद को अब कि प्यासा धरा पर कोई रह न जाए

खुशियों की आभा बिखेरे जगत में कहीं ग़म की रेखा उभरने न जाए दीपों की माला सजे द्वार सबके अँधेरा धरा पर कहीं रह न जाए

— कुसुम वीर

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थरकत पृथ्वी।

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सर्जन सक्रिय
मदोत्कट पृथ्वी।

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हरित हरित तृण
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परिसर दूषित
जलाशय कलुषित
वनादि विध्वंसित
आहत पृथ्वी।

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मांगती रक्षण
आशाभूत पृथ्वी।

—प्रो. वंदना चक्रवर्ती

JSS Sivakasi distributed Certificates to Trainees



The Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Sivakasi, Virudhunagar district organized a function on September 21, 2019 in its premises at Rajapalayam to distribute certificates to the beneficiaries of various vocational courses conducted during the year 2018-19. Swami Ramakrishnananda Puri from Mata Amritanandamayi Math presided over the function. Shri D. Dhanush M. Kumar, Member of Parliament, Tenkasi Constituency distributed the certificates and addressed the gathering.

Shri Ramamoorthy, former Manager, VRDCC Co-operative Bank and Shri Sudhakaran, Sanitary Inspector, Rajapalayam Municipality also spoke on the occasion.

While Smt. E. Vijayalakshmi, Director Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Sivakasi gave welcome address Smt. Shanthakumari, Resource person for Tailoring course gave the vote of thanks.

— E.Vijayalakshmi

JSS Ahmednagar organized a function to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti



The Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Ahmednagar organized a function on October 2, 2019 to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi which was attended in large number by the beneficiaries of different vocational skill training courses, resource persons, members of the staff of Sansthan, invited guests and general public. On this occasion three different programmes were held - a lecture on the life of Mahatma Gandhi, a rally highlighting the need and achievement of Swachhata Abhiyan and door to door contact conveying the message against one time use of plastic with a slogan "Carry Bag to Carry a Bag".

The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri Sudhir Mehta, Senior Press Reporter and All India Press Media Secretary and the Guest of Honour was Shri Babasaheb Navale, Accountant in Ahmednagar Municipal Corporation and Trainer of Public Financial Management System (PFMS). Shri Balasaheb Pawar, Director, JSS, Ahmednagar was also present in the main table. All of them spoke in one voice about the need for dedication, love and affection for the country, against pollution and environmental cleanliness.

While Smt. Kunda Shinde gave welcome address, Shri Anil Tandale proposed vote of thanks.

— Balasaheb R. Pawar

DU Students on Internship



Three students of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi – Shri Anuj Kumar Mishra, Shri Abhishek Singh and Shri Kishan Lal have undergone internship in Indian Adult Education Association for a month from October 1-31, 2019. As part of their orientation they have visited Kirti Nagar, a big

resettlement colony in West Delhi District. They had an interaction not only with the teacher incharge of vocational skill training centre but also had discussion with a few general public. They were conducted to Kirti Nagar by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Joint Director, IAEA.

Thereafter, the students on the advice of Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA have selected a topic each for conducting survey

in that colony and report prepared based on the collected data for submission to the department.



Director IAEA attended Mindmine Summit organized by Hero Enterprise

The Hero Enterprise organized 13th edition of the Mindmine Summit on August 22-23, 2019 at Taj Palace, New Delhi with the theme "The New Decade: One Nation, Multiple Destinies". On the



personal invitation of Shri Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise a large number of people attended which included policy makers, investors, industry captains, other opinion shapers and emerging voices. The event was attended by Dr. V.Mohankumar who has also got the invitation.

The summit was inaugurated by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister of Law and Justice,

Communications and Electronics and Information Technology by lighting the lamp while Shri Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise gave welcome address.

The two day summit had 11 plenary sessions apart from two sessions devoted for inauguration and valediction and one open session. Each of the plenary session was on identified topics of important in nature. The topics of plenary sessions included – The World in 2020: Is a Recession Coming?, The India's Story: How do we avoid the Middle-Income Trap?, Energy & Water Stress Where does India go from here?, Mindmine Exchange – Reforming Civil and Criminal Justice in India, Mainstream Rural India: Is Agriculture part of the problem or the solution?, Technology: Is it bridging or widening the gap between Traditional and Modern India?, Social Media Impact: Does this galloping horse need stronger reins?, Remaking our cities: Are existing masterplans good enough?, Unmarried to work: Is Generation Z redefining the Indian workspace?, Future of transport: Will the coming decade be a Game Changer?, The

Attention our Heritage seeks: Relying for India's Art and Culture, The Big Debate: In the opinion of this house out dated provisional constitutions are coming in the way good governance?

The panelists were men and women of eminence drawn from the relevant field of specialization. Some of them were - Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Shri Subash C. Garg, Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shri Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Shri K. Subramanian, Chief Economic Advisor, Shri Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Shri Anant Maheshwari, President, Microsoft India, Ms. Meena Ganesh, Co-Founder, MD & CEO, Portea Medical, Growth Story, Ms. Shubha Mudgal, Indian Singer, Ms. Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC TV18, Shri Ashok Chakradhar and Shri Prakash Jha.

On 22nd evening BML Munjal Awards Ceremony was held which was graced by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, former President of India.

Capacity Building Programme of Teacher Educators held at Tura, Meghalaya



The Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators (CPDTE) - School Education, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong organized two a two day Capacity Building Training Programme on Communication Skills for the Pre and In-service Teachers/Teacher Educators at the College of Teacher Education, Rongkhon, Tura, West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya on September 24-25, 2019 which was attended by 100 persons out of which 38 were In-Service and 62 Pre-Service Teacher Educators. The Chief Guest of the programme was Prof. G. Singaiah, Pro Vice Chancellor of NEHU, Tura Campus. Dr. Jacinta I. Rapthap, Programme Organizer, CPDTE welcomed all those present on stage and the participants which was followed by a brief given by Prof. B.P.Sahu, Head: Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Programme Coordinator, CPDTE about the Vision and Mission of the Centre which organizes different training/orientation programmes on various issues of importance to build

the professional capability of Teacher Educators.

Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi gave Keynote Address in the inaugural session in which he stressed the importance of training for better understanding of the subjects and bring in perfection to convert the knowledge gained in action at the work spot. He also explained about the difference between training and teaching.

Prof. G. Singaiah in his address said that teachers are the backbone of development of a country and unless they play their role in classroom properly the students cannot acquire the knowledge needed for their future role in their selected career. Moulding of the students is important for which the teachers need different skills as each student differ from one to the other. He also said that teachers should be the role model for students so that they pick-up the best of things from them as students mostly imitate their teachers.

Shri Samir Bhowmik, Principal, College of Teacher Education,

Rongkhon in his address stressed on the need of teachers to develop good communication skills so that students understand well the lessons transacted in the classroom. He also said that communication is an art and hence, one should practice it for perfection. Communication may fail if it is not complete, precise, clear and no creativity.

The two days training programme had 10 academic sessions, each one dealing a specific topic, which were enriched by the Resource Persons. The resource support was extended by Fr. Bivan Mukhim, Principal, Don Bosco College, Tura (Listening Skills & Relationship Building Skills), Ms. Megdalyne Pyngrope, Assistant Professor, Student Development Services Cell, St. Antony's College, Shillong (Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Skills & Writing Skills), Ms. Anita Pda, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Antony's College, Shillong (Interpersonal Skills & Social Skills), Dr. V.Mohankumar (Counselling Skills), Prof. B.P. Sahu (Life Skills Education) and Dr. Jacinta I. Rapthap (Communication Skills in Counselling).

At the end of two days training the participants were given certificate of participation.

– Dr. Jacinta. I. Rapthap

Dr. Madan Singh participated in Ed Leadership International Roundtable

The Devi Sansthan, Lucknow organized Twelfth Ed Leadership International Roundtable Conference on 'Making India literate' at World Unity Convention Centre on October 10-12, 2019. Dr Sunita Gandhi, Lead Worker, Global Dream, Devi Sansthan direct the Making India literate programme to student volunteers.

Shri S.P. Rastogi, former Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Lucknow is coordinating the activities of Making India Literate programme in which 4 branches of the City Montessori Schools and 3 branches of City International School actively participate by using Global

Dream book I & II as Teaching-Learning Material.

On the personal invitation of Dr. Sunita Gandhi, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi participated in the Round Table as the Guest of Honour on October 12, 2019. In his address he appreciated Devi Sansthan for all its efforts to make India literate through a specially designed programme. He was of the opinion that a large country like India needs the support of every section of the society and organizations



contributing their efforts to achieve a desired level of literacy with inclusive growth.

Dr. Madan presented a copy of his book 'Proud and Aajeevan Shiksha' to Dr. Sunita Gandhi.

Faculty Development Programme at Aizawl, Mizoram



The Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators, School of Education, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya in collaboration with the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), Aizawl, Mizoram organized a two-day Faculty Development Programme on Assessing the Education Policy Environment: Implications for Pre-Service and In-Service Teachers on September 26 -27, 2019 at IASE. The programme was attended by 70 participants which included Principals/Faculty Members of the District Institute of Education and Training of all districts of Mizoram, faculty members of Mizoram University, representatives of SCERT, Mizoram, Mizoram Board of Secondary Education, faculty members of IASE and representatives of School Education Department, Government of Mizoram.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Vanlalngaihsaka, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl District and Chairman, IASE and RUSA Board of Governors. The inaugural function was chaired by Prof. Vanlalhruii, Principal, IASE. The highlight of the two days programme was given by Dr. Jemino Mawthoh, Associate Professor & Programme Organizer, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, NEHU. Prof. M U Alam, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of North Bengal, Siliguri spoke on the theme preview of the two-day programme. At the end Dr. Donna Lalnunfeli, Assistant Professor, IASE gave a brief introduction about IASE and also proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Lamonlang M. Syiem, former Head, Department of Sociology, St. Edmunds College, Shillong, Meghalaya was also present in the inaugural function.

The two-day programme was divided into seven technical sessions in which presentations were made on different topics followed by discussion. Presentations were made in the first three technical sessions were by Prof. M U Alam on "Draft Education Policy 2019: The Emerging Issues", Ms. Lamonlang M. Syiem on "Sharing Ideas on Facilitating in the Education Process" and by Prof. Lalhmasai Chuaungo, Director, UGC-HRDC, Mizoram University who spoke on "The Emerging Issues in the New Education Policy 2019 in respect to Teacher Education".

On the second day four technical sessions were held

in which presentation were made by Dr. Jemino Mawthoh on "Open Presentation", Prof. Lalbiakdiki Hnamte, Director, College Development Council, Mizoram University on "Understanding Formal and Informal Policy Making Process", Prof. M U Alam on "Draft Education Policy 2019: School Education with Special Emphasis on Equitable and Inclusive Education" and Prof. Vanlalhruii on "Problem Area Emanating from Policy Change and Identifying Policy Related Causes Concerning Educational Issues".

The concluding session was chaired by Prof. Vanlalhruii while Dr. Jemino Mawthoh proposed the vote of thanks. The participants received certificates for attending this programme from Prof. M U Alam and Ms. Lamonlang M. Syiem.

– Prof. M U Alam

Staff get together



The members of the staff of Indian Adult Education Association had a get together with Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Prof. S.Y.Shah, Vice President on the occasion of Deepawali on October 15, 2019. The date of the get together was advanced as per the convenience of the President as he was to leave for Mhow, his native place. After exchanging pleasantries, high tea was served.

Visitor



Smt. Nandini Kajuri, former Director, State Resource Centre, West Bengal called on Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association on October 9, 2019. She was in Delhi on her way back to Kolkata from Mussoorie. She was accompanied by her husband Shri Krishna Kumar Kajuri.