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India, with a population of 1.4 billion and a rich culture dating back over 10,000 years, has gained global interest in adult education. This volume explores the history of adult education in India, focusing on the activities of influential educators like Raja Rammohan Roy, Iswarchandra Vidyasagar, Rabindranath Tagore, and Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. As India's economy grows and industrialization, urbanization, and globalization become stronger, new ways of thinking about adult education have emerged. The focus is now on lifelong learning, aligning with the global knowledge economy. The focus is on developing knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prepare citizens for the global market, enabling them to become enterprising and entrepreneurs. The logic of the market has become dominant in adult education.

Ageing in India: Exploring Preparedness & Response to Care Challenges – A HelpAge India 2024 Report. HelpAge India, 2024: 55p.

India is experiencing a significant demographic shift with a rapidly growing elderly population, projected to constitute 20.8% of the total population by 2050. This change presents both challenges and opportunities, and readiness is crucial for dealing effectively with these challenges. The 10% elderly population is not similar, with gender, class, caste, region, and other tones impacting their life experience.

Population ageing changes this equation completely, as every family has lesser younger members to take care of older persons whose average life expectancy is increasing rapidly. These older persons do not have the opportunities for continued presence in the labour market, access to preventive and curative healthcare, social care, and inclusion in technology space. Socio-economic dimensions such as education, skills, and jobs play a significant role in determining the experience in old age.

The government traditionally plays a welfarist role in age care, providing social security, healthcare, and residential care for older persons. However, the major challenge lies for those older persons and families who are not "below the poverty line" and not wealthy enough to afford services available in the market.

This study assesses the care needs of older individuals, covering aspects like healthcare access, social care, elder abuse, financial capacity, and digital technology access.

Key findings include that only around 5% of the elderly population in India are under the age of 60, and the majority of these individuals are caregivers. To address these challenges, it is essential to address the socio-economic dimensions of older age and provide better support for older persons and families.

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Ladakh Achieves Full Functional Literacy



In a grand ceremony organized on June 24th 2024 at Sindhu Sanskritik Kendra (SSK), Leh Dr. B.D. Mishra, Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, declared Ladakh as the administrative unit to achieve Full Functional Literacy under the ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, after having achieved more than 97% literacy. The announcement was made in the presence of Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India; Smt. Archana Sharma Awasthi, Joint Secretary; Dr. Mohd. Jaffer Akhoun, Chairman, LAHDC, Kargil; Shri Sanjeev Khirwar, Principal Secretary, School Education, Ladakh; and more than 500 new literates and volunteers.

While addressing the event Dr. Mishra said that the milestone reflects Ladakh's commitment to empowering its citizens through Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, and Critical Life Skills for all. He encouraged the new learners and volunteers to continue on the path of learning throughout their life and exhorted the students to not only look for jobs but also think of creating jobs. Praising the Prime Minister for introducing the NEP 2020, he said that the policy paves the way for the future growth of the country.

While addressing the audience, Shri Sanjay Kumar congratulated the people of Ladakh on this momentous achievement and assured that the Ministry of Education will extend all possible support to improve the school education system of Ladakh. He reiterated that education has the power to change the world. As the name ULLAS suggests, it can bring immense joy to new learners, he said. He also highlighted that the entire ULLAS model is based on volunteerism in which volunteers register through the ULLAS Mobile App without any expectation of reward and simply teach the non-literates, which is the true beauty of this program. He also mentioned the inspiring stories of perseverance, such as taking exams in snowy conditions, underscore Ladakh's passion for literacy. This achievement sets the stage for lasting positive change and endless opportunities in Ladakh, Shri Sanjay Kumar added.

On the occasion both the neo-literates and volunteer teachers were felicitated by the dignitaries visiting the ULLAS Mela and the Annual Achievement Report 2023 of the school department was also launched. It may be noted that so far more than 77 Lakhs people across the country have been benefited under the programme ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram which is being implemented to make Bharat - Jan Jan Saakshar.

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Indian Adult Education Association

65th All India Adult Education Conference at Abu Road - An Invitation

The Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi is going to organize the 65th All India Adult Education Conference in collaboration with Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Abu Road, Rajasthan and Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu which will be held at Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Manmohini Van Campus, Talheta, Abu Road, Rajasthan from January 9th to 11th, 2025. The theme of the conference is "Lifelong Learning in Transforming Indian Educational Scenario". Academicians, scholars and practitioners working in the field of adult and lifelong learning are cordially invited to join the conference and write quality papers on various sub-themes identified to enrich the existing knowledge.

The sub-themes are:

- Interdisciplinary Approach through Lifelong Learning
- Sociological Influence in Lifelong Learning in India
- Professional Development through LLL
- Lifelong Learning for Rural Transformation
- Lifelong Learning in Higher Education
- Lifelong Learning and Secondary Education
- Lifelong Learning and Pre-school Education
- Artificial Intelligence as a Strategy for Empowering Lifelong Learning
- NGOs and Lifelong Learning
- Value Education in Lifelong Learning

For presenting thematic papers Abstract should be submitted through e-mail director_iaea@gmail.com not exceeding 500 words on or before November 30, 2024. Full paper through e-mail director_iaea@gmail.com (MS Word, Font - New Times Roman, Font Size - 12, Spacing - one and half) on or before December 20, 2024.

Registration fee

Date	Till	Delegates	Students
November	15 December	Rs.2500/-	Rs.1500/-
16 December	31 December	Rs.3000/-	Rs.2000/-

Mode of Payment

Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Indian Adult Education Association" payable at New Delhi may be sent by post to Indian Adult Education Association, 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi - 110 002.

Details for NEFT

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A/c No: 91262010001900
IFSC Code: CNRB0019126

QR code is also given for payments with an e-mail (director_iaea@gmail.com) with complete information of payment.

Kindly confirm your participation to IAEA by sending your complete postal address with pin code (both personal and official), e-mail ID, mobile number through e-mail: director_iaea@gmail.com

The month of **January** will be **severe cold** and hence, participants attending the conference may **come with adequate woollen clothing for proper protection**. Other logistic will be shared with you after registration.

The staying arrangement will be made at Manmohini Van Campus, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya from 8th January 2025 evening to till 12th January 2025 morning.

Registration form is available on page number 7. Those who wish to attend the conference may send the filled form to IAEA along with delegation fee.



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Executive Committee Meeting



The Executive Committee meeting of IAEA was held on July 17, 2024 at Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh under the Chairmanship of Prof. L. Raja, President which was participated by 14 members. The EC confirmed the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting held

on December 13, 2023 at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. It also approved the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2023-24 and the report of programmes and activities conducted by the Association during the period December 2023 to June 2024. The EC approved the dates

and venue for organizing the 65th All India Adult Education Conference in collaboration with Prajapita Braham Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya and Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) at Manmohini Van Campus, Abu Road, Rajasthan on January 9-11, 2025. Life Membership of IAEA for 25 individual members was also approved by the EC. Shri A.H. Khan attended the meeting on virtual mode.

The committee condoled the death of Dr. A. Sukumaran Nair, Former V.C., M.G. University, Kottayam, Karnataka and observed one-minute silence for the departed soul.

The meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA.

Meeting to Assess the Preparedness for 65th AIAEC



A meeting was convened on July 19, 2024 at Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Abu Road, Rajasthan to assess the overall preparedness for the 65th All India Adult Education Conference which is scheduled to be held on January 9-11, 2025 at Manmohini Van, Talheti, Abu Road, Rajasthan. It was attended by some of the key members of the organizing team including Dr. Pandiamoni, Director, Value Education and Ms. Bhagyalaxmi, Nodal Officer from Braham Kumaris, Abu Road and Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor; Prof. L. Raja, President; Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director from the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi. The team had a thorough look over of the venue especially the halls designated for the inaugural and valedictory sessions, parallel technical sessions and adjoining common areas so that all the programmes and activities conceptualized

can be conducted smoothly. Apart from this the team also visited the area where food will be served to the delegates and the guest rooms where accommodation will be provided. They also reviewed the availability of various logistical support facilities and other amenities essential for the event. The visit was concluded with a consensus on the adequacy of the facilities, marking a significant step forward in the preparation for the conference. The team also expressed satisfaction with the arrangements and readiness of the venue to host a successful event. During their visit all the members of the team were presented with Angavastra and Momento by Dr. Pandiamoni as a gesture of honour, mutual respect and appreciation for each other.

New Subscription Rate for IJAE

The rate of subscription for the Indian Journal of Adult Education (IJAE) has been revised. Now subscribers have to pay Rs.750/- plus 5% GST i.e Rs. 787.50/- per annum. This rate will be effective from January 2025.



Papers invited for International Conference on Gender and Technology

The Amrita University, in collaboration with UNESCO, IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology (SSIT) and IEEE Kerala Section is going to organize an International Conference on Gender and Technology 2025, which will be held at Amrita University in Kerala, India, from January 16th to 19th, 2025.

The conference will focus on the below core thematic areas, through the lens of gender and emerging technologies such as AI, Blockchain, AR/VR, Robotics, Neuroscience, etc. Gender, Society, and Representation in Emerging Technologies:

1. Climate Change, Environment, and Gender
2. Gender, Livelihood, and the Future of Work
3. Women's Health and Sanitation in the Digital Age
4. Safety and Security: Gendered Perspectives on New Technologies
5. Gender, Education, and Cultural Shifts through Technology
6. Socio-Cultural Change, Access to Technology, and Gender Equity Politics
7. Building Inclusive Resilience to Disaster and Climate Change
8. Inclusive Technology Design for Social Good
9. Ethics, Data Science, and Social Problem Solving

10. Emerging Technologies: Opportunities and Vulnerabilities
11. Gender and Finance: Technological Innovations for Financial Inclusion

Interested stakeholders are invited to submit papers for the conference as per following schedule:

Paper Submission Deadline: **August 30, 2024**

Notification of Acceptance: October 15, 2024

Final Camera-Ready Paper: November 15, 2024

Registration Deadline: December 15, 2024

For further details one may contact the organizers through these contacts:

Email for general inquiries :

gendertechconference@am.amrita.edu

Email for paper submissions :

gendertechpublications@am.amrita.edu

Link to paper submission : <https://amrita.link/icgtCFP>

Link to paper reviewer : <https://amrita.link/icgtReviewer>

Website : <https://www.amrita.edu/events/gender-technology-conference-2025>

Scholars may also register themselves as a paper reviewer using the link: <https://amrita.link/icgtReviewer>

Interaction with Shri K.C. Choudhary & Dr. V. Mohankumar



Shri Letginlen Doungel, a scholar pursuing his Ph.D. research study in the field of Adult Education and Lifelong Learning with a case reference to the Indian Adult Education Association under the supervision of Prof. Rajesh, Department of Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi. Adopting purposeful and snowball samples (non-probability sampling) with the objective to support and

supplement the qualitative case study for the research he interviewed Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor and Dr. V. Mohankumar, former Director of the Association on August 9, 2024. Both the Semi-Structure Interviews (SSI) conducted by him were also meant to explore the context and connection between more than eight decades long historical journey of the Association and the working experiences of a number of eminent



adult educators, professionals, practitioners, academicians, field workers, etc. who over the period of time contributed substantially in the evolution of the policies, programmes, institutions and organizations in the wider domain of adult and lifelong learning in India. Through these ongoing interviews Shri Doungel attempted to decode the linkages and significance of IAEA' role in the academic exchange taken place over the period of time for the qualitative enrichment of his doctoral thesis and the benefit of future students.

Obituary

Shiva Kumar, the Managing Trustee of Gandhigram Trust

Shri Shiva Kumar, the Managing Trustee of Gandhigram Trust and the distinguished recipient of the Nehru Literacy Award 2022 left the world on August 17, 2024 for heavenly abode. He was known for his tireless dedication to the cause of adult education and rural development which has left an indelible mark on countless lives across the nation. His

visionary leadership and commitment to Gandhian principles were instrumental in shaping the future of our communities. IAEA office bearers met him at Gandhigram Trust on 29 March, 2024. We in IAEA extend our deepest condolences to the departed soul.



Prof. Sharav Kejriwal, JNU

Prof. Sharav Kejriwal, former Professor, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi breathed his last on September 9, 2024 at his residence in Delhi. Prof. Kejriwal was also a Life Member of the Indian Adult Education



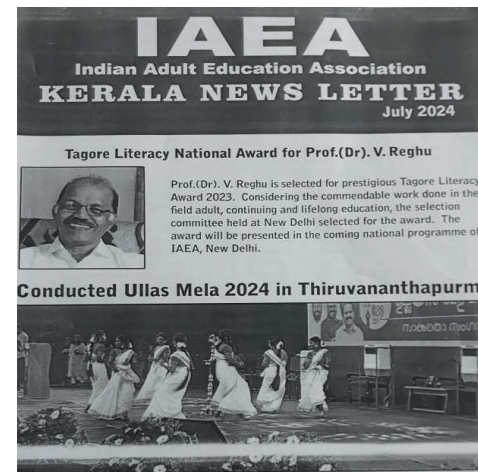
Association since August 23, 1986. We in IAEA express our heartfelt condolences on his sudden demise.

Seminar on Scope of Lifelong Learning after Adult Education Programmes

The Kerala State Branch of IAEA, in collaboration with Kerala Gandhismaraka Nidhi and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation, organised a seminar on "Scope of Lifelong Learning after Adult Education Programmes" on June 1, 2024 at Trivandrum. The theme lecture in the conference was delivered by Prof. V. Reghu, Chairman, Kerala Branch. Delivering the welcome speech Shri Harish Kumar S., Secretary, emphasized the need for redefining the role of various stakeholders of adult and lifelong learning who have played important role in realizing previous targets at state and national level. The growing dependence on technology and technology-based gadgets has created generation gap and sometimes depression among the elder generation which can be effectively managed through lifelong learning

programmes. The Kerala State Branch of IAEA is organizing various programmes in this regard, he said. It may be noted that Kerala Branch of IAEA is running a number of skill development programmes along with courses for its equivalency beneficiaries who have already received certificates equivalent to class 4, 7 or 10th. The skill developments programmes are being conducted in association with government recognized institutions.

Dr. M.S. Geetha, former Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Kerala and Dr. Madhubala, Principal, Teacher Education College, Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha also expressed their views in the seminar and asked the elderly people to come forward and join lifelong learning centres to update themselves. Shri Pradeep Kumar, Advocate expressed his concern about day-by-day increasing number of elders



migrating to old age homes while Shri Sivanandan, a Yoga Expert explained the importance of yoga in the life of senior citizens. The vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Hari R.S. A Newsletter was also brought out by the Kerala State Branch of IAEA which was distributed during the EC meeting at Tirupati and was appreciated by all.

International Literacy Day Celebrated at IAEA



In honor of International Literacy Day 2024, the Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) hosted a special event on 5th September 2024 at its premises in New Delhi to celebrate the inspiring journey of neo-literate women from the Arpana Trust, Gautampuri, Delhi, who have embraced English learning with dedication and enthusiasm.

The event opened with an insightful address by Dr. Mridula Seth, who shared how the initiative of teaching and learning was conceived and how it has grown into a powerful movement of empowerment for these women. Ms. Pinky, a committed volunteer, shared her heartfelt experiences of working with the neo-literate women, expressing admiration for

their unwavering determination. Ms. Shanti, one of the teachers, also spoke about her experience, highlighting the joy of teaching and the perseverance these women displayed despite various challenges. In an inspiring segment, each neo-literate woman proudly introduced herself in English, sharing the personal challenges and opportunities they encountered along the way. Their stories reflected immense courage and motivation, demonstrating the transformative power of education.

The launch of the English Primer, published by Aseem Library, was another highlight of the day. This primer was distributed to the learners, equipping them with valuable resources to continue their

educational journey. Ms. Nadira Chaturvedi expressed her joy by gifting books to the learners, a gesture that symbolized her support for their ongoing education. Smt. Nishat Farooq also shared her delight at witnessing the progress of the neo-literates, praising their hard work and determination. Many others who attended the event lauded the achievements of these remarkable women. Their words of encouragement and support reinforced the significance of the initiative in promoting adult literacy and empowering women to pursue their dreams.

The event concluded with a light lunch, offering further opportunities for attendees to engage with the learners and educators. Kalpana Kaushik, Director of IAEA, New Delhi, expressed her heartfelt thanks to all participants, reaffirming the organization's commitment to continuing its efforts in supporting adult literacy and empowering women from underserved communities. The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Shanti.

National Seminar on Pathway for the Transformation of Higher Education



IAEA in collaboration with the Women's Studies Centre, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam (SPMVV), Tirupati and the Department of Education, S.V. University, Tirupati organised a national seminar on "NEP 2020: Pathway for the Transformation of Higher Education" on July 17-18, 2024 at Saveri Seminar Hall, SPMVV.



The inaugural ceremony of the seminar was addressed by Dr. D. Uma Devi, Associate Professor, Women's Studies Centre, SPMVV; Prof. L. Raja, President, IAEA and Former Dean, GRI, Dindigul; Shri. K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor, IAEA and Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University. Dr. D. Uma Devi said that by addressing key challenges such as inadequate staffing, financial constraints, and the need for skilled manpower, the NEP 2020 can transform the landscape of higher education in India. She also emphasized the need for tackling gender inequality within the educational system. Delivering the Presidential Address Prof. L. Raja highlighted the significance of skill development and the pathway to enhance the overall skill base of the country as per the provisions of NEP 2020. He said skill empowers and transforms and hence SET (Skill Empower and Transform) should be the future ready approach. Shri. K.C. Choudhary told that human being is endowed with the ability to learn throughout their life and hence, this ability needs to be utilized for augmenting the quality of life through lifelong learning. Prof. K. Parthasarathy advocated for increasing budget allocation for education sector in order to ensure infrastructural development of our institutions. The ceremony was concluded with the vote of thanks given by



Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA. Thereafter, a souvenir highlighting important aspects of the national seminar was released by the dignitaries present on the dais.



Following the inaugural session, a panel discussion was held on the role of NEP 2020 in adult education which was moderated by Dr. Dinesh Kapadia. The panellists, through dialogue, explored the policy perspective and advocated for a widespread, inclusive and accessible lifelong learning programme. They discussed the way technology can be suitably integrated for effective implementation of AE programmes, vocational training, and other such initiatives in diverse socio-economic contexts. The panellists also underlined the essentiality of community involvement and the role of educators in promoting adult education.

Apart from Inaugural and Valedictory session the working of the seminar was spread through four Plenary Sessions and five Technical Sessions. All the plenary sessions were addressed by senior academicians focussing pre-identified topics viz. "NEP 2020: Strengthening Lifelong Learning in India" by Prof. V. Reghu, EC Member, IAEA; "Adult Education to Artificial Intelligence in Current Scenario" by Prof. L. Raja, President, IAEA; "NEP 2020: Higher Education" by Prof. Amudavalli, HOD, Department of Education, SPMVV and "Challenges and Strategies of NEP 2020" by Prof. Rajesh, Vice President, IAEA.

In the technical sessions a total of 43 papers were presented reflecting upon various aspects of five sub-themes – Initiations and Innovation in NEP, Adult Education to Artificial Intelligence in Current Scenario, NEP 2020: Higher



Education, NEP 2020: Vocational Education and Challenges and Strategies of NEP 2020.



The valedictory session which began with the welcome address given by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik was followed by a presentation summarizing the two-day seminar by Dr. D. Uma Devi. More than 80 scholars attended the session. It was presided over by Prof. L. Raja, with Prof. K. Parthasarathy

and Prof. D. Bharathi, Honourable Vice Chancellor of SPMVV, as chief guests. Prof. N. Rajani, Registrar, SPMVV and Shri K.C. Choudhary were Guests of Honour. The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. Dinesh Kapadia, who highlighted NEP 2020's comprehensive approach and its focus on vocational education. He traced the historical evolution of India's education system and its relevance to the current scenario.



Dr. Uma Devi introduced the Tirupati Declaration, which outlined the key recommendations for sustaining Adult and Continuing Education and Women's Studies Centres. The declaration emphasized the need for continued funding, collaboration among stakeholders, and active participation in policy-making processes. The seminar was concluded with a vote of thanks extended by Prof. Rajesh and Dr. D. Uma Devi.

Orientation Programme for Interns at IAEA



An orientation programme was organized on July 4, 2024 at the IAEA Headquarters for three scholars Ms. Tanya Adwani, Ms. Ankita and Ms. Mehakpreet Kaur from the Department of Adult, Continuing and Extension Education, University of Delhi who have recently joined IAEA as interns for a month. The programme began with the introductory note given by Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education who detailed the institutional effort made by IAEA for developing international cooperation towards professionalization of adult and lifelong education in India. Referring to the changing perspectives and programmes initiated by the Govt. of India and the role played by IAEA for the furtherance of the same, Prof. Shah said that unlike other disciplines of higher education, adult education and lifelong learning provides a wide range of exposure to the scholars and help

them to groom as professionals capable to work at international level. He also shared his communication with some of the contemporary stalwarts in the field of adult education which motivated him to write his experiences entitled "My Experiences in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning in India and Abroad (1984-2023)". Both Prof. Rajesh, Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA also explained some of the important aspects for pursuing successful internship.

Ph.D. Degree Awarded to Nitish Anand

Shri Nitish Anand, a Ph.D. Research Scholar under the supervision of Senior Professor Rajesh and Dr. Kumar Ashutosh, Department of Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). His research was focused on "Competency-based Higher Education and Graduate Employability: A Study." This significant achievement marks a milestone in Nitish Anand's academic journey and contributes valuable insights to the field of higher education and employability. Shri Nitish is a Life Member of IAEA since his college days.




Counselling for the Learners of IAEA Skill Centre



Counselling plays important role in equipping girls to safeguard

themselves from various socio-economic challenges they usually face in their day-to-day life. The learners in IAEA Skill Centre are no exception and hence require counselling for improving their relations with peer groups, family members and others to lead a better life. Accordingly, they have been facilitated with the services of an experienced Clinical Psychologist to whom they can

interact with twice a week. Ms. Meena Rawat, RCI Registered Rehab/Clinical Psychologist is now regularly visiting IAEA Skill Centre to have one to one interaction with the learners in order to establish rapport with them. It is important to notice that many a times the learners have revealed that due to such interactions they were able to understand themselves in a better way.



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NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING

To all the Members of Association


Sir/Madam,

The next meeting of the General Body of Indian Adult Education Association will be held on January 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the conference hall of Manmohini Van Campus, Talheti, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalyaya, Abu Road, Rajasthan.

Following are the agenda items for the meeting:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting of the General Body held on December 14, 2023 at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on hybrid mode.
2. Adoption of the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2023.
3. Adoption of Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2023-24.
4. Appointment of Auditors for the year 2024-25 & 2025-26.
5. Election of 30 members for Council from among the individual members (General: 20 and Women: 10) (*)
6. Election of 70 members for Council from among the institutional members. (*)
7. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

All the members are cordially invited to attend.


(S.C. Khandelwal)
General Secretary

Copies of the Annual Report 2023 and Audited Statement of Accounts 2023-24 can be collected by the members at the office of the All India Adult Education Conference at Abu Road on January 9, 2025 or on the website: www.iaea-india.in

(*) Programme for the Election and Nomination forms as per rules and regulations of IAEA are enclosed. **The members enrolled till 31.12.2023 are entitled to participate in the election process.**

Prof. L. Raja Elected as Secretary GCHCS

Prof. L. Raja, President of the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi has recently been elected as Secretary, Goodwill Children's Homes Charitable



Society (GCHCS), Tamil Nadu for the tenure 2024 - 2027. He is associated with Goodwill Children's Homes for more than a decade. The Goodwill Children's Homes family is known for extending its unconditional love, care and support rendered to the destitute children continuously for five decades.

INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 17-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi - 110 002 Election to Council, Executive Committee and Office Bearers [2025-2028] PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

1.	Date of publication of list of members	Monday	16.9.2024	11:00 a.m.
2.	Last date for filing objection, if any, on the list of members entitled to vote	Wednesday	25.9.2024	5:00 p.m.
3.	Date for decision on objection(s), if any	Friday	27.9.2024	11:00 a.m.
4.	Date of publication of final list of members entitled to vote	Monday	30.9.2024	11:00 a.m.
5.	Last date for receiving nomination papers	Tuesday	3.12.2024	Till 1:00 p.m.
6.	Publication of the list of nomination papers received	Tuesday	3.12.2024	5:00 p.m.
7.	Date of scrutiny of the nomination papers	Thursday	5.12.2024	11:00 a.m.
8.	Date of publication of list of candidates who have filed their nomination papers	Thursday	5.12.2024	Immediately after scrutiny
9.	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	Tuesday	31.12.2024	Upto 1:00 p.m.
10.	Date and Time of General Body Meeting	Thursday	9.01.2025	4:00 p.m.
11.	Date and time of the meeting of Individual Members to elect "Council Members" from amongst Individual Members	Thursday	9.01.2025	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
12.	Date and time of the meeting of Institutional Members to elect "Council Members" from amongst Institutional Members	Thursday	9.01.2025	5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
13.	Date and time of meeting of Council of elect Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members	Friday	10.01.2025	5.00 p.m.
14.	Declaration of Results (immediately after completion of counting) (Office Bearers and member of Executive Committee	Friday	10.01.2025	Immediately after counting

65th All India Adult Education Conference

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya,
Manmohini Van Campus, Talheti, Abu Road, Rajasthan
[January 9–11, 2025]

TEE June 2024



The June 2024 Term End Examination (TEE) of IGNOU which commenced on June 7, 2024 and continued till July 15, 2024, was successfully conducted by the IIALE IGNOU Examination Centre 29049(P) under the guidance of Prof. S. Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and supervision of Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Centre Superintendent.

For the TEE June 2024 sufficient seating arrangements were made to accommodate allocated number of students so that the examination is conducted smoothly. Prior to the examinations an online orientation programme was also conducted by IGNOU on June 5, 2024 which was attended by the Centre Superintendent along with all the invigilators engaged for conducting the exams. This helped them to

understand the modified rules and regulations introduced by IGNOU for ensuring smooth conduct of the examinations. In this spell a total of 7311 students were allocated by IGNOU RC2 to this centre out of which 5944 students finally appeared for their examinations.

As per the guidelines set-up for online monitoring, day-to-day attendance, relevant photographs and video clippings of all the examination halls were sent to the designated group on regular basis. All the invigilators along with the officials of IIALE made special effort to make the examinations a hassle-free affair for the students which was closely monitored both by the Centre Superintendent Smt. Kalpana Kaushik and the officials from IGNOU.

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The Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) invites you to contribute to a transformative dialogue on "Shaping the Future of Adult Education in India". Academicians, scholars and practitioners are invited to write base paper on the theme and avail a chance to win the Best Paper Award! Priority will be given to papers focusing on the key highlights.

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Key Highlights:

- ❖ Explore innovative methodologies for adult learning.
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- ❖ Create a blueprint for inclusive and impactful adult education.

Submission Deadlines:

Abstract: 24/10/2024

Full Paper: 19/11/2024

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वात्सल्य द्वारा निःशुल्क अभ्यास पुस्तिका वितरण



असहाय एवं अभावग्रस्त विद्यार्थियों के प्रति समर्पित संस्था वात्सल्य द्वारा पूर्व के वर्षों की तरह इस वर्ष भी निःशुल्क अभ्यास पुस्तिका एवं रबर-पेंसिल किट वितरण का कार्यक्रम विभिन्न विद्यालयों में चार अलग-अलग चरणों में आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इसके प्रथम चरण का आयोजन दिनांक 3 जुलाई 2024 को प्रातः 11 बजे स्थानीय सी.बी. कन्या उच्चतर माध्यमिक विद्यालय, महु में किया गया जिसमें 8 विद्यालयों के तीसरी से आठवीं कक्षा तक के लगभग 160 विद्यार्थियों को अभ्यास पुस्तिका एवं पेंसिल बाक्स वितरित किये गये। इस अवसर पर संस्था सदस्यों सहित शहर के गणमान्य नागरिक एवं विभिन्न विद्यालयों के शिक्षकगण भी उपस्थित रहे।

यह कार्यक्रम समाजसेवी श्री विमलचंद्र जैन की अध्यक्षता एवं छावनी अधिशासी अधिकारी श्री विकास कुमार के मुख्य आतिथ्य तथा मनोनीत पार्षद श्री शिव शर्मा, समाजसेवी श्रीमती संतोष अग्रवाल व शिक्षाविद् श्रीमती डॉली सेठ के आतिथ्य में सम्पन्न हुआ। इस अवसर पर संस्था के अध्यक्ष एवं भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के महासचिव श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल भी मंचासीन थे।

अतिथि श्रीमती सेठ ने बच्चों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि छात्र जीवन में अपना लक्ष्य तय कर उसकी प्राप्ति के लिए निरंतर प्रयास करें, तो सफलता निश्चित ही प्राप्त होगी। संस्था बहुत नेक कार्य कर रही है। निर्धन एवं असहाय

बच्चों की शिक्षा के लिए कार्य करना बहुत बड़ी बात है। मुख्य अतिथि श्री विकास कुमार जी ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि इस शहर में वरिष्ठ और बुजुर्ग लोग व समाजसेवी बड़ी शिद्दत से सेवा कार्य में लगे हैं तो सेवा का कार्य अच्छा ही होगा। अभावग्रस्त बच्चों के लिए संस्था जो कार्य कर रही है, यह सराहनीय है। अपने अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन में श्री जैन ने कहा कि वात्सल्य संस्था का उद्देश्य असहाय विद्यार्थियों की सहायता करना है। इस कार्य को वात्सल्य बड़ी ईमानदारी से कर रही है।

इस अवसर पर महु तहसील में सी.बी.एस.ई व म.प्र.शि.बोर्ड के 10वीं व 12वीं में सर्वोच्च अंक प्राप्त करने वाले विद्यार्थियों यथा कुमारी प्राची नैन, श्री रिजेश आंचना, श्री लक्ष्य कौशल एवं कुमारी ईशा सिसोदिया को धनराशि प्रदान कर सम्मानित किया गया। प्रारंभ में अतिथियों का स्वागत श्रीमती निर्मला यादव, श्रीमती पूनीता बड़गे, श्री उमेश खण्डेलवाल एवं श्री कमलेश मिश्रा द्वारा किया गया। आभार संस्था अध्यक्ष श्री सुरेश खण्डेलवाल ने माना एवं आयोजन परिचय श्री राजेश पाटीदार द्वारा दिया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्रीमती मनीषा डेनियल ने किया। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

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