



UNFPA India. **Winds of change: 10 little stories from Chhatarpur.** India, UNFPA; 2018: 28p.

The Action for Adolescent Girls (AAG) programme of UNFPA is reaching out to some of the most marginalized adolescent girls across a dozen countries. In India, AAG is being implemented in select tribal districts of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.

In Madhya Pradesh, the project is known as Samridhi (prosperity). A partnership between SBI Foundation and UNFPA, Samridhi spans 150 villages in the Bijawar and Badamalhara blocks of Chhatarpur District.

This booklet helps to document the progress of the project. It also includes detailed notes, countless photographs and little discoveries.

Unnithan, N. Prabha and Nalla, Mahesh K. (ed.). **Violence against Women in India.** Routledge, 2018: 120 p.

Women in India constitute nearly half of its population of over a billion people, and this book examines the issue of violence against women in India. It draws from the latest criminological research on the nature and extent of such violence; discusses cultural myths and practices that underlie the problem; and examines policies and programs that respond to it.

Unesco. **The Culture of Testing- Socio-cultural Impacts on Learning in Asia and the Pacific.** France, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: 2018.167p.

In many countries in Asia and the Pacific, high-stakes examinations are

the means for controlling access to better schools, higher

education and greater life opportunities. Students are being educated in a world that is highly competitive, stressful and test-focused and the pressure to obtain high scores in tests and exams can come at the expense of other relevant skills needed to navigate an increasingly complex world. Whether academic achievement is of more value than other competencies and learner well-being depends on how different societies interpret the value of education. This study, following on from UNESCO's 2015 Rethinking Education, and within the SDG4-Education 2030 backdrop, examines the social and cultural values of the quality of education. By examining the relationship between society, culture and the values that are placed on examinations and academic success, this report illuminates what drives societies to rely on tests as a measure of success.

Somaiya, K. J. **Human Resource Management Concepts, Practices and New Paradigms.** Sage, 2018: 504 p.

With the advent of globalization, digitalization, and technological advancement, human resource management (HRM) function is set to break new ground through innovation and digital immersion, reinvent its role, and remain a value driver in modern-day business organizations.

Human Resource Management: Concepts, Practices, and New Paradigms aims to expose the emerging paradigms of HRM while retaining focus on the core practices of acquisition, retention, management and development of talent, rewards and compensation, and compliance of workplace laws and regulations. Through the

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perspectives of a practitioner, a consultant, and a researcher, the author depicts the rise of the 'new HR' as business partners, culture builders, innovators, and new value creators in the services sector and SMEs. The book also describes the shifts in industrial relations and the rise of new employment relations.

Kumar, Radha; Korff, Marcel and Sudhir, Karthika. **A Gender Atlas of India- With Scorecard.** Sage, 2018: 672 p.

A Gender Atlas of India is a seminal body of work which comprehensively maps and grades India's performance from 2001 to 2016 on issues of concern for women. Taking into account 8 overall indicators and 28 sub-indicators, it looks at how India is performing on various aspects, including sex ratio, women's education, employment, health, political participation and representation; and prevention of crimes against women. Unlike previous attempts, this book examines the change in India's performance over a 15-year period, compares the situation of women in India to that in its neighborhood and internationally, and rates each Indian state and union territory individually. The findings in this book shows that where the central and state governments share concerns India's performance on gender has improved, but where they diverge women's condition has deteriorated even further.

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## Indian Adult Education Association

### Visiting Scholar Awards to Doctoral Students in Adult Education

The International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi established by Indian Adult Education Association in 2002 ([www.iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)) has been striving to promote adult education as a field of practice and discipline of study through a variety of innovative programmes, researches, publications and collaborations with national and international universities. Promotion of research being an important mandate of the Institute, it is proposed to encourage young scholars to undertake quality researches and publications through a specially designed programme of Visiting Scholar Award.

The main purpose of the Award is to provide an opportunity to the doctoral students to consult and collect data from the vast collection of adult education publications-books, documents, theses, research and evaluation studies and journals available at the Amaranth Jha Library of the Association and also benefit from the presentation and

discussion of their individual research topics with the faculty of the Institute.

**A maximum of 15 awards is to be offered in the year 2018.** The award is open to all the bonafide doctoral students of Indian universities. The selection will be made by an expert committee constituted by the Chancellor of the Institute.

**The selected outstation scholars will be provided a lump-sum amount of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand only) to cover travel and other sundry expenses besides free accommodation on sharing basis for 7 days at the IAEA Guest House along with food.**

**Delhi based candidates will be paid Rs.2500/- (rupees two thousand five hundred only) @ Rs. 500/- per day for five days to cover local travel.**

Interested candidates may send e-mail giving the following information to: [drsyshah@gmail.com](mailto:drsyshah@gmail.com) (Professor S. Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, IAEA Building, 17-B, I.P. Estate, New

Delhi -110 002) not later than **July 16, 2018.**

1. Name & address of the applicant
2. Date of Ph.D. registration
3. Topic of thesis
4. e-mail & Mobile number along with the scanned copies of
  - Brief CV (not more than a page)
  - Letter of recommendation from the Supervisor and
  - One page abstract of the research topic focusing on the objectives and methodology of study.

Selected scholars will be intimated on or before July 25, 2018. The programme will be held in the Conference Hall of the Institute during September 11-15, 2018. The outstation scholars are expected to reach Delhi latest by the evening of September 10th and leave by the night of September 15th or forenoon of the 16th.

**No interim queries will be entertained in this connection.**

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## IIALE organized two Workshops in Assam



On behalf of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE), New Delhi Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Fellow organized two workshops in Assam. The first one was on April 26, 2018 in association with National Service Scheme (NSS) wing of Nowgong College with the theme **Youth Development and Social Responsibility**. The main objective of the workshop was to help youth identify and priorities social issues, own their responsibilities towards addressing the issues and to understand the approach to take action. In all 38 students participated and methodology was more of interactive in nature with the students. At the end of the programme the students opined that they have much clarity now how to understand the social issues and address them on priority basis so that solutions are found to bring relief to all in the community in which they are living and the society at large.

Dr. Sarat Barkataki, Principal, Nowgong College appreciated the initiative of IIALE for conducting the workshop and welcomed the idea of developing such experiential learning courses in future also. Dr. Lakhya Jyoti Borthakur and Dr. Bhuban Chandra Chutia (in-charge

of NSS wing) coordinated on behalf of the college for the successful conduct of the workshop.

The second workshop was organized by the Education Department of Sonapur College on April 28, 2018 in which 70 students and faculty members of the Department of Education and other departments participated. The theme of the workshop was **Counseling for Social Change** and focused on empathetic understanding of knowing the lives of others through a journey of knowing the self. On behalf of the Department of Education Dr. Khiroda Mali, Head of the Department and Dr. Dolly Thakuria, Associate Professor extended all cooperation for smooth conduct of the workshop. Dr. Debabrata Khonikar, Principal and Dr. Bipul Bora, Vice



Principal addressed the students and encouraged them to learn the techniques of counseling which is an important skill in life.

At the end of the workshop the students in their assessment said that they enjoyed interacting with each other during the workshop and understood the importance of knowing others with empathetic approach.

## Martha Farrell Award for Excellence in Women's Empowerment Presented

Dr. Martha Farrell, Director, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) was killed in a terrorist attack in Afghanistan's capital Kabul on May 13, 2015. In her memory Martha Farrell Award was instituted jointly by Rizwan Adatia Foundation (RAF) and PRIA

and is given every year under two categories – Most promising individual and Best organization for Gender Equality. Both the awards carry a plaque, citation and cash prize of Rs.1.50 lakh. The second Martha Farrell award ceremony was held on April 25, 2018 at Nehru

Memorial Auditorium, Teen Murti Bhavan, New Delhi.

The award for the year 2018 under the category 'Most promising Individual' went to Ms. Nadiya Shafi, a 29 year old woman of Srinagar for showing indomitable courage and commitment to work

## Book Review

**Fundamentals of Rural Reconstruction-Asian Perspectives** compiled by Dr. G.N. Reddy and edited by Prof. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy, Serials Publications Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi, 2018, pp.112+pp.39 with a foreword by Prof. VLN Reddy.

The book on Fundamentals of Rural Reconstruction-Asian Perspectives compiled by Dr. G.N. Reddy, Chairman, Indian Rural Reconstruction Movement (IRRM), Kuppam, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh and edited by Prof. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy, UGC Emeritus Fellow & former Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh is published by the Serials Publications Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi with ISBN: 978-93-86611-21-5. The book contains ten chapters out of which seven are lectures delivered by Dr. James Yen and remaining three are written by Dr. G.N. Reddy and Dr. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy to give a holistic understanding about the rural reconstruction movements in Asia.

In the first chapter, the writer incorporated the discussion of Dr. James Yen about the three fundamentals that help them to implement human development projects. They include: technical knowhow, science knowhow and social / human knowhow. The Chapter also covers the need of crusading spirit for the success of any project.

The second Chapter features on 'Ting Hsien Experiment', which was written by Dr. Yen in 1931 and published in 1934. This was the fountain head of the Rural Reconstruction Programme in China which was supported initially by the Chinese people and later expanded with the support of friends from

United States. Dr. Yen has also explained about the Literacy initiative taken by him, when he was stationed at Boulogne in France with the Chinese peasants.

The four fold strategy adopted in the Ting Hsien Experiment in China was described in the third Chapter. Dr. Yen has referred about TAO SEN System which means 'Guiding Student System' in Chinese. He also explained about the techniques, methods of integration to tackle four interlocking problems viz., poverty, illiteracy, disease, and civic inertia.

The fourth Chapter explains about Mass Education Movement organized by National Association in 1923 with a purpose to explore and enrich the potentialities of the masses and find a way of educating them, not merely for life, but to remake life - life of poverty, illiteracy, disease, etc., to educate and train them to remake life. He has also explained why they have been using Rural Reconstruction rather than Rural Development. He has also explained about their goal to release the potential powers of the people – intellectual, economic, health and civic powers - through the integrated rural reconstruction programme.

Dr. Yen has shared how this TING HSIAN Experiment became a power in the nation and how it influenced the nation and later the world in the fifth Chapter. The impact was found in health protection and medical relief to people, higher education (creation of new medical schools) and political reconstruction in China.

In the sixth Chapter rural reconstruction movement in Philippines covering the background of the movement, emergence of International Institute Rural Reconstruction (IIRR), purpose of Mass Education Movement (MEM) and various types of programmes

are covered. The Role of International Institute Rural Reconstruction in international extension is explained in seventh Chapter.

In the eighth Chapter Dr. G.N. Reddy dealt the Rural Reconstruction Movement in Taiwan through the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, its main features, services/activities and accomplishments.

The ninth Chapter Dr. G.N. Reddy has presented about the Rural Reconstruction Movement initiatives in India covering the aspects like origin, growth and formation of the federation of NGOs which acted as social laboratories for the promotion of Dr. James Yen's fourfold strategy in Chittoor district.

In tenth Chapter Dr. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy presents on the Thai Rural Reconstruction Movement (TRRM), its founding, role of Dr. Puey Ungphakorn, adoption of the fourfold approach of IIRR, setting-up Puey Community Learning Centre (PCLC) under the TRRM as a venue where training is provided to find practical methods of rural development.

A notable feature of this book is including Y.C. Jame's book entitled 'The Ting Hsien Experiment in 1934' published by IIRR, Silong, Philippines US office, 1775 Broadway, NY, 1985, 39 pages.

Overall, the book provides concepts and principles relating to the rural reconstruction and is useful to students, teachers/trainers, practitioners and administrators, who are working for rural reconstruction/development in the under-developed and developing countries.

Dr. V. Mohankumar  
Director, IAEA



## Visitors

### Dr. Priti Sachdev



Dr. Priti Sachdev, President, Reading Association of India (RAI) met Prof. S.Y. Shah, Executive President of RAI during her visit to IAEA, New Delhi on May 11, 2018 to discuss the programmes to be organized in the months to come, calling for the meeting of Governing Board of RAI and also Asian Literacy Conference at Bangkok, Thailand on May 24-26,

2018 in which she is attending along with four others and the International Literacy Association (ILA) 2018 Conference from July 20-23, 2018 at Austin, Texas, USA.

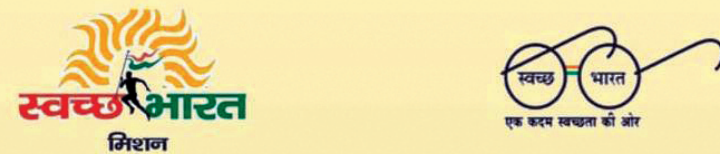
Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director were also present in the meeting.

### Prof. Mohammad Gulrez



Prof. Mohammad Gulrez, Director, Centre for Continuing Adult Education & Extension, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh met Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA on May 14, 2018 and discussed about the programmes that can be organized to strengthen the activities of the Centre including collaborative efforts with IAEA. He was accompanied by Dr. Aysha Munira Rasheed, Deputy Director and Dr. Samim Akhtar and Ms. Musharraf Jahan, Assistant Professors.

Prof. Gulrez and his colleagues also had a courtesy call on Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA.



## Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme

Department of Higher Education,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India  
in association with the  
Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

invites

**IGNOU LEARNERS**

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by joining internship programme. Learners may register on

<https://sbi.mygov.in>

#### Highlights:

1. Interns are required to devote 100 hours in the village selected by them for swachhata related activities
2. Best 3 interns would be awarded with certificates & cash prize
3. Registration starts from 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 till 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018
4. Internship period ends by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018
5. Learners can participate individually or in teams

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towards gender equality in a society marred by not just patriarchy but also the armed conflict. Nadiya work as a video reporter which brings out the nuances of a society in conflict and how gender structures get affected by it. While forced disappearances remain a huge problem in Kashmir and thousands of men still remain unfound, she focuses on the women who get left behind and have to support themselves. The

award was presented to Nadiya by Shri Shubhashish Bhutiani, Jury Member. The award under the category 'Best organization for Gender Equality' went to



Resource and Support Centre for Development (RSCD), Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. RSCD works as a network campaign promoting the vision of a society where equal and appropriate opportunities are ensured to the deprived sections so that they live with dignity, justice and freedom. In order to ensure

campaign for women in governance RSCD initiated the Mahilla Rajsatta Andolan (MRA) in 2000 which works towards enhancing women's participation and leadership capacity in local governance structures. It has successfully combined advocacy, education, capacity building and dissemination of information, which is for women, by women and about women. The award was received by Ms. Malti Sagne, State Convener, MRA from Smt. Sushama Nath, Jury Member.

The Indian Adult Education Association was represented in the ceremony by Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director.

## National Coalition for Education Organized Global Action Week for Education



Global Action Week for Education (GAWE) is one of the major focal points for the education movement and is organized every year as part of Global Campaign for Education (GCE). It provides every national and regional education campaign with an opportunity to highlight one area of the

Education for All agenda and make targeted efforts to achieve change on the ground, with the added support of education campaigners and millions of members of the public worldwide joining together for the same cause. The Global Action Week 2018 was organized from April 22-28.

The National Coalition for Education (NCE), India, in collaboration with UNESCO, cbm, World Vision India, Teachers' Union and CSOs, organized the campaign at district and state level with the theme **Vote for education: Citizen Action for Accountable Governments** in which teachers, CSOs, SMC members, youth, academicians and children voiced their concerns regarding quality education and citizen's participation in policy



dialogue. The campaign culminated at New Delhi at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on May 2, 2018 where number of prominent speakers shared their valuable opinion which included Prof. Poonam Batra (University of Delhi), Dr. Rajesh Tandon (President, PRIA), Ms. Kiran Bhatta (Senior Fellow, Center for Policy Research), Ms. Shruti Arora (Coordinator, Research & Advocacy, YP Foundation), Mr. Kumar Ratan (Programme Officer, CBM), Shri Asadullah (Programme Director, CBGA), Shri. Dinesh Sharma (Principal, DIET, Najafgarh, Delhi), Shri Ambarish Rai (Convener, RTE Forum), Shri Abhay Xaxa (Asia Dalit Rights Forum), Shri Sanjay Bhattacharya (Strategic Lead - Education, World Vision India), Shri Karandeep Bhagat (Operation Director, CSEI) and Shri Satyam Shrivastava (SRUTI).

The concerns raised by the speakers were regarding the trend of privatization of education, particularly teacher training, corporatization of curriculum, shrinking space for civil society and teachers organization in policy dialogue, large number of vacancies not filled in government elementary schools and low budget for teacher training consistently in the last three years.

The culmination event at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra on May 2nd was attended on behalf of IAEA by Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director.

-Sonu Hari

National Advocacy & Campaign  
Coordinator, NCE India

## व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रम हेतु प्रयोगात्मक परीक्षा का आयोजन



छात्र सफलतापूर्वक उत्तीर्ण हो चुके हैं। इसी क्रम में 15वें बैच के लिए नामांकित 14 विद्यार्थियों ने 2 मई 2018 को अमर ज्योति स्कूल कडकडूमा विकास मार्ग दिल्ली-110 092 में लिखित परीक्षा में भाग लिया। गत 4 मई 2018 को इन सभी विद्यार्थियों की प्रयोगात्मक परीक्षा भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली के कार्यालय में आयोजित की गई। प्रयोगात्मक परीक्षा श्री मुरारिलाल शर्मा और श्री जय भगवान के पर्यवेक्षण में संपन्न हुई। परीक्षा के उपरान्त सभी परीक्षार्थियों की अवॉर्ड सीट राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान, नोएडा में जमा करा दी गई।

भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ, नई दिल्ली राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान, भारत सरकार द्वारा संचालित व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रम 'पुस्तकालय विज्ञान में प्रमाण पत्र कोर्स' का एक अध्ययन केन्द्र है। जहां से अब तक 14 बैचों के

- जय भगवान

## Activities of IAEA State Branch- Kerala

### Seminar on Mental Stress in Daily Life

The State Resource Centre, Kerala in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organised a one day seminar on **Mental Stress in Daily Life** at the Conference Hall of SRC on March 24, 2018 in which around 60 persons participated.

Dr.T.Padmakumar, Psychologist and Trainer, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram while sharing his experience on mental stress

said that even simple issues happening in daily life are carried forward by many for long due to which their stress factor increases. It is but normal that in a family many things happen which need not be acceptable to all but at the same time converting such issues as stress is dangerous to human life. Persons of such character not only lose peace in their life but also deny peace in others life. If one analyses many problems happening in day-to-day life can be

easily solved by adopting the practice of negation or discussion or even by ignoring it as time will solve by its own way. Mutual understanding is supreme to maintain peace at home.

Dr. A. Muraleedharan Thampi, Patron, Kerala State Branch of IAEA while moderating the session said that stress is more due to monotony in life and lack of patience in human beings. The earlier generation could overcome such situations because of the joint family system where the

## 'मैंने तो बस इतना जाना'

लोलुप्सा का मन सागर गहरा, सुषुप्त रही आध्यात्म की गीता धूल भरी आँधी सा यौवन, चट आया और पट था रीता तेरी-मेरी करता सब जन, मोह-माया के जाल में फंसता इच्छाओं की गठरी भारी, कुंठाओं का आँगन बढ़ता

पतझड़ में ज्यों पात हैं झड़ते, तैसे ही जीवन का ढलना बुद्धि के वृत्त वातायन से, झँक रहा अंतर का कोना प्रेम सुधा सरसा तू बन्दे, साथ न तेरे कुछ भी जाना कोई यहाँ पर खड़ा अकेला ढूँढ़ रहा है साथी अपना

माटी का सब खेल यहाँ पर, माटी जीना, माटी मरना सुख-संतोष है सबसे बढ़ कर, मैंने तो बस इतना जाना बूँद रक्त न बहे धरा पर, इंच-इंच टुकड़े की खातिर वैर-विद्वेष न उपजे उर में, नेकी का तू बाँट खजाना

- कुसुम वीर

## श्रम दिवस पर संगोष्ठी का आयोजन

जन शिक्षण संस्थान, अम्बेडकर नगर द्वारा श्रम दिवस के अवसर पर 1 मई 2018 को मिर्जापुर कोडरा में एक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें रानीलक्ष्मी बाई स्वयं सहायता समूह की महिला सदस्यों के साथ अन्य ग्रामीण लोगों ने भी भाग



लिया। संगोष्ठी में संस्थान के निदेशक श्री अरुण कुमार शाही तथा कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्री चेतन सक्सेना ने प्रतिभागियों को संबोधित करते हुए संस्थान के उद्देश्यों तथा इसके द्वारा संचालित गतिविधियों के बारे में विस्तृतरूप से जानकारी प्रदान की।

इस अवसर पर संस्थान के अन्य कार्यकर्ता यथा श्री शम्भूलाल मौर्य, श्री राकेश शर्मा, श्री देवेश मिश्रा सहित सुश्री ललिता, सुश्री फूला, सुश्री अनीता, सुश्री ममता, सुश्री सुनीता, श्री गौतम, श्री विपिन, श्री राजेश, सुश्री गुलाबपती, सुश्री ऊषा, इत्यादि लोग भी उपस्थित रहे।

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निदेशक, जेएसएस

## कवि-कथाकार राजेन्द्र जोशी की पुस्तक 'मजदूरी की पोटली' का लोकार्पण

दिनांक 18 मई 2018 को बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षा भवन सभागार में आयोजित लोकार्पण समारोह में श्री राजेंद्र जोशी द्वारा नवसाक्षरों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए लिखित पुस्तक 'मजदूरी की पोटली' का लोकार्पण किया गया।

पुस्तक का लोकार्पण करते हुए समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि श्री श्यामसिंह राजपुरोहित, निदेशक, प्रारंभिक शिक्षा, बीकानेर ने कहा कि साहित्यिक और सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों एवं सार्थक गतिविधियों के आयोजन के लिए बीकानेर शहर और यहां के प्रबुद्धजन निरंतर सक्रिय रहते हैं जिसके परिणामस्वरूप यहां नवीन रचनाओं के सृजन को लगातार बल मिलता रहा है।

समारोह की अध्यक्षता वरिष्ठ लोककला मर्मज्ञ एवं बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति के अध्यक्ष डॉ. श्रीलाल मोहता द्वारा की गयी। अपने अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन में डॉ. मोहता ने कहा कि नवसाक्षरों के मानस पटल को ध्यान में रखते हुए उनकी जिज्ञासाओं के अनुरूप विषय-वस्तु का चयन करना और सहज तथा सरल भाषा के साथ उसकी सटीक अभिव्यक्ति करना किसी भी रचनाकार के लिए चुनौती भरा कार्य होता है। उन्होंने श्री जोशी को उनकी उपलब्धियों के लिए साधुवाद देते हुए अपेक्षा जाहिर की कि वे अपना रचनात्मक जीवन लगातार जारी रखेंगे।

लोकार्पण समारोह के प्रारंभ में बीकानेर प्रौढ़ शिक्षण समिति के मानद सचिव डॉ. ओम कुवेरा ने आगंतुकों को स्वागत किया और जन शिक्षण संस्थान के उपाध्यक्ष श्री अविनाश भार्गव द्वारा आगंतुकों के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया। विदित है कि श्री जोशी भारतीय प्रौढ़ शिक्षा संघ के आजीवन सदस्य एवं कार्यकारिणी के सदस्य भी हैं।





खण्ड में आयोजित हुआ जिसमें संस्थान द्वारा संचालित प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम के लाभार्थियों के साथ-साथ सुकन्या योजना के हितग्राहियों का सम्मानित करने के साथ ही उन्हें प्रमाण पत्र भी प्रदान किए गये। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि विधायक श्री अनील फिरोजिया तथा विशेष अतिथि श्री प्रेम नारायण शर्मा, मण्डल अध्यक्ष भारतीय जनता पार्टी, जिला उपाध्यक्ष भारतीय जनता पार्टी श्रीमती ज्योति पलोड थीं। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता निदेशक श्रीमती अनीता सक्सेना द्वारा की गयी।

### जेएसएस, बुलडाणा

आजीविका दिवस के अवसर पर जन शिक्षण संस्थान, बुलडाणा द्वारा एक रैली का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें लगभग 250 महिलाओं ने भाग लिया। रैली का मुख्य



उद्देश्य स्थानीय लोगों में कौशल ज्ञान द्वारा अपने जीवन को समृद्ध बनाने के लिए प्रेरित करना था जिसका उद्घाटन उप-जिला अधिकारी श्री ललित कुमार वराडे द्वारा किया गया। इस अवसर पर विदर्भ कोंकण ग्रामीण बैंक के शाखा व्यवस्थापक श्री ए.वी.महाले, नगर पालिका बुलडाणा के एन.यु.एल.एम विभाग के श्री महेंद्र सोभागे तथा जेएसएस के अध्यक्ष श्री जालीधर बुधवत ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किये।

### जेएसएस, बांदा

जन शिक्षण संस्थान, बांदा द्वारा ग्राम स्वराज अभियान के तहत आयोजित आजीविका एवं कौशल विकास मेला में एक प्रदर्शनी स्टाल लगाई गयी। इस स्टाल में संस्थान के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों द्वारा तैयार की गयी विविध सामग्रियों के प्रदर्शन के साथ ही



साथ लोगों को जेएसएस द्वारा प्रदान किए जाने वाले प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों के बारे में भी विस्तार से बताया गया। इस समूचे कार्यक्रम में लगभग 475 लोगों ने भाग लिया। सरकार के ग्रामीण एवं उद्यमिता विकास विभाग द्वारा आयोजित इस मेले में मुख्य अतिथि बांदा के सांसद श्री भैरव प्रसाद मिश्र तथा विशिष्ट अतिथि जिलाधिकारी श्री दिव्य प्रकाश गिरि थे। इलाके के अनेक गणमान्य लोगों ने इस मेले का भ्रमण किया।

### जेएसएस, कानपुर

कानपुर के कल्याणपुर ब्लॉक में ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय तथा कौशल विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा संयुक्तरूप से आयोजित आजीविका एवं कौशल विकास मेले में जन शिक्षण संस्थान, कानपुर ने सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया। यहां जेएसएस द्वारा रेडीमेट गारमेंट्स की एक प्रदर्शनी लगायी गयी तथा मेले में आये



बेराजगार युवाओं का पंजीकरण किया गया और उन्हें सरकार द्वारा संचालित विविध कल्याणकारी योजनाओं, कौशल विकास कार्यक्रमों तथा संस्थान द्वारा प्रदान किये जा रहे प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों की जानकारी प्रदान की गयी। इस मेले का उद्घाटन स्थानीय सांसद श्रीमती अंजु बाला तथा विधायक श्री अभिजीत सिंह सांगा द्वारा किया गया। मेले में जेएसएस के कार्यक्रम अधिकारी एवं श्री सुशील कुमार भी उपस्थित रहे। लगभग 400

स्थानीय लोगों ने इस मेले में सक्रिय सहभाग किया।

### जेएसएस, लखनऊ

जन शिक्षण संस्थान, लखनऊ द्वारा जनपद के दो विकास खण्डों गोसाईगंज एवं मोहनलालगंज में आजीविका एवं कौशल विकास मेले का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें



जेएसएस के प्रशिक्षणार्थियों द्वारा निर्मित विविध सामग्रियों पर आधारित हस्तशिल्प प्रदर्शनी लगाई गई तथा इलाके में सराहनीय कार्य करने वाले स्वयं सहायता समूहों को प्रशस्ति-पत्र एवं प्रोत्साहन राशि प्रदान की गयी। साथ ही साथ प्रधान मंत्री कौशल विकास योजना के अंतर्गत प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त युवाओं को रोजगार-पत्र एवं प्रशिक्षण प्रमाण-पत्र भी दिए गए। दोनों ही अवसरों पर मुख्य अतिथि मोहनलालगंज संसदीय क्षेत्र के सांसद श्री कौशल किशोर थे। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता स्थानीय ब्लॉक प्रमुखों द्वारा की गई। प्रतिभागियों को संबोधित करते हुए सांसद श्री किशोर ने सरकार द्वारा संचालित जन कल्याण योजनाओं का भरपूर लाभ उठाने का आह्वान किया। गोसाईगंज में श्री प्रदीप कुमार सिंह, जिला विकास अधिकारी लखनऊ, जनपद तथा जन शिक्षण संस्थान के निदेशक श्री श्रीपति रस्तोगी भी उपस्थित रहे। समारोह में गोसाईगंज एवं मोहनलालगंज के खण्ड विकास अधिकारी क्रमशः श्री सर्वेश कुमार तिवारी एवं श्री भोलानाथ कनौजिया उपस्थित रहे एवं कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में सक्रिय योगदान किया। मेले में जेएसएस के प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों के प्रतिभागियों एवं प्रशिक्षकों ने बड़ी संख्या में भाग लिया।

elders used to be the caretakers of the youngsters both in happiness and sorrow. Unfortunately, the

nuclear family has no such inbuilt system which can withstand any stress in the family.

### Seminar on Diseases and Nutritional Supplements

A Seminar on Diseases and Nutritional Supplements was organized by State Resource centre Kerala in collaboration with Indian Adult Education Association, Kerala State Branch and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai foundation on April 28, 2018 in the Conference Hall of SRC in which around 40 persons attended.

Shri S. Seethikumar, Wellness Advisor and former Deputy Director (Retd), Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Kerala presented the theme before the audience. He

explained in detail about the importance of vitamins and minerals necessary for human body and if there is any deficiency what are the diseases which can affect the humans. He said that now-a-days people in general do not give much importance to food they take due to which a number of diseases attack, sometimes even leading to fatal end. Balanced food is important which everyone should know so that the food is prepared accordingly. Our predecessors not only gave a lot of importance for leafy vegetables but also prepared the food with no

In the beginning Shri Harish Kumar S. Media Officer, SRC Kerala welcomed all those present.

or minimal wastage of nutrition. Dr. Shaila Beegam, a Naturopath who moderated the session said that Kerala is a state which grows a variety of fruits and if people include fruits in their daily menu, they can avoid many diseases. She was particularly appreciative of Jackfruit and its byproducts.

Shri Harish Kumar, Secretary, IAEA State Branch not only gave welcome address but also spoke on the importance of reading books and desired the participants to purchase books as part of celebrating World Book Day on April 23rd.

## Applications called for 2018 UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

Every year the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes reward excellence and innovation in the field of literacy around the world to promote effective and innovative practices and encourage dynamic literate societies.

There are two prizes:

1. UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize – This is supported by the Government of the Republic of Korea. The prize rewards activities that promote the development and use of mother tongue in learning, education and training.
2. UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy – This is supported by the Government of the People's Republic of China. The prize rewards activities that promote literacy for adults in rural areas and out of school youth, particularly girls and women.

The theme for this year is **Literacy and Skills Development.**

Who can apply?

- Individuals, Institutions and Organizations promoting literacy

- Specific programmes/projects with a proven record of innovative work in the field of literacy for atleast three years.
- Programmes/projects that have not been awarded the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes in the past five years

How to apply?

**Online application** can be submitted through the link [www.unesco.org/ilp/account](http://www.unesco.org/ilp/account) to UNESCO's Secretariat via the concerned Member State through the National Commission for UNESCO by **June 5, 2018. If applying through an International Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) which maintains official relations with UNESCO, provide project information and request a nomination letter directly from the NGO to be attached to the electronic application form by June 17, 2018.**

For further contact:

[literacyprizes@unesco.org](mailto:literacyprizes@unesco.org)

<http://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes>



[Following is the mail received by Prof.S.Y.Shah, Executive President, Reading Association of India and is given as it is]

## For the attention of the members of Reading Association of India

### Greetings from University Research Co. (URC)

We are reaching out to kindly ask your support in establishing community of "spot reviews" of decodable and leveled books created in Hindi, Panjabi, Bangla and Telugu languages to support early grade reading. These books are aimed for upload to the Global Digital Library (GDL) for free and wider access all over the world. The decodable and leveled books will initially be sourced from existing reading initiatives under USAID-missions and All Children Reading-projects. The purpose of reviewing these materials before are uploaded to GDL is to ensure that, resources uploaded to GDL are of the highest possible quality and are relevant to GDL for its aimed purpose.

The GDL is a key initiative of Global Book Alliance (GBA). GBA has a goal of ensuring that all students have access to the books they need to learn to read. The GDL has been developed to increase the availability of high quality reading resources in languages where there is currently lack of quality early grade reading resources worldwide. The GDL will host both reading resources for classroom use and library resources for leisure reading, in print-friendly and digital reading formats. GDL was launched on April 26 2018, with an initial content base in 15 languages. By end 2020, the aim is for the GDL to have titles in at least 100 languages. Reading Association of India (RAI) is considered a key partner for ensuring quality reading materials for the GDL and can also benefit from access to GDL resources. Please read more about the GDL here: <https://www.digitallibrary.io/>

The anticipated community of "spot reviews" will work on volunteering basis as part of contributing to GBA efforts to increase the availability of high quality reading resources in underserved languages. The broader scope is to check quality of decodable and leveled books

sourced for GDL and subsequently, advise REACH team on the quality of reviewed materials. An individual reviewer, will review a maximum of 25 titles for a target language. The target books have smaller content with number of pages ranging from 4 – 20 pages, and single word to two paragraphs per page.

The members of Reading Association of India are considered the key potential members of this community of spot reviewers responsible for checking quality of these materials. We are requesting you to pass this information to the members of your association and encourage them to volunteer for this very important activity as part of their contribution to the availability and accessibility of high quality materials to support early grade reading in underserved languages.

Please, we would like to ask those are willing to be part of this community to email to Project Coordinator Samara Toussaint [stoussaint@urcchs.com](mailto:stoussaint@urcchs.com) to confirm their willingness. Any follow-up questions to the community of "spot reviewers" or regarding the GDL can be sent to the same e-mail or to Project Lead Aristarick Lyimo [alyimo@URC-CHS.COM](mailto:alyimo@URC-CHS.COM).

We remain very optimistic to receiving feedback from you and receiving confirmation from the members of the Reading Association of India.

Thank you in advance,

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attractively and imaginatively crafted by applying even by small skills and the sources from where information can be obtained for the latest fashions in preparing readymade dress materials. She also demonstrated a few methods which were very much appreciated by the participants.

The second one was in Devichapada, Arey Colony, Goregaon (E) on May 5, 2018 in



which a large number of adivasis participated. Dr. A.N. Abhyankar, Resource Person and Smt. Aruna S. Mohite, Director, JSS addressed the participants by highlighting the importance of various government programmes being implemented for the welfare of each section of the society. They appealed to the participants to come forward and avail the facilities so that they move forward in their life.

In both the places exhibition was organized in which the products crafted by the beneficiaries of JSS were kept for sale.

### JSS, Silchar

Programmes were organized both in JSS office at Silchar and in three Development Blocks – Barkhola, Raja Bazar and Lakhipur in which MLA of Barkohla Constituency, CEO Zilla Parishad (who is the Chairperson of JSS), BDO and other dignitaries participated. In all these programmes the speakers said a lot about the need for developing villages with different

facilities including closed lavatories in all the households. They also wanted the youth in the villages to come forward to learn additional skills so that they can earn additional income during



agricultural lean season. Some of the speakers detailed about the welfare programmes available for the villagers which are not fully utilized due to ignorance.

### JSS, Lucknow (AIMWA)

JSS participated in the mela held at Rural Development Institute Bakshi Ka Talab organized by State Rural



Livelihood Mission, UP in collaboration with Block Development Office, Bakshi Ka Talab. There was an exhibition in the programme venue in which the JSS trainees/ex-trainees placed the articles prepared by them for sale. Shri Avinash Trivedi, MLA was the Chief Guest who interacted with the beneficiaries to know more about the usefulness of the training programmes organized.

Shri Ravi Shankar Pandey, Joint Development Commissioner, State Rural Livelihood Mission spoke about the schemes available to upgrade the living standard of downtrodden people of the

society and wanted people to avail the same and get benefited.

A cultural programme was also organized as part of the celebration which was enjoyed by one and all.

### जेएसएस, उज्जैन

जन शिक्षण संस्थान, उज्जैन द्वारा आजीविका दिवस के उपलक्ष्य पर कई कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया गया। पहला कार्यक्रम दिनांक 30 अप्रैल को नागदा में आयोजित हुआ जिसमें वक्ताओं ने स्थानीय इलाकों से एकत्रित महिला प्रतिभागियों को आयुष्मान भारत कार्यक्रम योजना



के बारे में विस्तार से बताया ताकि वे अपने जीवन में इसका लाभ उठा सकें। कार्यक्रम में लगभग 200 महिलाओं ने विभिन्न योजनाओं के लिए आवेदन पत्र भी भरे। इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि स्थानीय पार्षद श्री नरेन्द्र कोठारी तथा विशेष अतिथि भूत पूर्व पार्षद श्री गंगाराम चौहान थे। इस अवसर पर जेएसएस की निदेशक श्रीमती अनीता सक्सेना ने भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किये। कार्यक्रम का संचालन सहायक कार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्रीमती पंवार द्वारा किया गया।

दूसरा कार्यक्रम 4 मई 2018 को उज्जैन ब्लाक के प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें जिला विधिक अधिकारी श्री दिलीप सिंह मुजाल्दा द्वारा प्रतिभागियों को कई कानूनी प्रावधानों एवं अपने हित में इनके प्रयोग तथा संस्थान के उपाध्यक्ष श्री राजेश त्रिवेदी द्वारा श्रमिक पंजीयन, विवाह सहायता, दुर्घटना सहायता तथा छात्रवृत्ति, आदि के बारे में जानकारी दी गई।

इसी क्रम में तीसरा कार्यक्रम दिनांक 5 मई 2018 को उज्जैन जिले के तराणा विकास





centres. However, the concluding event was organized at Amrish Patel ITC Hall which was attended by more than 350 people that included ex-beneficiaries and resource persons of JSS, members of SHGs groups, beneficiaries of PMKVY centres, unemployed youths and general public. The event was attended by Shri Srijukta Suresh Pujari, All India General Secretary of BJP as the Chief Guest, Shri L.R.Patra, Chief Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Sambalpur as Chief Speaker and Shri Rabindra Kumar Sahoo, Director, JSS as the Guest of Honour. Others present on the occasion were Shri Sanjaya Choudhary, SPOC, PMKVY, Shri Jubraj Bhoi, Principal, APITC, Sambalpur.

The speakers in the event spoke a lot on the importance of conducting the mela for economic prosperity of the rural poor, role of small entrepreneurs to accelerates the country's economy, role of banks and other financial institutions in extending loan facilities for the small entrepreneurs, the achievements of SHGs in helping women through micro-finance and government's programmes extending financial facilities to the new and upcoming entrepreneurs. They also said that vocational skill training and entrepreneurial skills are important as they increase the competitiveness of the persons in employment market and in the area of self-employment.

In the interactive session a lot of information was shared by Smt.

Suchitra Seth and Smt.Susama Senapati on various livelihood schemes of different departments of the government for the benefit of the poor and downtrodden. Some successful beneficiaries have shared their experience.

### JSS, Chandigarh

JSS, Chandigarh celebrated Aajeevika and Kaushal Vikas Diwas at Govt. Industrial Training Institute (GITI), Sector 28, Chandigarh and Pradhan Manti Kaushal Kendra (PMKVK), Manimajra on May 5, 2018.



In the morning Aajeevika Diwas was celebrated at GITI in which around 250, ITI and JSS beneficiaries participated. Shri Sachin Rana, IAS, Director-cum-Secretary, Technical Education, UT Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest. Er. M.L. Rana, Principal, GITI, Chandigarh welcomed the Chief Guest and other dignitaries on the dais. The Chief Guest distributed certificates to the trainees who have successfully completed the vocational training programmes and also appreciated the efforts of GITI and JSS for their work. Shri Arjun Kamboj, Director, JSS, Chandigarh gave a brief report about the need-based skill training programmes being organized at the door steps of economically, socially and educationally disadvantaged groups of society along with entrepreneurship training and placement in public and private sectors.

Sh. Harkit Singh from Lead

Bank (PNB) in his address briefed the participants about the financial institutions extending assistance to start-ups and stand-ups.

In the afternoon the celebration was held at PMKV Kendra, Manimajra in which around 200 persons participated including the representatives of placement agencies Ultimate utility (Security and House Keeping), ICIC Bank (Sale representatives), A.G. Security Services (Security Guards), LIC of India (Tale-calling), IVY Hospital (Gen-duty Assistant), Health Care (Gen-duty Assistant), Pratham Labs (GDA), Genil Lave Life (Medical representative), Air Tele (Tale-calling and Retail), IKYA Human Lapitar (Retail) and Addaco India Pvt. Ltd. (Retail & Logistic).

Shri Jagtar Singh Jagga, Area Councilor was the Chief Guest who gave away certificates to successful candidates of vocational training programmes. Some candidates have shared their views with others how they became successful in their venture.

### JSS, Worli, Mumbai

JSS organized programmes at two places - the first one was in JSS office itself on May 4, 2018 in



which around 70 present and ex-beneficiaries of JSS participated. Smt. Sanvishree Khamkar was the Resource Persons who gave training on how the articles can be

## REC Visva-Bharati organized Awareness Programme on Swachh Bharat



Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension (REC), Visva-Bharati (A Central University) organized an awareness building programme on **Cleanliness, Health and Hygiene & Inculcating Reading Habits** among women at Fresco, Visva-Bharati,

Sriniketan. This programme was a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" and "Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao". Around 1600 women from SHGs, School Students, Mahila Samitis, Home Nursing Trainees, Rural Librarians and Secretaries of Village Development Societies participated. They were addressed by men of eminence like Prof. Sabujkoli Sen, Vice-Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, Swami Divayanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Saradapith Math, Belur, Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Prof. Sankar Mazumder, Principal, Palli Samgathana Vibhaga, Visva-Bharati, Smt. Shampa Hazra, Sub-Divisional Officer, Bolpur, Shri Amlan Kusum Ghosh, Additional Superintendent of Police, Birbhum, Shri Soumen Sarkar, Deputy Director, RRRLF, Kolkata, Shri Subimal Mukuthi, Deputy Director, RRRLF, Kolkata, Dr. Bodhirupa Sinha, Principal, Patha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Dr. Puspita Debbarma, Medical Officer, PM Hospital, Visva-Bharati and Dr. Sujit Kumar Paul, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Visva-Bharati. All the speakers emphasized the importance of "Swachh Bharat" and "Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao" with the request that each one of them to come forward to promote such an effort so that India can become a powerful nation with a reading society. They also stressed the importance of better health, hygiene and environmental sanitation for a better human index.

In this programme course completion certificates were distributed to the trainees who have undergone Home Nursing course in the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.

-Dr. Sujit Kumar Paul

## Asha Verma Awarded Doctorate Degree



Smt. Asha Verma, Assistant Professor of Law, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar has been awarded Doctorate Degree by the Gujarat National Law University. The topic of her Ph.D. Thesis is "Legislative Genesis, Jurisprudence and Implementation of The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 – A Socio-Legal Study with Special Reference to the State of Gujarat".

Smt. Asha Verma is not only the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association but also a Member of the Executive Committee.

Congratulations to Smt. Asha Verma for achieving this academic excellence.



## Aajeevika, a Mission for Rural Poor to Increase Household Income

Aajeevika – the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was launched by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India in June 2011. The Mission aims creating effective institutional platforms for the rural poor to enable them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial services. The Mission is partly supported by the World Bank.

On May 5, 2018 the Aajeevika Diwas was observed in which Jan Shikshan Sansthan all over the country have also actively participated by organizing different programmes.

### JSS, Agra

The main function was organized in Shamsabad Block in which Choudhary Babu Lal, Member of Parliament, Fatehpur Sikri was the Chief Guest. He not only addressed the gathering but also gave away course



Member of Parliament addressing the gathering

completion certificates to four successful trainees of JSS - Neetu Upadhaya, Poojanjali Sharma, Seema Agrawal and Rajni Nigam who are now self-employed and earn a good sum. Others present in the programme were Shri Bhal

Chandra Tripathi, Deputy Commissioner, Shri Ravi Audichya, Mission Manager, NRLM, Shri Vajpayee, Project Director, NRLM and Shri B.M. Lavania, ADO (Industry Service and Business).

On this occasion the JSS also organized an exhibition in which the products crafted by present and past trainees were kept for sale.

Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Director, JSS made a brief presentation about the vocational training programmes organized by the Sansthan in different locations including Bateshwar village which is adopted by the Member of Parliament under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

### JSS, Nashik

The day was observed by JSS in different extension centres in which rural people were not only informed about the opportunities available for increasing their family income but also on the importance of keeping the environment clean.

Programmes organized at different places include - a talk on "Sukanya Yojana" to increase the income by Smt. Sadhana Bachhav, District PPM Coordinator at Eklharegoan, a rally undertaken at Matori highlighting the importance of personal health and hygiene, water sources and its preservation, sanitation and environmental cleanliness by Smt. Sadhana Bachhav, addressed members of Self-Help Groups on enhancing livelihood opportunities at Wasali village, spoke to a group of people on vocational skill development and entrepreneurship by Ms. Sarika Kapadi, ASHA Worker at Vansgoan



(Niphad Taluk), meeting of ex-beneficiaries of JSS at Satana in collaboration with JK Technical Institute, visit to a vocational training centre at Dharachiwadi (a tribal village) in Trimbakeshwar block which gives training on decorative Lanterns. This village is adopted by BOSCH under CSR and discussion with a women's group at Sinnar block in which the importance of health, hygiene, sanitation, environmental cleanliness and use of closed toilets were discussed.

### JSS, Vadodara

A one day programme was organized at Poicha village in Nandod Taluk in which around 150 persons who have undergone vocational skill



training at different centres organized by JSS, Octopus Services and IL&FS Institute of Skill Development Corporation Ltd. participated. They were addressed by Shri Indravadan Patel, Director, JSS, Ms. Seema

Boni from Octopus Services and Smt. Dharmistha Sandhani from IL&FS Institute of Skill Development Corporation, Shri Dharmendra Pandya, Assistant Project Leader, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Shri Ajit Jadhav, former Assistant Director, Diamond Jubilee Cottage Industries and Industrial Promotion Officer, District Industries Centre, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Dilip Mistry, Faculty, Entrepreneurship Managerial Training and Shri Kiran R. Vaishya, Programme Officer, JSS on various topics of interest and of immediate needs of the day-to-day life.

A message sent by Shri Mansukhbhai Vasava, Member of Parliament was read for the benefit of the participants and a documentary film was screened on successful entrepreneurs followed by open house discussion and feedback.

### JSS, Sivakasi

Organized Gram Swaraj Abhyan-Aajeevika Diwas Mela at Arunachalapuram village of



Saminatham Panchayat in coordination with Rural Development Agency, Virudhunagar district in which a large number of JSS trainees participated. The mela was inaugurated by Shri M. Sadacharavel, Deputy Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and also distributed certificates to the successful trainees of the year

2017-18. Shri N. Satyamoorthy, Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat) gave certificate and job letters to the selected successful beneficiaries of JSS.

Apart from Shri M. Sadacharavel and Shri N. Satyamoorthy others spoke on the occasion were Shri D. Ravi, Commissioner, Sivakasi Panchayat Union, Shri Jai Kumananthalaa Raaja, Manager, Bank of India, Shri Rajkumar, Block Coordinator, Swachh Bharat, Watrap Block, Shri Vijayaragavan, National Youth Awardee, Shri Senthivel, Village Secretary, Saminatham Panchayat on Mudra Schemes, Digital India, Jan Dhan Scheme, cleanliness of villages, EDP, etc.

Then the trainees of JSS shared their experience and success in their life after undergoing skill training. They also exhibited the products crafted by them.

In the beginning Smt. Vijayalakshmi, Director gave welcome address, Shri S. Krishnasamy, Programme Officer spoke on the importance of Aajeevika Diwas and Smt. M.Vimala, Resource Person gave vote of thanks.

### JSS, Namakkal

Organized programmes at two places – one on May 4, 2018 in JSS Campus at Velur and another in JSS Campus at Namakkal on May 5, 2018 in which JSS Resource Persons, beneficiaries of vocational training programmes organized by community college, Skill India Foundation (Rasipuram), Aaruthal Foundation (Vaiyappamalai), students of vocational training programmes from Funnars Club, Sri Lanka Refugees (Paramathi) and members of Self-Help Groups



participated in large number. Both the programmes were presided over by Dr. R. Somasundaram, President, Kandasami Kandar's Trust Board (parent organization of JSS) and special address was given by Dr. K.Nedunchezian, Chairman, JSS. Others who were present in the programme were Shri N.Rajesh, Manager, Canara Bank, Smt. N.B.Santhamarai, Senior Branch Manager, LIC, Shri K.Ravi, President, Skill India Foundation, Dr. N. Thangaraju, Principal, Kandasami Kandar's College.

In both the places the participants were briefed about Swachh Bharat Programmes, PMKVY and PMKK. The successful trainees were given course completion certificates. On this occasion an exhibition was organized and cultural programmes conducted.

Shri K. Santhanam, Director gave welcome address and also briefed the participants regarding the importance of observing Aajeevika Diwas.

### JSS, Sambalpur

The programmes related to Aajeevika and Kaushal Vikas Mela was organized by the sansthan in Dhankauda and Maneswar blocks in collaboration with PMKVY

