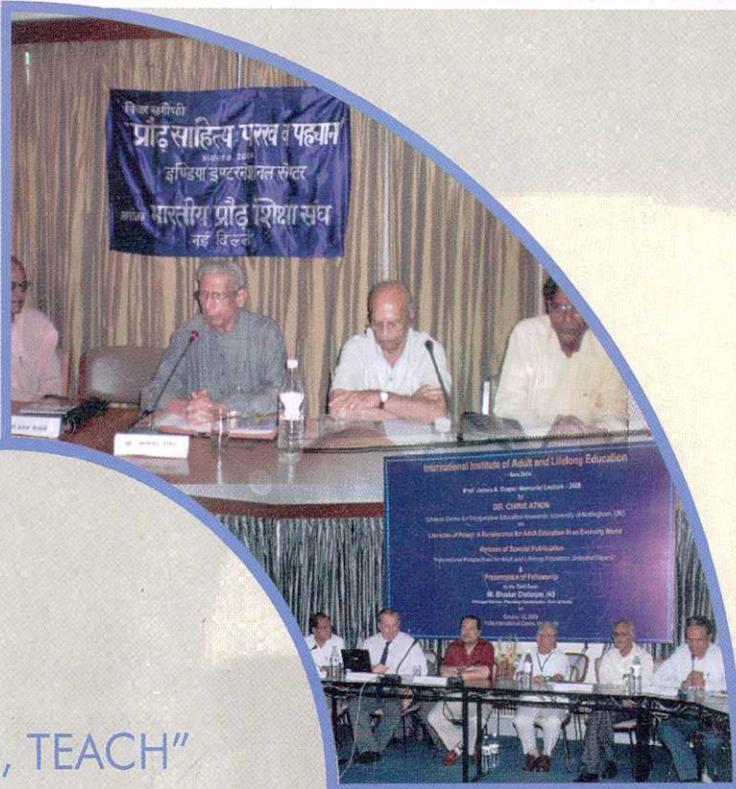


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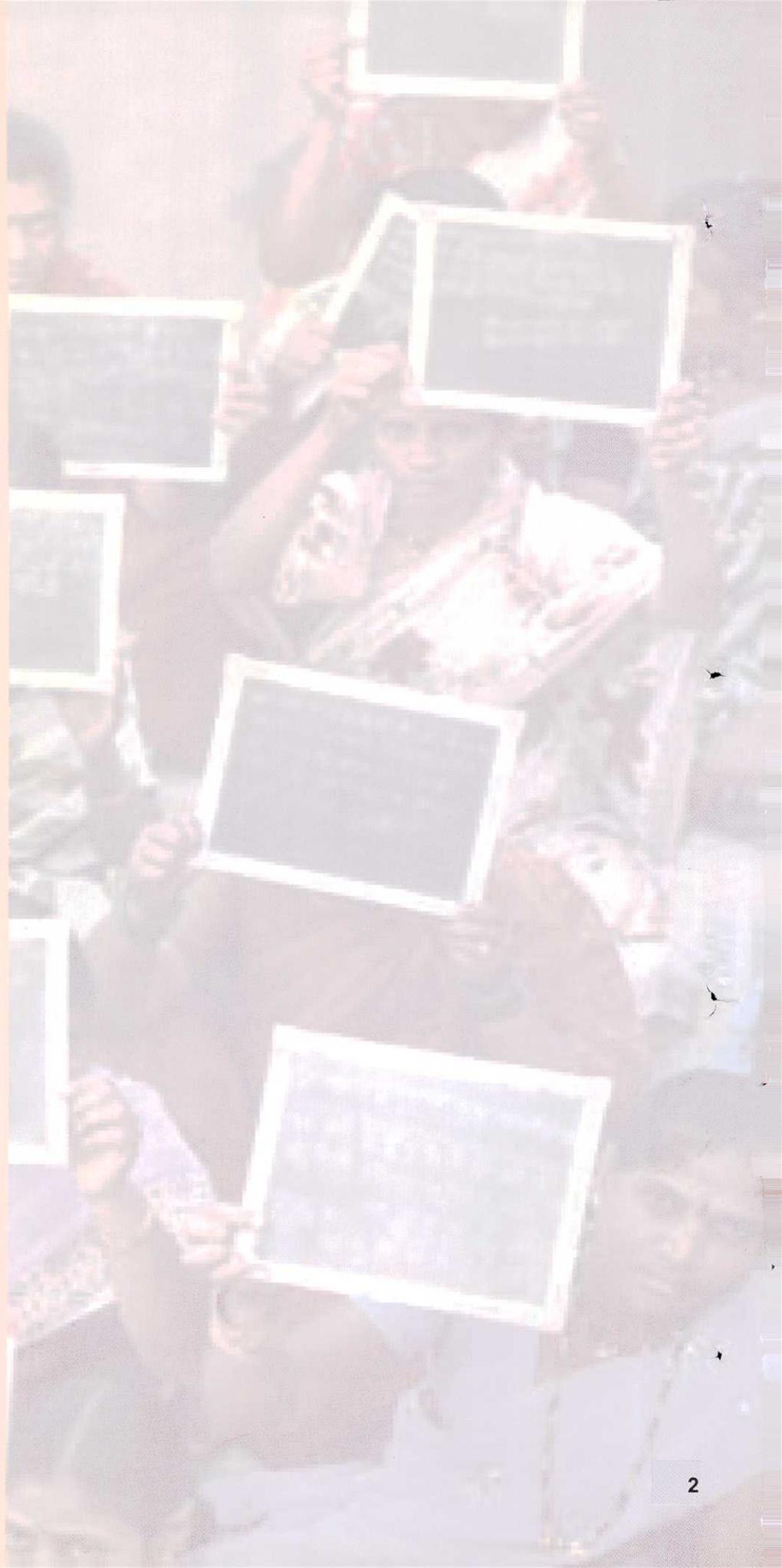
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INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Annual Report 2008



It gives me great pleasure to greet you all to the General Body Meeting of the Indian Adult Education Association and to place before you the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2008. As you are aware that Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) is a pioneering national level voluntary organization established in the year 1939 dedicated to promote adult, non-formal and lifelong education in the country. Men of eminence like Dr. R.P. Masani, Shri R.N. Chetsingh, Shri H.B. Richardson, Dr. Amarnath Jha, Shri S.M. Bahrucha, Shri Raghunandan Saran, Shri N.K. Mukherjee, Dr. Zakir Hussain and Shri V.S. Mathur formed the Association. It was registered on May 15, 1947 (Reg. No. 308) under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with its own Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations.

Dr. Zakir Hussain was the Vice-President of the Association from 1950 to 1960. When he was the President of India, he observed, "The History of Indian Adult Education Association is History of Adult Education in India."

The Mission of the Association is that with unflinching faith in the effective participation of every citizen in social, economic, religious and political life of the country and consequent thereto the imperative need for every citizen to have access to the expanding realms of knowledge through adult, non-formal and lifelong education. IAEA is specially committed to ceaselessly work towards raising the literacy level in its overall bid to safeguard the interests of the non-literates, down-trodden and deprived sections of population so as to enable them to take their rightful place in society.

Before enlisting the achievements of IAEA in the year 2008, I would like to give a brief picture of the achievements made by the country in the area of elementary and adult education during Tenth Five Year Plan and proposed programmes in the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Role of Education

The role of education in facilitating social and economic progress is well recognized. It opens up opportunities leading to both individual and group entitlements. Education, in its broadest sense of development of youth, is the most crucial input for empowering people with skills and knowledge and giving them access to productive employment in future. Improvements in education are not only expected to enhance efficiency but also augment the overall quality of life. The Eleventh Plan places the highest priority on education as a central instrument for achieving rapid and inclusive growth. It presents a comprehensive strategy for strengthening the education sector covering all segments of education pyramid.

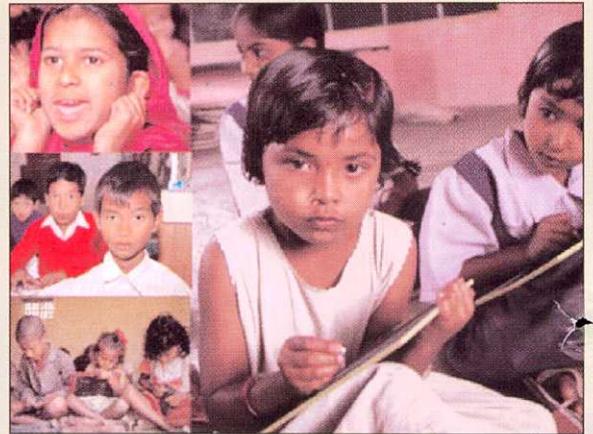
Elementary education, i.e. class I to VIII consisting of primary (I to V) and upper primary (VI to VIII) is the foundation of the pyramid in the education system and has received a major push in the Tenth Five Year Plan through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). In view of the demands of rapidly changing technology and the growth of knowledge economy, a mere eight years of elementary education would be grossly inadequate for young children to acquire necessary skills to compete in the job market. Therefore, the Govt. of India is establishing a mission for secondary education to consolidate the gains of SSA and to move forward in establishing a knowledge society.

Achievement of SSA in Tenth Plan and target for Eleventh Plan

Achievement in Tenth Plan

SSA, the principle programme of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) is the culmination of all previous endeavours and experiences in implementing various educational programmes. While each of these programmes and projects had specific focus - operation blackboard on improving physical infrastructure; DPEP on Primary Education; Shiksha Karmi Project on Teacher Absenteeism and Lok Jumbish Project on Girls' Education - SSA has been the single largest holistic programme addressing all aspects of elementary education covering over one million elementary schools and Education Guarantee Centres (EGS) / Alternative and Innovative Education (AIE) Centres and about 200 million children.

SSA has brought primary education to the doorstep of millions of children and enrolled them including first generation learners, through successive fast track initiative in hitherto unserved and underserved habitations. With the opening of 1.32 lakh primary schools and 56,000 EGS/AIE centres, access to primary education has almost been achieved. About 0.89 lakh upper primary schools have been provided upto 2006-07. SSA had a sluggish start as states took considerable time to prepare district perspective plans. However, as a result of their experience in implementing previous programmes, the second phase of enrollment drive was more systematic with household survey data reflecting substantially improved Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) and a significant reduction in the number of out of school children. Consequently, the total enrollment of elementary education level increased from 159 million in 2001-02 to 182 million in 2004-05, an increase of over 25 million. SSA interventions have brought down the out of school children from 32 million in 2001-02 to 7.0 million in 2006-07.



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Target for Eleventh Plan

In the Eleventh Plan, the quality of education imparted in the primary and upper primary schools



would be improved through a range of coherent, integrated and comprehensive strategies with clearly defined goals that help in measuring progress. The targets set for the plan period are as follows:

- ❖ Universal enrollment of 6-14 age-group children including the hard to reach segment.
- ❖ Substantial improvement in quality of standards with ultimate objective to achieve standards of Kendriya Vidyalayas under the Central Board of Secondary Education pattern.

- ❖ All gender, social and regional gaps in enrollments to be eliminated by 2011-12.
- ❖ One year pre-school education for children entering primary school.
- ❖ Dropout at primary level to be eliminated and the dropout rate at the elementary level to be reduced from over 50 percent to 20 percent by 2011-12.
- ❖ Universalised MDMS at elementary level by 2008-09.
- ❖ Universal coverage of ICT at UPS by 2011-12.
- ❖ Significant improvement in learning conditions with emphasis on learning basic skills, verbal and quantitative.
- ❖ All EGS centres to be converted into regular primary schools.
- ❖ All States/UTs to adopt NCERT Quality Monitoring Tools.
- ❖ Strengthened BRCs/CRCs: one CRC for every 10 schools and five resource teachers per block.

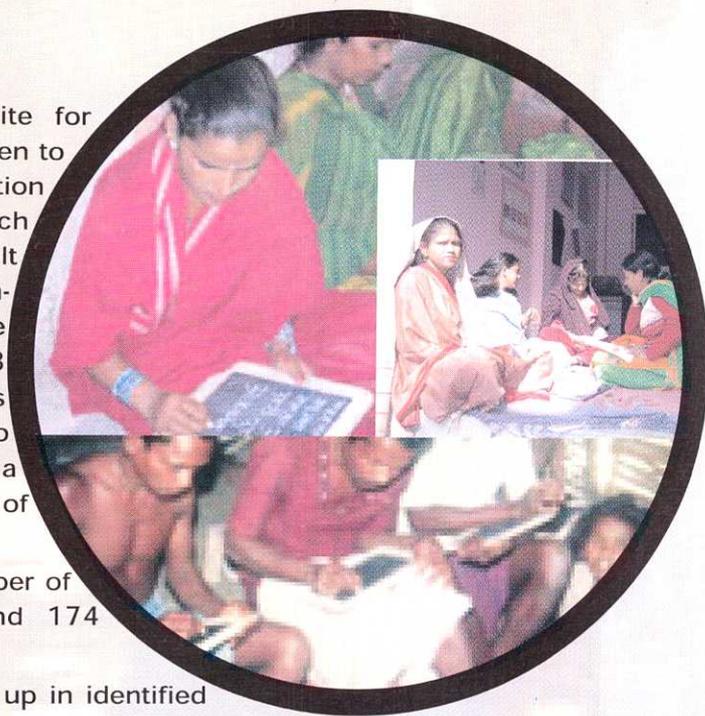
Achievement of Literacy and Adult Education in Tenth Plan and target for Eleventh Plan

Achievement in Tenth Plan

Literacy is the most essential prerequisite for individual empowerment. A new thrust was given to adult literacy in the National Policy on Education 1986 and the Plan of Action 1992, which advocated a three pronged strategy of adult education, elementary education, and non-formal education to eradicate illiteracy. The National Literacy Mission was setup in 1988 with an initial target to make 80 million persons literate by 1995 which was later enhanced to 100 million by 1997. The Tenth Plan had set a target of achieving a sustainable threshold level of 75 percent literacy by 2007.

During the Tenth Plan period, the total number of districts under TLC and PLP were 95 and 174 respectively. Special projects undertaken were:

- ❖ Special innovative programmes were taken up in identified districts in the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and U.P. for improvement of female literacy.
- ❖ Projects for residual illiteracy were launched after the conclusion of TLCs for covering the remaining illiterates in districts of Andhra Pradesh (8), Bihar (4), Jharkhand (3), Karnataka (2), Madhya Pradesh (9), Rajasthan (10), Uttar Pradesh (13) and West Bengal (4).
- ❖ A special literacy drive was launched in 150 districts in April 2005 which had the lowest literacy rates in the country. These districts are mainly in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The special drive aimed to cover 36 million illiterates during 2005-07.
- ❖ The total number of districts covered under Continuing Education Programme was 328.
- ❖ The total number of Jan Shikshan Sansthan established upto the end of Tenth Five Year Plan was 198.



Target for Eleventh Plan



The NLM programmes will be revamped in the Eleventh Plan. The targets and special focus areas are:

- ❖ Achieve 80 percent literacy rate.
- ❖ Reduce gender gap in literacy to 10 percent.
- ❖ Reduce regional, social and gender disparities.
- ❖ Extend coverage of NLM programmes to 35+ age-group.
- ❖ A special focus on SCs, STs, minorities and rural women.
- ❖ Focus also on low literacy states, tribal areas, other disadvantaged groups and adolescents.

Activities carried out by IAEA during the Year 2008

(1) Fifty-Sixth All India Adult Education Conference

The Fifty-Sixth All India Adult Education Conference was held at Shegaon from December 4-7, 2007 at the auditorium of Shri Sant Gajanan Maharaj College of Engineering. The theme of the Conference was "Adult and Lifelong Learning Opportunities in Eleventh Five Year Plan." In all 185 delegates from 17 States attended the conference. The academic sessions were divided into inaugural, four plenary, one Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Lecture, group discussions out of which one was special interest groups and the concluding session. Shri Madhukar Rao Chaudhary, Chairman, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha and Former Minister, Government of Maharashtra and Ex-Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly inaugurated the conference.

The inaugural session of the conference started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest Shri Madhukar Rao Chaudhary followed by 'Vandana' by a faculty member of the Engineering College. The guests were honoured with flowers and the sacred 'Khada' brought from H.H. Dalai Lama's Tibet Monastery, Bodh Gaya by Shri A.H. Khan.

Shri Kailash Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi welcomed the chief guest, other guests, special invitees and delegates.

Shri Shiv Shankar Bhau Saheb, Vyavasthapak, Shri Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan in his address welcomed all the participants to the pilgrimage centre of Shegaon and expressed happiness for holding this conference for the second time in the premises of the Sansthan's Engineering College. He praised his associates and fellow workers for all the success made by the Sansthan and also said that this conference is a chance given to him to do 'sewa' for the dedicated workers in the field of adult education.

Shri Rameshwar Neekhra in his brief address praised a lot about



VIPs and award winners on the dais.



Inaugural session of the conference Shri Madhukar Rao Chaudhary, Chairman, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha lighting the ceremonial lamp.



Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA, in his address welcoming all the participants.



Participants in the inaugural session of the conference.



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the work done by Sant Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan. He said that illiteracy leads to exploitation of the people that can be tackled only through legal literacy. He as the President of the Madhya Pradesh Bar Council is trying to help the poor and illiterate people to demand their rights.



Shri Shiv Shankar Bhau Saheb, Vyavasthapak, Shri Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan addressing the inaugural session.



Shri Rameshwar Neekhra, Ex-MP addressing the inaugural session.



Prof. B.S. Garg, Chancellor, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur & Patron, IAEA receiving the Nehru Literacy Award for the year 2003.



Smt. Shobhana Ranade, Chairperson, All India Committee for Eradication of Illiteracy Among Women, receiving the Tagore Literacy Award for the year 2005.



A representative of Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, Trustee & President, Gujarat Research Society receiving the Tagore Literacy Award for the year 2004.

Shri Kailash Chandra Pant desired that the conference should give adequate opportunities for discussing new vistas of adult education programmes, which in turn will improve the quality, and content of the programme.

Then the presentation of Literacy Awards commenced with the reading of citations by Prof. B.B. Mohanty in honour of Prof. B. S. Garg for Nehru Literacy Award for the year 2003, Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy in honour of Smt. Kallolini Hazarat for the year 2004 and Dr. L.Raja in honour of Smt. Shobhana Ranade for Tagore Literacy Award for the year 2005. The award included a plaque, certificate and cash of Rs. 21,000/-. Shri Madhukar Rao Chaudhary conferred the awards on the recipients. Thereafter, the recipients delivered acceptance speeches.

Then a book in Hindi titled 'Proudh aur Aajeevan Shiksha' written by Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association and published by International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education was presented to the guests on the dais.

At the end, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association proposed a vote of thanks.



Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA presenting his book to the Chief Guests.

The first plenary session was presided over by Dr. V. Reghu and moderated by Prof. Susheela Gowda. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, Indian Adult Education Association presented the background paper titled "Adult and Lifelong Learning Opportunities in Eleventh Five Year Plan". After the presentation, the topic was thrown open for discussion. Shri K.S. Anantha Subba Rao, Shri Hemant Chandalia, Shri Binayak Panda, Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi, Shri Raj Bahadur Sharma, Smt. Kamla Gupta, Shri Susheel Dashora and Smt. Divya Nagar asked questions and also gave suggestions for which Dr. Kumar responded at the end.



First plenary - panelists on the main table.

The second plenary session was also presided over by Dr. V. Reghu and moderated by Prof.

Susheela Gowda. In all, eleven papers were presented. They were:

- (i) "The Role of Women Self-Help Groups in Achieving Millennium Development Goals With Special Reference to Athoor Block in Tamil Nadu" by Dr. L. Raja, Reader, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu
- (ii) "ICT Tool to Reach the Unreached" jointly prepared by Dr. Rameshwari Pandya, Department of Extension and Communication, Faculty of Family and Community Sciences, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat with Ms. Varsha Parikh and Dr. Anuradha Mathu.
- (iii) "Role of Continuing Education Programme in Generating AIDS Awareness in Tribal Area, Udaipur District" by Dr. Shankar Lal Sharma, Principal, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- (iv) "Achievements of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education in the University Sector" by Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi, Director, Department of Adult Continuing and Extension Education, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, U.P.
- (v) "Emerging Challenges in Education - Need for Expansion and Extension during Eleventh Five Year Plan" by Dr. G.V.R.R. Prasad, Retd. Dy. Director, Adult Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
- (vi) "Development, Displacement, Rehabilitation and Resettlement: Locating Tribal Women" by Shri Sumit Mukhopadhyay, Senior Lecturer, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, University of Calcutta, West Bengal
- (vii) "Adult Education in XI Five Year Plan" by Shri A.H. Khan, Member, Executive Committee, IAEA.
- (viii) "Emancipation of Women - How Far and to What Extent Real" by Smt. Asha Verma, Lecturer, Law, R.C. Jall Law College, Mhow, M.P.
- (ix) "Women Education in India in the Context of the Recommendations of the Knowledge Commission on Language" by Shri Shakti Mandal, Satyen Maitra Jana Shiksha Samiti, Kolkatta, W.B.
- (x) "Eleventh Five Year Plan - Quantitative Target for Literacy" by Shri Prem Chand, Consultant, IAEA
- (xi) "Literacy and Lifelong Education by the University Department of Adult and Continuing Education" by Prof. P.P. Singh, Director, Adult Continuing Education and Extension Department, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University, Faizabad, U.P.

In view of the limited time, the following papers could not be taken up in the second plenary session and hence, they were deemed to have been read in the conference:

- (i) Impact of Literacy as Perceived by the Neo-literates - A Case Study of Adilabad District by Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy.
- (ii) An Approach to Adult, Continuing Education and Field Outreach Programmes Under XI Plan Period by Prof. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy.
- (iii) Reaching the Development Goals by Lifelong Education by Dr. Rameshwari Pandya, Ms. Varsha Parikh and Dr. Anuradha Mathu.
- (iv) Community Education in India and China - A Comparative Study by Dr. Hemendra Singh Chandalia.
- (v) Adult and Lifelong Learning - Certain Issues to be Addressed in XI Five Year Plan by Dr. V. Reghu.
- (vi) Adult and Continuing Education in India - Approach of Eleventh Five Year Plan by Dr. Bhalbha Vibhute and Shri Gorakhnath Kamble.
- (vii) Literacy in XI Five-Year Plan - An Exercise of Puri District by Shri Binayak Panda.

- (viii) Developing an Academic Adult Education Department in the University - A Case Study of H.N. Bahuguna Garhwal University by Prof. Arun Mishra.
- (ix) A University Dedicated to Adult and Lifelong Learning Education in Tribal Area of Southern Rajasthan by Shri Prafulla Nagar and Ms. Divya Nagar.
- (x) 'शिक्षा के सार्वजनिकरण में पंचायतीराज जनप्रतिनिधियों की भूमिका' द्वारा डा. शंकालाल शर्मा।
- (xi) Adult Education and Social Work by Dr. Madan Singh.
- (xii) एक अभिनव प्रयोग : जनपद विभाग द्वारा श्री दिनेश कुमार शुक्ला।

The second day's session started with a film show. The title of the film was "Desert Silk". This film was shot in a tribal village in Udaipur district.

The film done by UNIFEM brought to the viewers how tribal women learnt the vocational skills like sericulture and increased their family income over the years, which in turn helped them to educate their children and provide nutritious food.

The film also brought the role played by J.R.N Rajasthan Vidyapeeth in organizing vocational training programmes for the tribal women. As the life of the mulberry plant is 25 years, the income of the tribal women is almost regular.

Thereafter, the participants were divided into 5 groups as per the following to discuss five identified topics:

Group-I : Tribal Literacy

Group-II : Water Literacy

Group-III : Role of Panchayati Raj in Adult Education

Group-IV : Minority Education

Group-V : Areas for Action Research

Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Lecture was delivered by Shri H.C. Parekh, IRS, Director General of Income Tax, South (retd.).



Shri H.C. Parekh delivering Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Lecture—2007

The third day's proceedings started with special interest groups working on the following seven different topics:



Group work in progress.



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Group work in progress.



Group work in progress.

- Group - I : Women's Literacy
- Group - II : Rural Employment Scheme
- Group - III : National Rural Health Mission
- Group - IV : HIV/AIDS Education
- Group - V : ICT and Literacy
- Group - VI : Qualitative Research in Adult Education
- Group - VII : Role of Mass Media in Adult Education



Shri Kailash Chandra Pant, Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Bhopal delivering valedictory address.

The valedictory address was given by Shri Kailash Chandra Pant, Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Bhopal. He said that all the delegates present in the conference were agents of change and hence, they must devote their time and energy for the welfare of the society. He felt that globalization almost made the entire world into a small unit but it is increasingly found that there is a gap, which widens between human beings. Hence, there is an urgent need to strengthen the relationship between individuals and the society in general. He desired that one must always aim for the total development of the individuals for which each one should give the best for the same.

(2) Lecture on Community Development Research

Dr. Pramila Aggarwal, Professor, George Brown Community College, Toronto, Canada delivered a lecture on Community Development Research in Canada as part of the IAEA lecture series.



Dr. Pramila Aggarwal while delivering the lecture.

(3) Seminar on Reading Materials for Adult Learners

A one day seminar on Identifying Suitable Reading Materials for Adult Learners was conducted on August 8, 2008 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Prof. Namvar Singh, Chancellor, International Hindi University, Wardha was the Chief Guest. In this seminar the participants unanimously opined that all the reading materials prepared for adult learners should be classified separately as a separate branch of Hindi literature.



Prof. Namvar Singh while delivering the inaugural address.

(4) 'Proudh Sahitya Samman'

IAEA instituted 'Proudh Sahitya Samman' this year to encourage writers of adult literacy material, publishers and institutions. Entries have been invited from the people in the field of adult education and literacy upto the end of December 2008. Selected person/institution will be given the award. The award includes a citation, memento, shawl and cash of Rs. 11,000/-.



Release of books for neo-literates.



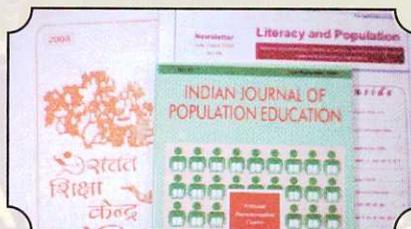
(5) National Documentation Centre

National Documentation Centre on Literacy and Population Education was sanctioned to IAEA on December 26, 1994 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India to serve as a

clearing house on all matters relating to population education and literacy for out of school youth and adolescents. The centre till date receives annual grant based on the approved action plan.

During the reporting year the following activities were conducted:

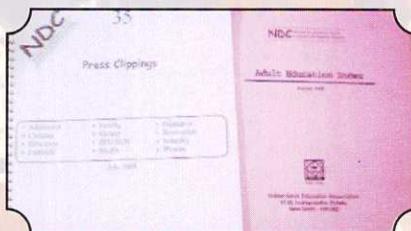
- ❖ Published four issues of the quarterly Indian Journal of Population Education. The journal contains articles on issues relating to population and development education such as population stabilization, Health and Family Welfare, Adolescence Education, HIV/AIDS, Gender Issues, Women Empowerment etc.
- ❖ Six issues of bimonthly Newsletter Literacy and Population had been printed and widely distributed. This Newsletter aims at providing latest information on issues relating to population and development education and reports on the programmes conducted by the State Resource Centres and Jan Shikshan Sansthan.
- ❖ One issue of Adult Education Index containing bibliographical citation of latest books, articles on adult education, adult literacy, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS was printed and distributed.



- ❖ Three Bibliographies prepared. They were:

- Paulo Freire
- Lifelong Education
- Adult Education and Development

- ❖ Under Information Repackaging Service, NDC had collected the press clippings on various issues concerning right to information, gender issues, infanticide/foeticide, abortion, women health, literacy/adult education programmes, street children etc.



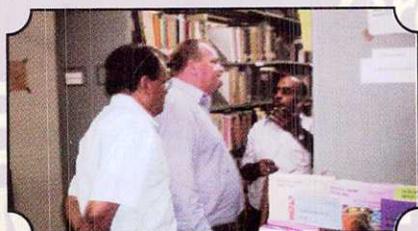
- ❖ Three issues of Satat Shiksha Bulletin in Hindi were prepared and distributed. This publication addresses various issues on continuing education relevant at field levels.

- ❖ NDC has undertaken a unique project of creation of a database of literacy and post literacy primers. During total literacy campaign and Post-Literacy Programmes almost all the districts had developed primers keeping in view variation of dialects in a particular region within a state. PDE Files of primers would be created for easy access of the contents. A search engine would also be provided which would be of immense use to the researchers and programme planners. So far primers from 18 States have been collected and are under process of digitalization.

- ❖ Training in CE Library Management. The NDC had organized training programmes for Nodal Preraks and other field functionaries of CE Programme in Raipur, Chattisgarh in collaboration with State Resource Centre (AE Chattisgarh).



Shri Nand Kumar, Secretary, School Education Department, Chhattisgarh while delivering the inaugural address.



Prof. Chris Atkin on a visit to IAEA Library.

- ❖ Readers - 42 Research Scholars from the Universities of Haryana, Delhi, Imphal, Madras, Gurgaon, H.P., Punjab visited Amarnath Jha Library and Documentation Centre. Apart from research scholars, 15 were students of B.Ed. and Elementary Teacher.

- ❖ Visitors - Dr. Chris Atkin from Unesco Centre for Comparative Education Research University of Nottingham, UK, Shri Rajkumar,

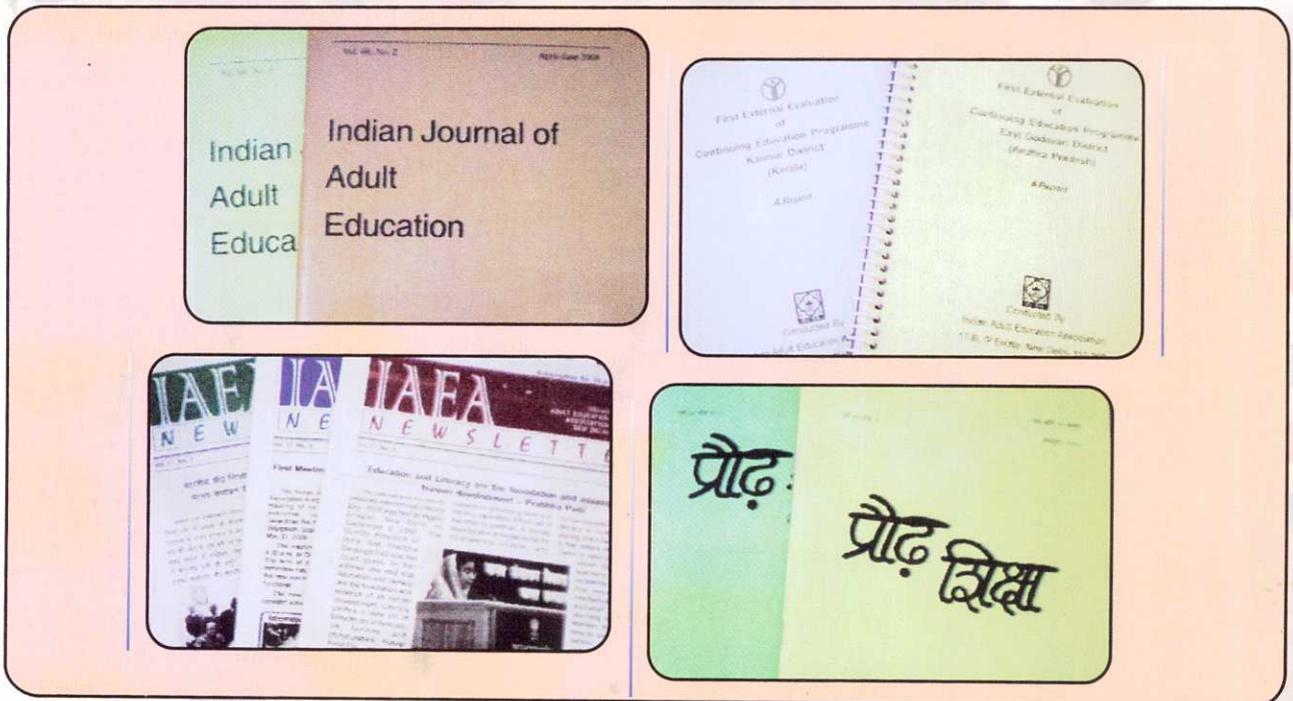
Deputy Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, NCTE, Delhi and Dr. Erbanoris Jyrwa, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, SV University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Coordinator, School of Education and Professor and Head, Centre for Adult and Continuing Education, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and Dr. SK Kejariwal, Professor, Group of Adult Education, JNU, Delhi.

(6) Publications

Books

1. The second modified and enlarged edition of New Companion to Adult Educators written by Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA was published in May 2008.
2. IAEA organized a Writers' Workshop to prepare reading material for neo-literates in the month of August 2007. In all 36 manuscripts were prepared out of which eight have been published by M/s Prabhat Publications, New Delhi and released on August 8, 2008 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Periodicals



1. On behalf of the National Literacy Mission three issues of the monthly NLM Newsletter were brought out for the period January to March 2008. For want of fresh assignment the publication of the Newsletter has been discontinued.
2. Published four issues of the Indian Journal of Adult Education (quarterly).
3. Eight issues of bilingual Monthly Proudh Shiksha had been brought out, out of which four issues (February-March, April-May, June-July and August-September) were combined issues.

4. IAEA's Newsletter had been brought out regularly for every month.

(7) Other Events



❖ On the occasion of New Year 2008, Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA alongwith Shri Rameshwar P. Neekhra (Ex-MP) called on Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Arjun Singh and handed over a few publications of the Association which included 'Proudh Aur Aajeevan Shiksha'.

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General Secretary, IAEA called on Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, IAS, then Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and presented few publications brought out by the Association including 'Proudh Aur Aajeevan Shiksha'.



- ❖ Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India in collaboration with the State Literacy Mission Authority, Chhattisgarh and State Resource Centre, Raipur organized a workshop in February 2008 on evaluation in continuing education programme. Shri Prem Chand, Consultant, IAEA participated in this workshop.
- ❖ Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA participated in the inaugural function of the newly constructed office building of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Shimoga on March 9, 2008 and released a report on the achievements of JSS in last 8 years and a Life Enrichment Education (LEE) book on health.
- ❖ Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA participated in the one day Brainstorming Meeting on designing the Certificate Course for the Preraks on February 26, 2008 at Indira Gandhi National Open University.
- ❖ On the invitation of IIM, Bangalore, Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA attended a workshop on Evaluation of the Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan at Bhubaneswar on March 13, 2008.
- ❖ Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA participated as a Resource Person for two days on April 1-2, 2008 in the orientation programme organized by the Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India at Ranchi on Evaluation of Continuing Education Programmes in Jharkhand.
- ❖ Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA attended the first Course Writer's meeting for the Certificate Course in Lifelong Learning at IGNOU on April 10-11, 2008.
- ❖ IAEA had constituted the Karnataka Branch with Prof. K.R. Susheele Gowda as Convenor in May 2008.
- ❖ The Gujarat Branch of IAEA had been reconstituted with Dr. Devendra C. Bhatt as Convenor in May 2008.
- ❖ Shri S.C. Dua, Documentation Officer, National Documentation Centre, IAEA retired from service on June 30, 2008. In view of his rich experience in the field of adult education and population education, his services have been hired as Consultant on consolidated emoluments.
- ❖ Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron, IAEA reviewed the programmes and activities of the Association with the President, General Secretary, Treasurer and Director on July 16, 2008.
- ❖ The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee of IAEA [Term : 2008-10] was held on August 9, 2008. In the august presence of the Patron of IAEA, Prof. B.S. Garg, the meeting was presided over by Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA.
- ❖ IAEA invited applications for admission to Certificate Course in Library Science (CLS) under National

Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). So far ten students have been enrolled. The personal contact classes will start from January 2009. The examinations will be held in October/November 2009.

- ❖ Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA was one of the Judges in the Selection Committee of the National Essay Competition 2007-08 organized by the Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India. The committee meetings were held for five days in the month of September 2008
- ❖ Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA presided over the first session of the National Seminar on "Freirean Concept of Education for Liberation in the Third World Context" organized by Indian Paulo Freire Institute, Kolkata on September 18, 2008. Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA presented a paper in this seminar.
- ❖ Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA inaugurated a two day National Seminar on "Universal Education for Civil Rights : Role of Voluntary Organizations" organized by All India Council for Mass Education and Development, Kolkata in collaboration with IAEA State Branch on September 20, 2008 at Bakreswar, Birbhum district. Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA delivered the keynote address.
- ❖ Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA inaugurated the Tenth National Conference of All India Council of Mass Education and Development on September 21, 2008. Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA also addressed the conference.
- ❖ Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA participated and presented a paper in the state level seminar on "Literacy and Continuing Education Programme in the XI Five Year Plan" organized by the State Resource Centre, Tamil Nadu on October 16, 2008.
- ❖ Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA took a session on Monitoring and Evaluation in CE in the training programme organized by State Resource Centre, West Bengal for the District Mass Education Officers at Kolkata on November 7, 2008.
- ❖ Monthly monitoring meetings were held regularly to review the work done and to discuss the proposed activities. The President and General Secretary, IAEA were present in all the meetings.
- ❖ Sarva Dharma Prarthana and Dhyan had been conducted as a daily routine before the start of the day's work.

(8) Evaluation and other Studies

- ❖ The External Evaluation of Total Literacy Campaign of Anantnag district of Jammu & Kashmir was conducted by IAEA. The final report of the study was sent to the State Govt., National Literacy Mission and all the concerned agencies/ organizations.
- ❖ The first External Evaluation of Continuing Education Programmes of Sri Ganganagar district was conducted by IAEA. The final report of the study was sent to the State Literacy Mission Authority, Rajasthan, National Literacy Mission and all the concerned agencies/organizations.
- ❖ The first External Evaluation of Continuing Education Programmes of Churu district was conducted by IAEA. The final report of the study was sent to the State Literacy Mission Authority, Rajasthan, National Literacy Mission and all the concerned agencies/organizations.
- ❖ A Study on Edusat National Network Utilisation by Consortium for Educational Communication/University Grants Commission assigned by Development and Educational Communication Unit (DECU) of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Ahmedabad was completed and final report submitted in March 2008. The report of the study was presented by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA and Shri Prem Chand, Consultant, IAEA before an expert committee constituted by DECU at Ahmedabad in June 2008. The findings and recommendations were appreciated by the committee.

- ❖ The first External Evaluation of Continuing Education Programme of East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh was conducted by IAEA. The final report of the study was sent to the State Literacy Mission Authority, Andhra Pradesh, National Literacy Mission and all the concerned agencies/organizations.
- ❖ The first External Evaluation of Continuing Education Programme of Kannur district was conducted by IAEA. The final report of the study was sent to the State Literacy Mission Authority, Kerala, National Literacy Mission and all the concerned agencies/organizations.
- ❖ The External Evaluation of Post Literacy Programme of Sirsa district of Haryana was conducted by IAEA. The final report of the study was sent to Zilla Saksharta Samiti, State Govt., National Literacy Mission and all the concerned agencies/organizations.

(9) Visits

- ❖ A group of students and teacher from Dev Sanskriti Vishwa Vidyalaya, Haridwar pursuing a course on Mass Media and Journalism visited IAEA on April 4, 2008 to discuss about the role of mass media in literacy programmes.
- ❖ Prof. Chris Atkin, Associate Professor, Unesco Centre for Comparative Education Research, School of Education, the University of Nottingham, U.K. visited IAEA on October 8, 2008 alongwith Prof. S.Y. Shah of JNU. Prof. Atkin had a detailed discussion with the staff members of IAEA about the working of the institution and its role in information and dissemination to the researchers and functionaries of Adult and Lifelong Education. He had shown keen interest in the library and documentation and appreciated the collection of books and materials, which are very helpful for reference to the research scholars.
- ❖ Smt. Anuradha Mall, IAS, Director (Adult Education), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and Shri A.M. Rajashekhar, Joint Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India visited IAEA on October 21, 2008.

(10) Membership

In the year 2008, new membership was granted to 11 Life Members, 2 Individual Members and 51 Institutional Members.

(11) Audit

M/s Jain R. Gupta & Associates, Chartered Accountants, had audited the Accounts of the Association for the year 2007-08.

International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education

The International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education is an autonomous, non-profit, non-governmental organization established in New Delhi in December 2002. The mission of the Institute is to professionalize adult education by strengthening and promoting it as a distinct but distinguished field of practice and discipline of study. The Institute will not only pursue the mission of developing a cadre of professional adult and lifelong educators but also sensitize the policymakers and administrators regarding the significance of adult and lifelong education and its role in development, promotion of peace, international understanding and communal harmony.

Like previous years the reporting year also was an eventful one. The activities carried out by the

Institute are as follows:

❖ Lecture on Models of Lifelong Learning

The International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education organized a lecture on "Models of Lifelong Learning" at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on Feb. 19, 2008. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Andy Green, Institute of Education, University of London and Director, ERS Research Centre on Learning and Life Chances in Knowledge Economy and Society. Prof. M.C. Sharma, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission was the Chief Guest.



Prof. Chris Atkin while delivering the lecture.

❖ Prof. James A. Draper Memorial Lecture

The second Prof. James A. Draper Memorial Lecture was delivered by



All the VIPs at main table during Prof. James A. Draper Memorial Lecture. (From left to right— Dr. Madan Singh, Prof. S.Y. Shah, Dr. Chris Atkin, Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, Dr. L. Mishra, Shri K.C. Choudhary and Dr. V. Mohankumar).

Dr. Chris Atkin, Associate Professor, Unesco Centre for Comparative Education Research, School of Education, the University of Nottingham, U.K. on October 10, 2008 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The topic was "Literacies of Power: A Renaissance for Adult Education in an Evolving World".

Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chancellor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education presided over the function. Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, IAS, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Others present in the function were Dr. Lakshmidhar Mishra, Former Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour, Prof. C.J. Daswani, Former Professor of NCERT, Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Former Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, Smt. Varsha Das, Director, National Gandhi Museum, Dr. Madan Singh, Registrar, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, Prof. S.Y. Shah, Honorary Director, International Institute for Adult and Lifelong Education, Dr. M. Chandrasekharan Nair, Director, Centre for Extension Education, IGNOU and Smt. Kusum Vir, Additional Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India.

❖ Release of Book

The International Institute published a book titled "International Perspectives on Adult and Lifelong Education: Selected Papers" edited by Prof. S.Y. Shah. The book was released by Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, IAS, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission, Govt. of India on October 10, 2008 at India International Centre, New Delhi.



Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee while releasing the book.

outstanding adult educators and conferred Honorary Fellowship. They include: Dr. P Adinarayana Reddy, Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, S.V. University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, Shri Akhilesh Kumar

❖ Confirmation of Fellowship

The International Institute for the first time selected eleven



Awardees with Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee (from left to right- Smt. Racheal Raykumari, Shri Biswajit Mishra, Shri Amitabh Garg, Smt. Priya Anil Patil, Shri Bhaskar Chatterjee, Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Dr. P Adinarayana Reddy, Shri Satish Sampatpal Surana, Shri Akhilesh Kumar Shukla, Dr. Manjeet Paintal and Prof. Chris Atkin)

Shukla, Director Incharge, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Amitabh Garg, Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, Shri Biswajit Mishra, Director, Jan

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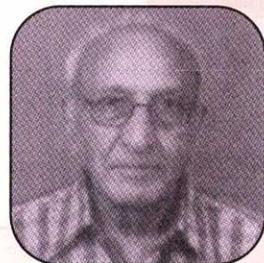
Obituaries

We fondly remember the following:

- ❖ **Shri Dayal Chand Soni**, a well known Educationist from Udaipur (Rajasthan) died on March 15, 2008. Shri Soni was born on July 28, 1919. He received his formal training in the concept of basic education at Jamia Millia Islamia under Dr. Zakir Hussain during 1941-42. He conducted a condensed training session for teachers of Govt. schools of Mewar State. Shri Soni was a prolific writer and authored a large number of articles and books on education. World Literacy of Canada, Toronto appointed Shri Soni as its Programme Officer and Representative in India during 1973-77. Shri Soni was associated with Vidya Bhawan, a Deemed University, Udaipur and Seva Mandir, Udaipur and did pioneering work for spreading literacy more particularly among females through use of local dialect and by charging a nominal token fee from all adults joining literacy classes. Indian Adult Education Association presented him Tagore Literacy Award for the year 2001.



- ❖ **Prof. Jaipal Tarang**, a well known Educationist died on September 2, 2008. He was a retired Professor of Education from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He was a poet, writer, stage performer and social activist. He was associated with IAEA for long and till his death he was actively involved in academic activities. The seminar titled 'Proudh Sahitya : Parakh Va Pehchan' organized by IAEA on August 8, 2008 at India International Centre, New Delhi was the one which was indeed conceptualized and organized by him. Infact, it was the last public function attended by him.



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- ❖ Shri S. Srinivas, Under Secretary, National Literacy Mission, Govt. of India.
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- ❖ M/s Jain R. Gupta & Associates, Chartered Accountants.
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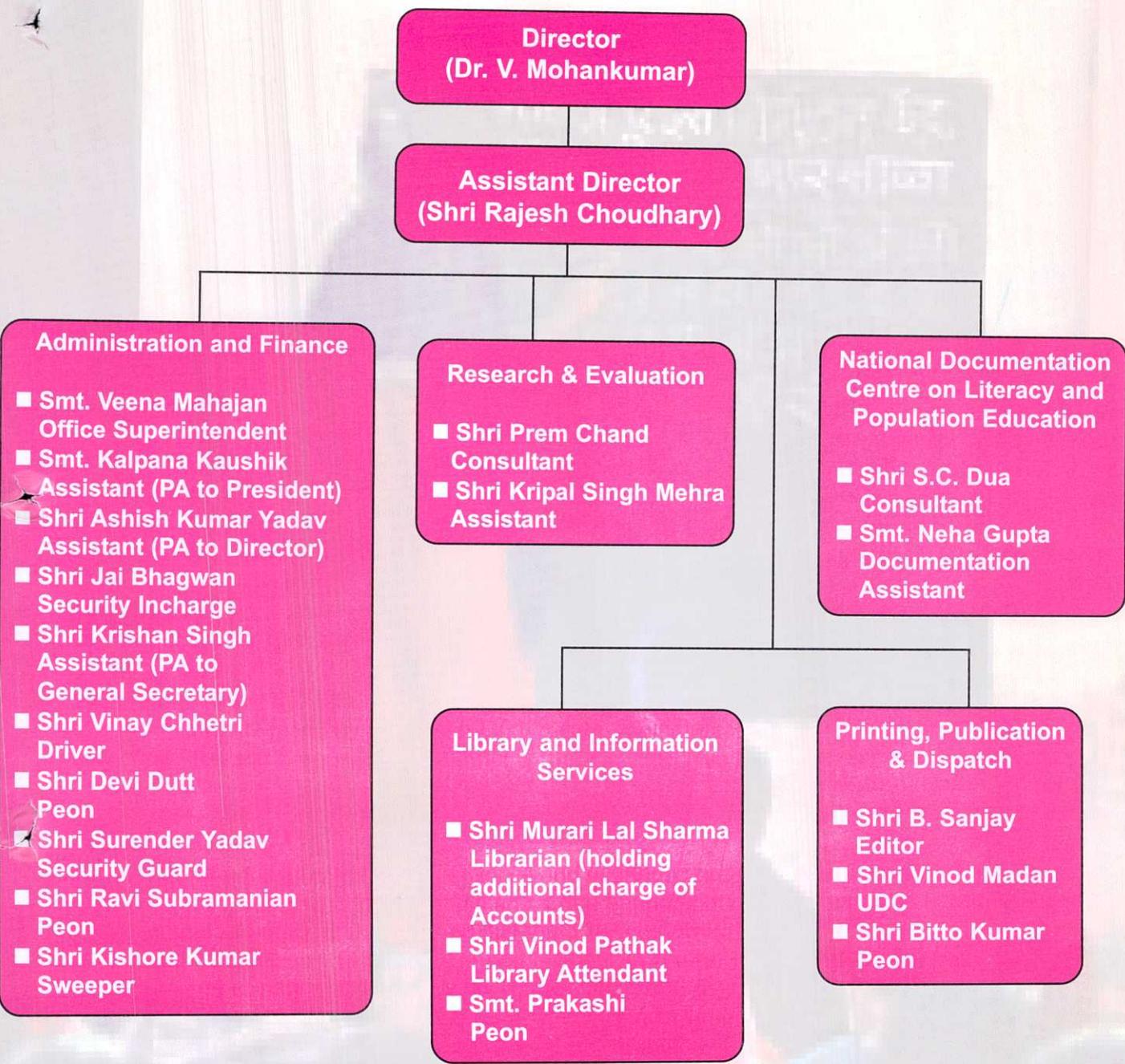
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