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# INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome 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 2010.

### Fifty-Eighth All India Adult Education Conference



The 58th All India Adult Education Conference was held at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari from December 11-13, 2009. The theme of the Conference was Youth and Lifelong Learning. In all, 326 delegates from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh UT, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Orissa, Pondicherry UT, Rajasthan, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal representing different institutions like universities, colleges, NGOs, SRCs, JSSs, ZSSs, government organisations, attended the conference. The programme included inaugural session, seven plenary sessions, group work (seven special interest groups on various topics) and valedictory session. One plenary session was devoted to organisational presentations, another one for International Reading Association and the rest for academic paper presentations in which total 44 papers were presented. Apart from this, a Peace March from Gandhi Mandapam to Vivekananda Kendra was taken by the delegates to highlight the importance of Lifelong Learning for Women and Youths.

The inaugural session of the conference started with the lighting of ceremonial lamp which was followed by the welcome address by Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association. In his address he said that the Association has completed 70 years and has established a name in the hearts of the adult educationists. He attributed the success to the patronage and support extended by the members, office bearers of the Association and adult education practitioners.



The conference was inaugurated by Dr. SM Ramasamy, Vice Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram. As he was taken ill suddenly, his inaugural speech was read by Dr. L. Raja, Reader, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Gandhigram Rural University. Dr. Ramasamy in his address said that the main focus of the

adult education programmes in India has been on adult literacy and neo-literates. He felt that in a technology driven knowledge based competitive world, adoption of new technology and improving the skills of labour force is needed. This implied creating a variety of learning and training opportunities for youth and suggested that universities, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, State Resource Centres and relevant NGOs have to play a vital role to shape the future of the Indian youth. For this he suggested to develop a workable model for field oriented and practical oriented learning practice.



Rev. (Dr.) Gnana Robinson, Founder President, Peace Trust, Kanyakumari while addressing the delegates said that education is for liberation, enlightenment and freedom and true education works in the interest of the people concerned. He also said that education enables every individual to know his/her rights to live with dignity.

In the conference Shri Chaturbhuj Patidar, Chairman, Shri Ambika Patidar Samaj Dharmik and Parmarthik Trust, Rangwasa, Madhya Pradesh was conferred Special Mention Award for the year 2009 by Dr. Gnana Robinson for his dedicated work to the cause of women education and literacy.



Thereafter, Dr. S.Y. Shah, Professor, Group of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi introduced the theme of the conference. He said that there are 100 million adult illiterates of the age-group 15-35 of which 65 million are women. The annual conference is timely as NLM has started implementing Saakshar Bharat Programme which aims to make 70 million people in 365 low literacy districts of the country literate. This is a challenging task in view of depleted institutional structure. He felt that active support of various organisations is needed for this programme and expressed that the quality of training programme which has gone down over the years need to be improved to a great extent. Hence, he advocated the need for convergence between National Literacy Mission, National Skill Development Mission, Mahila Samakhya and University programmes. Dr. Shah also made a mention of PALDIN programme developed by JNU in collaboration with UNESCO and IGNOU for the training of adult education functionaries.

Dr. Shah further stated that the Jan Shikshan Sansthan should upgrade their skill training programmes like Korea and adopt a systematic process of evaluating the learners and awarding certificates which are not only recognised but also facilitate them to get employment.

The dignitaries on the dais were honoured with sacred Khada by Shri A.H. Khan, Vice President, IAEA.

At the end of inaugural session Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA



proposed the vote of thanks. He said that adult education is not simply literacy but is a life skill education. Hence, Universities, NGOs and other organisations should develop such skills so that they are used in the adult education programmes.

The first plenary session was presided over by Ms. B. Nivedita, Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari. In this plenary five academic papers were presented. They were:

1. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA.
2. Empowering Adults with Lifelong Education - Dr. Shanker Lal Sharma, Principal, Janardanrai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Dabok, Udaipur.
3. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Dr. Swati Chandorkar, Director, State Resource Centre, Bhopal.
4. Capacity Building of the Youth through Lifelong Learning for Livelihoods - Dr. G.V.R.R. Prasad, former Deputy Director (Adult Education), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
5. Lifelong Education for Young Women: Indian Context - Dr. Jayanta Kumar Ghosal, Assistant Editor, Adult Education and Development Journal, AICMED, West Bengal.



In the second plenary, Ms. Rizalina "Sally" C. Labanda, Director of Saints Peter and Paul Early Childhood Center, Santa Rosa, Laguna, Philippines and Educational Consultant for Scholastic International - Philippines gave an introductory lecture about programmes and activities of International Reading Association (IRA). She said that the mission of the IRA is to promote reading by advancing the quality of literacy teaching and research across the globe. This session was presided over by Prof. S.Y. Shah.

The third plenary session was presided over by Smt. Nishat Farooq, Member, Executive Committee, IAEA. In this session 13 academic papers were presented:

1. Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development - Dr.T.V. Thulasidharan, Reader, M.G. University, Kottayam, Ms. Suneethi, A.S., Research Scholar, M.G. University, Kottayam (who presented the paper) and Shri N. Rajesh, Research Scholar, M.G. University, Kottayam.
2. A Study of Youth Resource & Learning Center in Higher Education - Dr. Rajesh, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Delhi.
3. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Dr. Kathita Hatibaruah, former Principal of Guwahati College, Assam.
4. Youth Lifelong Learning - Needs more Youth friendly - Shri Sujit Kumar Datta, Kolkata.
5. ICT: The Panacea for Lifelong Learning - Ms. Elizabeth Joshua, Research Scholar, M.G. University, Kottayam (who presented the paper), Ms. Swapna Gopinath, Research Scholar, M.G. University, Kottayam.
6. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Dr. Jogram Hatibaruah, former Joint Director for Economic and Statistics, Govt. of Assam.



7. Lifelong Learning Opportunities and Five Year Plans - Dr. Sreekala. K.K., Lecturer, M.G.U.C.T.E, Kudamaloor, Kottayam.
8. Integrating Formal, Nonformal, and Informal Education for Lifelong Learning - Ms. Prabha Srivastava, Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samiti, Kolkata.
9. Employment, Education and Youth: Understanding the Linkages - Shri Sumit Mukhopadhyay, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata.
10. Vocational Education: Route to Success - Ms. D. Radhapriya, Project Staff, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore (who presented the paper), Dr.K.Vasantha, Reader, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore
11. Need for Vocational Training and Skill Development - Smt. A.Swamalatha, Research Associate, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore (who presented the paper) and Dr.K.Vasantha, Reader, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore.
12. Lifelong Learning through Community Education and Human Resource Development Strategies - Smt. P. Jamini Devi, Lecture (SC), DACEE, Manipur University, Imphal.
13. Education of Youth, Human Rights and Human Development - Smt. Asha Verma, Lecturer (Law), RC Jall Law College, Mhow (MP).

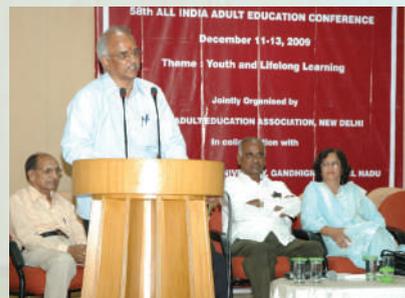
The plenary-4 was presided over by Dr. O.P.M. Tripathi, Director, Department of Adult, Continuing and Extension Education, Deen Dayal Upadhyay, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur and Member, Executive Committee, IAEA while plenary-6 was presided over by Dr. L. Raja, Reader, Dept. of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram and Vice President, IAEA and the plenary-7 was presided over by Prof. K. Susheela Gowda, Member, Executive Committee, IAEA. Following were the papers presented:



1. Empower Young through Lifelong Learning - Dr. Jayasree. P., Reader, School of Pedagogical Science, MG University, Kottayam and Shri Faisal. PN, Lecturer, Calicut University, Teacher Education College, Calicut (who presented the paper).
2. Youth Empowerment and U - Learning - Dr. Sajna Jaleel, Lecturer, School of Pedagogical Science, MG University, Kottayam.
3. A Study of Life Long Learning for the Marginalised Youth - Shri Biresh Pachisia, Research Scholar, Delhi University and Consultant, Care Vision and Dr. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, DACEE, Delhi University (who presented the paper).
4. Vocational Training for Youth Role of Avinashilingam Jan Shikshan Sansthan Coimbatore - Shri V. Balasubramanian, Director, JSS, Coimbatore.
5. Equivalency Education: Kerala sets a model - Dr. N. Jayadevan, Director, Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Lifelong Learning at work in Dindigul District, Tamilnadu - Dr. L. Raja, Reader, Dept. of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.



7. Lifelong Learning for Rural Youth - Dr.N.Kumar, Lecturer, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram (who presented the paper) and Dr.S.Gunasekaran, Lecturer, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
8. Longing for Lifelong Learning - Ms. Chanam Sonia Devi, Research Scholar, Department of ACEE, Manipur University, Imphal.
9. Lifelong Education for the Intellectually Disabled - Dr. R. Subbu Raman, Associate Professor, Department of ACEE, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram (who presented the paper) and Smt. T.Shanthi, Research Fellow -UGCMRP, Department of ACEE, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
10. Role of Youth in Panchayati Raj - Dr.M.Gurusamy, Department of Extension Education, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
11. Role of Vocational Education in Harnessing Outsourcing Opportunities - B. Sanjay, Assistant Editor, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
12. Empowerment of Adults Through Life Skills - Raji G.R., Lecturer, KUCTE, Thiruvananthapuram (who presented the paper) and Pramod D, Research Scholar (UGC-JRF) School of Pedagogical Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam, Kerala.
13. Adult Education Vs Adult Literacy: A Challenge for Regional Languages - Dr. P.K. Baral, Joint Secretary, ZSS, Angul, Orissa.
14. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Dr. S. Karuppaiyan, Associate Professor, DACEE, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
15. Lifelong Learning for Youth with Reference to Tribal Youth - Dr. Bhoumik Deshmukh, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Pune (who presented the paper) and Prof. Tej Nivalikar, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Pune.
16. Modern Technological Devices for Effective Environmental Education to the Youth - Shri Freejo K.J., Lecturer in Natural Science, St. Joseph's Training College, Pavaratty, Thrissur.
17. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Shri P.M. Zachariah, Principal, MCCE, Kirathoor, Kanyakumari.
18. Born to be Labourers: A Psycho-Social Study of Youth in Tea Industries of Assam - Shri B.P. Sahu, Head, DACE, NEHU, Shillong.
19. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Shri Bhagyalakshmy R., Research Scholar, School of Pedagogical Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.
20. Lifelong Learning: an Opportunity For Unemployed Youth - Dr. Lamalu Thaimai, Assistant Professor, DACEE, Manipur University, Imphal and Th. Premabati Devi, Research Scholar, DACEE, Manipur University, Imphal (who presented the paper).
21. Empowering Youth and Learning : Vocationalisation through Continuing Education - Shri Anwar, Lecturer, Mahatma Gandhi UCTE, Elanthoor (who presented the paper) and Shri K. Latheesh, School of Pedagogical Sciences, M.G. University, Kottayam.
22. Youth and Lifelong Learning - Smt. R. Vijaya Bavani, Lecturer, Economics Department, SIET College, Teynampet, Chennai.



23. Lifelong Learning and the Youth - Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Former Unesco Adviser and Unicef Consultant.
24. Adult Education in Gujarat with Special Reference to Women Literacy - Shri Mafatlal Patel, Member, Executive Committee, IAEA.
25. Badhti Aabadi Mein Ghatati Kanya (Stri Bhrunhatya) - Smt. Surekha D. Khot, Member, Executive Committee, IAEA.

Plenary-5 was presided over by Smt. Nirmala Nuwal, Principal, College of Teacher Education Matundi-Ajmer and Associate Secretary, IAEA. This session was devoted to organisational presentations in which following delegates presented a brief account of their organisations:

1. Shri C.L. Nair, Director, SRC, Kerala regarding the State Resource Centres as academic and technical resource support institutions to adult and lifelong education.
2. Prof. Tej Nivalikar, Assistant Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Pune regarding the University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension.
3. Dr. V. Reghu, Faculty Head, TEC Division, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur regarding the work done by his institute.
4. Dr. Vinayak Panda, Coordinator, Zilla Saksharta Samiti, Puri about the role of Zilla Saksharta Samities in the implementation of TLC, PLP and CE programmes.
5. Shri Pradeep Kumar Vairagi, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh regarding the courses organised in his department.
6. Shri A.H. Khan, Vice President, IAEA regarding problems faced by University Departments of Adult and Continuing Education in the state of Bihar.
7. Prof. A. Jyrwa, Lecturer, North Hill University, Shillong informed about various activities carried out by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension in her University.
8. Shri C.L. Kelkar, Director, JSS, Sindhudurg on the role of JSSs as vocational training institutions.
9. Shri Sudhakar Mansingh, Kalakunj, State Resource Centre, Lucknow spoke about the glorious history of Literacy House and its contribution to the field of non-formal and adult education.
10. Ms. Chanam Sonia Devi, Research Scholar, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Manipur University about various academic programmes undertaken by her department.
11. Smt. Rajashree Biswas, Vice President, IAEA highlighted the programmes undertaken by IAEA chapter of West Bengal.
12. Shri Subroto Poddar of Sadgachia Vasundhara Parivar Society presented an account of the activities provided by his society.
13. Shri Abhisek Pandey, Om Shri Someshwar Maharaj Bahuddeshiya Shikshan Sansthan, Nagpur explained in detail about the programmes conducted by his organisation.



14. Dr. Dilip Kumar, Director/Professor & Head, Department of Adult, Continuing & Extension Education, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh spoke about the courses offered by his department.

Seven special interest groups were formed for various topics. Each group was headed by a Chairperson. The topics assigned to the groups were:

- Group-1 Youth and Lifelong Learning - Current Policies and Programmes in India.  
**(Chairman: Dr. V. Reghu)**
- Group-2 Role of Open Learning Institutions in Lifelong Learning  
**(Chairman: Dr. OPM Tripathi)**
- Group-3 Special Literacy Programme for Tribal Youths  
**(Chairman: Dr. Bhoumik Deshmukh)**
- Group-4 Role of Voluntary Agencies in 'Saakshar Bharat' - Mission 2012  
**(Chairman: Shri A.H. Khan)**
- Group-5 Material and Methods of Teaching Learning  
**(Chairman: Smt. Nishat Farooq)**
- Group-6 Role of Corporate Houses in Continuing Education  
**(Chairman: Dr. Manjeet Paintal)**
- Group-7 Vocational Training and Skill Development for Youths  
**(Chairman: Dr. L. Raja)**

After the groups discussed the topics, the Rapporteurs presented the group reports in the general session which was coordinated by Ms. Rajashree Biswas, Vice President, IAEA. The Rapporteurs were Shri S. Harish Kumar, Smt. Prabha Srivastava, Dr. Bhoumik Deshmukh, Shri Sakti Mandal and Prof. Sumit Mukherjee, Smt. Asha Verma, Dr. Rajesh and Dr. S. Francisia.

Thereafter, the concluding session was held in which the valedictory address was given by Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA. He honoured Dr. L. Raja, Shri A.H. Khan, Shri Davaraj, Administrative Officer, Peace Trust Kanyakumari and Shri M.G.S. Shankar of Gouri Shankar Restaurant with Angvastra for their collaboration and support extended to the conference.



The Kanyakumari conference declaration was drafted by Prof. B.B. Mohanty and was read by Dr. V. Mohankumar. The declaration was:

**Seeing** Kanyakumari which evokes memories of Swami Vivekananda, who jumped to the rock called Vivekananda Rock;

**Knowing** Thiruvallavur, who composed Thirukkural, to spread the teachings of Jainism - peace and service to humanity;

**Appreciating** the efforts of delegates in their deliberations in groups and plenary sessions; and

**Declares** that the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Thiruvallavur are in complete resonance with all that the conference has come up during these three days.

In the same way Kanyakumari conference recommendations were drafted by a committee headed by Dr. Madan Singh. Other members of the committee were Dr. V. Reghu, Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Dr. Swati Chandorkar, Dr. Manjeet Paintal, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. R. Rajan, Smt. Nishat Farooq, Shri V. Balasubramaniam, Dr. L. Raja, Dr. Arun Mishra, Dr. Jayadevan and Shri Prem Chand (Rapporteur) and read by Shri Prem Chand. The recommendations were:

1. Different terms are used for adult education by different agencies. In the last International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VI) held in Belem, Brazil from December 1-4, 2009 it was suggested that the term "Youth and Adult Lifelong Learning" should be used for these programmes. The conference accepted this suggestion and recommended that this term should be publicised among the adult education functionaries and in the public at large.
2. Different Ministries/Departments of the government, universities and other educational institutions, NGOs, political parties, corporate sector, professional organisations, self-help groups, library movements are engaged in conducting youth and adult learning programmes. There is a need for networking of these organisations.
3. National Literacy Mission has been assigned the overall responsibility of supporting/managing the 'Saakshar Bharat' - Mission 2012 programme. The programme envisages (i) functional literacy for young and adult illiterates of the age-group 15 plus, (ii) basic education in the form of equivalency programme of Class V, VIII and even beyond, (iii) vocational education for non-literates, neo-literates and drop-outs and (iv) continuing education programmes for youth and adult population. NLM alone will not be able to undertake this huge responsibility. There are several other organisations and agencies who are engaged in education and training of youths and adults, providing them vocational training to make them employable, make them aware about health care, economic development and other relevant issues which form part of youth and adult learning. There is a need to form partnership with them in the form of public-public partnership and public-private partnership in the implementation of these programmes.
4. To achieve good coordination and convergence of different agencies there is a need to form inter-sectoral committees at national, state and district levels.
5. To avoid duplication of efforts, specific roles need to be assigned to different agencies such as universities, SRCs, JSSs and NGOs.
6. Those districts/states where the adult female literacy rate was more than 50% are not being covered under 'Saakshar Bharat' programme. It was felt that in most of

these states/districts, high level of enthusiasm and motivation was created among the functionaries and the neo-literates who were participating in continuing education programme. Discontinuation of their further learning may create hardship for them and a sense of distrust in the organisers/ administration. Hence, it is necessary that the facilities of equivalency programme and vocational training are continued in those districts and states also.

7. 'Saakshar Bharat' needs to lay special emphasis on the coverage of weaker sections of the society viz. SC/ST, women, minorities, etc. Specific programmes relevant to their needs and aspirations needs to be formulated. Border and hilly areas and disabled persons also need special attention.
8. Continuing education centres which were setup earlier under CE programme lacked infrastructure facilities for library, reading room and other activities. Hence, Lok Shiksha Kendras now being setup at Gram Panchayat level under 'Saakshar Bharat' Programme should have proper infrastructural facilities including accommodation.
9. NGOs with good track record and good performance should be identified and encouraged to participate in the programme implementation, resource support, evaluation and research activities.
10. Jan Shikshan Sansthan setup by the Govt. of India in different parts of the country and other vocational education institutions are going to be assigned the responsibility of guiding and organisation of skill development training at the Gram Panchayat level. It has been observed that while some of these institutions have done good work, there are many institutions which have not provided skills to learners which enable them to get employment or start their own business. The conference recommended that a review of the quality of vocational training being imparted by these institutions should be reviewed. Certificates/Diplomas to be issued by these institutions and their quality of training should facilitate the beneficiaries to make use of their training for their employment or starting their own business.
11. Information, Communication, Technology (ICT) should be used in a big way for providing information and knowledge on different aspects of programme implementation. For collaboration and convergence, there should be a website which places the relevant information in public domain.
12. Departments of Adult Continuing Education and Extension were setup in about 100 universities in the country. Some of them have been now closed in states like Gujarat and Bihar and some others are likely to be closed. Hence, there is a need to take steps at the central level/UGC to promote Departments of Youth and Adult Lifelong Learning in different universities of the country including strengthening of the existing Departments of Adult Continuing Education and Extension.
13. Quality and duration of training of functionaries has gone down to a great extent. There is a need to improve the quality of training of the Resource Persons, Master Trainers and the Preraks. Academic programmes should be developed by different universities/academic institutions to train a cadre of qualified manpower in this field.
14. There is also a need to promote action research in the field of youth and adult lifelong learning. National Literacy Mission/UGC need to encourage educational/research institutions/individuals to take up research programmes in this area.
15. 'Saakshar Bharat' is a new programme. There are several doubts in the minds of

administrators, implementing agencies and the public at large about the programme. Media, both print and electronic need to be oriented properly so that they can play a major role in popularising the objectives and content of the programme.

16. Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) which is an apex national level NGO in the field of youth and adult lifelong learning should have a leading role in documentation of different activities, good practices in different areas of programme implementation and research.
17. IAEA should also organise regional workshops on the theme of 'Saakshar Bharat' and for its advocacy.

At the end, Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA proposed vote of thanks.

A cultural programme was held on the first day of the conference in which the delegates presented different types of state specific items. Shri A.H. Khan, Vice President, IAEA coordinated the programme.

Dr. APA Rehman, one of the delegates gave the participants 'Hasya Therapy' on the second day of the conference which was enjoyed by one and all.

## Outreach Activities

### (a) Eye Care Camps

IAEA conducted eye care camps for the school children in nine schools located in the slums and in areas where poor people live in Delhi with the support of Eye Care Foundation, Mumbai which sanctioned a sum of Rs. Sixty Six thousand. In all 4126 children were screened.



The first camp was conducted in Nehru Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Trilokpuri from July 20-23, 2009 which was followed by the second camp at three schools from January 11-13, 2010. They were Nehru Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Kilokari, Queen Hill Public School, Kilokari and St. Gee Vargheese Public School, Tamoor Nagar. Kilokari is an urban village located in the heart of the town in Central Delhi surrounded by posh localities. Residents of this area belong to lower middle class who are unskilled workers and labourers. Tamoor Nagar in South Delhi is a slum area surrounded by affluent colonies such as Maharani Bagh and New Friends Colony. A sizable number of residents belong to Muslim community and are migrants from the nearby states like UP, Rajasthan and Haryana.

The third eye camp was conducted on February 20th, 22nd and 23rd, 2010 at Lakhi Public School and New Cosmos Public School, Tamoor Nagar which was followed by fourth

camp from February 24-27, 2010 and March 16, 2010 at Cosmos Public School, Vasundhara Enclave located near Delhi-UP border, Cosmos Public School, Badarpur located near Delhi-Haryana border and Nehru Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Sangam Vihar, New Delhi.

The technical and clinical support was provided by a team of qualified persons led by Dr. Ruma Gupta of Vision 2020. At all the schools where the eye care programme was conducted, interactive sessions on eye care were also conducted with parents and teachers. A group of two doctors and technicians using visual learning aids took the sessions. At the end of the lecture sessions questions were asked by the participants who were answered by the doctors.

The total number of children screened was 4126, out of which 339 were given spectacles free of cost. The details are given below:

S. No.	Name of the school	Strength of the School	No. of students screened	No. of problem children	No. of children given spectacles
1.	Nehru Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Trilokpuri	500	500 [including 21 vocational trainees]	76	63
2.	Nehru Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Kilokari Village, New Delhi	270	246	23	23
3.	Hill Queen Public School, Kilokari Village, New Delhi	488	450	44	44
4.	St. Gee Vargeese Public School, Tamoor Nagar, New Delhi	495	450	36	28
5.	Lakhi Public School, Tamoor Nagar, New Delhi	484	464	47	46
6.	New Cosmos Public School Tamoor Nagar	615	530	52	37
7.	Cosmos Public School, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi-92	510	450	50	32
8.	Cosmos Public School, Badarpur	1000	788	67	42
9.	Nehru Bal Vikas Vidyalaya, Sangam Vihar, New Delhi	262	248	34	24
	Total	4626	4126	429	339

The total expenditure incurred to organise the camps and cost of spectacles was Rs. 1,33,770/-.

The Indian Adult Education Association desires to conduct such eye camps in more number of schools which do not receive any government grant and mostly function in the areas where people of low income groups live.

It is also proposed to organise meetings with the teachers and parents to create awareness about the health care in general and eye care in particular.

## (b) Legal Awareness Programmes

Conducted ten Legal Awareness Programmes for women in collaboration with the IAEA State Branches of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal at Bodhgaya, Manpur, Mhow, Ajmer, Udaipur Gandhigram, Kanpur, Lucknow, Bakreswar and Narendrapur. In all 693 women participated in the programmes.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) sanctioned Rs. 2.00 lakh to IAEA to conduct the Legal Awareness Programmes.



*Participants in Mhow, Manpur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Narendrapur, Gaya, Ajmer, Gandhigram, Bakreswar and Udaipur*

### (c) Vocational Training

IAEA established a Centre for Lifelong Learning at Trilokpuri at East Delhi and conduct two vocational training programmes - Beauty Culture and Health Care and Cutting and Tailoring for women and girls. During the reporting year two batches of Cutting and Tailoring and three batches of Beauty Culture and Health Care programmes were conducted in which 40 girls participated and successfully passed out practical and theory tests.



### (d) Mehandi Competition

A Mehandi competition was organised for the successful beneficiaries of vocational training programmes at Trilokpuri on November 15, 2010 to bring out their hidden talents. Outstanding beneficiaries were given awards. The beneficiaries also applied Mehandi to the customers on the occasion of 'Karvachauth' and earned a reasonable amount.



### (e) Deepawali Celebration

On the occasion of Deepawali, a function was organised at the Centre for Lifelong Learning in which all the participants of the vocational training programmes actively

participated. They decorated the centre with colourful rangoli and lights in earthen pots. After the cultural programmes, sweets were distributed at the end of the function.



### (f) Handicrafts Training

Short term training in Handicrafts organised at the Centre for Lifelong Learning in collaboration with Ranjan Mahila Vikas Kendra, Purani Kondli, Delhi. A number of girls participated in the training programme.



### Evaluation



The impact evaluation of nine Jan Shikshan Sansthan Ajmer, Ambedkar Nagar, Banda, Bikaner, Farrukhabad, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kanpur and Kota was conducted during the reporting year. This assignment was given by the Directorate of Adult Education, GOI.

### Publications

The following periodicals were published in 2010:

- 1 Four issues of Indian Journal of Adult Education, out of which one issue published in the quarter October - December 2010 was a special issue on the occasion of 71 years of successful service rendered by IAEA in the field of adult and lifelong education. The special issue contains invited articles from the persons of eminence in the field of literacy and adult education.



- 2 Twelve issues of monthly magazine (bilingual) 'Proudh Shiksha'.
- 3 Twelve issues of IAEA Newsletter.

### Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta Research Fellowship

Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta Research Fellowship has been given to the following two persons:

1. Dr. Sudhakar Gadam, Director, Education and Development Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra (Title: Jan Shikshan Sasnthan as an Institution of Excellence in the Area of Vocational Education).
2. Dr. Saroj Garg, Assistant Professor, LMTT College, Dabok, Udaipur, Rajsthan (Title: Identification of Factors influencing the Education of Tribal Girls).

For both the studies a sum of Rs. 50,000/- each was sanctioned and 20% of the sanctioned amount released as first installment.

### Certificate course in Library Science

IAEA is an accredited institution with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to conduct Certificate course in Library Science (CLS). During the reporting year eight students were given coaching and guidance and all of them have successfully passed the examination with good marks.

The second batch of sixteen students who have been enrolled for the certificate course are given coaching and guidance and they will appear for the examination in April 2011.

### Documentation Centre

The following activities were conducted during the year 2010:

- 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.

- Published six issues of bi-monthly Newsletter "Literacy and Population". This Newsletter aims at providing latest information on issues relating to population and development education, reports on the programmes conducted by the State Resource Centres and Jan Shikshan Sansthan and information on new books, documents and other related articles.
- Brought out two issues of Adult Education Index containing bibliographical citations of latest books, articles on Saakshar Bharat, caste census, youth, adult education, adult literacy, women, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS was printed and distributed.
- Released Part II of "Effective Literacy Practices: International Experiences" containing 13 successful adult education projects in 12 countries.
- Compiled bibliographies on: Reading Habits and Right to Information.
- Collected press clippings on various issues concerning Right to Information, Gender Issues, Infanticide/Foeticide, Abortion, Women's Health, Literacy/Adult Education Programmes, Street Children etc.
- Computersed library books and other related documents.
- Provided reference services to the readers. During the reporting year 32 research scholars used the resources available in the library.
- Added 76 new documents on adult education and related fields to the library.



## IAEA State Branches

### (a) Bihar

- Organised World Peace March from Bodh Gaya to Rajgir in association with Mahabodhi Society of India, Korean Sangha, Vietnamese Sangha, Thailand Group, Inter Faith Forum and Lifeline Nursing Home, Gaya on February 6-7, 2010 in which 700 people including Buddhist Monks participated.
- Conducted a two day Legal Awareness Programme at Bodh Gaya on August 7-8, 2010 in which 101 women participated.



## (b) Gujarat

- A meeting of the State Branch was held on March 26, 2010 under the chairmanship of Dr. Mafatlal Patel. Shri K.C. Choudhary and Dr. Madan Singh attended the meeting as special invitees.



## (c) Madhya Pradesh

- Conducted a two day Legal Awareness Programme at Mhow on June 18-19, 2010 in association with Asha Kala Kendra. 71 women participated in the programme.
- Conducted a two day Legal Awareness Programme at Manpur on June 25-26, 2010 in which 64 women participated.



## (d) Rajasthan

- Janardhan Rai Nagar Vidyapeeth organised a two day Legal Awareness Programme at Ajmer on July 26-27, 2010. 25 women participated in the programme.
- Organised a two days Legal Awareness Programme at Udaipur on August 12-13, 2010 in which 65 women participated.



## (e) Tamil Nadu

- Conducted a two days Legal Awareness Programme at Gandhigram on August 26-27, 2010. 96 women participated in the programme.



## (f) Uttar Pradesh

- Dr. SC Upadhyay, Secretary, UP State Branch acted as a Resource Person in the two Advocacy Workshops for Tobacco Control organised by Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Health Association on April 29th and June 3rd, 2010 at Lucknow and in the National Conference on Empowerment of Adolescent Girls in India organised by Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Studies in Rural Development on June 6-7, 2010.
- Conducted a two days Legal Awareness Programme at Kanpur on July 4-5, 2010 in

collaboration with Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Kanpur. 65 women participated in the programme.

- Organised a two days Legal Awareness Programme at Lucknow on July 9-10, 2010 in which 77 women participated.
- Acted as a Resource Person in the one day Awareness Programme at Village Dhaur, Chinhat Block, Lucknow on October 10, 2010 organised by Agriculture Literacy Employment in Rural Tracks and Women Empowerment, Lucknow.
- Organised a one day Health Awareness Programme at City Montessori Degree College, Lucknow on October 14, 2010.
- Gave wide publicity to the activities of International Reading Association (IRA). A Reading Association of India (RAI) and made 12 persons as members of the RAI.



### (g) West Bengal

- An interactive session for the members of the state branch was organised in February 2010 with Shri K. C. Choudhary and Dr. Madan Singh, President and General Secretary of IAEA. This session gave a positive direction and orientation to the members with regard to the work to be carried out.
- Published four issues of 'Vayaska Shiksha Sambad' (Adult Literacy News), a bulletin of the state branch.
- The Executive Committee of the West Bengal branch of IAEA was held on February 17, 2010 to finalise the programmes and activities. Shri KC Choudhary and Dr. Madan Singh attended the meeting as special invitees.
- Conducted a two day Legal Awareness Programme at Narendrapur on July 9-10, 2010. 60 women participated in the programme.
- IAEA WB State Branch organised a two days Legal Awareness Programme at Bakreswar on September 11-12, 2010. In all, 69 women participated in the programme.



### Visit abroad

- Shri K.C. Choudhary, President and Prof. S.Y. Shah, Vice President attended the 23rd World Congress on Reading at Auckland, New Zealand from July 12-15, 2010. The theme of the Congress was "Leading and Learning in Literacy". Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, a Life Member of IAEA also attended the Congress.



## Other Events

- Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron during the reporting year visited IAEA headquarter thrice, i.e. January 30th to February 2nd 2010, April 29th to May 1st, 2010 and July 23rd to 26th, 2010. During his visits he not only discussed the administrative matters with the office bearers but also regarding programmes organised with the members of the staff. He also participated in the morning prayers.
- A panel discussion was organised at IAEA on February 5, 2010 for the benefit of the participants of Inter-Disciplinary Research in Adult Education of the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi. The panelists were Shri KC Choudhary, Dr. Madan Singh, Prof. SY Shah and Smt. Kusum Vir.
- Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary attended the meeting of the Board of Studies of Social Sciences, Dayalbagh Deemed University on March 10, 2010.
- Shri K.C. Choudhary, President and Shri H.C. Parekh, Member, Executive Committee participated as special invitees in the All India Vice Chancellors Meet on "Strengthening Higher Education in India through Philanthropic Approach" jointly organised by Saurashtra University and Gardi Vidyapith at Rajkot on April 3-4, 2010.
- Dr. M.S. Ranawat, Treasurer was honoured by a group of historians. On that occasion a book titled "The Forts of India" was released by the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.
- Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA attended the following:
  - ❖ Communication Strategy Implementation Committee meeting at Directorate of Adult Education on January 19, 2010, January 30, 2010, February 10, 2010, February 15, 2010, May 18, 2010.
  - ❖ Task Force meeting on State Resource Centres at Directorate of Adult Education on January 20, 2010, February 16-17, 2010.
  - ❖ Saakshar Bharat State level workshop at Gandhinagar on January 25, 2010.
  - ❖ Saakshar Bharat State level workshop at Guwahati on February 12, 2010.
  - ❖ Saakshar Bharat State level workshop at Pune on February 18-19, 2010.
  - ❖ Orientation of staff of JSSs at Puri organised by JSS Orissa Forum on February 24, 2010.
  - ❖ Preview of Media Campaign for Saakshar Bharat at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on February 26, 2010.
  - ❖ Meeting on training functionaries under Saakshar Bharat at Bengaluru on March 6-7, 2010.
  - ❖ Consultative meet with Stakeholders on Reforms and Innovations in the scheme of JSS at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi on March 25, 2010.



- ❖ Orientation of Chairmen and Directors Incharge of 50 new JSSs at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on March 26, 2010.
  - ❖ Consultative meeting with Unesco officials on LAMP (Task Force on Learner Assessment) at Directorate of Adult Education on March 29, 2010.
  - ❖ Task Force on Learner Assessment at Directorate of Adult Education on April 6-7, 2010.
  - ❖ Expert Committee meeting for MA in Adult Education at IGNOU on April 8, 2010.
  - ❖ Meeting on Computerised Monitoring - Presentation by NIC at Directorate of Adult Education on April 13, 2010 and April 22, 2010.
  - ❖ Meeting to review Guide Book on Preraks' training at Directorate of Adult Education on May 3, 2010.
  - ❖ Meeting to review Training Manual for Coordinators at Directorate of Adult Education on May 19-20, 2010.
  - ❖ School Board meeting at IGNOU on May 24, 2010, July 26, 2010.
  - ❖ Workshop at Administrative Training Institute at Mysore on June 14-15, 2010 organised by National Literacy Mission Authority.
  - ❖ Consultation meeting - Formulation of Youth Policy on July 1, 2010 organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
  - ❖ Selection Committee for NLM - Unesco Award on July 9, 2010, August 9, 2010 and August 25, 2010.
  - ❖ Sub-committee meeting for Republic Day Tableau at Directorate of Adult Education on July 16, 2010, July 22, 2010, August 26, 2010 and September 14, 2010.
  - ❖ Building Intervention Strategies Stakeholders Consultation meeting at India Habitat Centre organised by International Youth Foundation on August 10, 2010.
  - ❖ Doctoral Committee meeting at IGNOU on November 15, 2010.
  - ❖ Committee to Review the Literacy Awards at Directorate of Adult Education on November 18, 2010 and at SNTD University, Mumbai on December 1, 2010.
  - ❖ Meeting to prepare Strategic Plan convened by NLMA at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi on December 4, 2010.
  - ❖ Meeting to examine the Radio scripts for Saakshar Bharat at Directorate of Adult Education on December 13, 2010.
- IAEA on the request of DAE reviewed through a committee the Annual Action Plans of 207 Jan Shikshan Sansthan for the year 2010-11 from February 22-27, 2010 in the office of IAEA. The committee members were Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director, IAEA, Shri R.K. Chhabra, former Director, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, RK Puram, New Delhi and Shri V.K. Ahuja, former Assistant Director of Training, O/o DGE&T.
  - 'Bhoomi Poojan' for construction of additional block for IAEA was held on July 25, 2010 in which the Patron, President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Members of the Executive Committee,



Director and Staff participated. The additional block will have conference room facilities.

- A one day Seminar on 'Bharat Banam India: Samupasthit Chunautiyan' was organised at Gandhi Peace Foundation on July 24, 2010. The participants included eminent educationists, journalists, social activists and others. The seminar was presided over by Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, former Governor of Karnataka. Four eminent persons spoke on the occasion on different topics. Before the seminar a session was devoted to Shri Kailash Chandra Pant for his contribution to the social and academic field. This session was presided over by Shri Uma Shankar Gupta, Home Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
- IAEA planned and organised a two day training programme for the field functionaries of Association for Social Health in India working in the slum areas of Anna Nagar and Sanjay Amar Colony on August 11-12, 2010 at IAEA Head Office, New Delhi. 10 persons participated in the training programme.
- The participants of the Capacity Building Programme of the SC/ST students organised by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi visited IAEA on August 18, 2010 to have an interaction with Prof. S.Y. Shah, Vice President, IAEA.



### Awards and Achievements

- Shri Anil Bordia, a veteran administrator and adult educationist has been conferred Padma Bhushan by the President of India for his outstanding service in the field of literature and education. He is a retired IAS officer of 1957 batch of Rajasthan cadre. Shri Bordia is a life member of IAEA from 1969. He served as a member of the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Adult Education (IJAE) from 1970-73 and 1976-78. He was also the Editor of the journal in 1974-75.
- Prof. M.C. Redappa Reddy, Director and Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, S.V. University, Tirupati and a Life Member of IAEA received the Best Teacher Award for the year 2009-10 for his outstanding contribution in the area of teaching, research, extension and the community development.
- Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, S.V. University, Tirupati and a Life Member of IAEA received the Best Teacher Award for the year 2009-10 for his outstanding contribution in the area of teaching, research, extension and the community development.
- Shri K.S. Anantha Subba Rao, a Life Member of IAEA has been elected as the President of the prestigious NGO Family Planning Association of India, Bengaluru Branch.

## Executive Committee Meeting

- The 5th meeting of the Executive Committee of IAEA was held on July 24, 2010 at IAEA Head Office, New Delhi. In the august presence of Patron, Shri K.C. Choudhary President, IAEA presided over the meeting. In all, 18 members and 3 special invitees attended the meeting.
- The committee approved the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2009-10 and the Budget Estimate for the year 2010-11. It also finalised the theme for the 59th All India Adult Education Conference, approved the election schedule for Council, Executive Committee and Office Bearers and appointed the Returning Officer to conduct the Election.



## Membership

- In the year 2010 new membership was granted to 27 Life Members, 2 Annual Members and 4 Institution Members.

## Audit

- The accounts of the Association for the year 2009-10 were audited by M/s Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountants.

## Visitors

- Shri Awais Sufi, Vice President, Work Programmes, International Youth Foundation, Baltimore, USA visited IAEA on August 5, 2010 alongwith Ms. Vinita Nathani, Programme Manager (Skills for Youth) to discuss the vocational education programmes in India, particularly for the out of school youth.
- Prof. Ekkehard Nuisl von Rein, Scientific Director/Board Member, German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn, Germany visited IAEA on September 7, 2010. He had in house discussion with Shri K.C. Choudhary, Dr. Madan Singh, Prof. S.Y. Shah, Shri A.H. Khan, Dr. V. Mohankumar and invited guests. He also visited the Library and Documentation Centre of the Association.
- Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Vice Chancellor, Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad visited IAEA on September 10, 2010. He had a discussion with Shri KC Choudhary, President and Dr. Madan Singh,



General Secretary regarding the ongoing adult education programmes in India and the role of IAEA in the same.

### International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE)

- Shri K.C. Choudhary and Dr. Madan Singh, Chancellor and Registrar, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) attended the International Social Communication Cinema Conference organised by Roopkala Kendro, Film and Social Communication Institute at Nandan Film Complex, Kolkata on February 16, 2010. They also acted as panelists on the theme "Right to Education".



- Dr. Soren Ehlers, Professor in the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark and Distinguished Professor, IIALE addressed a group of educationists at IAEA on March 18, 2010 on conceptual framework for lifelong learning. Shri K.C. Choudhary presided over the meeting and Prof. SY Shah coordinated the discussion.

- As part of International Literacy Day celebrations, James A Draper Memorial Lecture 2010 was organised on September 8, 2010 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Prof. Ekkehard Nuisel von Rein, Scientific Director/Board Member, German Institute for Adult Education, Bonn, Germany delivered the lecture.



### Reading Association of India (RAI)

- Reading Association of India is the national affiliate of International Reading Association,



Newark, USA. Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA is the President of RAI while Prof. S.Y. Shah, Vice President, IAEA is the President Elect and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA is the Secretary.

- A one day Leadership Workshop was organised by RAI on October 28, 2010 at Mhow, Indore. Around 200 teachers participated in the workshop. Dr. Patricia A Edwards, President, International Reading Association (IRA) was the Chief Guest. The workshop was also addressed by Ms. Emy Montiel, Programme Officer, International Councils and Affiliates, IRA.

## Obituary

- Shri Mohanlal Singhal, former Vice Chairman, State Planning Board, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and a Life Member of IAEA expired in January 2010.
- Shri Arjun Singh Gharu, Advocate, Madhya Pradesh High Court and a Life Member of IAEA expired on February 9, 2010.
- Dr. Amrik Singh, former Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala and a Life Member of IAEA expired on March 23, 2010. He was also the Treasurer of the Association in 1975-76.
- Dr. John K. Friesen, a distinguished Canadian Adult Educator and an Ambassador of Indo-Canadian Friendship and a Life Member of IAEA expired on June 12, 2010 at Vancouver.

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