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# INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## Annual Report 2015

I have the privilege to welcome you all to the General Body meeting of the Indian Adult Education Association and place before you the Annual Report of the year 2015. The year 2015 also has been an eventful one as we have carried out a number of activities including publication of books and building maintenance in a big way, but limited to the funds available. When the year 2015 is coming to a close the management of the Association is marching forward with a great satisfaction of providing dynamic leadership to the organization following the footsteps of the founding fathers and try to the maximum to meet the basic objectives enunciated in the Memorandum of Association.

Before I could explain in detail about the programmes undertaken by the Association, I would like to brief you all about the Assessment of Basic Literacy Programme done by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).

Learner assessment is an important aspect of literacy programme. Initially the assessment was done mostly by the literacy educators (instructors/volunteers) by administering tests on reading and writing but no certificate was issued declaring the successful learners as neo-literates. As the learner assessment was treated as a routine one, the test papers were not kept safe for further reference which created a lot of information gap for the researchers in the field of adult education. Subsequently, under Improved Pace and Content of Learning (IPCL) the learner assessment test papers became an integral part of the three part primers. After each group of lessons, a test paper was given and every part of the primer had three test papers each. As and when the learners successfully complete each of the test papers they were given a certificate duly signed by the literacy

volunteer. In this way the successful learners completing nine tests (famously called T9) in three part primer became neo-literates with a certificate. However, as the certificate issued was not having the seal of a recognized organization or signature of the competent authority it did not carry any value. This credibility loss made the adult education programme implemented in this country with no brand value. Hence, when Saakshar Bharat came into existence in the year 2009 the policy document clearly stated that NIOS will be involved in a big way in the learner assessment tests. Hence, a formal assessment test of the basic literacy programme started in the year 2010.



The assessment tests are conducted twice in a year, i.e. in the month of August and March. So far 11 such tests have been conducted, the first being on August 20, 2010 and the last one on August 23, 2015. While the results of the last test are still being computed by NIOS, the achievement in the first 10 assessments is as under:

Sl No.	Assessment Date	Appeared			Successful		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
1.	August 20 2010	324317 (62.56%)	194068 (37.44%)	518385	212303 (65.46%)	122202 (62.97%)	334505 (64.53%)
2.	March 6 2011	3568686 (81.88%)	789924 (18.12%)	4358610	2517581 (70.55%)	585284 (74.09%)	3102865 (71.19%)
3.	August 20 2011	3020576 (65.55%)	1587763 (34.45%)	4608339	2057992 (68.13%)	1125147 (70.86%)	3183139 (69.07%)
4.	March 18 2012	7629075 (71.32%)	3068482 (28.68%)	10697557	5801030 (76.04%)	2219921 (72.35%)	8020951 (74.98%)
5.	August 26 2012	2678179 (71.91%)	1045924 (28.09%)	3724103	1935470 (72.27%)	764145 (73.06%)	2699615 (72.49%)
6.	March 17 2013	3886570 (72.15%)	1500330 (27.85%)	5386900	2836790 (72.99%)	1122309 (74.80%)	3959099 (73.49%)
7.	August 25 2013	3268074 (70.59%)	1361269 (29.41%)	4629343	2412333 (73.82%)	1023497 (75.19%)	3435830 (74.22%)

8.	March 9 2014	3772853 (71.38%)	1512454 (28.62%)	5285307	2771483 (73.46%)	1114101 (73.66%)	3885584 (73.52%)
9.	August 24 2014	2691253 (71.23%)	1086813 (28.77%)	3778066	1987802 (73.86%)	809638 (74.50%)	2797440 (74.04%)
10.	March 15 2015	3663236 (72.35%)	1400115 (27.65%)	5063351	2778577 (75.85%)	1048562 (74.89%)	3827139 (75.59%)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34502819 (71.81%)</b>	<b>13547142 (28.19%)</b>	<b>48049961</b>	<b>25311361 (73.36%)</b>	<b>9934806 (73.34%)</b>	<b>35246167 (73.35%)</b>

Some of the highlights of these tests are:

- The assessment and certification of neo-literates for basic literacy programme is a collaborative initiative of National Institute of Open Schooling and National Literacy Mission Authority.
- The assessment tests have been conducted without any gap twice in a year from 2010 onwards.
- Females have shown a lot of interest in not only appearing in the tests but also successfully completing the same in comparison to males.
- The assessment tests are not restricted only to the beneficiaries of Basic Literacy Programme organized under Saakshar Bharat but open to all who desire to sit for examination.
- The learner assessment is done through external summative written tests of three hours duration. On the appointed day the centres are open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the learners can come to the centres according to their own convenience and take the tests.
- The learner assessment is to ascertain the proficiency level attained by the learners in achieving literacy skills (3 Rs) and the empowerment experienced through participation in the programme assessment of literacy skills.
- The assessment is done by using the tools constructed as per the norms of National Literacy Mission.
- The tools are developed by NIOS in Hindi in collaboration with the State Resource Centres and translated in regional languages.
- The question-answer booklet has adequate space for writing answers. The learners do not use separate sheets.
- The total assessment is of 150 marks (50 marks allocated for each skill, i.e. reading, writing and numeracy).

- NIOS processes the results. Based on the marks obtained grades are given as below:
  - 60% and above – Grade A (Good)
  - 40% and above – Grade B (Satisfactory)
  - Less than 40% – Grade C (Needs improvement)
- Learners securing Grade C in any of the component can reappear in the subsequent assessment test to improve their level of competency.
- The unsuccessful candidates can reappear as many times as they require until they are eligible for certification.
- Grade Sheet-cum-Certificate is issued to the learners under the joint signature of NIOS and NLMA. Only grades are reflected in the certificate.

Learner assessment with the help of NIOS is a welcome step initiated by the National Literacy Mission Authority and everyone in the field of education, particularly in adult and lifelong education should appreciate.

Now I would like to give a detailed account of the programmes and activities conducted by the Association during the year 2015 which are as follows:

## All India Adult Education Conference

The 61st All India Adult Education Conference is scheduled to be held at Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu from December 28-30, 2015 in collaboration with Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University. The theme of the conference is **“Lifelong Learning and Skill Development”** and the sub-themes are - Vocational Skill Training for Women Empowerment, Skill Development Training for Youths, Importance of Skill Training in ‘Make in India’ Programme, Traditional Vocational Crafts - Need for Protection and Revival, Vocational Training in Unorganized Sector – Need for Standardization, National Skill Qualification Framework – A Step towards Quality Assurance, Vocational Skill Development Training and Economic Development and Vocational Education: Role of Institutions of Higher Learning.

## Meeting of the Executive Committee

The meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 12.3.2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the office of the Association. In the august presence of Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA presided over the meeting. The committee discussed and approved the agenda items including confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 29.8.2014, approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period September 2014 to February 2015, budget for the year 2015-16 and Annual Report of the year 2014. The committee also condoled the death of Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Shri Rashbehari Acharya and Shri K.S. Anantha Subba Rao, Life Members.



The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on December 28, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu.

## Meetings of Council and General Body of IAEA

The Council meeting of the Association will be held on December 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and of the General Body on the same date at 9:30 a.m. at Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu.

## Monitoring visits by Office Bearers

The Office Bearers of the Association closely monitored the work of the Association in person by making periodical visits. During such visits not only they have reviewed the work of individual staff members in the meetings but also the expenditure incurred and building maintenance carried out.

1. Prof.B.S.Garg, Patron addressed the members of the staff on 11.3.2015 in which he said that what Mahatma Gandhi propagated during independent struggle still holds good for the development of the country and human race. His advice for educating the common man is the basis for the education policies formulated in the independent India. According to him no country can progress with large chunk of unlettered people as they may not be able to exercise their franchise properly with the end result rarely proper persons are elected as policy makers.



He also said that a few institutions in the field of adult education and community development came-up because of his motivation and call and fortunately the Indian Adult Education Association is one such organization. Till date we are able to meet the basic objectives for which the institution was started and this trend should go in the years to come also.

On this occasion Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Dr. M.S.Ranawat, Vice President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary were also present.

2. Three Monthly Monitoring Meetings were held on 29.4.2015, 21.5.2015 and 17.6.2015 in which the members of the staff presented the plan of action and



work done before Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary. The work of each staff member was reviewed and suggestions for

improvement given.

The President and General Secretary gave a lot of importance for systematization of work and clean maintenance of office building.

3. On the eve of Diwali the members of the staff had a get together with Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary on November 5, 2015 in which five members of the staff who have completed 15 years of continuous service in the Association were honoured. They were Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Shri M.L.Sharma, Smt. Neha Gupta, Shri Kripal Singh Mehara and Shri Kishore. They received Titan wrist watches as gift from the President.



4. On the directions of Shri K.C.Choudhary, President the Foundation Day of IAEA was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the staff on 2.12.2015.



## Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards

The Indian Adult Education Association instituted two literacy awards, one in the name of Jawaharlal Nehru started in the year 1968 to commemorate his distinguished services to the cause of reason of enlightenment and the other in the name of Rabindranath Tagore started in the year 1987 to commemorate the 125th Birth anniversary of the great poet. The awards are given to individuals and institutions in recognition of their outstanding work in the field of adult education/women's education. So far 43 have been given Nehru Literacy Award and 24 have got Tagore Literacy Award.

The awards carry a plaque, shawl, citation and cash of Rs.21,000/-.

The Awards Selection Committee which met on November 6, 2015 at India International Centre, New Delhi has selected the following for the awards for the year 2013, 2014 and 2015:

### Nehru Literacy Award

Prof. H.S.Bhola, Professor Emeritus, Indiana University, USA,



Ramakrishna Mission Lokasiksha Parishad, Narendrapur, West Bengal.

Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Co-founder and President, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), an International NGO and presently a Member of the Governing Board of PRIA.



### Tagore Literacy Award



Dr. Mridula Seth, former Technical Advisor (Adolescent and Youth), UNFPA and currently the Director of "Padai Ka Maza" Project, Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM), Juvenile Drug De-addiction Centre, New Delhi

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey (SNDT) Women's University, Mumbai



Mrs. Maria Lourdes Almazan Khan, Secretary General, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE), Mumbai.



### Extension Work - Stree Shakti Suvudha Kendra, Kirti Nagar

As part of outreach activities the Indian Adult Education Association runs a Stree Shakti Suvudha Kendra (SSSK) at Kirti Nagar, North Delhi. This Kendra is famously called Gender Resource Centre (GRC) as it helps women to avail the benefits of welfare schemes of the government and also gets access to services and facilities under the Mission Convergence of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi including vocational training, health care, education and many more. This Kendra is financially supported by the Women and Child Welfare Department of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA is the Chief Functionary of this Kendra.

In the year 2015 SSSK, Kirti Nagar organized a number of activities which include food and nutrition camp, health camp, OPD clinic, legal awareness camp, water and sanitation training, water and sanitation awareness camp, Skill Training Programme and Dengue Awareness Camp. Details are as per the following:

- 10 food and nutrition camps were organized primarily for women at Sanjay Camp (12.1.2015), Fire Station Jhuggi (9.2.2015, 9.3.2015), 8/35 Kirti Nagar (28.4.2015, 12.10.2015), 5/35 Kirti Nagar (21.5.2015, 30.6.2015), Harijan

Camp (27.8.2015), Jawahar Camp (9.11.2015) and 5/35 Shiv Mandir (14.12.2015) in which the subject specialists gave talk on the need for nutritious food, particularly for pregnant, lactating women and growing children, menopause, anemia, balanced diet and the importance of vitamins and calcium for elderly people. Discussions were also held with women regarding the menstrual cycle (need for regularity and consultation with the doctor for irregular periods).



Apart from lecture and discussion the subject specialists prepared cost effective nutritious foods to demonstrate the participants to prepare such items at home so that they get adequate nutrition for the body.

- A health camp was held at Kamla Nehru Camp (29.1.2015) in which eye check-up and eye care was conducted by Akil Bhartiya Bhakad Bhat Jan Kalyan Samiti. In all 351 persons have got benefited.



The camp was visited by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President accompanied by Dr. Pramila Agarwal, George Brown Community College, Toronto, Canada and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Chief Functionary.

- Out Patient Clinics (OPD) were held for 18 days at Kirti Nagar Basti Vikas Kendra (13.2.2015, 11.3.2015, 23.3.2015, 17.4.2015, 25.4.2015, 8.5.2015, 18.5.2015, 1.6.2015, 19.6.2015, 7.7.2015, 21.7.2015, 3.8.2015, 17.8.2015, 7.9.2015, 5.10.2015, 2.11.2015, 16.11.2015, 4.12.2015). This was done as part of bringing health care services to the door steps of the community people. In these clinics patients were not only treated for their diseases but also free medicines given. Those patients who required specialist/institutional treatment were referred to big hospitals. The Doctors conducted counseling with patients on the seasonal and common diseases and also on preventive methods.



- 22 legal awareness camps were organized with the help of Delhi Legal Services Authority and legal experts at Fire Station Jhuggi (Anganwadi Kendra) (24.3.2015, 31.3.2015), 5/35 Durga Mandir (13.1.2015), 5/35 Kirti Nagar (20.1.2015, 20.5.2015, 16.6.2015, 1.7.2015, 10.11.2015), Kamla Nehru Camp (13.2.2015, 6.5.2015, 15.5.2015 26.5.2015), Harijan Camp (18.2.2015, 1.4.2015, 19.8.2015), 10/67 Kirti Nagar (4.3.2015), Chuna Bhatti Budh Mandir



(16.4.2015), Basti Vikas Kendra, 52/53 Kirti Nagar (18.6.2015), Wadhwa Camp (29.7.2015, 2.9.2015, 2.12.2015) and 8/35 Kirti Nagar (4.11.2015) to create awareness on domestic violence, female feticide, dowry, sexual harassment, labour Act, laws governing the care of old people and government schemes available for them.

- 10 water and sanitation training programmes were held at Chuna Bhatti Budh Mandir (28.1.2015, 21.2.2015), Wadhwa Camp Anganwadi Kendra (26.3.2015, 21.8.2015, 29.10.2015), GRC Campus (24.4.2015, 23.5.2015), 5/35 Kirti Nagar and Basti Vikas Kendra (23.6.2015, 30.7.2015, 31.8.2015) to group of people who in-turn organized awareness training programmes for the community people on water and sanitation. In these training programmes 'Sehat Ka Pegam' was used as a resource book.



- 16 water and sanitation awareness programmes were conducted at 10/67 Anganwadi Kendra (3.1.2015), Chuna Bhatti MCD School (6.2.2015), Chuna Bhatti Anganwadi Kendra (6.6.2015, 29.7.2015), Budh Mandir Chuna Bhatti (26.2.2015), Sanjay Camp (4.4.2015, 2.5.2015), Wadhwa Camp (16.5.2015), Kamla Nehru Camp (20.6.2015, 3.7.2015, 8.12.2015), Harijan Camp (4.8.2015, 3.10.2015), 10/67 Kirti Nagar (4.9.2015), 8/35 Kirti Nagar (18.4.2015) and 5/35 Kirti Nagar (3.11.2015) in which the participants were given a lot of information regarding the importance of preserving water, water sources, personal hygiene and environmental cleanliness.



- Two vocational skill training programmes were conducted in Basti Vikas Kendra in which 86 women and girls were benefited - 39 in Cutting & Tailoring course and 47 in Beauty Culture & Health Care course. The Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Peeragarhi conducted examination for both the courses on February 24-25, 2015 and successful beneficiaries were given certificates.



- In another vocational training programme organized at Basti Vikas Kendra the beneficiaries were given orientation on 15.5.2015 regarding the use of waste cloths and materials to prepare decorative items.
- A workshop on skill development was organized on 22.5.2015 for the beneficiaries of vocational courses on health. The objective of this programme was to make the vocational trainees 'Health Activists to Educate Women' so that they not only do social service in the community but also get employment opportunities to earn money. Shri Bhanu, Manager, Shraf Eye Hospital, New Delhi was the Trainer/Resource Person. Initially 15 women participated in counseling out of which 9 were selected for training based on their interest, enthusiasm and initiative.

## Other activities in SSSK

- The first year students of M.A Lifelong Learning and Extension in the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi as part of their field orientation visited SSSK, Kirti Nagar on 19.1.2015. They were accompanied by Shri Rahul Yadav, Assistant Professor. The students were shown Non-Formal Education Centre at Chuna Bhatti (Near Shiv Mandir, C-Block) where during interaction with the beneficiaries they spoke on Right to Information, Importance of Education and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The students also enacted a skit in the community at two places on the need for environmental cleanliness. The play was titled "Bhagwan Ki Mahanarak Ki Yatra" which was enjoyed by one and all. A pamphlet in Hindi on the importance of 'cleanliness' was distributed in the community.



- World Water Day was observed on 23.3.2015 at four places – MCD School Chuna Bhatti, 5/35 Basti Vikas Kendra, Harijan Camp and Budh Mandir Chuna Bhatti in which around 329 people participated. The programme was divided into different sessions in which group discussion was conducted, awareness rally taken, plays enacted, quiz programme organized and drawing & painting competition held. The programme was addressed by Shri Hari Om Sharma, President, Tasha Solution, Shri Gulshan Ranjan, Senior Manager, Aditya Bidla Group, Dr. Surjit Gupta, Gynecologist, Shri Hemant Singh, Project Coordinator and Shri Ramesh Kumar, Social worker.



- SSSK, Kirti Nagar facilitated enrollment of people for Aadhar Card at Samajik Suvidha Kendra by creating awareness through house to house visits in the month of March – April 2015. Around 244 people have enrolled in the same.



- World Malaria Day was observed at Wadhwa Camp on 25.4.2015 which had three sessions, out of which two were devoted for lecture and the third one was for rally. In the two sessions talks were given by Md. Saleem, Malaria Eradication Officer, Delhi Municipal Corporation and Dr. Surjeet Gupta, Nutritionist spoke on causes, precautions and cure of Malaria. The children of Wadhwa Camp participated in the rally to create awareness among the people on malaria. A play was also enacted by the Angawadi children.
- A mega camp was organized at Sant Nirankari Bhawan on 9.5.2015 in which more than 300 people enrolled for Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Evam Durghatna



Beema Yojana. The functionaries of SSSK played an important role in motivating people to come to the camp.

- World Environment Day was observed on 5.6.2015 at Budh Mandir Harijan Camp, Kamla Nehru Camp and Wadhwa Camp in which 164 persons participated. As part of the celebration social activists spoke on the ill-effects of pollution and the need for saving the earth. A rally was also taken in which the community people, children, NFE students, functionaries and social activists participated.



- Independence Day was celebrated at Basti Vikas Kendra on 14.8.2015 in which all the functionaries, trainees of vocational courses and NFE students participated. On this occasion a cultural programme was also organized in which children and women performed dance, song and plays. The senior functionary addressed the audience on patriotism and the patriots of this country.

- SSSK in association with the office of District Magistrate, West Delhi conducted Dengue Awareness Campaign at 5/35 Chuna Bhatti, Hrijan Camp and Jawahar Camp from 21.9.2015 to 24.9.2015. Dr. Surjeet Gupta and Dr. Sunita were the resource persons who spoke on the causes of the disease and how to prevent. A rally was also conducted by the functionaries and the trainees of vocational courses. Nukkad Nataks were also conducted on this occasion.



- World Toilet Day was organized on 19.11.2015 at 5/35 Kirti Nagar, Wadhwa Camp and MCD School Chunnna Bhatti in which around 350 people participated which included the functionaries, students of NFE, trainees of vocational courses and the local people. As part of the programme a rally was conducted to create awareness about the importance of toilet. A drawing competition was also organized for the students and three best drawings were selected for award.



## Action Research (limited to conduct of Recce)

Indian Adult Education Association was given an assignment by the State Resource Centre, Lucknow to study the reasons for low literacy rate at Balrampur district and particularly Panchperwa Block. For this study a Recce was conducted at Lucknow and Balrampur from 3.2.2015 to 5.2.2015 by Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer and Shri Jai Bhagawan, Assistant. They have interacted with Shri Dinesh Babu Sharma, Director, Basic Education, Smt. Shashi Kiran Tripathi, Joint Director, Basic Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Shri Abhinav Sinha, Senior Professional

(MIS & Planning), Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, UP, Shri G. Pattanaik, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, SRC, Ms. Ramesh Sharma, Additional Project Director, SSA, UP, Shri Sant Ram Soni, Deputy Director, State Literacy Mission Authority, UP, social activist Shri Rama Shankar Upadhyaya, Shri Jai Singh, Basic Shiksha Adhikari, Shri Sanjay Mishra, Chairman, Tarai Environment Awareness Samiti, Balrampur and Shri Udai Bhanu Yadav, Block Education Officer, Panchperwa Block.



The visit was facilitated by Dr. S.C.Upadhyaya, Shri Sudhakar Man Singh, Shri Om Prakash Chaurasia and Shri Anoop Krishna Srivastava of SRC by providing the needed information and data relating to the study.

The assignment could not be completed as SRC was advised by NLMA to undertake such studies by themselves using own resources to gain experience.

## Panel Discussion on New Education Policy

A panel discussion was organized on 12.2.2015 (forenoon) in which Prof. N. K. Ambasht, former Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling spoke on 'Making of New Education Policy'. He said that in 30 years i.e. from 1986 to 2015 the educational tools and technologies have changed a lot and the new gadgets almost reduced the necessity of writing skills to communicate with each other. A person having no or less writing skills can also communicate well with the help of technology like mobile phones. With this improvement our traditional concept of imparting literacy needs a relook. The new concept of e-literacy will almost minimize the actual classroom teaching by adding virtual classroom and cloud classes even in the far and distant places. The e-literacy/e-learning will also help in shortening the learning period as it facilitates the fast learning persons to cross the bar and acquire knowledge with much more speed and less of time. He also opined that lifelong learning with the help of open learning system is going to be the order of the day in the years to come in which fiber optic technology will play a decisive role. Hence, it is imperative for the entire faculty to become techno savvy and work in tandem with the changing technology.



After the speech of Prof. Ambasht a number of people from the audience gave their opinion on the subject who included Dr. L.Mishra, Prof. Rajesh, Shri Prem Chand, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Smt. Nishat Farooq, Dr. M. V.Lakshmi Reddy, Dr. A.Mathew, Dr. Mandakini Pant and Dr. Pramila Agarwal.

In the beginning Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA and Chancellor, IIALE gave the

welcome address and Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE introduced Dr. N. K. Ambasht to the audience. Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

## Panel Discussion on Women Empowerment

A panel discussion on “Women Empowerment” was organized on 12.2.2015 (Afternoon). The panelists were Dr. Pramila Agarwal, George Brown Community College, Toronto, Canada, Dr. Mandakini Pant, Freelance Researcher, Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Research Fellow, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) and Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer, IAEA.

Dr. Pramila Agarwal narrated her experience of working for the cause of empowerment of minority groups in Canada that included Chinese, African and Indian immigrants while Dr. Mandakini Pant gave a presentation on “The Pedagogy of Women Empowerment” which was based on the research studies conducted by her in the states of Uttarakhand, Kerala, Telengana and Rajasthan. Dr. Bani Bora’s presentation was based on the research (leading to Ph.D.) conducted in the Gender Resource Centres in New Delhi

where women benefited a lot in the programmes organized as they acquire new information, skill training for economic betterment and life enrichment through knowledge. Shri B.Sanjay in his presentation said that women empowerment includes two important aspects – one understanding the empowerment and the other is understanding empowerment from the women’s perspective. According to him empowerment comes only if women have the power to take decisions in the family and society and the decision making depends on access to information, options which help to make choices and capacity to make a person capable.

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## Brain Storming on the issues relating to senior citizens

In view of the growing concern about life of senior citizens who are many times uncared or less cared by their own children due to which they live under fear, care of the old has become a hot topic in the social circles. A number of programmes are being implemented for the old people with the financial support of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Many NGOs also have programmes exclusively for the older people including running old age homes. This problem cannot be



solved individually either by the government or by a few NGOs but the larger society can do it. Hence, a brain storming session was organized on 20.8.2015 in which Prof. B.S.Garg, Shri K.C.Choudhary, Dr.S.Y.Shah, Smt.Nishat Farooq, Dr.M.S.Ranawat, Dr.Madan Singh, Shri S.C.Khandelwal, Shri A.H.Khan, Smt.Vidya Ben Shah, Prof. C.J.Daswani, Smt.Kamla Rana, Prof.Rajesh, Shri Prem Chand, Dr.Bani Bora, Miss Stefanie Kroner (Research Scholar from University of Wurezburg, Germany) participated and gave their desired opinion.

## Training to International Participants working in the field of NFE

On the request of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) a three day training programme was organized to 9 officers working in the field of literacy from the countries Afghanistan, Laos, Myanmar and Uganda from 14.9.2015 to 16.9.2015 to brief the participants about the Indian experience in literacy and



show them the literacy centres in action. Ms. Inagaki Hitomi and Mr. Masami Suda of System Science Consultants Inc. Tokyo represented JICA in this programme.



The first day was devoted to five lecture sessions in which Shri YSK Seshu Kumar, Joint Secretary (Adult Education) and Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority spoke on 'Saakshar Bharat Programme: Government's Literacy Promotion Efforts in India', Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education on 'Indian Adult Education: Historical Perspective', Dr. Nasim Ahmad, Deputy Educational Adviser, Department of School Education and Literacy on 'Monitoring System on Literacy Education in India', Dr. Anita Priyadarshini, Reader, Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), IGNOU on 'Curriculum and Teaching Contents of Literacy Education in India' and Smt. Nishat Farooq, former Director, State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia on 'Teaching Methods of Literacy Education'.



The second and third day was devoted to field visits to literacy and vocational training centres run by Laxman Public School, Hauz Khas Enclave at Bhoomiheen Camp Slum in Govindpuri, Dasghera urban centre by Springdales

School, Pusa Road, Gender Resource Centre, Kirti Nagar by Indian Adult Education Association and Jan Shikshan Sansthan, RK Puram in Arya Samaj Building, Vasant Vihar. The participants also visited the National Institute of Open Schooling at NOIDA.



## Publications

- Twelve issues of IAEA Newsletter published covering all important events of IAEA and things happened in the field of adult and lifelong education. Exclusive interviews of Shri K.C.Choudhary (President, IAEA), Prof. K. Parthasarathy (Dean, Faculty of Arts & founder Director of Institute for Entrepreneurship & Career Development, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli), Prof. Vandana Chakrabarti (Pro Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai) and Prof. B.S.Garg (Patron, IAEA) were published in different months.
- Four issues of Indian Journal of Adult Education published containing 30 articles in all.
- Four issues of 'Proudh Shiksha' published containing a total of 28 articles.

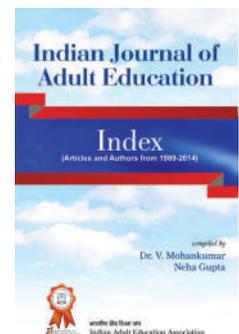


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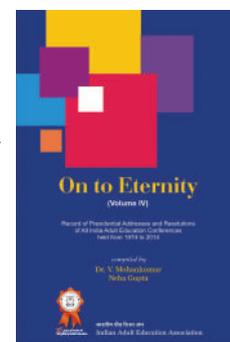
The Indian Journal of Adult Education was first published in 1939 and is 75 years old. This journal is a classified one in the field of adult and lifelong learning and is popular among the academia as any article/paper published in this journal is counted for career advancement. The journal is also popular as it carries the articles/papers related to all sectors of education and development fields like agriculture, extension, health and family welfare.

As part of Platinum Jubilee celebration of Indian Adult Education Association and also the journal completing 75 years of publication an 'Index' was brought out containing articles published in the journal alongwith the names of authors from the year 1989 to 2014. This Index will be of great use to all those who wish to search the information regarding the articles for use in their research work and writing papers. Already one such book was published by the Association in 1990 when the journal completed 50 years of its publication which covered the articles and authors from 1939 to 1988.



## On to Eternity

As part of Platinum Jubilee celebration the Association has published one more book titled 'On to Eternity' which is the record of Presidential Addresses and Resolutions of All India Adult Education Conferences held from 1974 to 2014. This book is Volume IV as three such volumes have already been published earlier to cover the period 1938-1958, 1959-1964 and 1966-1973.



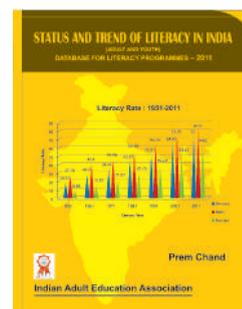
The Volume IV is compiled by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Neha Gupta, Junior Librarian-cum-Dokumentation Assistant.

A copy of the book was presented to Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA on August 19, 2015. On that occasion Prof. S.Y.Shah and Dr.M.S.Ranawat,

Dr. Madan Singh and Shri S.C.Khandelwal were also present.

## Status and Trend of Literacy in India

Indian Adult Education Association has brought out another book titled 'Status and Trend of Literacy in India (Adult and Youth) Database for Literacy Programmes – 2011'. This book has 200 pages with 8 chapters and 17 tables. Annexure also gives district-wise information regarding literates, illiterates and literacy rates by sex and rural/urban areas for the age group 7 and above and illiterates, literates and literacy rates by sex and areas for adolescent (10-19) and youth (15-24) population – 2011.



## Library



- Prepared Classified and Author Index to articles published in the Indian Journal of Adult Education from 1989 to 2014.
- Prepared Document 'On to Eternity' Vol. IV which includes Presidential Addresses and Resolutions/Declarations from 1974 to 2014.
- Thermal binding done for 1118 Evaluation reports.

- Compiled monthly annotations for IAEA Newsletter.
- Collected materials on Adult Education, Lifelong Learning, Community Development, Health, Digital Learning, Gender, Disability, Drugs, Education, Education For All, Educational Change, Educational Research, Women Empowerment, adolescence issues and issues concerning HIV/AIDS etc.
- Collected press clippings on lifelong learning, gender issues, population, women, adult education, right to information, health, literacy/adult education programmes, infanticide/feticide etc.
- Computerized library books and other related documents in CDS/ISIS software developed by Unesco.
- 85 new documents on adult education and related fields have been added to library.
- Reference services provided to national and international readers/visitors who came to library. Also provided reference service through e-mail. During the reporting year 32 research scholars from different universities and organizations used the resources available in the library.
- Binding of old issues of Indian Journal of Adult Education, IAEA Newsletter, Proudh Shiksha, Population Newsletter and Indian Journal of Population Education was done.
- Started computerizing the Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of Indian Adult Education Association from the year 1941. The work is ongoing.
- Collected information relating to events organized by IAEA from 1942 to 2014 which included conferences, courses, training programmes, etc.

### Books donated to Library

- Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Consultant, IIALE gave two books to library titled "Empowerment of Marginalized Women A Study of Gender Resource Centre in Delhi" and "Legal Rights Awareness for Women Trainer's Handbook".
- Professor Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer, Professor of Adult/Continuing Education, Institute of Education Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany gave 36 books on adult and lifelong education and related topics.

### Certificate in Library Science Course

IAEA is an accredited vocational institution with National Institute of Open Schooling to conduct Certificate Course in Library Science. During the reporting year 21 students were enrolled (6 students in first batch and 15 in second batch).

The examination for the first batch of students was held in the month of April-May 2015. Out of 6, only 3 students



appeared in the examination and 2 have successfully completed.

All the 15 students of second batch took their examination in the month of October-November 2015 and the results are awaited from NIOS.



## Coordination/Cooperation with other Organizations

### ● Symposium on Vocational Education and Training

The Community College, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University in collaboration with Indian Adult Education Association organized a two day National Symposium at Gandhigram on 16.3.2015 & 17.3.2015. The theme was ‘Emerging Policies and Strategies for Vocational Education and Training’. Around 45 heads of various skill training institutions from southern states participated. The IAEA was represented by Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director.



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Dr.S. Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University inaugurated the symposium.

### ● Orientation programme on Library Management and Book Reading

The State Resource Centre, Chhattisgarh with the resource support of Indian Adult Education Association organized a two day state level orientation programme on Library Management and Book Reading on 7.10.2015 & 8.10.2015 at Raipur in which 46 Resource Persons from 23 Saakshar Bharat districts participated.

The participants were addressed by Ms. Zineviva Kindo, Deputy Director, School Education and Director, State Literacy Mission Authority, Chhattisgarh, Shri Sanjay Ojha, Director, SCERT, Dr. S Sengupta, Chief Librarian, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Shri Prashant Pandey and



Shri Dinesh Taunk, Deputy Directors, State Literacy Mission Authority, Chhattisgarh, Shri M.L.Sharma, Assistant Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi,

Shri Tuhin Deb, Director, SRC, Chhattisgarh and Shri Rajkamal Nayak. All of them have highlighted the importance of book reading for knowledge and creating a reading society which is the ultimate objective of Saakshar Bharat.

IAEA was represented by Shri M.L.Sharma, Assistant Director who made two presentations in the academic sessions and they were on 'Scientific Management of Library' and 'Documentation'.

### **Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director**

- Attended a meeting of the experts on 10.2.2015 convened by the Department of Adult Education, Mumbai SNTD University at New Delhi with regard to review of Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India, an assignment given to the university by NLMA.
- Gave Keynote Address on 21.2.2015 in the National Seminar on Teaching Learning Process: New Paradigms jointly organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Department of Education, University of Rajasthan at Jaipur.
- Participated in a National Seminar 'Teaching, Learning and Evaluation' organized by Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, Haryana on 14.3.2015, presented a paper on 'Sustenance of Quality in Employability' and also chaired a Technical Session.
- Attended a National Symposium at Gandhigram on 16.3.2015 & 17.3.2015 organized by the Community College, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University in collaboration with Indian Adult Education Association and presented a thematic paper on 'Understanding National Skill Qualification Framework'. Also chaired a session to finalize strategies for vocational education and training.
- Participated in a programme on 13.4.2015 'Avenues for Lifelong Learning and Continuous Skill Development for Workers in Organized as well as Unorganized Sectors in India – Issues and Challenges focusing on Policies and Institutions' organized by IIPA, New Delhi for the Regional Directors and Workers Education Officers and took a session on the topic 'Adult and Lifelong Learning'
- Made a courtesy call on Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development on 15.5.2015.
- Attended the consultative meeting organized by National Literacy Mission Authority on 29.5.2015 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi to review the past performance of Saakshar Bharat and to discuss strategies for effective and result oriented implementation. The meeting was presided over by Ms. Vrinda Sarup, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy.
- Attended the Annual Convention of International Literacy Association at St Louis, USA. The convention was for three days from 18.7.2015 to 20.7.2015.
- Had a meeting with Ms. Hiroko SAITO and Mr. Masami SUDA from System Science Consultants Inc. Tokyo on 25.6.2015 with regard to training of Non-formal Education Officers from different countries under the Knowledge Co-creation Programme of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

- Had a meeting with Mr. Kenji Tajima from System Science Consultants Inc. Tokyo on 13.7.2015 to finalize the budget proposal for the training of Non-formal Education Officers from different countries under the Knowledge Co-creation Programme of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- As part of orientation programme, had a discussion with the first year students of MA Lifelong Learning in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education at University of Delhi on 4.9.2015.
- Participated in the Valedictory Function of Literacy Week 2015 organized by DSLP at Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan on 11.9.2015.
- Attended the Diamond Jubilee function of Springdales Education Society and Educational Conference at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 19.9.2015.
- Had a discussion with the students of University of Delhi who came on placement for internship on 1.10.2015.
- Had a meeting with Mr. Alisher Umarov, Chief and Programme Specialist for Education at Unesco office on 6.10.2015 to discuss about an evaluation project.
- Attended the meeting of Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer, Professor of Adult/Continuing Education, Institute of Education, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany regarding Students Exchange Programme on 10.10.2015.
- Participated in Asia-Europe Meeting ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning at Gurgaon on 2.11.2015 to 4.11.2015 on the topic Self-Learning in the Digital Era.
- Participated in the discussion on the formulation of research project at State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi on 27.11.2015.
- Attended a National Convention on the Proposed New Education Policy in India organized by National Coalition for Education (NCE), India at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 4.12.2015 and made a presentation on 'Status of Adult Education and the Need for Paradigm Shift'
- On the invitation of Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala participated in the Second National Business Conclave 'SEEK 2015' (Skill Enterprise Engagement for Empowering Kerala) at Thiruvananthapuram on 16.12.2015 & 17.12.2015.

### **Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director**

- Attended the Annual Convention of International Literacy Association at St Louis, USA. The convention was for three days from 18.7.2015 to 20.7.2015.
- Attended the function organized by Plan India on 20.10.2015 in which the report of the year 2015 titled 'The State of the Girls: What Next?' was released.
- Attended the launching of 'Virtual Police Station' organized by the Common Wealth Human Rights Initiatives (CHRI) in cooperation with the Rajasthan Police at New Delhi on 17.11. 2015.
- Attended Consultative Workshop to review SPYM – Lady Irwin College Life Skills Training Package for Awareness and Prevention of Drug Abuse among Adolescents on 3.12.2015.

### Shri M.L.Sharma, Assistant Director

- Participated as a Resource Person in the two day 'State level orientation programme on Library Management and Book Reading' organized by State Resource Centre, Chhattisgarh with the academic support of IAEA on 7.10.2015 & 8.10.2015 at Raipur and made two presentations on the topics 'Scientific Management of Library' and 'Documentation'.
- Participated in the Annual Conference (Theme: Urbanization in India: Emerging Issues) organized by Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi at Hyderabad on 10.12.2015 & 11.12.2015 and also attended the Annual General Body Meeting.

## IAEA State Branch Activities

### Andhra Pradesh

#### National Seminar on Social Responsibility of Higher Education Institutions



The Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association organized a two day "National Seminar on Social Responsibility of Higher Education Institutions: Status, Problems and Strategies" on July 3-4, 2015. Around 30 persons from Andhra Pradesh, Delhi,

Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana participated in the seminar.

The inaugural session was presided over by Professor A. Ranga Reddy, Emeritus Professor, Department of Economics, S.V. University while Professor M.C.Reddeppa Reddy, Director and Professor T.Kumaraswami, Principal, Institute for Advanced Studies in Education were the guests of honour. After Professor P. Adinarayana Reddy, Director briefly explained about the broad objectives of the seminar, Professor Jandhyala B. G. Tilak, Head, Department of Educational Finance, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi gave Key Note address in which he stressed upon the social responsibility of institutions in higher education to promote human resources and bring social cohesiveness through equity, inclusion, excess of education for the deprived people. Dr. R. B. Satyavathi, Assistant Professor gave welcome address and Dr. B.S.M.D. Raju, Associate Professor proposed the vote of thanks.



In four technical sessions the participants presented papers on various topics including Extension as the third dimension of university, Community engagement to

improve education system, Betterment of higher education for community development, Status of unemployment in India, Community participation in teacher education, Envisaging social responsibility and the role of Adult Education, ICT in lifelong learning, Best practices in community engagement, etc.

The concluding session was presided over by Professor Erbanoris Jyrwa, Head, Department of Adult & Continuing Education, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong while Professor M. Devarajulu, Registrar, S.V. University gave the valedictory address.

## Gujarat

### Seminar on Rights of Senior Citizens

The Gujarat State Branch of IAEA in association with Kalol Taluk Legal Aid Society organized two seminars at Kalol and Kalyanpura Senior Citizen Council on 23.6.2015 & 28.6.2015 to highlight the Rights of Senior Citizens. Both the seminars were addressed by Shri Praveen Bhai Ojha and Dr. B. P. Rawal who are the Life Members of IAEA.



## Kerala

### Seminar on Emerging Educational Scenario of Kerala

Kerala State Branch of IAEA organized a seminar on 'Lifelong Learning on Emerging Educational Scenario of Kerala' on 7.2.2015 in collaboration with Palakkad District Bhoomi Charitable Trust at Palakkad. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri P.V. Rajesh, Chairman, Palakkad Municipality. Dr. V. Reghu, Chairman, IAEA Kerala State Branch presided over the inaugural session.



### Seminar on Summer Health Care



Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with IAEA Kerala State Branch and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on 'Summer Health Care in Ayurveda' on 28.2.2015 in which around 50 persons participated. Dr. Padma, RMO/Senior Medical Officer, Pankaja Kasthuri Ayurveda Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram was the main speaker. The seminar was presided over by

Dr. Muraleedharan Thampi, former Professor & Head, Extension, Kerala Agricultural University while Dr. V. Reghu, Chairman, IAEA Kerala State Branch moderated the session.

### Seminar on Learning Disabilities

Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of IAEA and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on 'Learning Disabilities' on 25.4.2015 in which around 50 persons participated. Dr. Geetha Janet, Honorary Director, Centre for Learning Disabilities and Difficulties, Department of Education, University of Kerala was the main speaker while Dr. Rajani Chandran, former Professor of Agriculture University moderated the session.



### Seminar on Monsoon Precautions

Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of IAEA and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on 'Monsoon Precautions' on 23.5.2015 in which more than 40 persons attended. Dr. K.G. Bhadrans presided over the seminar and Dr. Amar S. Fettle, State Nodal Officer, H1N1, Adolescent Health Care, Govt. of Kerala was the main speaker.



### Seminar on Reading and Life

Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of IAEA and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on 'Reading and Life' and 'Commemoration of P.N.Paniker' on 23.5.2015 in which around 30 persons attended. The main speakers were Shri Baby John, Director of Maluben Publications who spoke on 'Reading and Life' and Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, Programme Coordinator, SRC spoke on 'Commemoration of P.N.Paniker'.



### Seminar on Cyber Crimes and its Social Aspects

Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with the Kerala State Branch of IAEA and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on 'Cyber Crimes and its Social Aspects'. Shri Nabeel Koya, Senior Engineer, Cyber Forensics Group, C-DAC, Thiruvananthapuram introduced the theme while Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair,



Programme Coordinator, SRC moderated the session. Around 45 persons participated in the seminar.

### **Seminar on Jack Fruit & Value added products**

Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with the Kerala State Branch of IAEA and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a seminar on 'Jack Fruit & Value added products' on 26.9.2015. The seminar was chaired by Dr. V.M. Sasikumar, Executive Director, Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai foundation while Shri L. Pankajakshan, Director, Santhigram and Secretary, Jackfruit Promotion Council was the man speaker.



### **Seminar on Financial Inclusion and Role of Banks**

A one day seminar on 'Financial Inclusion and Role of Banks' was organized by the Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation on 31.10.2015 in which around 30 people participated. Shri R. Gireesh Kumar, Chief Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Thiruvananthapuram



in his address spoke on Financial Inclusion and Role of Banks in the context Prime Minister's Suraksha Beema Yojana (PMSBY) and the role



played by NGOs to mobilize people to enroll in this scheme.

Dr. N.B. Suresh, Director, State Resource Centre chaired the seminar, Shri Harish Kumar gave the welcomed address and Shri C. Swaraj proposed the vote of thanks.

### **Seminar on Family Life – Unidentified Realities**

The Kerala State Resource Centre in collaboration with Kerala State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation organized a one day seminar on 'Family Life – Unidentified Realities' (a psycho – legal analysis)



on 28.11.2015 in which 26 persons participated. While Prof. A. Abdul Vahab presided over the seminar Advocate Suresh Thonnakkal, Psycho-Legal Psychologist and Counseling Hypno Therapist, DEVARAGAM, Thiruvananthapuram was the main speaker.

Shri Harish Kumar welcomed the gathering while Shri Prathapachandran proposed the vote of thanks.

## International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education

- As part of promoting academic cooperation between the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) and the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE), University of Delhi a Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 9.1.2015 by the two institutions represented by Professor S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE and Professor Rajesh, Head of the Department, DACEE in the presence of Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, IIALE. The terms of cooperation are:



- Facilitating the placement of students of University Delhi at the Institute for field work and gaining practical experience.
  - Providing access to the library facilities and other resources of the Institute to students.
  - Organizing training programmes and research methodology courses.
  - Conducting joint research projects.
  - Organization of national/international workshops and seminars.
  - Exchanging documentary publications and teaching materials regularly.
  - Briefing/orientating visitors from other institutions/organizations.
  - Any other forms of co-operation, which the two institutions may jointly arrange.
- To promote academic cooperation between the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) and the Julius Maximilian University (JMU), Wurzburg, Germany a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Professor S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and Professor Dr. Eckhard Pache, Vice President for Internationalization, Adult and Continuing Education at the Institute of Education, JMU. The academic cooperation agreed upon is initially for three years, i.e. 2015-2018 which may be extended by mutual consent between the two institutions for a further period of three years.

The areas of cooperation are:

- Facilitating the placement of students of University of Wurzburg for field work and gaining practical experience.
- Providing access to the library facilities and other resources of the Institute to students of Wurzburg.
- Organizing training programmes and research methodology courses.
- Conducting joint research projects.
- Organization of national/international workshops/seminars.
- Exchanging documentary publications and teaching materials regularly.
- Briefing of visitors from the other institution.

○ Any other forms of co-operation, which the two institutions may jointly arrange, including cooperation with other departments of the University of Wurzburg. This cooperation will be outlined in a separate Memorandum of Understanding.

The MoU was operationalised when six students of the Masters Programme in Lifelong Learning from the University of Delhi and three Doctoral Students from Jawaharlal Nehru University were selected to participate in the International Winter School on Comparative Studies on Adult and Lifelong Learning held at JMU from 27.1.2015 to 7.2.2015. The selection of students and their orientation was facilitated by IIALE in cooperation with the University of Delhi and JNU.

All the expenses of the students for travel, stay and health insurance for ten days workshop in Wurzburg were covered by DAAD scholarship provided by the German Government.

The Winter School provided an opportunity to the Indian students to meet their counterparts from eleven European universities and to attend 15 lecture sessions on various aspects of adult and lifelong learning delivered by eminent international scholars and also get a comparative perspective on developments in Asia and Europe.

The winter school was coordinated by Professor Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer of the Institute of Education, JMU who is also a Visiting Professor of IIALE.

- As part of academic exercise Dr. Bani Bora and Shri A.Sundararajan made presentations before a group of invited persons on 19.5.2015 which included Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, Dr.M.S. Ranawat, Vice President, Dr.Madan Singh, General Secretary, Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE, Shri Prem Chand, Senior Fellow, IIALE, Director and staff of IAEA. The topics were on 'Women Empowerment and 'Aura''.
- Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Fellow, IIALE was a Visiting Professor under the Programme "A New Passage to India" at Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany from 1.6.2015 to 30.6.2015. She was affiliated to Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer, Institute for Education. During her stay in the university she conducted a course on 'Empowerment of Women through Adult Education' and a seminar on 'Empowerment of Women through Adult Education in India'.
- The 34th Annual Conference of Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE) was held at the Universite de Montreal, Canada from 9.6.2015 to 11.6.2015. Professor S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE alongwith three distinguished adult educators - Professor Bernd K pplinger of Humboldt University, Germany; Professor Katarina Popovi c of the University of Belgrade, Serbia and Secretary General, International Council of Adult Education and Professor Thomas J. Sork of the University of British Columbia, Canada made a presentation in a symposium in the conference on the topic 'Six Blind Men and an Elephant: The Futile Quest for Consensus on the Competencies Required for Good Practice'



- The IX World Assembly of the International Council of Adult Education (ICAE) took place at the Universite de Montreal, Canada from June 11-13, 2015 with the theme 'Global Commitments, Local Practices: Adult Learning and Education to Create the World we Want'. Professor S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and Vice President of IAEA on the invitation of UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg attended the thematic workshop on Adult Learning Documentation and Information Network coordinated by the UIL and the Advisory committee meeting of ALADIN. He also made a presentation on the innovative learning package developed for the capacity building of adult educators through Open Distance Learning mode.
- A two day International Workshop on 'Women's Empowerment and Education' was organized on 11.9.2015 & 12.9.2015 in New Delhi with the objective to highlight the concept of women's empowerment and the role of education in empowering women in India and Germany. In which apart from Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA, Prof. Rajesh, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA. 17 students from Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany, University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Jamia Milia Islamia have also participated.



There were four speakers in the workshop. They were Dr. Bani Bora, Senior Fellow, IIALE who spoke on 'Women Empowerment', Prof. Karuna Chanana, former Professor of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University spoke on 'Women Higher Education and Empowerment: Indian Context', Dr. Mandakini Pant, Freelance Consultant on Gender and Education gave a talk on 'Empowered Women, Strong Communities: Educating Women Farmers in Andhra Pradesh' and Ms. Stefanie Kroner, Research Scholar in Adult and Continuing Education, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany spoke on 'Empowerment through Transformative Learning and Reflected Group Dynamics in Adult Education'.

In the beginning Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE gave introductory remarks and presented an overview of the programme.

As part of the workshop the participants visited Gender Resource Centre (GRC) at Kirti Nagar where they were shown community development initiatives of the centre including vocational training and adult education. The field visit was coordinated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Chief Functionary of GRC and Shri Hemant Singh, Project Coordinator.

- James A. Draper Memorial Lecture 2015 was organized by on 6.11.2015 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Dr. Thomas A. Sork, Senior Associate Dean,

International and Administration, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada delivered the lecture on the topic 'The Place of Ethics and the Ethics of Place in Adult and Lifelong Education'.

The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA & Chancellor, IIALE and Prof.S.Y.Shah, Vice Chairman, IAEA & Director, IIALE introduced the speaker. Others present were Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, IAEA



& Registrar, IIALE, Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Treasurer, IAEA, veteran adult educators including Dr. L.Mishra, Prof. C.J.Daswani, Dr.R.M. Kalra, Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Dr. Varsha Das, Dr. Mridula Seth and professors and research scholars from the University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Indira Gandhi National Open University, National University of

Educational Planning and Administration and Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati.

Soon after the lecture was over Dr. L.Mishra, Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Dr. Varsha Das, Dr. Mridula Seth, Prof. Rajesh, Prof. Prakash Narayan, Prof. C.J.Daswani and Dr. R.M. Kalra have participated in the general discussion related to the topic and gave their opinion on the same.

- A three day meeting on 'Self-Learning in a Digital Era' was held at the Gateway Resort, Damdama Lake, Gurgaon from 2.11.2015 to 4.11.2015 to discuss what are the defining challenges for lifelong learning in Europe and Asia in the 21st century and is the claim that online learning resources will create an education revolution correct? Or merely a claim? This meeting was organized by the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark (Asia-Europe Meeting Lifelong Learning Hub – ASEM LLL Hub) in cooperation with Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danish Ministry of Education, the Innovation Centre Denmark at the Royal Danish Embassy in New Delhi and EU and Asia-Europe Foundation.

The participants were from different countries of Asia and Europe. India was represented by a good number of participants facilitated by Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE.

- Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE has been nominated to the Hall of Fame's Class of 2015 by the Board of Directors of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame. The Hall's induction ceremony was held on 18.11.2015 at Oklahoma Convention Centre, USA during the 64th Annual Conference of the American Association for Adult and



Continuing Education in which Prof. S.Y.Shah was present alongwith Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA.

Professor Thomas J. Sork of the University of British Columbia, Canada handed over the recitation and medal to Professor S.Y.Shah.



## Reading Association of India (RAI)

- The 60th Annual Conference of The International Literacy Association formerly called International Reading Association was held at St. Louis, Missouri from 18.7.2015 to 20.7.2015. Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA met Ms. Amy, Manager, Global Operation and Ms. Yesly Contreras, Programme Officer, International Literacy Association to brief them about the Asian Literacy Conference to be held in Mumbai on January 28-29, 2016 and extended invitation to Dr. Diane Barone, President, International Literacy Association on behalf of Smt. Kallolini Hazarat, President, Reading Association of India to be present in the conference which was subsequently agreed upon.



## Visitors to IAEA

- **27.2.2015** - Mr. Steve Ciric, Chair, Schools of Health and Wellness and Health Services Management, Centre for Health Sciences, Waterfront Campus, George Brown College, Toronto, Canada met Prof. S.Y.Shah regarding collaborative programmes with IIALE. Dr.V.Mohankumar, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik and Dr.Bani Bora were also present.
- **31.3.2015** - Mr. Erfan Khan, Deputy Programme Director and Ms. Supriya Yadav, Assistant Manger (Business Development), Development



Alternatives, New Delhi to know more about IAEA and its activities as Development Alternatives is involved in adult education programme in a big way in most of the Hindi speaking states with a new approach of making people literate in 56 days. This effort is named "Tara Akshar".

- **25.6.2015** - Ms. Hiroko SAITO, Consulting Division 2 and Mr. Masami SUDA, Advisor, System Science Consultants Inc, Tokyo had a discussion with Prof. S.Y.Shah and Dr.V.Mohankumar regarding organization of three days training programme in New Delhi for the Non-formal Education Officers of different countries under Japan International Cooperation Agency's Knowledge Co-creation Programme (Group and Region Focus).



- **13.7.2015** - Mr. Kenji TAJIMA, Consulting Division 2, System Science Consultants Inc, Tokyo met Dr. V.Mohankumar to discuss and finalize the financial estimate for organizing three days training programme to Non-formal Education Officers of different countries. Dr. Madan Singh was also present.



- **31.7.2015** - Ms. Stefanie Kroner, Research Scholar (Research guide in her university is Prof. Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer-Neher and in India Prof. S.Y. Shah), Department of Education, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany for book reference, discussion and interview with the senior officers and office bearers. Ms. Stefanie Kroner was facilitated by Dr.Bani Bora, Senior Fellow, IIALE and Smt. Neha Gupta, Junior Librarian-cum-Documentation Assistant, IAEA.



She was in Delhi for the study based on the MOU signed between Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Delhi and Department of Education, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg.

- **10.10.2015** - Dr. Regina Egetenmeyer, Professor of Adult/Continuing Education, Institute of Education, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany had a discussion with Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chancellor, Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE and the faculty members on initiating collaborative programmes. The meeting was also attended by a few faculty members of Jawaharlal Nehru University and University of Delhi.



- **18.11.2015** - Ms. Niki McCartney, Associate Director, National Centre for Literacy & Numeracy for Adults, Faculty of Education, The University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand met Dr.V.Mohankumar and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik to get the inputs on potential literacy, language and numeracy collaborations with the IAEA particularly in the areas of research, professional development, programme



development and implementation.

She was infact in New Delhi to attend a conference on Literacy and Language Development for Women and Girls at Jawaharlal Nehru University.

## Life and Institutional Membership

- During the reporting period the Executive Committee of IAEA gave its approval for 17 Life Membership and one Institutional Membership.

## Audit

- The accounts of the Association for the year 2014-15 were audited by M/s. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountants.
- The income of the Association during the year was Rs.1,27,76,253/- received mostly from rent of the building and the expenditure was Rs.1,11,70,233/- with the surplus of Rs.16,06,020/-. The major expenditures made were towards salary, office maintenance, printing of publications and upkeep and renovation of the building.

## Obituary

Shri K.S. Anantha Subba Rao, Life Member of IAEA expired on 22.1.2015 at Bengaluru.





Dr. Martha Farrell, Director, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA), New Delhi died in Kabul, Afghanistan on 13.5.2015 to the bullets of terrorists. She was one of the four Indians killed in the attack. Dr. Martha was the wife of Dr. Rajesh Tandon, Founder President, PRIA and Life Member of IAEA.

Shri K.G. Balakrishna Pillai Life Member of IAEA expired on 1.6.2015.



Shri J.K.Palit, founder Chairman of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Gaya, Bihar (Institutional Member of IAEA) expired on 14.7.2015.



Shri Alok Pratap Singh, founder Chairman of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Bhopal-2, Madhya Pradesh expired on 27.7.2015.

Smt. Binny Yanga, Founder Chairman, Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Naharlagun and State Resource Centre, Arunachal Pradesh expired on 3.9.2015.



Shri Ashoke Shrivastava, Life & Council Member of IAEA expired on 4.10. 2015.



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December 15, 2015

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“ Where there is righteousness in the heart  
There is beauty in the character.  
When there is beauty in the character,  
There is harmony in the home.  
When there is harmony in the home,  
There is order in the nation.  
When there is order in the nation,  
There is peace in the world. ”

–Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam  
President of India

(A key passage of his address in  
European Parliament in Strasbourg, France  
on April 25, 2007 during Golden Jubilee of the European Union)

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