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INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Annual Report 2016

Dear friends,

I extend a warm welcome to all the members of General Body of Indian Adult Education Association and place before you the Annual Report of the year 2016. I am happy to inform you that during this year we have organized a number of programmes and activities, constructed additional space in the office building, added few more facilities like meeting hall in the basement and carried out maintenance work in a big way for the upkeep of the building. The management of the Association is closely following the path shown by the founding fathers and keeps the name of the Association on top in the area of adult and lifelong education.

You are well aware that the field of adult education is getting changed periodically based on the policies and programmes of the Government of India and also on the guidelines provided by the International organizations. As on date all the educational programmes, including adult and lifelong education, are aiming to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal-4 for which the governments of the world countries have already committed by signing UN Resolution. Before going into the Sustainable Development Goals which started on January 1, 2016, we must know more about the Millennium Development Goals which concluded by the end of December 2015 and achievements made.

Friends, when the new Millennium was to begin, world leaders assembled at United Nations and gave a clarion call to fight poverty through eight dedicated goals which was called Millennium Development Goals. These goals became development framework for the world for 15 years. By the end of 2015 there found to be a great achievement due to unprecedented efforts taken by the individual

countries. As per the UN Millennium Development Goals Report 2015 the achievements made are:

Goal -1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

- i. Extreme poverty has declined significantly over the last two decades. In 1990, nearly half of the population in the developing world lived on less than \$1.25 (Rs.83.59) a day; that proportion dropped to 14% in 2015.
- ii. Globally, the number of people living in extreme poverty has declined by more than half, falling from 1.9 billion (19 crore) in 1990 to 836 million (83.6 crore) in 2015. Most progress has occurred since 2000.
- iii. The number of people in the working middle class—living on more than \$4 (Rs.267.48) a day—has almost tripled between 1991 and 2015. This group now makes up half the workforce in the developing regions, up from just 18% in 1991.
- iv. The proportion of undernourished people in the developing regions has fallen by almost half since 1990, from 23.3% in 1990–1992 to 12.9% in 2014–2016.

Goal-2: Achieve universal primary education

- i. The primary school net enrolment rate in the developing regions has reached 91% in 2015, up from 83% in 2000.
- ii. The number of out-of-school children of primary school age worldwide has fallen by almost half, to an estimated 57 million (5.7 crore) in 2015, down from 100 million (10 crore) in 2000.
- iii. Sub-Saharan Africa has had the best record of improvement in primary education of any region since the MDGs were established. The region achieved a 20 percentage point increase in the net enrolment rate from 2000 to 2015, compared to a gain of 8% between 1990 and 2000.
- iv. The literacy rate among youth aged 15 to 24 has increased globally from 83% to 91% between 1990 and 2015. The gap between women and men has narrowed.

Goal-3: Promote gender equality and empower women

- i. Many more girls are now in school compared to 15 years ago. The developing regions as a whole have achieved the target to eliminate gender disparity in primary, secondary and tertiary education.
- ii. In Southern Asia, only 74 girls were enrolled in primary school for every 100 boys in 1990. Today, 103 girls are enrolled for every 100 boys.
- iii. Women now make up 41% of paid workers outside the agricultural sector, an increase from 35% in 1990.

- iv. Between 1991 and 2015, the proportion of women in vulnerable employment as a share of total female employment has declined 13%. In contrast, vulnerable employment among men fell by 9%.
- v. Women have gained ground in parliamentary representation in nearly 90% of the 174 countries with data over the past 20 years. The average proportion of women in parliament has nearly doubled during the same period. Yet still only one in five Members are women.

Goal- 4: Reduce child mortality

- i. The global under-five mortality rate has declined by more than half, dropping from 90 to 43 deaths per 1000 live births between 1990 and 2015.
- ii. Despite population growth in the developing regions, the number of deaths of children under five has declined from 12.7 million (1.27 crore) in 1990 to almost 6 million in 2015 globally.
- iii. Since the early 1990s, the rate of reduction of under-five mortality has more than tripled globally.
- iv. In sub-Saharan Africa, the annual rate of reduction of under-five mortality was over five times faster during 2005–2013 than it was during 1990–1995.
- v. Measles vaccination helped prevent nearly 15.6 million (1.56 crore) deaths between 2000 and 2013. The number of globally reported measles cases declined by 67% for the same period.
- vi. About 84% of children worldwide received at least one dose of measles containing vaccine in 2013, up from 73% in 2000.

Goal-5: Improve maternal health

- i. Since 1990, the maternal mortality ratio has declined by 45% worldwide, and most of the reduction has occurred since 2000.
- ii. In Southern Asia, the maternal mortality ratio declined by 64% between 1990 and 2013, and in sub-Saharan Africa it fell by 49%.
- iii. More than 71% of births were assisted by skilled health personnel globally in 2014, an increase from 59% in 1990.
- iv. In Northern Africa, the proportion of pregnant women who received four or more antenatal visits increased from 50% to 89% between 1990 and 2014.
- v. Contraceptive prevalence among women aged 15 to 49, married or in a union, increased from 55% in 1990 worldwide to 64% in 2015.

Goal- 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

- i. New HIV infections fell by approximately 40% between 2000 and 2013, from an estimated 3.5 million (35 lakh) cases to 2.1 million (21 lakh).

- ii. By June 2014, 13.6 million (136 lakh) people living with HIV were receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) globally, an immense increase from just 800,000 in 2003. ART averted 7.6 million (76 lakh) deaths from AIDS between 1995 and 2013.
- iii. Over 6.2 million (62 lakh) malaria deaths have been averted between 2000 and 2015, primarily of children under five years of age in sub-Saharan Africa. The global malaria incidence rate has fallen by an estimated 37% and the mortality rate by 58%.
- iv. More than 900 million (9 crore) insecticide-treated mosquito nets were delivered to malaria-endemic countries in sub-Saharan Africa between 2004 and 2014.
- v. Between 2000 and 2013, tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis and treatment interventions saved an estimated 37 million (3.7 crore) lives. The tuberculosis mortality rate fell by 45% and the prevalence rate by 41% between 1990 and 2013.

Goal-7: Ensure environmental sustainability

- i. Ozone-depleting substances have been virtually eliminated since 1990, and the ozone layer is expected to recover by the middle of this century.
- ii. Terrestrial and marine protected areas in many regions have increased substantially since 1990. In Latin America and the Caribbean, coverage of terrestrial protected areas rose from 8.8% to 23.4% between 1990 and 2014.
- iii. In 2015, 91% of the global population is using an improved drinking water source, compared to 76% in 1990.
- iv. Of the 2.6 billion (26 crore) people who have gained access to improved drinking water since 1990, 1.9 billion (19 crore) gained access to piped drinking water on premises. Over half of the global population (58%) now enjoys this higher level of service.
- v. Globally, 147 countries have met the drinking water target, 95 countries have met the sanitation target and 77 countries have met both.
- vi. Worldwide, 2.1 billion (21 crore) people have gained access to improved sanitation. The proportion of people practicing open defecation has fallen almost by half since 1990.
- vii. The proportion of urban population living in slums in the developing regions fell from approximately 39.4% in 2000 to 29.7% in 2014.

Goal-8: Develop a global partnership for development

- i. Official development assistance from developed countries increased by 66% in real terms between 2000 and 2014, reaching \$135.2 billion.

- ii. In 2014, Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom continued to exceed the United Nations official development assistance target of 0.7% of gross national income.
- iii. In 2014, 79% of imports from developing to developed countries were admitted duty free, up from 65% in 2000.
- iv. The proportion of external debt service to export revenue in developing countries fell from 12% in 2000 to 3% in 2013.
- v. As of 2015, 95% of the world's population is covered by a mobile-cellular signal.
- vi. The number of mobile-cellular subscriptions has grown almost tenfold in the last 15 years, from 738 million (73.8 crore) in 2000 to over 7 billion (70 crore) in 2015.
- vii. Internet penetration has grown from just over 6% of the world's population in 2000 to 43% in 2015. As a result, 3.2 billion (32 crore) people are linked to a global network of content and applications.

Though significant achievements have been made on many of the targets of MDGs worldwide, progress has been uneven across regions and countries, leaving significant gaps. Millions of people are being left behind, especially the poorest and those disadvantaged because of their sex, age, disability, ethnicity or geographic location. Targeted efforts are still needed to reach the most vulnerable people.

As far as the achievement of India is concerned, the results are not that encouraging. According to the report of UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific India has met only four of the eight MDGs. The Statistical Year Book, brought out by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation that is overseeing progress on the MDGs, shows that only six of the 18 targets adopted as part of the eight goals in 2000 have been fully met. As per the official figures, India has managed to halve poverty rates from the 1990 levels, ensured gender parity in primary school enrolment, reversed incidence of HIV/AIDS, and reduced malaria and TB deaths.

However, India continues to lag behind in checking maternal mortality and child mortality to expected levels. It has failed to address prevalence of hunger as well. As per the Census 2011 report, 89 million (8.9 crore) children in the age group 0-3 were malnourished, with 35.6 million (3.6 crore) among them underweight. The failure to improve access to sanitation, with half of the country's households lacking a latrine, remains a major concern as well. Even in areas where India claims to be close to meeting its targets, such as reversing the incidence of malaria and TB, the disease burden continues to be high in terms of absolute numbers. As the year book shows, 1.8 million (18 lakh) persons develop TB every year, and until recently, 3.7 lakh persons died annually, or 1000 persons every day.

Another target was to achieve a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million (10 crore) slum dwellers by 2020. But, the report says that it is not "statistically discernible" if the target was met. As per the Census 2011, a 37.14% decadal growth was observed in the number of slum households, making it a significant challenge for the country. As for the other two targets of environmental

sustainability and partnerships for development with other countries, official reports say India is on track.

However, based on the success made, the world countries wanted to have a new agenda to meet human needs and requirements of economic transformation, while protecting the environment, ensuring peace and realizing human rights with the core agenda of sustainable development.

Recognizing the eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, the new global Sustainable Development Goals have been decided by the Heads of State and Government and High level representatives in a meeting on September 25, 2015 at UN Headquarters in New York with the commitment to fully implement the agenda by 2030. They have also committed to achieve the same in its three dimensions-economic, social and environmental-in a balanced and integrated manner.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has 17 Goals (with each of the goals further divided into specific targets to be achieved in a timeframe) and they are:

Goal-1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Goal-2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

Goal-3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Goal-4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

Goal-5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Goal-6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

Goal-7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Goal-8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal-9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal-10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal-11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and Sustainable

Goal-12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Goal-13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Goal-14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal-15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Goal- 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Goal-17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

As we are working in the field of adult and lifelong education we are more concerned about **Goal-4** which clearly states to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. The targets specified under this goal are:

- ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes by 2030
- ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education by 2030
- ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university by 2030
- substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship by 2030
- eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations by 2030
- ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy by 2030
- ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development by 2030.

Goal-4 also has three more targets which are:

- build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all
- substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other

developing countries by 2020 and

- substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries, especially least developed countries and small island developing States by 2030.

Keeping in view the literacy trends in India in different age groups, the literacy targets projected by the Government of India under Sustainable Development Goals are:

- to achieve country's literacy rate of 90% by 2030
- to achieve 100% literacy among youths in the age group 15-24 years
- to achieve 80% literacy among other age groups (24 years and above) with focus on women, SCs, STs and Minorities and
- expansion of lifelong learning opportunities.

Though, time alone will say how much we could succeed by 2030, each one of us have the responsibility to support the initiatives of the government in one way or other so that the specific targets proposed are achieved.

Now I would like to present in detail report of the Association of the year 2016.

All India Adult Education Conference

The Sixty First All India Adult Education Conference was held at Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu on December 28-30, 2015, the details of which is reported now as the Annual Report for 2015 was prepared well before the conference for submission in the General Body meeting held on December 29, 2015.



The **inaugural session** of the conference was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Indian Adult Education Association, Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University was the guest of honour and the inaugural address was delivered by Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi, Visiting Professor, Amrita Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.



Shri K.C.Choudhary in his presidential address said that though India has the largest youth population in the world, majority of them are either illiterates or less literates with no or less skill in their hands. Hence, they are either

unemployed or under employed with less of income. Such youth population undergo training in the unorganized training institutions available in market areas which have no structured course curriculum or standard for the courses or certificates issued by them of any value in the employment market. The immediate necessity is to create trained manpower that has employment potential both in India and abroad. This aspect is seriously addressed by the newly created Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship also. However, there exists lack of clarity about the role to be played by institutions working in the field of adult and lifelong education, which needs to be addressed urgently so that their potential is continued to be utilized to the maximum.

Dr. S. Natarajan in his address said that skill development for an individual is a lifelong process. The complexity of prevailing skills demand compels a person to periodically update the knowledge so that he/she is competitive in the relevant fields. The policy of the government to create pool of trained manpower is an important one and a foresighted thought but in practice one has to face many difficulties due to the large number to be trained and most of the youths being illiterates or less literates or education upto rudimentary level. He appealed to the delegates attending the conference to ponder over various issues involved in imparting skill education/ training so that disparities and gender gap existing in the society are eliminated and weaker sections who are socially and economically weak are empowered.

Dr. P. Kanagasabapathi in his inaugural address unfolded the strengths and weaknesses of youths in the country. Youths in India have enormous ability to learn skills faster than other countries in the world but their energy needs to be channelized properly and synchronized so that they outshine others when they go out of country and face competition in the open market. Quoting the findings of a number of empirical studies undertaken by institutions of repute he said that India still produces a large number of entrepreneurs who are able to excel themselves in the global market. But many among them have either no or basic level of education due to which they always depend on special assistants as translators to help them having dialogue with others. Many of them confidentially confide that if they were educated, they could have individually handled things by themselves instead of depending on others to assist. This clearly shows the importance of education for advancement in life. Hence, he appealed to people working in the field of adult education to impress upon the illiterates to acquire basic minimum literacy skills so that they stand on their own legs without depending on others for advancement in life and economic empowerment.

Dr. N. Narayanasamy, Dean & Professor, Faculty of Rural Development, GRI-Deemed University gave welcome address, Dr. L. Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI-Deemed University gave opening remarks and , Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association proposed the vote of thanks.

The conference had four plenary sessions in which 12 papers were presented. The **first plenary** was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary in which Dr. L. Mishra, former

Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment and the first Director General, National Literacy Mission delivered the Keynote address. The title chosen by him was **How to Integrate Lifelong Learning, Skill Development, Empowerment and True Development of an Individual**. He said that skills have two connotations, one social skills and the other economic skills. Social skills centre round attributes of human nature which are mind boggling. To understand these attributes it is necessary to divide the cycle of human life into four parts namely childhood, adolescence or youth, adulthood and old age. In essence social skill relate to the capacity of an individual to act and react in relation to fellow beings in a decent and dignified manner. Thus basically social skills relate to tolerance or adjustment with fellow beings in society with or without any commonality or identity of interest.



The economic component of skills relates to employability of the job seeker. Employability is the endowment and capacity of a job seeker to get a job of his/her choice in the labour market. Such endowment and capacity together are known as skill and the process of development of such skills is known as skill training. It includes acquisition of new skills as well as refinement and sharpening of the existing skills with a view to upgrade them. Hence, he said that skill development is crucial to employability.

Dr. Mishra while dealing the concept of lifelong learning said that learning is a continuum which occurs every day, week, month and year. It is a gradual and sequential process in which everybody learns step by step. Lifelong learning cannot be compartmentalized in terms of a temporal division of life into youth and old age. Finally, he concluded his address by stating that India being a free, resurgent and aspiring nation, it is keen to establish a rightful place in the comity of nations while grappling with bewildering problems of poverty, unemployment, ignorance, illiteracy and low skills. The government is moving in a new direction with determination to make India clean, bold, bright, digital, skilled, productive and self-reliant nation. None can doubt the importance of new initiatives taken with a tremendous amount of political will. Hence, the need of the hour is support to these initiatives by one and all in the country.

The **second plenary** was presided over by Dr. K. Parthasarathy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu in which three papers were presented as per the following:

1. "Tagore's Vision on Skill Development in Education and its Relevance in the Present Indian Context" by Shri Sakti Pad Mandal, President, Satyen Maitra Janasiksha Samiti, Kolkata, West Bengal.



2. "People without Jobs and Jobs without People: A Conceptual Framework for

Developing Soft Skills for Employability” by Prof. John Paul Raj.V, Department of Management Studies, Christ University, Bangalore.

3. “Identification and Analysis of Extension Programmes in Gender Mainstreaming in Agricultural Sector” by Dr. Rameshwari Pandya, Head, Department of Extension and Communication, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

The **third plenary** was presided over by Shri K.K.Sethi, IAS (Retd), former Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur in which three papers were presented as per the following:



1. “Empowerment of Youth through Skill Development” by Dr. V.Reghu, Retd. Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
2. “Vocational Skill Training for Empowerment of Women in Rural India” by Ms. V. Manjula, Research Scholar and Shri T. Selvin Jebaraj Norman, Professor, Centre for Future Studies, GRI-Deemed University.
3. “Adult and Continuing Education-Pioneer to the Lifelong Learning Programme” by Dr. V. Seeni Natarajan, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension and Dr. M. Mallammal, Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, GRI-Deemed University.

In the evening at 5:30 p.m. the **Executive Committee meeting** of IAEA was held which was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary. In all ten members attended the meeting. The committee apart from confirming the minutes of the last meeting held on March 12, 2015 at New Delhi, approved the Annual Statement of Accounts 2014-15, seen the Annual Report of the year 2015 and decided to place the same before General Body, considered and approved applications received for Life and Institutional membership and condoled the death of life members and veterans in the field of adult education.



In the late evening a **Cultural Programme** was held in which professionals and





some of the delegates performed a number of items. The professionals' show was reflecting more on the traditional rural folk forms of Tamil Nadu like Thappatai, Thavil, Nadhaswaran, Fire Dance, Pambattam and Karagattam. As it was quite new for many of the participants who have come from various parts of India, the programmes were appreciated well. Some of the participants of the conference also performed a few items which included song, maiming, folk song of Bengal and

Kerala, Sarvodaya Song in Tamil and 'Shayari in Hindi'. The cultural programme was coordinated by Shri A.H. Khan and Dr. L. Raja.

On the second day (December 29, 2015) the **Council Meeting** was held at 9:00 a.m. which was followed by **General Body Meeting** at 9:30 a.m. Both the meetings were presided over by Shri K. C. Choudhary.



The council considered and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held on January 12, 2014 at Udaipur and approved the Action Plan for 2015-16. The General Body apart from confirming the minutes of the last meeting held on January 12, 2014 at Udaipur, adopted the Annual Reports of the year 2014 and 2015 and approved the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15. It also authorized the President and General Secretary to appoint the Auditors for two years, i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 and condoled the death of life members and veterans in the field of adult education.



The **fourth plenary** was chaired by Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Professor, Department of Adult Education, SV University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh in which the following five papers were presented:

1. "Make in India and Skill Development" by Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, IAS (Retd), former Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
2. "Life Skill Education through Lifelong and Participatory Approach" by Dr. K.J. Bindu, Lecturer, DIET, Alappuzha, Kerala.
3. "Creativity Skill" by Dr. Gorakhnath Kamble and Smt. Vidya G. Kamble, Department of Adult and Continuing Education & Extension, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
4. "Indian Education in a Crossroad" by Shri S.K.Datta, Life Member, IAEA.



5. "Understanding Social Group Dynamics in the Context of Lifelong Learning and Skills" by Dr. M. Omanaseelan, Reader in Education, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Thrissur, Kerala.

Apart from the above papers presented in the conference, Abstract of the following eight papers were also circulated to all the delegates and were treated as read. They were:

1. "Vocational Training in Unorganized Sector-Need for Standardization" by Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, former Director & CEO, Roopkala Kendro, Film and Social Communication Institute, Kolkata.
2. "National Skill Drive and the Universities of Yesteryears: Can Lifelong Learning be the Answer?" by Dr. Sayantan Mandal, Assistant Professor, Centre for Policy Research in Higher Education (CPRHE), National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi.
3. "Vocational Skill Development Training and Economic Development" by Prof. M.C.Reddeppa Reddy, Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
4. "Importance of Skill Training in 'Make in India' Programme" by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director and Shri B. Sanjay, Research Officer, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
5. "Vocational Education in Higher Education System" by Dr. L. Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI-Deemed University.
6. "Verbal Communication Skills-Self Assessment of B.Ed Trainees" by Dr.N.Devaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, GRI-Deemed University
7. "Role of Open and Distance Learning in Vocational Education and Training in India" by Shri S. Seenivasagaperumal, Full Time Research Scholar and Dr. R. Subburaman, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI-Deemed University.
8. "Impacts of Skill Training on Rural Economic Empowerment-A case study in Ramanathapuram District implemented under the Scheme of Community Development through Polytechnics (CDTP)" by Dr. R. Joshua, Internal Coordinator, Scheme of CDTP, Mohamed Sathak Polytechnic College (MSPC), Kilakarai.

After tea break the delegates were divided into four groups to discuss on the topic "Role of Institutions in Promoting Lifelong Learning and Skill Development". This session was coordinated by Dr. L. Raja. Each group has selected among themselves one as the Chairperson and Rapporteur as per the following:



Group-I : Chairperson & Rapporteur : Shri Aninda Sunder Chaudhuri

Group-II : Chairperson & Rapporteur : Dr. Ranganathan Annamalai

Group-III : Chairperson & Rapporteur : Prof. Rameshwari Pandya

Group-IV : Chairperson: Shri Harish Kumar S. and Rapporteur : Shri S.K.Datta

The reports of the group discussion were presented in the general session by the representatives of the concerned groups.

As per the earlier practice a Committee was formed to draft conference declaration and recommendations with the following members:

1. Dr. Madan Singh- Convener
2. Dr. V. Reghu-Co-Convener
3. Dr. P. Adinarayana Reddy
4. Shri A. H. Khan
5. Dr. R. Venkata Ravi



The third and last day of the conference began with an open session that was chaired by Dr. Madan Singh. Those who participated in this session were Shri Anindya Sunder Chaudhuri, Shri Sakti Pada Mandal, Shri Subrato Basu and Shri S. K. Datta from West Bengal, Shri Kewal Krishan Sethi, Shri Narayan Prasad Chouhan and Shri Mrinal Pant from Madhya Pradesh, Shri Harish Kumar S. from Kerala, Professor Rameshwari Pandya from Gujarat, Shri Behara Umamaheswara Rao from Karnataka and Dr.L.Raja from Tamil Nadu. Most of them spoke on how to integrate the functioning of IAEA, State Branches of IAEA and NGOs in the new policy enunciated by the government with regard to skill development. A few also shared the success stories in their organizations for information and benefit of others. The unanimous opinion emerged in the discussion was strengthening of State Branches of IAEA.



The delegates had a rare chance of meeting and hearing the life story of a veteran Sarvodaya Leader and a renowned Social Activist Smt. Krishnammal Jagannathan who was born in a landless Dalit family in the year 1926. She came in contact with Mahatma Gandhi at a very early age and soon became a devoted Gandhian. She was involved in the Indian independence movement along with her husband who was a close associate of Vinoba Bhave. Smt. Krishnammal right from



the beginning and till date actively work for propagating the principles of Gandhian Sarvodaya movement and tirelessly work for the elimination of injustice meted out to Dalits and for their upliftment.

At the end the **valedictory session** was presided over by Dr. S. Natarajan and the valedictory address was given by Shri M. Muthiah, Executive Vice President-HR, Carborundum Universal Ltd., Chennai. Shri K.C.Choudhary gave a special address.



Shri M. Muthiah in his address said that professionals working in business establishments are accustomed to analyse their achievements only in terms of business outcomes and hence, it has become a routine to raise doubts about the organizations/individuals involved in social sector activities. However, after seeing/associating with the institutions like GRI-Deemed University, IAEA and other Non-Government Organizations who have proven record of success by working hand-in-hand with the government machinery has ably proved a lot that the country can achieve the cherished goals of democracy and human development by involving in the community development work to make the nation progress well with inclusive growth.

In his special address Shri K.C.Choudhary said that India being a vast country it may be difficult for the government machinery to go to the nook and corner where people are in more need of support and helping hand. The gap left by government machinery can be filled by NGOs who normally work in small areas adopting intensive approach. There was a time NGOs used to depend on external resources to support their programmes but now they are recognized more by the government departments which extend financial support for specific programmes/activities as formulated based on the need of the people. This has come into effect because of the efforts of NGOs to prove their credibility and the goodwill of the government to recognize their strength. He was proud to say that IAEA was created in 1939 and registered in 1947 still works in the field and meets the cherished goals of the founding fathers.

Dr. S.Natarajan in his presidential address retreated the importance of literacy, education and skill development for advancement in life and economic empowerment. He said that the government has provided ample opportunities for growth through different schemes which should be availed by people otherwise they will be left out in their life to reach the path of progress. He also said that with a large number of youths in the country and efforts to streamline and strengthen skill development, India one day will become one of the biggest and largest suppliers of trained manpower to the world countries.

The conference declaration and recommendations drafted by a committee was readout by Dr. V. Reghu as follows:

The 61st All India Adult Education Conference after meaningful discussion considered and unanimously recommends that:

- *Institutions working in the field of adult and lifelong education like SRCs, SLMAs, JSSs, University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension have contributed a lot in making India literate, providing continuing education and developing vocational training for the youths.*
- *JSSs all over the country promoted vocational skill development programmes focusing more on less literate persons.*
- *SRCs as resource support agencies in the area of non-formal, adult and lifelong education have already proved their worth and hence, their potential can be further utilized for promoting skill development programmes also.*
- *SLMAs have already proved their worth of being planning, implementing and monitoring agencies. They can be further strengthened and given the responsibility of continuing education/lifelong education and equivalency programmes.*
- *The skill development programmes developed by different agencies/ministries can be brought under a single umbrella framework to promote and strengthen the initiatives already taken.*
- *The potential of higher education institutions must be fully utilized for training the skilled manpower.*
- *Information dissemination is an important aspect of transferring the knowledge to others. Various departments in the higher education institutions have extension as an important aspect and work today as water tight compartments. It is high time the work of these extension units is properly coordinated so that they work together for a common cause.*

Dr. Madan Singh gave the welcome address and Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Associate Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI-Deemed University proposed the vote of thanks.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of IAEA met in New Delhi on July 19, 2016. Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA presided over the meeting which was attended by 25 members. The Committee approved the annual budget for the year 2016-17, Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2015-16, report of the programmes and activities conducted during the period January to June 2016, decided dates, venue and theme for All India Adult Education Conference at Lucknow in December 2016, election schedule of the Office Bearers, members of Executive Committee and Council and approved one Institutional and 30 Life membership.



The Committee also condoled the death of Life Members of IAEA Shri D.V.Sharma, former Joint Director, DAE, Shri Satyanarayan Parekh, founder member of Bikaner

Proudh Shiksha Samiti, Dr. V. Seeni Natarajan, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Dr. K.K. Shrivastava and Dr. K.K. Singh.

IAEA President made a courtesy call on the Hon'ble President of India

Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, IAEA called on Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India on January 12, 2016. He was accompanied by Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary and Dr. V.Mohankumar, Director, IAEA. During the meeting the Hon'ble President was briefed about IAEA and its role in propagating information on adult and lifelong education through publications, meetings, conferences and seminars. The Hon'ble President was given a copy of the book published by IAEA titled "Skilling India: Initiatives and Outcomes".



Outreach Activities conducted in Gender Resource Centre, Kirti Nagar

Samajik Suvidha Sangam, also known as Mission Convergence, is a unique initiative of the Government of NCT of Delhi for holistic empowerment of women from vulnerable and most vulnerable sections of society. For this purpose a number of Stree Shakti Suvidha Kendras (SSSK) or Gender Resource Centres (GRCs) are working in various J.J. Clusters, resettlement colonies and villages across Delhi. The SSSK Centres help women to not only avail the benefits of various welfare schemes of the government but also get access to services and facilities under the Mission, including vocational training, health care, education and many more.

SSSK, Kirti Nagar is run under the aegis of Indian Adult Education Association from September 15, 2012. In the last three years and nine months IAEA fully supported the programme and implemented it as per the directions given by the Mission authorities. The programmes and activities conducted in SSSK have been duly reported in IAEA Newsletter as part of documentation.

As per the order of the Mission Director vide F.No.24/MD/SSS/PMU/08-09/662-671 dated 27.5.2016 we have been informed that the activities Mother NGO, Gender Resource Centre, Homeless Resource Centre and District Resource Centre Projects under Samajik Suvidha Sangam are discontinued w.e.f May 31, 2016. However, the date was extended upto 31st July 2016. Hence, the activities conducted till it was closed are as under:

- Three Food and Nutrition camps primarily for women at T-Block Kamla Nehru Camp, Jawahar



Camp on 8.2.2016, Mayapuri Chowk Jhuggi on 14.3.2016 and 5/35, Shiv Mandir on 24.5.2016.

- Four Outpatient Care (OPD Clinic) on 18.1.2016, 12.2.2016, 18.3.2016 and 28.3.2016 at Kirti Nagar Basti Vikas Kendra.
- Seven Legal Awareness camps with the help of Delhi Legal Services Authority and legal experts at Jawahar Camp on 13.1.2016, 10/67, Kirti Nagar on 19.1.2016, A-Block Jawahar Nagar on 28.1.2016, 5/35 Kirti Nagar on 10.2.2016, Jhuggi Mayapuri Chowk on 16.3.2016, Jawahar Camp Kirti Nagar on 18.4.2016 and Chuna Bhatti on 19.5.2016.
- Four Water and Sanitation Training programmes at Harijan Camp on 8.1.2016, B-Block Jawahar Camp Shiv Mandir on 28.1.2016, Jawahar Camp B-Block Shiv Mandir on 29.3.2016 and Kirti Nagar Basti Vikas Kendra on 28.4.2016.
- Eight Water and Sanitation Awareness Programmes at T-Block Kamla Nehru Camp on 20.1.2016, 5/35 Kirti Nagar Mayapuri Chowk Jhuggi on 23.2.2016, 10/67 Kirti Nagar (near Furniture Market) on 7.3.2016, 5/35 Shiv Mandir on 19.3.2016, 18/35 Narayana Under pass on 11.4.2016, Wadhwa Camp Kirtinagar on 13.4.2016, Chuna Bhatti on 7.5.2016 and 10/67, Kirti Nagar on 23.5.2016.
- Cancer Detection Camp in collaboration with Indian Cancer Society on March 3, 2016.
- International Women's Day observed on March 8, 2016



- Three days Chitrakala Kaushal Vikas Prashikshan Karyashala on May 12-14, 2016.



- Theory and practical tests were conducted on June 4-5, 2016 at Basti Vikas Kendra for 71 trainees who have undergone two skill training programmes out of which 37 were in Cutting & Tailoring and 34 were in Beauty Culture & Health Care. Successful beneficiaries have got the certificates from Jan Shikshan Sanstha, Peeragarhi, Delhi West.



Field activities-Aajeevan Shiksha Kendra, Kirti Nagar

- Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer of Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg and Prof. Sabine Schmidt-Lauff, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany visited vocational training programmes conducted in the Aajeevan Shiksha Kendra, Kirti Nagar, Delhi North on October 24, 2016. This Kendra is run under the aegis of IAEA. Both the Professors interacted with the vocational resource persons and trainees and shown keen interest in the quality of training and employability of the beneficiaries in gainful employment after the training programme.



- Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer, IAEA gave a talk on "Women Empowerment and Need for Vocational Training" to the trainees of Beauty Culture & Health Care on November 11, 2016 in which a few local women also participated. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA also had a dialogue with the women to reinforce the points regarding women empowerment and need for self-sustenance through economic independence. The Master's Degree students from University of Delhi who were on intern for a month in IAEA as part of their academic activity also were present.



Meetings/Seminars/Brainstorming organized by IAEA

- Organized brainstorming session on July 19, 2016 in IAEA to discuss possibilities and strategies of organizing special programmes for Delhi based

members of IAEA who are senior citizens. The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary, President and Prof. S. Y. Shah, Director, IIALE gave the introductory remarks. Apart from the Office Bearers and members of Executive Committee of IAEA, Smt. Vidyaben Shah, Smt. Kamala Rana, Dr. Varsha Das, Prof. C.J. Daswani, Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Dr. R.K. Bhat, Shri Prem Chand, Dr. Mandakini Pant and Shri K.K.Sethi participated in the meeting.



The participants in the meeting were of the view that senior citizens not only need specialized programmes for them but also wanted their knowledge and expertise to be shared to others whichever way possible. It was also felt that entertainment also should be given equal importance. At the end main points came out of the discussion were:

- Member senior citizens may be invited to attend programmes organized in Delhi.
- Publish their writings in IAEA Newsletter. The writings can be of experience sharing or any matter related to education, adult education, community development, national importance, etc.
- Publish articles written by member senior citizens in the Indian Journal of Adult Education and Proudh Shiksha.
- Allocate a space in IAEA office for member senior citizens so that whenever they want they can come and spend some time reading books in the library or chit-chat/discuss any matter.
- Extend invitation to deliver special lectures on assigned topics/topics of academic interest to group of persons/students/research scholars.
- Involve them as resource persons in the training programmes organized.
- Five students from the Department of Adult Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi have undergone Internship Programme in IAEA from October 24 to November 23, 2016. They were Rohit, Raising, Sagar, Suraj, Dheeraj who are doing MA (3rd Semester).



Meetings/Seminars/Conferences attended by Office Bearers and members of the staff

Shri K.C.Choudhary, President

- Attended Asian Literacy Conference organized by Reading Association of India in collaboration with Gujarat Research Society and World Education Fellowship (Indian Chapter) at Mumbai on January 28-29, 2016.
- Attended a two day National Seminar on "Entrepreneurial Development: Status,

Challenges and Strategies” organized by the Institute for Development Research and Alternatives, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, SV University, Tirupati and SVU Employment Bureau on February 29 and March 1, 2016 at Tirupati.

- Met Shri G. Pattanaik, Chairman, India Literacy Board, Lucknow on March 31, 2016 and had preliminary discussion for jointly organizing the 62nd All India Adult Education Conference at Lucknow in December 2016. The President was accompanied by Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary, Shri S.C.Khandelwal, Joint Secretary and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director.

Subsequently one more meeting was held with Shri Pattanaik on August 30, 2016 in the Secretariat in which further discussion was held regarding conference arrangements. Dr. Madan Singh, Dr.V.Mohankumar, Smt.Kalpana Kaushik also were present in the meeting along with the officers of ILB and State Resource Centre.

- Attended the “India National Consultation on Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Educations (ASPBAE) Work and Future Directions” organized in collaboration with the Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Mumbai on June 27, 2016.

- Attended the one day National Conference on “Towards Literate India: Prospects and Strategies” organized by National Literacy Mission Authority, Department of School Education and Literacy, M/o Human Resource Development at Samrat Hotel, New Delhi on June 28, 2016 and also made a presentation on the topic “Role of Civil Society in Achieving the Goal of Literate India” in the first plenary session titled Vision for Literate India in Line with Sustainable Development Goals 2030. The Chairman of the session was Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi, Director and Country Representative, Unesco Delhi.



- Participated in ASPBAE India Core Group meeting on August 5, 2016 held at New Delhi.



- Participated in the workshop to develop e-content for PG Courses in Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning on August 5, 2016 at New Delhi organized by SNTD University, Mumbai.



- Inaugurated five day Visiting Scholars Colloquium in New Delhi on October 18, 2016 in which in which 12 research scholars participated from different universities.



- Attended a conversation at Participatory

Research in Asia (PRIA) on November 8, 2016 in which Prof. John Gaventa and Dr. Rajesh Tandon talked about their journey of 40 years in support of promoting participation and accountability in pursuit of the vision of "making democracy work for all", focused on the marginalized and the excluded. This conversation was part of PRIA-logues, a series of the conversations to gather the wisdom of those who have long been part of the civil society sector for the next generation of leaders.

Dr. Madan Singh, General Secretary

- Attended the national level function to celebrate 50th International Literacy Day organized by National Literacy Mission Authority at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on September 8, 2016 in which the Hon'ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee was the Chief Guest. Dr. V.Mohankumar also accompanied him.

Dr.V.Mohankumar, Director

- Attended a one day "International Seminar on Social Responsibility in Higher Education" organized by The Unesco Chair-India at PRIA on February 3, 2016. Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President, PRIA & Co-chair, Unesco Chair, Dr. Darren Brendan Lortan, Acting Director, Community Engagement, Durban University of Technology, South Africa and Dr. Andrew Petter, President, Simon Fraser University, Canada presented papers.
- Attended a "Brainstroming Workshop" on February 19, 2016 at HCL Technologies, Noida for the programme 'Shiksha Plus' of Shiv Nadar Foundation to eradicate illiteracy among the adults. The target is to reach one million by 2020. The Foundation is already implementing 'Shiksha Initiative' in 300 schools across 200 villages in UP to replicate and scale the programme designed to enhance the education standard in primary education with high quality consistent content based State Board syllabus and technology based mode of dissemination to instill learning retention among children.
- Attended the "National Seminar on Prior Learning and its Integration in Re-skilling of Neo-literate and College Youths" organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi on March 16-18, 2016 and presented a paper titled "Re-skilling of Less Literate Persons-Need of the Hour".
- Attended the "National Conference on School Education" on March 19, 2016 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi organized by the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). The Chief Guest was Dr. Kailash Satyarthi, Noble Peace Laureate & Founder Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation and the Keynote address was given by Dr. Subhash C. Khuntia, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy.
- The Draft Mission Document for achieving 100% female literacy in Jammu & Kashmir prepared in the national consultation meeting held at Srinagar on June



7-8, 2016 was scrutinized, edited and updated on the request of Shri Ajit Kumar, State Coordinator Incharge of Saakshar Bharat Mission Cell, J&K from June 21-24, 2016 at New Delhi.

- Attended the one day National Conference on “Towards Literate India: Prospects and Strategies” organized by National Literacy Mission Authority, Department of School Education and Literacy, M/o Human Resource Development at Samrat Hotel, New Delhi on June 28, 2016 and also made a presentation on the topic “Basic Literacy and Basic Education through Non-formal Sector” in the third plenary session titled Lifelong Learning in Indian Context. The Chairperson of the session was Smt. Vandana K. Jena, former Secretary to Govt. of India, M/o Land Resources.



- Accompanied Ms. Hiroko Saito and Mr. Rafiullah Shahpoor from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for a Recce visit on August 31, 2016 to two Lok Shiksha Kendras (AECs)-one at Jogikot and another one at Matukari in Ganjmuradabad Block of Unnao district, Uttar Pradesh.
- Attended the national level function to celebrate 50th International Literacy Day organized by National Literacy Mission Authority at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on September 8, 2016 in which the Hon’ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee was the Chief Guest.

- Briefed Prof. Mojibur Rehman, Associate Professor, Department of Non-formal and Continuing Education, Institute of Education and Research, Dhaka University, Bangladesh on October 6, 2016 regarding adult education programmes in India and the work done by IAEA for the promotion of adult and lifelong education. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik was also present.

- Took two sessions in the Visiting Scholars Colloquium held at New Delhi from October 18-22, 2016. One topic was on “Indian Adult Education Association” and the other was on “Current Policy and Programmes of Adult Education in India”. Also acted as an expert along with Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, School of Education, IGNOU for the presentations made by two research scholars Ms. Arunima Chauhan and Shri R. Rameshkumar.



- Delivered a speech as Guest of Honour in the seminar on “Connecting the Underprivileged- Scope and Challenges” in Kolkata organized by the State Resource Centre, West Bengal in collaboration with Adult and Continuing Education Department of Jadavpur University on November 9, 2016. Others who spoke were Prof. Pallab Sengupta, Chairman, SRC, Shri Manish Jain, Secretary to Govt. of



West Bengal, Department of Mass Education, Extension and Library Services, Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University, Prof. Matthew Hibberd, University of Stirling, UK, Prof. Santwan Chottopadhaya, Head, DACEE, Jadavpur University and Smt. Nandini Kajuri, Director, SRC, West Bengal.

- e-lesson developed jointly with Shri B. Sanjay on skill development for use in the field of Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning for SNTD University, Mumbai.

Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director

- Attended Asian Literacy Conference organized by Reading Association of India on January 28, 2016 at Mumbai. 
- Attended "International Development in Asia Committee's Business Meeting" on January 29, 2016 held at Mumbai.
- Participated in the meeting of the UP State Branch held at Lucknow on April 1, 2016 along with the President of IAEA. 
- Attended the "India National Consultation on Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Educations (ASPBAE) Work and Future Directions" organized in collaboration with the Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Mumbai on June 27-28, 2016. Elected as Country Voting Representative for the ASPBAE 7th General Assembly.
- Participated in ASPBAE India Core Group meeting on August 5, 2016 held at New Delhi.
- Participated in the workshop to develop e-content for PG Courses in Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning on August 5, 2016 at New Delhi organized by SNTD University, Mumbai.
- Participated in the national seminar on "Status of Women in Society viz-a-viz Literacy" on November 5-6, 2016 at Narendrapur, Kolkata organized by West Bengal State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association in collaboration with RK Mission Lokashiksha Parishad, Narendrapur. 
- Accompanied the President of IAEA to attend a conversation at Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) on November 8, 2016 in which Prof. John Gaventa and Dr. Rajesh Tandon talked about their journey of 40 years in support of promoting participation and accountability in pursuit of the vision of "making democracy work for all", focused on the marginalized and the excluded. This conversation was part of **PRIA-logues**, a series of the conversations to gather the wisdom of those who have long been part of the civil society sector for the next generation of leaders.

- Attended Master Class at FICCI on November 9, 2016 on the occasion of the 12th FICCI Higher Education Summit organized by The UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research & Social Responsibility in Higher Education. The topic for the Master Class was 'Living in Harmony: Universities & Communities; Strategies for successful Community University Engagement'. Dr Rajesh Tandon set the stage for the master class, by linking the summit's theme, 'Education for tomorrow' with the essence of the topic of the class. The discussions centered around how to make higher education more socially responsible, and sharing of action pointers on how to realize the same at a practical level. The Master Class witnessed participation by vice-chancellors, professors, teachers, students, independent researchers, who engaged in rich discussions on the topic.
- Participated in the Regional Workshop on "ASPBAE's Strategic Directions" on November 20-21, 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Shri B.Sanjay, Research Officer

- Attended a two day Workshop of National Experts at Srinagar on June 7-8, 2016 to develop Mission Document for achieving 100% female literacy in the state of Jammu & Kashmir under Saakshar Bharat Mission.
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- Along with the Director of IAEA the draft Mission Document for achieving 100% female literacy in Jammu & Kashmir prepared in the national consultation meeting held at Srinagar on June 7-8, 2016 was edited and updated at New Delhi from June 21-24, 2016.
 - Participated in the workshop to develop e-content for PG Courses in Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning on August 5, 2016 at New Delhi organized by SNDT University, Mumbai.
 - e-lesson developed jointly with Dr. V.Mohankumar on skill development for use in the field of Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning for SNDT University, Mumbai.

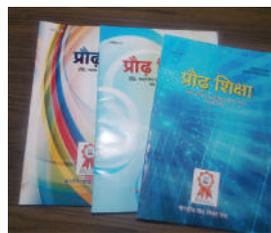
Smt. Neha Gupta, Jr. Librarian-cum-Documentation Assistant

- Attended a two day national conference on "Role of Libraries in Social Empowerment" held at Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi on October 21-22, 2016. The conference was jointly organized by Compact Society for Social Welfare in Association (CSSW), Library Professionals Association (LPA) and Association on Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA).



Periodicals Published

- Eleven issues of IAEA Newsletter published. The twelfth one will be out in the third week of December 2016 which will vividly cover the proceedings of the 62nd All India Adult Education Conference.
- Four issues of Indian Journal of Adult Education released with 29 articles.
- Four issues of 'Proudh Shiksha' have been brought out with 25 articles.



Library and Documentation

- Monthly annotations compiled for IAEA Newsletter
- James Draper Memorial Lectures and Robby Kid Lectures compiled
- Materials on Adult Education, Digital Learning, Gender, Skill India, Community Development, Lifelong Learning, Education, Education For All, Health, Disability, Drugs, 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. collected
- Computerized library books and other related documents in CDS/ISIS software developed by Unesco
- 45 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 38 research scholars from different universities and organizations used the resources available in library
- Binding of issues published in 2015 of Indian Journal of Adult Education, IAEA Newsletter, Proudh Shiksha, Population Newsletter and Indian Journal of Population Education was done
- Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of Indian Adult Education Association from the year 1941 are getting computerized. The work is still ongoing.



The library received around 80 books and reports on Adult and Lifelong Education and related topics from Prof.S.Y.Shah as donation.

Certificate in Library Science Course

- IAEA is accredited with National Institute of Open Schooling to conduct Certificate Course in Library Science.



In 11th batch out of 15 students enrolled, 14 students appeared in the examination conducted by NIOS in April-May 2016, out of which 9 have passed.

In 12th batch 7 students enrolled and appeared in the examination in October-November 2016 for which the result is still awaited.

In 13th batch so far 12 students have taken admission (more students may get admitted in the days to come) and they will appear for examination in April-May 2017.

Staff Meetings

During the reporting period four staff meetings were held-one on January 15, 2016, the second one on April 29, 2016, the third was on August 26, 2016 and the fourth one was on October 22, 2016. The Office Bearers reviewed the programmes and activities conducted in general and the performance of the individuals in particular.



Projects applied for

- To carry out evaluation studies on outsourcing basis 4 separate proposals have been submitted to NITI Aayog for Social Sector and Social Welfare Sector for different sub-sector programmes. The sub-sectors include Education, Health & Family Welfare, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Women and Child Development, Nutrition, Skill Development, other Social Sector Schemes, Welfare Programmes for Minorities, SCs and STs, Social Justice and Empowerment-Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens, etc and other Social Welfare Schemes.
- Proposal submitted to the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to organize 4 Zonal level Legal

Literacy Camps for the functionaries of Mohalla Sabhas in Delhi to Educate Prevention of Atrocities on Women.

Activities conducted by IAEA State Branches

Madhya Pradesh

- Organized a meeting at Jaigovind Gopinath Vidyalaya, Mhow (Indore) on February 14, 2016 to explore the possibilities of organizing suitable programmes for the senior citizens. The meeting was presided over by Justice Rameshchandra Garg, Retd. Chief Justice of Guwahati High Court. In the meeting selected pensioners who are very old were also felicitated by the Chief Guest.



Kerala

The Kerala State Branch collaborated with State Resource Centre, Thiruvanthapuram and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation to organize the following programmes:

- Seminar on March 26, 2016 was organized on the topic "Attitude in Daily Life". Smt. Elizabeth Thomas from National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology, Thiruvanthapuram was the main speaker and Dr. Muraleedharan Thampi, Behavioral Scientist was the Moderator.
- Seminar on 'Honey for Health and Cure' was organized on April 23, 2016 in which Shri T. K. Raju, High Range Beekeeping Unit, Thoppippala, Honey Nagar, Idukki was the Resource Person. Dr. N.B. Suresh Kumar, Director, State Resource Centre moderated the session.
- An interactive session on "Mindfulness in Laughing" was organized on June 25, 2016. Shri B.S.S.Manohar, Senior Consultant in Yoga and Mindfulness, Department of Psychiatry, Medical College Thiruvananthapuram spoke on "Mindfulness in Laughing" in which he gave a lot of information about the importance of practicing Yoga for healthy living and relief from tension related illness. He said that laughing provides a lot of relaxation and produces favourable hormones in human body. If anyone practices Yoga with mindfulness he/she can get total relaxation which no medicine or product can give. He also involved the participants in practical sessions to demonstrate a few aspects of Yoga. Shri R. Sivanandan of Sivananda Kendra who presided over the session.
- Seminar and Participatory Programme in "Cupping (Hijama) Therapy" was organized on September 27, 2016. The theme was presented by Yogacharya D. Sreekantan Nair, Director, Integral Psycho-Yoga & Holistic Health Association,



Vanchiyoor, Thiruvananthapuram. Shri. V. Vijayakumar, Hon. Director, Santhigram Holistic Health Care & Research Centre and Secretary, SAMAGRA Holistic Health Promotion Council moderated the session.

- The 50th anniversary of International literacy Day was celebrated on September 8, 2016 at Kerala University College of Teacher Education Auditorium, Thiruvananthapuram. Shri. A. Prabhakaran, Chairman, Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation, Consultant, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Kerala and former Programme Executive, All India Radio inaugurated the programme and was chaired by Dr. V. M. Sasikumar, National Vice President, Council of Teacher Educators. Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, former Director, SRC Kerala spoke on "Lifelong Learning & beyond Literacy".
- Seminar on "Relevance of Homeopathy in Modern Age" was organized on September 19, 2016 in the conference hall of SRC. Dr. Shaji Jacob, Homeopathic Physician & Counselling Psychologist and former Medical Officer, Homeo Dispensary, Nagaroor in his address gave a lot of information about the impact of homeopathic treatment in the modern era, its specialties from other branches and how it gives effective remedy in stress relief. The session was moderated by Yogacharya Raveendran Nair. Shri Harish Kumar welcomed the gathering and Smt. R. Jayasree gave vote of thanks.
- Seminar on "Wellness of Women-physical, mental, emotional" was organized on October 22, 2016 in the conference hall of SRC. Dr. Kumari S. Bindu, Medical Officer, Homeopathy Medical College, Alappuzha was the resource person. In her address she said that women have to attend heavy load of work in their day-to-day life which give a lot of stress and strain which affect them physically, mentally and emotionally. Hence, they must learn to balance these things otherwise they will be losing their health. For modern day stress more than medicines yoga gives a lot relief. While concluding her address she said that practice of yoga should be made a daily routine by women so that they can lead healthy and long life. Dr.V. Reghu, Vice President, IAEA moderated the session. Shri Harish Kumar welcomed the gathering and Smt. Rukmini Ramakrishnan gave vote of thanks.
- The Executive Committee meeting of IAEA Kerala State Branch was held on June 17, 2016 at SRC Conference Hall. Dr. V. Reghu presided over the meeting. Others attended were Dr. A. M. Thampi, Dr. V. M. Sasikumar, Dr. N. B. Suresh Kumar, Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, Dr. Remadevi. B, Dr. C. Narayana Pillai, Shri D. Venugopal, Shri Pramod. D. and Shri Harish Kumar S. (Secretary of the Branch).

The Committee decided to bring out a Newsletter for the benefit of IAEA Life Members of Kerala regarding the conference at Lucknow, research methodology course in collaboration with SRC, Kerala, celebration of International Literacy Day on September 8th , state level programmes on lifelong learning with the support of IAEA and update the postal addresses of Life Members to get IAEA publications regularly.

Uttar Pradesh

- The State Branch has adopted Hariharpur Patsa village located around 40 k.m. from Lucknow on the National Highway 24-B to organize educational, skill development and awareness programmes in which efforts will be made to involve the students of Jagdish Prasad Memorial High School, Patsa, local leaders, social activists of the village. The first activity to be done is door-to-door survey. This village was selected after many visits by Dr. Madan Singh, Chairman, Dr. S.C. Upadhyay, Secretary, UP State Branch and others like Justice P.S. Chhabra, Dr. Usha Rai and Shri Vijay Rai.
- Dr. Madan Singh attended a meeting convened by the Director of Literacy and Alternative Education/Member Secretary, SLMA, UP on February 6, 2016 to discuss purchase of books for the library and reading rooms of Lok Shiksha Kendras located in 40 SB districts which have completed the first phase of literacy programme.
- A meeting of the State Branch was held on April 1, 2016 in the august presence of Shri K.C. Choudhary, President, IAEA. Shri Khandelwal, Joint Secretary and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA also participated in the meeting as special invitees.

Dr. Madan Singh welcomed the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. Usha Rai presented the report of the accomplished activities of the Branch, which was appreciated by the members. Dr. S.C. Upadhyay, Secretary presented a proposal to establish a Lok Shikshan Kendra (LSK) in a rural area and requested the President, IAEA to make available financial assistance for the same.



West Bengal

- Organized a one day national seminar on "Status of Women in Society vis-à-vis Literacy" on November 5, 2016 at Narendrapur, Kolkata in collaboration with RK Mission Lokashiksha Parishad which was inaugurated by Swami Stavapriyanandaji Maharaj, Joint Director, RK Mission Lokasiksha Parishad and the Keynote address was given by Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor, Jadavpur University. Other speakers were Dr. Manas Ghosh, Principal, Agriculture Training Centre, RK Mission and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Deputy Director, IAEA. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Dilip Mukhopadhyay, former Registrar, Visva-Bharati, welcome address was given by Prof. M.U. Alam, President, West Bengal State Branch of IAEA and



vote of thanks was given by Ms. Rajashree Biswas, Secretary, West Bengal State Branch of IAEA.

The first academic session was presided over by Prof. Satyabrata Choudhury and the speakers were Smt. Nandini Kajuri, Smt. Satabdidas and Prof. Amit Kundu. The second academic session after lunch was presided over by Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya and the speakers were Prof. Saswati Ghosh, Dr. Mohan Kumar Muhuri, Prof. M.U. Alam and Shri Nirmal Pattanaik. At the end the vote of thanks was given by Shri Mihir Kumar Bose.

- On November 6, 2016, the conference of East Zone and West Bengal State Branch was organized. A presidium consisting with Prof. M U Alam, Shri Mihir Bose, Shri Bidyut Debnath, Shri Durlabh Chetia and Ms. Rajashree Biswas conducted the proceedings. At the beginning of the session Shri Durlabh Chetia placed the status report on Assam State where he explained the present educational scenario of Assam keeping its historical background which was followed by discussion in which a number of participants took part.

Before starting the West Bengal State Branch Conference the life members present in the hall gave their self-introduction which turned out to be an interesting and interactive one. After that Ms. Rajashree Biswas placed the Secretary's report which generated a number of comments, observations and suggestions. The Audited Account was placed by Shri Bidyut Debnath, Treasurer of IAEA WB State Branch. Both the report and audited statement were duly passed after discussion. Prof. Dilip Mukhopadhyay placed the panel of new office bearers which was passed unanimously after minor adjustments suggested by the members. The names of the new committee are as follows:

1. Prof. Mahbub UL Alam-Chairman
2. Shri Mihir Bose-Vice Chairman
3. Ms. Rajashree Biswas-Secretary
4. Shri Bidyut Debnath-Treasurer

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5. Shri Sakti Pada Mandal
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9. Shri Sujit Kr. Dutta
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11. Prof. Dilip Mukhopadhyay

Reading Association of India (RAI)

The Reading Association of India in collaboration with Gujarat Research Society and World Education Fellowship (Indian Chapter) organized the Asian Literacy Conference at Mumbai on January 28-29, 2016 which was attended by delegates from Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, UK and USA.



The theme of the conference was "Role of Information and Communication Technology in Promoting Reading and Developing a Learning Society".

The Indian Adult Education Association was represented in the conference by Shri K.C.Choudhary, Founder President, RAI who presided over the plenary session, Prof. S.Y.Shah, President, RAI who chaired the inaugural session and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Member, RAI.



The conference had inaugural session, plenary session, panel discussion, keynote addresses, summary presentation and concluding session. There was a cultural event which exposed a lot the rich Indian traditional dances.

International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE)

- International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) has been recognized as a Study Centre by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) with Centre Code: 29049P for the courses Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE), Post-Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE) and Post Graduate Certificate in Adult Education (PGCAE). The Faculty for teaching as approved by the university is Prof. S.Y.Shah, Dr. Madan Singh, Dr. V.Mohankumar, Dr. Rajesh, Dr. A.Mathew, Dr. Mandakini Pant and Dr. Bani Bora. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik is the Programme In-charge of the Centre.

To conduct contact classes lecture hall has been made in the basement with appropriate facilities.

In this regard an interactive session was organized for the Academic Counsellors on July 18, 2016 in which inputs were provided by Dr. Sanjeev Pandey, Regional Director, Dr.M.A. Laskar, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre-2, Raj Ghat and Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor & Programme Coordinator for Adult Education Programmes in School of Education, IGNOU.



- To popularize courses on adult education conducted by IGNOU, UNESCO Institute of Lifelong Learning (UIL), Hamburg, Germany offer five scholarships to students for the year 2016. The scholarship is administered by the International

Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education. A committee consisting of the Chancellor and Director of IIALE and Programme Coordinator, PGDAE/MAAE, IGNOU is to review the applications and make recommendation for the scholarship.

Students who have appeared in June Term End Examination 2016 for PGDAE or first year of MAAE and successfully completed are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Top five students who scored the highest Grade are to be given the scholarship and the amount will be equal to the programme fee of Rs.6000/- paid by them to IGNOU.

- Professor Soren Ehlers, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark & Distinguished Professor of the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) gave a presentation on April 13, 2016 in the institute on “Lifelong Learning” for a group of students who have participated in the Winter School held at Wurzburg University, Germany in 2015.
- The Institute has a provision to invite eminent academicians to spend a maximum of six months as a Scholar in Residence to conduct research on a topic of mutual interest. With the approval of the Chancellor of IIALE Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya has been nominated as a Scholar in Residence for a period of six months. He will be given free accommodation in the Guest House, Rs.10,000/- per month for food and contingencies and travel allowance (once) not exceeding Rs.5000/- from Kolkata to Delhi and equal amount for the return journey.
- Prof. S.Y.Shah, Director, IIALE participated in ASPBAE India Core Group meeting on August 5, 2016 held at New Delhi.
- Prof. S.Y.Shah participated in the workshop to develop e-content for PG Courses in Adult, Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning on August 5, 2016 at New Delhi organized by SNDT University, Mumbai.
- Prof. S.Y.Shah was a speaker in Round-Robin Interactive Panel Discussion at India International Centre, New Delhi on September 8, 2016. This programme was organized by IIC as part of International Literacy Day Celebration. Prof. Shah spoke on the dichotomy between private, state and rural educators-their training qualifications and teaching methods; the shortage of trainer teachers in rural areas-immediate actions by government.
- Organized a five day Visiting Scholar Colloquium at New Delhi from October 18-22, 2016 to provide an opportunity to the Doctoral students to consult and



collect data from the vast collection of adult education publications-books, documents, theses, research and evaluation studies and journals available at the Amarnath Jha Library of IAEA and also benefit from the presentation and discussion of their individual research topics with the resource persons and faculty of the institute.

Twelve scholars participated in the colloquium-Ms. Reshma Mariam (Pondicherry University), Ms. Rajkumari Meena (University of Delhi), Ms. Arunima Chauhan (Jamia Millia Islamia University), Ms. Sunita Sigwali (Jamia Millia Islamia University), Ms. Shalini Singh (JNU), Shri Hari R.S (Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University), Shri P.P. Siraj (Bharatidhasan University), Shri R. Rameshkumar (Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University), Shri Shaju John (IGNOU), Shri Manoj Sebastian (IGNOU), Shri Santosh Kumar Kappu (University of Delhi) and Shri Virendra Kumar (JNU).

The out station scholars were given free boarding and lodging in IAEA Guest House and Rs.10,000/- to cover travel and other sundry expenses. Delhi based scholars were given Rs.2500/- (@ Rs.500/- per day) to cover local travel.

The scholars had an interaction with Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer, Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany and Prof. Sabine Schmidt-Lauff, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany. They also had an opportunity to know about Comparative Studies in Adult Education and Lifelong Learning through a presentation made by Prof. Regina Egetenmeyer.

The concluding address was given by Prof. B.S.Garg, Patron, IAEA and Visitor, IIALE who also gave away the certificates to the scholars.

- Prof. S.Y. Shah on invitation from Julius Maximilian University, Wurzburg, Germany taught the Masters students on "International Organizations and Networks in Adult and Lifelong Learning", a five credit course for four weeks in November 2016. The course was to provide an overview of important international organizations and networks in the field of adult and lifelong learning in different countries focusing on their programmes, researches and publications. The discussion on theoretical perspectives covering different theories of globalization and the emergence of knowledge society was to help the students analyse the functioning of different global networks and develop a comparative perspective. The course also gave opening to discuss selected innovative projects designed by the organizations with a view to motivating the students to undertake comparative studies and learning from other countries and cultures. The course was expected not only to help the students to acquire a broader global perspective on the developments in the field of adult and lifelong learning but also motivate some of them to carry on further studies related to these organizations.

An important part of this course was field visit to the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) in Hamburg with a view to familiarizing them with actual functioning and programmes of the Institute and provides them an opportunity to personally meet and discuss with specialists working on different country projects and explore the possibilities of internship at the UIL.

Visitors to IAEA/IIALE

- Dr. Aapga Singh, Head-Resource Mobilization, Rotary India Literacy Mission visited on February 4, 2016 to discuss with Prof. S.Y.Shah for support to Total Literacy and Quality Education, the programme initiated by Rotary. Dr.V.Mohankumar, and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik were also present.



- Shri S.K.Dutta, Academician visited on April 7, 2016 and had a discussion with Shri K.C. Choudhary and Prof. S.Y.Shah. Others present were Dr. V.Mohankumar and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik.



Shri S.K.Dutta is the son of Dr. S.C.Dutta who was General Secretary of the Association from 1956 to 1978, Treasurer from 1984 to 1986 and President in 1987.

- Professor Soren Ehlers, Associate Professor, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark visited on April 13, 2016 and had discussion with Prof. S.Y. Shah and Dr. V.Mohankumar regarding initiating collaborative programmes.
- Mr. Masami Suda, Advisor and Ms. Utako MORITA, Consulting Division 2, System Science Consultants Inc, Tokyo visited on May 5, 2016 and had discussion with Prof S.Y. Shah and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik regarding training of Non-formal Education Officers of Afghanistan under Knowledge Co-creation Programme of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). IAEA in principle agreed to organize the training programme.



As a follow-up the second meeting was held on August 3, 2016 with Shri K.C.Choudhary. Those present were Ms. Utako MORITA, Consulting Division 2, System Science Consultants Inc, Tokyo, Ms. Harumi TSUKAHARA, Educational Planner, Urban and Regional Planning Group, Urban and Regional Development Department, Planning Division, Oriental Consultants Global, Tokyo, Mr. Rafiullah Shahpoor and Md. Javed, Project Coordinators (JICA), the Project on Improvement of Literacy Education Management in Afghanistan Phase 2, Kabul. Prof. S.Y.Shah and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik were also present. In this meeting training curriculum was discussed along with other arrangements to be made for the training programme.

- Shri Sridhar Chimlakonda, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad on June 20, 2016. His research is on "Designing Educational Technologies for 287 million Learners" for Adult Literacy in India, the thesis of

which he has already submitted to his institution. He is also a visiting faculty in Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. He had discussion with Dr. V.Mohankumar regarding literacy programmes and methodologies/materials used in literacy teaching.

- Shri Ajit Kumar Sharma, State Coordinator, In-charge of Saakshar Bharat Mission (SBM) State Cell and Shri Surash Kumar Gouria, Research Officer, State Institute of Education Jammu (SBM State Cell), Jammu & Kashmir were in IAEA for four days from June 21-24, 2016 to finalize the draft Mission Document for 100% female literacy programme proposed to be implemented in the state of J&K. both of them had discussion with Prof. S.Y.Shah, , Dr. V.Mohankumar, and Shri B.Sanjay. Apart from making a courtesy call on Shri K.C.Choudhary, President.



- Prof. Mojibur Rehman, Associate Professor, Department of Non-formal and Continuing Education, Institute of Education and Research, Dhaka University, Bangladesh on October 6, 2016. He was briefed about the adult education programmes implemented in India and also the work done by IAEA for the promotion of adult and lifelong education by Dr. V.Mohankumar and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik.



Prof. Rehman was in Delhi on the invitation of PRIA as the first fellow of the Martha Farrell Foundation and Association of Commonwealth Universities Titular Fellow Programme to understand the Indian Law on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place and its Implementation in Institutions of Higher Education.

Any other

- Classroom facility made in the basement for conducting contact classes for the courses MA (Adult Education), PG Diploma and Certificate in Adult Education of IGNOU, New Delhi.
- As per the rules and regulations of the Govt. of India, Indian Adult Education Association has been registered with Planning Commission/Niti Ayog in DARPAN.

Life and Institutional Membership

- The Executive Committee in its meeting held on December 28, 2015 and July 19, 2016 approved to enroll 62 persons as Life Members and 4 as Institutional Members of IAEA.

Audit

- The accounts of the Association for the year 2015-16 were audited by M/s. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountants.

Obituary

Shri D.V. Sharma, former Joint Director, Directorate of Adult Education, GOI & former General Secretary, Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE) passed away on January 13, 2015 at the age of 84. He was a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association since 1983.



Shri Satyanarain Parekh, founder member of Bikaner Proudh Shiksha Samiti expired on January 23, 2016. He was 92 years. He played a major role in Total Literacy Campaign for which he was given Nehru Literacy Award in 1995.



Dr. K.K. Shrivastava, Ramnagar (via Sirsa), Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, a Life Member of IAEA since 1988 has expired.

Dr. K.K. Singh, Kurebhar Post, District Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh, a Life Member of IAEA since 1987 has expired.



Dr. V. Seeni Natarajan, Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, GRI, Gandhigram and Fellow of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education expired on April 24, 2016. He was a Life Member of IAEA from December 2002.

Dr. A. R. Kidwai died on August 24, 2016 at the age of 96. He occupied several positions in his life including Professor & Head of the Department of Chemistry and Dean of Faculty of Science at Aligarh Muslim University, Chairman of UPSC, Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Governor of Bihar, West Bengal, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Administrator of Delhi and Chandigarh UTs. He was also Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). He was conferred Padma Vibhushan in 2011 for his outstanding contribution towards public affairs. Dr. Kidwai was the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from July 1989.



Shri K. L. Zakir expired on August 31, 2016. He was 97. He was a well known figure in the literary circle as he has authored more than 137 books in Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi. A widely travelled person to many countries of the world was also recipient of many awards. He received Padma Shri Award in 2006 for his contribution to Literature and Education. He was the Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from 1974 and also a recipient of Nehru Literacy Award in the year 1991.



Dr. D. S. Mishra, former Joint Director in the Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India expired on October 2, 2016. He was a Life Member of Indian Adult Education Association from 1987.



Smt. Anita Kaul, former Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Justice in the Ministry of Law and Justice expired on October 10, 2016. She was 62 years. She was Director, Directorate of Adult Education, GOI from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1991.



Acknowledgement

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Prof. B.S. Garg, Patron, Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, Vice Presidents, Dr. Adinarayana Reddy, Treasurer, members of the Executive Committee, Chairpersons of the State Branches, all the members of the Council and General Body of IAEA for their continued support, cooperation, encouragement and guidance.

My sincere thanks are to the Officers of National Literacy Mission Authority, Directorate of Adult Education, Directors of State Resource Centres and Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Professors/Directors of University Departments of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension/Lifelong Education, NGOs for their continued support and cooperation to IAEA.

I am thankful to Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education for his academic support to the Association and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Director and all the members of the staff of IAEA for their valuable services rendered to the Association.

December 1, 2016

(Dr. Madan Singh)
General Secretary

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swallows it up”.**

– Mahatma Gandhi

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