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Dear friends,

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Year 2021 to the General Body. Before discussing the various programmes, activities and events carried out by our Association during the year, I would like to brief you about the recent developments in the field of National Education Policy (2020) with special reference to Adult Education.

As you may be aware, the Government of India has approved a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme**, namely, the “New India Literacy Programme (NILP)” for the next five years (2022-27) in order to integrate all aspects of adult education with the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP).

The Education Ministry has adopted the term ‘Education for All’ in place of ‘Adult Education,’ to make it more inclusive of all age groups.

The objective of the scheme is not only imparting foundational literacy and numeracy but also covering other components which are necessary for a citizen of the 21st century such as critical life skills (including financial literacy, digital literacy, commercial skills, healthcare and awareness, child care and education, and family welfare; vocational skills development (with a view towards obtaining local employment); basic education (including preparatory, middle, and secondary stage equivalency); and continuing education (including engaging holistic adult education courses in arts, sciences, technology, culture, sports, and recreation) as well as other topics of interest or use to local learners.

The scheme will be implemented through volunteerism and online mode. The training, orientation and workshops of volunteers may be organized through face-to-face mode. All materials and resources shall be provided digitally for easy access to registered volunteers through easily accessible digital modes, viz, TV, radio, cell phone-based free/open-source Apps/portals, etc.

According to Census 2011, the absolute number of non-literates in the country in the 15 years and above age group is 25.76 crore (Males 9.08 crore, Females 16.68 crore). Taking into account the persons certified as literates being to the tune of 7.64 crore under the Saakshar Bharat programme implemented during 2009-10 to 2017-18, it is estimated that currently around 18.12 crore adults are still non-literate in India. However, the target for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for the

period 2022-27 is 5 crore learners @ 1 crore per year by using “Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment System (OTLAS)” in collaboration with National Informatics Centre, NCERT and NIOS in which a learner may register him/herself with essential information like name, date of birth, gender, Aadhaar number, mobile number etc.

The estimated total outlay of “New India Literacy Programme” is Rs.1037.90 crore which includes Central share of Rs.700 crore and State share of Rs.337.90 crore respectively for the period 2022-27. Salient Features of the scheme are as follows:

1. Schools will be the unit for implementation of the scheme.
2. Schools to be used for surveying beneficiaries and Voluntary Teachers (VTs).
3. Different strategies are to be adopted for different age cohorts. Flexibility for States/UTs will be provided to undertake innovative activities.
4. Foundational Literacy and Numeracy will be imparted through Critical Life Skills to all non-literates aged 15 years and above.
5. Technologies will be used to impart Adult Education for wider coverage of the scheme.
6. Performance Grading Index (PGI) for State/UT and district level will show the performance of States and UTs to implement the scheme and achievements on yearly basis by weighing both physical and financial progress through the UDISE portal.
7. CSR/philanthropic support may be received for developing ICT support, providing volunteer support, opening facilitation centres for learners and for providing IT access to economically weak learners in the form of cell phones, etc.
8. The age cohort of 15-35 will be saturated first followed by ages 35 and above. Priority will be given in terms of categories to the girls and women, SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, Persons with Special Needs (Divyangjans), Marginalized/Nomadic/construction workers/labourers/etc. who can substantially and immediately benefit from Adult Education. In terms of location/area, the focus shall be on all aspirational districts of NITI Aayog like districts with literacy rates less than the National/State average, districts with female literacy rates less than 60% as per the 2011 Census, Districts/Blocks with large SC/ST/Minority population, Educationally Backward Blocks and Left wing extremism affected districts.
9. Convergence with various Ministries and Departments for effective implementation of NILP covering Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy, Skilling, Legal Literacy, Health and Hygiene literacy, Cultural Literacy with the involvement of Anganwadi workers, NCC Volunteers and Ex servicemen, NYKS, NSS, Cooperative Societies, Departments of Disaster Management, Minorities, Libraries especially in Rural and Tribal areas.
10. NILP as Janandolan:
 - Three crore students/children of around 7 lakh schools registered under

UDISE and about 50 lakh teachers of Government, Aided and Private schools will participate as volunteers.

- An estimate of 20 lakh students from Teacher Education and Higher Education Institutions will be actively involved as volunteers.
- Support will be garnered from PRIs, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers and an estimated 50 lakh NYSK, NSS and NCC volunteers.
- There will be community involvement, participation of philanthropic/CSR organizations through volunteerism and Vidyanjali portal.
- States/UTs will promote individual/family/village/district success stories through various platforms.
- It will utilize all types of media – Electronic, Print, Folk & Interpersonal platforms including social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube, TV channels, radio, etc.

11. Central Portal will be developed by NIC for aggregated data capturing equipped with Mobile App, Online Survey Module, Physical & Financial Modules and Monitoring Framework, etc.

12. Assessment of Literacy will be conducted using scientific format to capture the real-life learnings and skills for functional literacy. Assessment on demand will also be made through OTLAS and an e-certificate jointly e-signed by NIOS and NLMA will be issued to the learner.

13. Annual Achievement Survey of Learning Outcomes by samples of 500-1000 randomly selected learners from each State/UT and Outcome-Output Monitoring Framework (OOMF).

Now, I would like to draw your attention to some of the important activities undertaken by IAEA during the year despite COVID-19 which have been broadly classified into the following heads:

- I. Programmes Planned and Organized by IAEA
- II. Certificate Course in Library Science
- III. Executive, Council and General Body Meetings
- IV. Publications
- V. Library and Documentation Centre
- VI. Research and Evaluation
- VII. Participation of Office Bearers and members of the staff in programmes organized by other Institutions/Organizations/Agencies
- VIII. IAEA Website
- IX. Documentary on IAEA
- X. State Branch Activities
- XI. Audit and Accounts
- XII. International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education
- XIII. Obituary

I. Programmes Planned and Organized by IAEA

(i) IAEA Staff Meeting

A staff meeting was convened on December 31, 2020 at the Headquarters of IAEA to welcome the newly elected President Dr. M.S. Ranawat and General Secretary Shri Suresh Khandelwal. The meeting was joined by all the staff members including outgoing President Shri K.C. Choudhary and General Secretary Dr. Madan Singh along with Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director. The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary in which both the newly elected President and General Secretary had a detailed discussion about the future course of action of the Association and the role to be played by the members of staff to achieve that. While addressing the staff Shri Choudhary meticulously underlined specific attributes and efficiency of almost all the staff members and appreciated the efforts made by each of them to continue office and complete essential tasks even during the lockdown days.



(ii) Brainstorming Meeting for Strengthening LLL Programmes in the Community



A brainstorming meeting was organized by the IAEA at its office on February 18, 2021 in order to assess the emerging needs of people living in the slums of Anna Nagar, identify the interventions needed for improving their quality of life and formulate a comprehensive project for “Strengthening Adult and Lifelong Learning Programmes in the Community”. The meeting was participated by Prof. S.Y.Shah and Prof. Rajesh, Vice Presidents, IAEA, Dr. Mridula Seth, Director, Life Skills Education Programme, SPYM Juvenile Drug de-addiction Centre, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, IAEA and Dr. Bani Bora, Director, Centre for Social Change along with five Research Scholars from the University of Delhi – Ms. Parinita Batra, Shri Kumar Gaurav, Ms. Kiran Verma, Shri Vikas Kumar and Shri Alok Kumar.

The meeting was presided over by Shri K.C. Choudhary who wanted the participating scholars to develop an insight into the real time problems of the people living in slums

and less developed communities and also to learn teamwork as part of improving their professional competence. A concept note entitled “Strengthening Adult and Lifelong Learning Programmes in the Community” prepared by Dr. Mridula Seth was circulated amongst the participants to enrich their understanding of working for the welfare of the community. Thereafter, Prof. Shah and Prof. Rajesh described in brief the vision behind undertaking such programmes.

The meeting was concluded with the decision to conduct a survey in Anna Nagar to collect relevant data specifically to assess the level of education, skill acquisition and important health concerns of the families residing there so that the possible mode of intervention for improving their quality of life can be identified for the proposed project. The meeting was coordinated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik.

(iii) International Women’s Day

IAEA launched a social outreach project to mark and celebrate International Women’s Day on 8th March 2021 in collaboration with the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi. The programme was attended by Prof. S. Y. Shah and Prof. Rajesh, Vice Presidents and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA. While launching the project Prof. S.Y.Shah said that the project has come-up as a part of the initiative for “Strengthening Adult and Lifelong Learning Programmes in the Community” and is being jointly undertaken by IAEA and DACEE, University of Delhi. On this occasion a group of 4 students - Shri Kumar Gaurav, Shri Vikas Kumar and Ms. Kiran Verma pursuing M. Phil and Ms. Parinita Batra doing M.A from the DACEE visited the slums of Anna Nagar and interacted with nearly 40 persons to solicit relevant information and create awareness about various developmental issues for improving their quality of life in a sustained manner.



(iv) Felicitation for Dr. L. Raja

Due to the sudden demise of Dr. M. S. Ranawat on April 10, 2021 Dr. L. Raja, one of the five elected Vice Presidents of IAEA was unanimously elected as the President of the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi who will occupy the post till 31.12.2024.

As the newly elected President of IAEA Prof. Raja, Professor and Head of the Department, Lifelong Learning & Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu was welcomed at the Headquarters of the Association on July 16, 2021 by the Members of Executive Committee including Shri K.C. Choudhary, Former President, Prof. S.Y. Shah, Vice President and Shri S.C. Khandelwal, General Secretary. He was also felicitated with a bouquet as mark of respect. The programme was followed by a brief discussion



with the staff members in which Prof. Raja emphasised that the Association should play a lead role in empowering the deprived and disadvantaged sections of the society.

(v) Conferment of Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards

Prestigious Nehru and Tagore Literacy Awards for the year 2019 and 2020 was conferred by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India in a grand ceremony organized by the Association on December 19, 2021 at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Conference Hall, Vice President's House, New Delhi. At the very outset of the ceremony the hon'ble Vice President was formally received with a shawl and auspicious shreefal by Prof. L. Raja, President, Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Shri K.C. Choudhary, Former President and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA. The ceremony began with the welcome address given by Prof. L. Raja who extended a warm welcome to the Vice President, Shri I.V. Subba Rao, Secretary to the Vice President, all the recipients of the literacy awards and dignitaries present on the occasion. Thanking the Vice President for conferring these awards Dr. Raja said that his gracious presence in the award ceremony would sensitize the whole nation to consolidate its effort for the furtherance of adult, continuing and extension education and to realize the cherished goal of universal education and a knowledge society. Thereafter, citations were read by Dr. V. Mohankumar and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik followed by the conferment of awards by the Vice President.

The Nehru Literacy Award for the year 2019 was conferred to Prof. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Former Director, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati for the outstanding work done by him in the field of literacy, adult, continuing education and extension while Prof. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati received it for the year 2020 for his excellent contribution to the field of literacy, adult, continuing education and extension.





The Tagore Literacy Awards for the year 2019 was conferred to Prof. Anita Dighe, Former Director, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi and presently a Visiting Professor in the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi for her outstanding contribution in the field of women's literacy, empowerment, lifelong learning and extension while Smt. Nishat Farooq, Former Director, State Resource Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi received it for the year 2020 for her outstanding contribution to material development, training and evaluation in the field of adult and continuing education and extension.

Prof. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Prof. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy and Smt. Nishat Farooq personally received the plaque, shawl, citation and a cheque of Rs. 21,000/- as part of this coveted award from the hands of Hon'ble Vice President of India while Dr. Anita Priyadarshini received it for Prof. Anita Dighe who could not attend the ceremony in view of some unavoidable reasons.

Addressing the dignitaries present on the occasion Shri Naidu congratulated the Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA) for conferring the Nehru Literacy Award since 1968 and Tagore Literacy Award since 1987 to individuals and institutions that have made noteworthy contribution to the field of education and national development. Conferred in the name of two great sons of India, these awards will inspire millions of our countrymen in the years to come to do their best to serve humanity by lighting the lamp of knowledge, he said. He also congratulated the recipients of Nehru and Tagore

Literacy Awards – Prof. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Prof. M.C. Reddeppa Reddy, Dr. Anita Dighe and Smt. Nishat Farooq for their outstanding contribution to nation-building. Shri Naidu opined that modernization, urbanization, communication, commercialization, and digitalization, among other things, have become essential aspects of the world today and hence, individuals and institutions need to adapt themselves accordingly to sustain against this growing pressure.

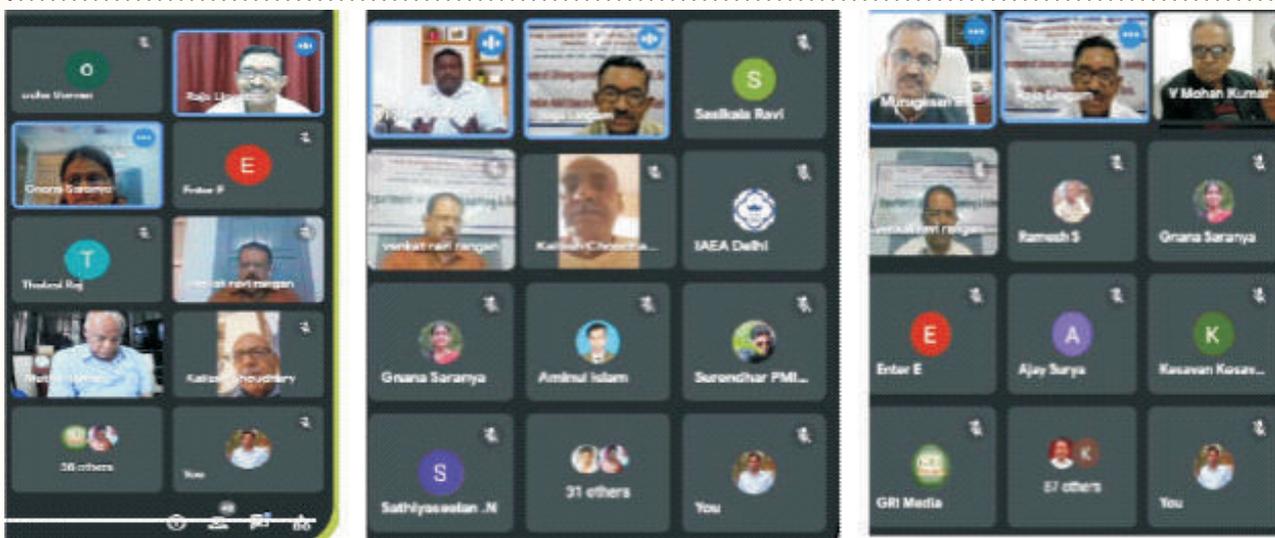


He said that the government with the motto of "sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwaas", is making every possible effort to eliminate illiteracy and poverty. The New Education Policy 2020 brings a paradigm shift in our education system. This has been developed to fulfil the aspirations of millions of citizens while realizing the Sustainable Development Goals-2030. Goal number four of SDG 2030 seeks to ensure "quality and inclusive education for all and to foster lifelong learning opportunities" which is also reflected in the New Education Policy 2020. He urged all stakeholders, including the private sector, to come forward and supplement the government's work in the field of adult education and skills training. We must go beyond simple literacy and focus our attention on increasing digital literacy and financial literacy among the masses. Shri Naidu made an appeal to every educated youth to come forward and teach at least one person from their localities or communities how to write, how to operate digital devices and how to avail benefits of government schemes. Like CSR - Corporate Social Responsibility, he requested every citizen to fulfil PSR i.e Personal Social Responsibility.

Shri Naidu said that active participation of organizations like Indian Adult Education Association is certainly essential for bringing rapid changes in teaching India's adult population. Working for the last 82 years, IAEA has played an important role in nation-building and he desired that the Association will continue to do so with the same dedication and firmness.

The ceremony was concluded with the words of thanks given by Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, IAEA. The entire programme was compered by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Former Director, IAEA and presently Coordinator, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida, UP.

(vi) Special Lecture Series on the Role of HEIs in Extension and Community Outreach Programmes



The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram in collaboration with the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi jointly organized a three day Special Lecture Series in virtual mode from December 8-10, 2021 which was attended by a large number of scholars from across the country along with the faculty members.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Prof. T. T. Ranganathan, Vice-Chancellor In-Charge, GRI on December 8, 2021 followed by the presidential address given by him. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. L. Raja, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI and President, IAEA, New Delhi. Thereafter, the participants were also addressed by Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi who highlighted the need to explore innovative ways so that research findings can be utilized for the benefit of the common man.

Apart from the presidential and welcome address a number of special lectures were delivered during these three days by invited academicians to cover the prime theme "Role of Higher Education Institutions in Extension and Community Outreach Programmes" which were as follows:

1. "Strategies to face Rural and Agricultural Extension" by Prof. P. Muthuraman,

Principal Scientist and Head, Training and Technology Transfer, ICAR, Indian Institute of Rice Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

2. "Youth for Rural Reconstruction: Role of University in Community Engagement" by Dr. J. Jeganaathan, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of National Security, Central University of Jammu, J&K. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA gave the presidential note in this session.
3. "Need for Skill Development and Empowering the Youth" by Prof. L. Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI and President, IAEA, New Delhi.
4. "University for Corporate Partnership towards Sustainable Development" by Dr. V. Mohankumar, Coordinator, J.S.S. Academy of Technical Education, Noida and Dr. R. Murugesan, Director, North Eastern Regional Centre, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Rural Development, Guwahati.

The entire programme was coordinated by Prof. L. Raja and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik along with Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Dr. S. Ramesh and Dr. S. Gnanasaranya from Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI. Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Associate Professor, GRI and Programme Coordinator proposed the Vote of thanks.

(vii) Meeting to Congratulate IAEA Staff Members



In a meeting held on December 18, 2021 at IAEA Headquarters the Office Bearers of IAEA including President Prof. L. Raja, General Secretary Shri Suresh Khandelwal, Shri K.C. Choudhary, Former President and Shri Rajendra Joshi, Member, Executive Committee congratulated all the members of staff on successful completion of the time bound study entitled "Survey on Skill Mapping in JJ Clusters in East Delhi" assigned to IAEA by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Raja appreciated the report in its totality.

II. Certificate Course in Library Science (CLS)

(i) Practical Examination conducted for CLS

The IAEA Study Centre of NIOS successfully conducted the practical examination on December 16, 2021 for three students who got enrolled for the 20th Batch of CLS.



This examination was conducted under the supervision of Shri M. L. Sharma and Shri Jai Bhagwan. The award sheet along with the original copy of attendance was sent to the NIOS, Noida as per the schedule.

III. Executive Committee Meetings



In the year 2021 the Executive Committee of IAEA met thrice respectively on March 19, 2021; July 17, 2021; and December 18, 2021, out of which two were in virtual mode.

The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee of IAEA was held on March 19, 2021 at its Headquarters in New Delhi which was presided over by Dr. M. S. Ranawat, President. The meeting was attended by 16 Members including Former President Shri K. C. Choudhary, General Secretary Shri Suresh Khandelwal, Special Invitee Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya and those 5 members who ensured their presence online. The meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director and Shri M. L. Sharma, Deputy Director, IAEA. Formally began with welcoming the members by the President and the General Secretary, the EC confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting held online on November 3, 2020. Apart from this, EC appreciated and approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period July 2020 to February 2021, approved the budget estimate for the year 2021-2022 and awarded Life Membership to 6 individuals and Institutional Membership to 2 institutions. The EC also expressed condolence on the death of Prof. M. G. Krishnan, Former Director of Department of Adult Education, Bangalore University and Dr. Shaibal Gupta, Founder Chairman, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna and observed silence for the peace of departed souls.

The second meeting of EC was held on July 17, 2021 in virtual mode. This meeting was presided over by Dr. L. Raja, President and attended by 21 members including Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary.

The meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director and Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Programme Associate, IAEA. The meeting formally began with welcoming the members by the President and the General Secretary. Thereafter, it confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting held on March 19, 2021 at the headquarters of IAEA and endorsed the motion initiated to appoint Dr. L. Raja as President of the Association. Apart from this,



EC appreciated and approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period March 2021 to July 2021, awarded Life Membership to one individual and constituted new Editorial Boards for IAEA's regular publications. The EC also expressed heartfelt condolence on the demise of a number of IAEA's office bearers, life members, well wishers and persons of eminence having close association with the Association including Prof. B. S. Garg, Dr. M. S. Ranawat, Shri M. U. Alam, Shri N. C. Pant, Dr. Avik Gosh, Shri Shahjad Hussain, Shri Dwariko Sundrani, Shri Sunder Lal Bahuguna, Shri Ambrish Rai, Smt. Damyanti Bule, Shri Purushottam Pancholi, Prof. P. Joseph and Shri Sanjay Pal. The EC also observed silence for the peace of all the departed souls.



The EC met for the third time on December 18, 2021 in virtual mode which was presided over by Dr. L. Raja, President and attended by 19 members including Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary. The meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA. Formally began with a brief introductory address by the President and a welcome address by the General Secretary, the EC confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting held on July 17, 2021 at the headquarters of IAEA. Apart from this, EC appreciated and approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period July 2021 to December 2021 and awarded Life Membership to 12 individuals. The EC also expressed heartfelt condolence on the demise of Shri V. Balasubramanian, Executive Committee Member and Shri Shyam Sunder Nandwana, Former Council Member of IAEA. The EC observed silence for the peace of both the departed souls.

IV. Council Meeting

The **Council meeting** of IAEA was held on December 18, 2021 in virtual mode. Attended by 40 members, the meeting formally began with the welcome address by Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary. Presided over by Prof. L. Raja, President the Council confirmed the minutes of its meeting held on December 15, 2020 and approved the Plan of Action for the year 2022-23.

V. General Body Meeting

The **General Body meeting** of IAEA was held on December 18, 2021 in virtual mode. The meeting was presided over by Prof. L. Raja, President and attended by 79 members. The GB confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting held on December 15, 2020, and adopted the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2020 and Audited Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2020-21.

VI. Publications



IAEA publishes three periodicals out of which two are journals published biannually and one Newsletter published quarterly.

- (i) During the year of reporting **Indian Journal of Adult Education** was published twice – one issue 1 for the quarter January-June 2021 and the second issue 2 for the period July-December 2021.

Indian Journal of Adult Education is a peer reviewed one and also on the approved list of UGC-CARE Group D (117).

- (ii) In the year 2021 two issues of Proudh Shiksha were published one for the period January-June 2021 and another for July-December 2021.
- (iii) Four issues of **IAEA Newsletter** have been published in 2021 respectively for the period January-March 2021, April-June 2021, July-September 2021 and October – December 2021.

VII. Library and Documentation Centre

Library and Documentation Centre in IAEA is an important unit as it mostly caters to the academic needs of Post Graduate students and research scholars. It has a large number of books and documented issue based materials for reading and reference. This unit carried out the following activities:

- Stock verification of Library.
- Listing of books available in Library
- Annotations compiled for IAEA Newsletter
- Collected published materials on different topics of interest for the visitors like Adult Education, Education Policy, Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, Gender, Census, Youth, Skill Development, Health, Women Empowerment, Adolescence, Elderly and Educational Research etc.
- Prepared two issues of Adult Education Index
- Information Repackaging Services.
- Provided information/data as and when requested for.
- Prepared list of damaged books from the records available
- A number of new documents on adult education, health and related fields have been added to the library during the period.
- Collected press clippings on Gender, Adult Education, Right to Education, Population Education Literacy, Health and related fields
- Reference services provided to the readers/visitors both online and offline
- Binding of published issues of Indian Journal of Adult Education, Newsletter, Proudh Shiksha for the year 2019 and 2020
- Binding of IAEA Minutes for the period 1951-1960.

VIII. Research, Evaluation and Projects

i. During the reporting period the following project proposals have been prepared and submitted to different departments:

- a. Submitted "REQUEST FOR QUOTATION-RFQ N^o UNFPA/IND/RFQ/2021/002 for conducting the "Base-Line Evaluation for Taalim-i Naubalighan, Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) in Madrasa, Bihar" on February 8, 2021 to UNFPA, India.
- b. Expression of Interest for Comprehensive Survey for Assessment of Performance Status of Higher Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education for the Year 2020-21 under APSCHE applied on February 27, 2021.
- c. Submitted proposal to 'Save the Children' for Baseline Study for project titled "Build it Better in Jharkhand" in accordance with the Request for Proposal for proposed study issued by "Save the Children" on March 13, 2021.

- d. Submitted a proposal on “Survey on Skill Gap Assessment in JJ Clusters in Delhi” to Director (PES), Directorate of Economics and Statistics, GNCTD, 3rd Level, B-Wing , Vikas Bhawan – II, Upper Bela Road, Civil Lines, Delhi on April 8, 2021.
- e. Submitted proposal for Baseline Study for Hiring of Consultant/Agency to complete 60 Focus Group Discussions and 90 Key Information Interviews in 2 destination cities Delhi and Mumbai and 2 source states Bihar and Rajasthan to Manager–Operations & Programme, Project Concern International (PCI), A Global Communities Partner, Plot-No. 38, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-3, New Delhi – 110 020 on March 16, 2021.
- f. Project entitled “Improving Quality of Life of Slum Dwellers in Delhi through Life Enrichment Centres” for an estimated amount of ₹ 468 lakh has been applied for HCL Grant Edition VII (FY 2021-2022) on June 28, 2021.

(ii) Project received and completed

IAEA successfully conducted a “Survey on Skill Mapping in JJ Clusters in East Delhi” which was sanctioned by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. The report was submitted in time. Consequently, it was approved by the Directorate and uploaded to its website for public viewing.

(iii) Skill Mapping Survey conducted in East Delhi

IAEA was assigned a study entitled “Survey on Skill Mapping in JJ Clusters in East Delhi” by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on July 14, 2021 in which a total of 5060 households in 10 pre-identified JJ clusters of East Delhi were approached covering a population of 20,414. It was a real time app based study for which IAEA constituted a research team of 23 professionals and scholars having reliable understanding who interviewed a total of 12,104 individuals in 15-45 years age group.



Moving on an analytical approach the research team developed a detailed plan to complete the study well in time focussing on each and every step of the survey including training-cum-orientation of research team, pilot study, finalization of the questionnaire, development of web-based application, consultation with academicians and pre-testing of the questionnaire, standardization and validation of questionnaire, sample design, identification of location and area planning.

(a) Consultation with Academicians, Pre-testing and Finalization of the Questionnaire

The questionnaire developed for this study was thoroughly discussed at various levels. The preliminary discussion was held with the officials of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics and thereafter, with the experts associated with the IAEA. One consultation meeting was specifically organized at the Headquarters of IAEA on July 7,

2021 which was participated by Prof. (Dr.) S.Y. Shah, Former Head of the Department, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Prof. Rajesh, Head, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Science, University of Delhi, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer and Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Programme Associate.



(b) Training-cum-Orientation of Research Team



Prior to conducting the pilot study a Training-cum-Orientation for the team of professionals identified for executing the study was organized in two different spells. The first was an in-house Discussion-cum-Orientation held on July 16, 2021 in the Conference Hall of IAEA Headquarters, New Delhi and the other on July 22, 2021 at the Conference Hall, Vikas Bhawan-II, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of NCT of Delhi conducted under the guidance of the officials of DES. In the training programme senior administrators, academicians and field functionaries including Shri C. K. Dutta, Joint Director, Shri Shah-E-Alam, Deputy Director, DES, Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President, Prof. L. Raja, President, Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Incharge Director and Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, IAEA shared their experiences with the participants.

(c) Pilot Study



The pilot study was conducted at Indira Camp, Kalyanvas, Khichripur on July 29,

2021 in order to have a pre-testing of the research instruments specifically the questionnaire, functioning of the web based application, responses of the target group and effectiveness of the outcome of the survey viz-a-viz the objectives laid down for this study.

(d) Ground Planning and Data Collection

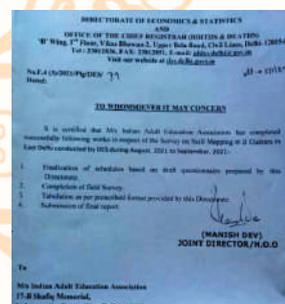
Eight different teams of field investigators each headed by a field supervisor were formed for detailed survey in order to complete it within the stipulated timeframe. Prior to conducting the survey a team of field supervisors along with coordinators had transect walk through all the locations for indentifying landmarks and area demarcation so that each household can be accessed without failure. They also had meetings with local leaders specifically Pradhans and representatives of Residents Welfare Associations, Anganwadis and other social organizations active in the area in order to establish rapport with the residents. Field supervisors briefed them well in advance



about the objectives of the study and requested them to motivate people in their neighborhood for extending cooperation towards the survey.

(e) Submission and Acceptance of the Report

The draft report was submitted to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics on September 17, 2021 which was accepted by competent authority in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics. Consequently the Completion Certificate was issued to the Association by DES. The report was also uploaded on the website of DES for public viewing.



(f) Media Coverage and Adoption of the outcomes of Report

Many prominent newspapers like The Times of India, The Indian Express and The Hindustan Times along with news agencies like PTI covered the outcomes of the report.

It was understood from the media that many of the outcomes of this report were adopted by the Government of NCT of Delhi which directed the concerned departments to work in the light of the findings of the report so that the people looking to enhancing their skills and abilities can acquire it smoothly at their doorstep and more job opportunities are created in due course to address the rising unemployment issue in the state. This was widely covered in print and electronic media as well.



IX. Participation of Office Bearers and Members of the Staff in Programmes organized by other Institutions/Organizations/Agencies

(i) President Dr. M.S. Ranawat

- Newly elected President Dr. M. S. Ranawat and General Secretary Shri Suresh Khandelwal took part in a public reception organized on January 6, 2021 at Mhow to honour the newly elected team of IAEA. Shri K.C.Choudhary, Former President presided over the function.
- The Kalidasa Sanskrit Academy in collaboration with Mandsaar District Administration organized a seminar on March 6-7, 2021 to discuss various aspects of creative literature and performing arts based on the literary work of the great Kalidasa. Organized under aegis of the Department of Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh this seminar was having a number of sessions focusing on different aspects of literature. The second session of the seminar was presided over by Dr. M. S. Ranawat.
- He also attended committee of five meeting in Literacy House, Locknow.

(ii) President Prof. L. Raja

- Prof. L. Raja, Director & Head, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu delivered a lecture in an international webinar on "Leveraging the Role of Higher Education in Lifelong Learning & Extension for Sustainability: An Analysis within the Scope of New Education Policy 2020" on May 28, 2021 organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE), University of Delhi.
- Delivered invited lecture in an online panel discussion on September 13, 2021 organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi as part of the Literacy Week Celebration Programme.
- Delivered lecture in the three days Lecture Series on Role of University in

Community Engagement organized by Gandhigram Rural University in collaboration with IAEA on December 8-10, 2021.

(iii) Shri K.C.Choudhary, Former President

- Delivered a special lecture in the seminar organized by the Regional Office of IAEA, Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow on September 8, 2021 to commemorate International Literacy Day.
- Graced the Inaugural Ceremony of 41st Bal Mahotsav organized at Nehru Stadium on November 20, 2021 under the aegis of Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow.
- Delivered lecture in the three day Lecture Series on Role of University in Community Engagement organized by Gandhigram Rural University in collaboration with IAEA on December 8-10, 2021.
- Participated in the inaugural function of Old Age Home at Tirupati on the invitation extended by Prof. P. Adinarayana Reddy, Treasurer, IAEA.

(iv) Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary

- Participated as Chief Guest in the seminar organized by the Regional Office of IAEA, Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow on September 8, 2021 to commemorate International Literacy Day.
- Attended the Inaugural Ceremony of 41st Bal Mahotsav organized at Nehru Stadium on November 20, 2021 under the aegis of Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow.
- Participated in the Prize Distribution and Concluding Ceremony of 41st Bal Mahotsav organized on November 24, 2021 at Shri Jaigovind Gopinath Senior Secondary School under the aegis of Asha Kala Kendra, Mhow.

(v) Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director

Participated in the following meetings/programmes:

- Discussion held with the representatives of University of Delhi on July 15, 2021 regarding collaboration of the University in organizing the 64th All India Adult Education Conference in Delhi.
- Consultative meeting organized by SCERT on July 31, 2021 regarding implementation of Adult Education programmes on the line of NEP – 2020
- Orientation meeting organized by IGNOU Regional Centre Delhi II on July 31, 2021 for conducting Term End Examination.
- Meeting of NFAC on July 31, 2021.
- Screening Committing Meeting held on August 2, 2021 for identifying qualitative articles to be published in the Indian Journal of Adult Education.
- Youth Festival organized by ASPBAE on August 12, 2021
- 9th Anil Bordia Memorial Lecture on September 2, 2021
- International Literacy Day Celebration by Kerala State Branch of IAEA.

- Online Extension Lecture Programme organized by the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia to celebrate ILD on September 8, 2021.
- Online panel discussion on September 13, 2021 organized by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi as part of Literacy Week Celebration Programme.
- ILO Webinar on October 8, 2021
- Martha Farrell Award Ceremony on November 20, 2021 at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi.
- Three day Lecture Series on the Role of University in Community Engagement organized by Gandhigram Rural University in collaboration with IAEA on December 8-10, 2021.

(vi) Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer

- Participated in a Symposium for the Well Being of Senior Citizens at Delhi Secretariat organized by the Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on October 1, 2021 to commemorate the International Day of Older Persons.

X. IAEA Website [<http://iaea-india.in/>]

IAEA website has come up as an effective tool for the dissemination of information related to the activities organized by the Association, its other important formations like International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE), the Reading Association of India (RAI) and other related organizations like ASPBAE. It ensures an effective presence of IAEA on social media and provides real time information and updates its viewers with the latest developments in the field of adult and lifelong education across the world. The soft copies of all the three regular publications of IAEA viz. IAEA Newsletter, Indian Journal of Adult Education and Proudh Shiksha are also available on this website which is continuously monitored and upgraded by the research and evaluation team of IAEA. During the period of reporting this website has been viewed more than 12178 times.

XI. State Branch Activities

(i) Gujarat State Branch

International Literacy Day Celebration Programme

An interaction programme was organized by the State Adult Education Council, Gujarat on September 8, 2021 at the altar of Mahatma Gandhi in Jubilee Bag, Rajkot to commemorate International Literacy Day in which dignitaries along with local participants expressed their views and opinions regarding skill education, universal literacy, digital literacy and empowerment of youth. The programme was presided over by Shri Pradeep Bhai Dav, Mayor, Rajkot while Dr. Kaladhar Arya and Dr. Bharat Bhai

Ramanuj, Senior Syndicate Member, Saurashtra University were present as the Chief Guest. The programme was coordinated by Prof. J. M. Panara, Vice President, State Adult Education Council, Gujarat while Shri L. S. Saiyd, Joint Secretary delivered the welcome address. The programme was organized under the leadership of Shri Yashwant Janani, Chairman, State Adult Education Council, Gujarat.

(ii) Kerala State Branch

Kerala State Branch of IAEA consecutively organized two webinars on September 8 to mark International Literacy Day 2021.

The first one was on “Prospects of Lifelong Learning in Kerala” jointly organized with SRC Kerala and Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation which was participated by around 150 students, scholars and academics. The webinar was inaugurated by Shri V. Sivankutty, Minister for Education, Skill and Labour, Govt. of Kerala while Prof. V. Reghu, Chairman, IAEA Kerala Branch and Former Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Government of India gave the presidential address. The welcome address was delivered by Shri Harish Kumar. S, Secretary, IAEA Kerala Branch and Media Officer, SRC Kerala. The vote of thanks was presented by Shri Rakesh Sharma, Assistant Professor, Mar Theophilus Training College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Apart from the Presidential Address given by Prof. Reghu a number of academicians expressed their views on the following specific dimensions of lifelong learning and skill development:

1. The Role and Impact of Media in Lifelong Education by Shri A. Prabhakaran, Former Media Executive, AIR and Chairman, Pillai Foundation.
2. New Avenues in Lifelong Learning by Dr. T. Sundaresan Nair, Former Director, SRC Kerala.
3. Continuing Education and Legal Literacy by Dr. K. Anvar, Principal, College of Teacher Education, M.G. University, Kudamaloor.
4. Relevance of Community College in Lifelong Learning by Dr. N. B. Suresh Kumar, Director, State Resource Centre Kerala.
5. Women Empowerment through Lifelong Learning by Smt. Geetha Nair, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Relevance and Future of Continuing Education programmes in Kerala by Shri K. Ayyappan Nair, Former Asst. Director, Kerala State Literacy Mission Authority.
7. Continuing Education in the Emerging Context by Dr. V. V. Mathew, District Literacy Mission, Kottayam.

The **second one** was a National Webinar organized in collaboration with SRC Kerala and Mar Theophilus Training College, Thiruvananthapuram in which prime focus was given on analysing the “Trends in Literacy & Lifelong Learning in India”. This national webinar was inaugurated by Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President, IAEA. Eminent scholars and academicians who expressed their views in the webinar included Dr. Ramakrishna Sura, Director, Ministry of Skill & Labour, Govt. of India; Prof. L. Raja, President, IAEA; Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Professor (Rtd.), Jadavpur University;

Dr. K. Y. Benedict, Principal, Mar Theophilus Training College; Dr. N. B. Suresh Kumar, Director, SRC Kerala and Prof. Reddappa Reddy, Former Director of Adult & Continuing Education Department, SV University, Tirupati. The welcome address was given by Shri Harish Kumar S. while the perspective was introduced by Prof. V. Reghu. The webinar was felicitated by Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, IAEA while Dr. Promod Dinakar, Treasurer, IAEA Kerala State Branch and Assistant Professor, Chinmaya University, Kochi proposed the vote of thanks.

(iii) Madhya Pradesh State Branch

(a) Public Felicitation for IAEA Office Bearers at Mhow

A Public Felicitation Ceremony was organized in the famous Chopra Vatika, Mhow on January 6, 2021 to honour the newly elected Office Bearers of the Indian Adult Education Association which was presided over by Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President of IAEA and Member, Backward Commission, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. On this occasion the Chief Guest Dr. Narendra Singh Dhakad, Former Vice Chancellor, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore felicitated Dr. M.S. Ranawat, President; Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary; and Shri Mrinal Pant, Joint Secretary, IAEA with Shawl and auspicious Shreefal. The entire function was coordinated by Ms. Ritu Trivedi while Shri Vimal Chandra Jain extended the Vote of Thanks.



(b) International Literacy Day Celebrated at Mhow

The Regional Office of IAEA at Mhow organized a seminar on September 8, 2021 at Asha Kala Kendra to commemorate the International Literacy Day which was attended by the members of the Association, students and a large number of local residents. The welcome address was delivered by Shri Kamlesh Mishra. Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, IAEA was the Chief Guest while Shri K.C. Choudhary, Former President and presently Chief Advisor, IAEA presided over the function. Along with other dignitaries Shri Mrinal Pant, President, IAEA State Branch Madhya Pradesh, Shri Satyam Samrat, Member State Branch and Shri Vedant Hazari a noted thinker were



also present as Special Invitees. The entire seminar was coordinated by Shri Narayan Singh Chauhan, General Secretary, State Branch while Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Regional Director, IAEA extended the vote of thanks.

(c) 41st Bal Mahotsav organized at Mhow

Bal Mahotsav Samiti, Mhow used to organize one of the most widely acknowledged programmes in the state for the development of children. This year a 10 day long grand function from November 14-24, 2021 was organized to commemorate 41st Bal Mahotsav on the eve of Bal Diwas which began with the Inaugural Ceremony held on November 14, 2021 at Nehru Stadium, Mhow. The inaugural ceremony was participated by a large number of dignitaries from all over the city along with Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, IAEA. During these 10 days a number of competitions were organized online for the children including solo dance in which students from 17 schools took part and spread the beauty of folk dance which was well appreciated by the audience. The



inaugural function was coordinated by Shri Rajesh Patidar while Smt. Vandana Jaiswal and Smt. Rupal Methi evaluated the performance of the participants.

This programme was concluded with the Prize Distribution Ceremony held on November 24, 2021 at the Auditorium of Shree Jai Govind Gopinath Senior Secondary School. The Concluding Ceremony was presided over by Shri Dinesh Sharma, Principal, Vidya Sagar School, Indore while Shri Rajendra Jagtap, Chief Executive Officer, Mhow Cantonment Board was the Chief Guest. Other eminent persons on the dais included Smt. Madhavi Bhargava, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Shri Ashok Mewada, Secretary Education Samiti, Shri Jai Singh Panwar, Principal, Shri Jai Govind Gopinath Senior Secondary School and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, President, Bal Mahotsav Samiti. A total of 36 student achievers from 13 different schools who took part in 12 different



competitions were awarded on the day. Ms. Prachi Sharma, a renowned artist known for rangoli making was also honoured by the Chief Guest with a memento. The programme was concluded with the rendering of the National Song.

(d) Re-Constitution of IAEA State Branch, Madhya Pradesh

The IAEA State Branch of Madhya Pradesh was reconstituted on December 27, 2021 in which Shri Mrinal Pant was nominated as President, Shri Narayan Singh Chouhan as Secretary and Ms. Rekha Dwivedi as Treasurer. Others nominated in the team as member were Shri Yogendra Mishra, Shri Ramdayal Jhuria, Dr. B.S. Baghel, Shri Satyam Samrat, Shri Sahdev Singh Chouhan, Shri Sarabjeet Singh Gil, Smt. Madhu Shrivastava and Shri Ashish Barthwal.

(iv) Rajasthan State Branch

The Rajasthan State Branch of IAEA was re-constituted in which Smt. Indira Purohit was nominated as the Convener. Others nominated in the team included Dr. K.B. Sharma, Dr. Damini Choudhary, Dr. Subhash Purohit and Shri Shyam Mahrshi as Vice Presidents; Shri E.R. Abdul Ajj Khan, Treasurer; Shri Deepak Kumar Yogi, Shri Ashish Kumar Nandwana, Dr. Dilip Singh Chouhan, Ms. Shahgufta Choudhary, Shri Balwant Singh Chirana, Dr. Rameshwari Choudhary, Shri Sajjan Raj Mehta as Secretary and Smt. Neelam Azad, Dr. Veena Singh, Dr. Seema Kahsyap, Smt. Rachna Sidha, Dr. Madan Lal Sharma, Shri R.P.Gupta, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Karuna Joshi and Shri Ramesh Kumar Yadav as Members.

(v) Tamil Nadu State Branch

Dr. L. Raja, President, Indian Adult Education Association was given a warm welcome by Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, Open University Chennai at his office on July 31, 2021. Prof. A. Muthumanickam, Formerly Registrar, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and other Life Members of IAEA were also present on the occasion. The felicitation was followed by a brief discussion during which ideas were emulated to strengthen the State Branch of Tamil Nadu, IAEA.



(vi) West Bengal State Branch

Distribution of Garments by AICMED

The All India Council for Mass Education and Development (AICMED) in collaboration with West Bengal State Branch of Indian Adult Education Association is running five Adult Education Centres (AECs) for nearly 150 pre-identified female learners in and around Bakreswar in Birbhum district. On January 26, 2021 while celebrating Republic

Day woollen garments were also distributed to the wards of the learners in order to boost the morale of the learners associated for long. A total of 50 children including 30 girls and 20 boys in the 3-12 years age group received the garments. The programme was attended by many AICMED activists including Ms. Munmun Acharya, Shri Debasis Chatterjee, Shri Debasis Hansda and Shri Manas Paitundi along with a large number of villagers. Both the Adult Educators Smt. Laxmimoni Hansda and Smt. Sailo Murmu took special effort to make the programme a success.



XI. Audit of Accounts

M/s. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountant audited the Indian Adult Education Association accounts for the year 2020-21 which was scrutinized and approved by the Executive Committee meeting held on December 18, 2021, in New Delhi.

XII. International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE)

IAEA has set-up an International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education in December 2002 to professionalize adult education by strengthening and promoting it as a distinct but distinguished field of practice and discipline of study. Keeping in view the mission of the institute, various activities are undertaken either directly or in collaboration with other institutions in India and abroad. The following activities have been conducted during the reporting period:

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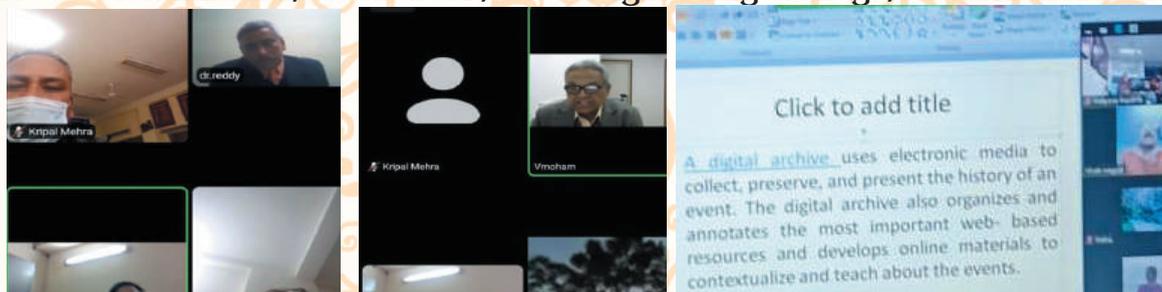
(i) Twelve day Workshop organized for IGNOU Students

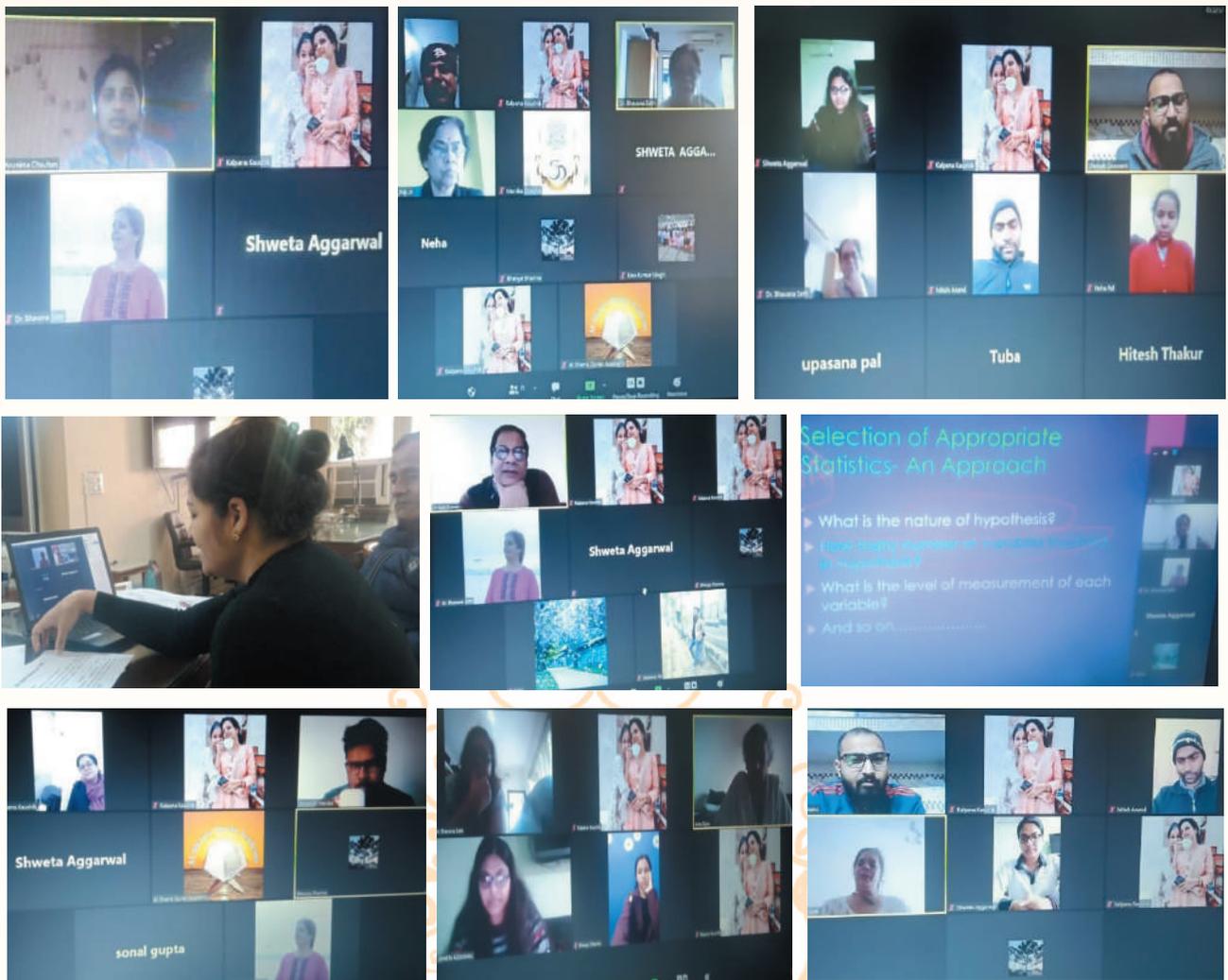
Two online workshops, each of 12 days long were organized by the IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) under International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education for the first-year students of MAAE and PGDAE during the period of reporting.

The **first** was from January 5-16, 2021 which was participated by 16 students pursuing MAAE. The workshop covered all the important topics of curriculum in the first year and also provided an opportunity for the students to share their views and experience with regard to community and institution based practical work.

In all there were 40 sessions which were covered by the following 17 Resource Persons coming from different universities and institutions:

1. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Consultant, JSS Engineering College, NOIDA and Former





Additional Director, DAE & Director, IAEA.

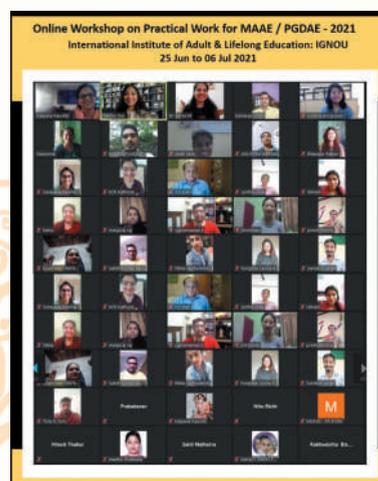
2. Dr. Anita Dighe, Former Director, Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi, Delhi.
3. Dr. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
4. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
5. Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
6. Shri C. Ajith Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
7. Smt. Nandini Kajuri, Former Director, State Resource Centre, West Bengal.
8. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
9. Dr. Bani Bora, Founder Director, Centre For Social Change, Noida and Senior Fellow, IIALE, New Delhi.
10. Dr. Sayantan Mandal, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Jammu (IIT

Jammu), J & K.

11. Dr Vivek Nagpal, Senior Consultant, RUSA Resource Centre (MHRD), New Delhi.
12. Shri M.L.Sharma, Deputy Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
13. Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
14. Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-cum-Documentation Officer, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
15. Shri Deepak Goswami, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, Delhi.
16. Shri Nitish Anand, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, Delhi.
17. Ms. Arunima Chauhan, Ph.D Scholar, Department of Adult and Lifelong Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

During the workshop students were given different assignments including drafting a Memorandum of Association for registering an NGO/Trust, developing a directory of academicians and resource persons for professional networking, preparation of reading material, research proposals for research work to be undertaken individually and report writing. In the end feedback regarding different dimensions of workshop was also collected from the participating students.

The **second** spell of the workshop was organized from June 25 to July 6, 2021 which was attended by 48 students – 26 from Delhi RC 2 and 22 from other RCs including Cochin, Shillong, Kolkata, Madurai, Shimla, Bhopal, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Trivandrum. The workshop covered all the important topics of study as prescribed in the curriculum designed specifically for the first year and also provided them with an opportunity to share their opinion and experience gained while doing community and institution based practical work.



Altogether there were 52 sessions which were covered by the following 22 Resource Persons coming from different universities and institutions:

1. Prof. S. Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education / Former Professor JNU, New Delhi.
2. Prof. Rajesh, Head, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.
3. Dr. V. Mohankumar, Consultant, JSS Engineering College, NOIDA and Former Additional Director, DAE & Director, IAEA.
4. Dr. M. V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
5. Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
6. Dr. Niradhar Dey, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.

7. Shri C. Ajith Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
8. Dr. D. Uma Devi, Reader, Centre for Women's Studies, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
9. Dr. Vandana Sisodia, Assistant Professor, Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, Faculty of Social Science, University of Delhi.



10. Dr. Shikha Kapur, Associate Professor, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
11. Dr. Bani Bora, Founder Director, Centre For Social Change, NOIDA and Senior Fellow, IIALE, New Delhi.
12. Dr. Sayantan Mandal, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu.
13. Dr. Vivek Nagpal, Senior Consultant, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi.
14. Dr. Shalini Singh, Guest Researcher and Lecturer, Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg and Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany.
15. Smt. Nandini Kajuri, Former Director, State Resource Centre, West Bengal.
16. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA, New Delhi.
17. Shri M. L. Sharma, Deputy Director, IAEA, New Delhi.
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These workshops were planned and conducted by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge, IGNOU Study Centre in coordination with Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, IAEA and Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Assistant, IGNOU Study Centre who also provided

necessary technical support for the same. The secretarial support was provided by Shri Jai Bhagwan, IGNOU.

(ii) IGNOU Term End Examination

During the reporting period IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) in IIALE successfully conducted two Term End Examinations one TEE December 2020 conducted in the month of February-March 2021 and other TEE June 2021 conducted in August-September 2021.

(a) Term End Examination December 2020

The December 2020 TEE of IGNOU started on February 8, 2021 and continued till March 13, 2021. A total of 5712 students were allocated to this centre out of which 4008 appeared for the examinations.



(b) Term End Examination June 2021

The June 2021 TEE started on August 3, 2021 and continued till September 9, 2021. A total of 3517 students were allocated to this centre out of which 2556 appeared for the examinations.

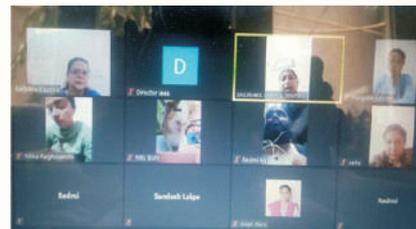


Detailed arrangements were made along the lines of the directions received from IGNOU and UGC in order to maintain social distancing and other related norms to curb the spread of pandemic. As per the guidelines set up for online monitoring day-to-day attendance and relevant photographs of all the examination halls were sent to the concerned officials of Regional Centre 2 on regular basis.

The entire team of IAEA made special efforts to make the examinations a hassle-free affair for the students who were closely monitored both by the Centre Superintendent Smt. Kalpana Kaushik and the Observers deputed by IGNOU.

(iii) IIALE organized online Induction Meeting for IGNOU Students

The IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) of International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education organized an online Induction Meeting for the students pursuing Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE) and Post Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE) at Zoom App on March 23, 2021 in which 11 students took part. In the meeting students were briefed and counselled by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge regarding the course curriculum and content, its timeline and the need for timely submission of the assignments so that they can complete the course within its timeframe. Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Assistant, IGNOU Study Centre provided necessary technical support for the same.



XIII. Obituary

Prof. M.G. Krishnan, former Director of Department of Adult Education, Bangalore University who subsequently became the Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Open University passed away on December 19, 2020.



Dr. Shaibal Gupta, a recipient of the coveted Padma Shree Award (Posthumously) and founder of the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna died of a chronic ailment on January 28, 2021. He was an eminent economist and a socio-political activist with a profound understanding of the cause of social and economic deprivation of the masses in Bihar.



Centenarian Shri Dwariko Sundarani, was a recipient of the prestigious Jamna Lal Bajaj Award who passed away on March 31, 2021 at his residence in Bodh Gaya, Bihar.



Dr. M.S. Ranawat, President, IAEA and Honorary Director, Natnagar Sodh Sansthan, Sitamau left this world for a heavily abode on April 10, 2021 while accomplishing routine work. His journey with IAEA started way back on March 11, 2000 when he became a Life Member of the Association. Thereafter, he started taking a keen interest in the affairs of IAEA. He was elected as Treasurer for the period 2008 to 2010 and Vice President for the period 2011-2020. For a short stint (2019-20) he also served as In-charge President of the Association. In 2021 he was formally elected as the President of IAEA for the period of 2021-24. His sudden demise created a vacuum in the field of adult education in general and for IAEA in particular.



Professor H.S. Bhola, was one of the renowned scholars in the field of Adult Education who passed away at his home in Indiana (USA) on April 9, 2021. He was closely associated with the Indian Adult Education Association and took a keen interest in the activities of IAEA and served as a Distinguished Professor at the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi during 2002-2021. In view of his manifold contributions to the field of Adult Education, IAEA honoured him with Nehru Literacy Award in 2013.



Shri Avik Ghosh, died peacefully in his sleep on April 13, 2021 at his home on the banks of the Ganges near Rishikesh.



Shri Nutnesh Chandra Pant, was an Advocate and a known social activist who died on April 21, 2021. He was the Life Member of IAEA since October 19, 1978. He also served IAEA as Joint Secretary for a considerable period and got elected as its Treasurer for the period 2005-2008.



Shri Ambarish Rai, was a well known social activist who died on May 28, 2021 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hospital in South Delhi due to Covid-19. He will be always missed by his friends and activists in the academic fraternity.



Shri Mahbub-Ul-Alam, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension, University of North Bengal, Siliguri, West Bengal and EC Member IAEA died on April 20, 2021.



Shri Sakti Pada Mandal, popularly known as Sakti Da got infected with Covid-19 and left this world for a heavenly abode on May 6, 2021. He was a Council Member of IAEA.



Professor Bhawani Shankar Garg, widely known as Garg Saheb breathed his last on May 13, 2021 at the age of 93 in Udaipur. An academic par excellence having unbelievable memory to connect the history of almost all the major events and turning points in the educational annals of the country across the decades (1947-2021) which he witnessed as a social activist, adult education functionary, academic and administrator, Garg Saheb was a thesaurus for a huge band of scholars in the country and abroad. Blessed with an acumen to read individuals and context, Prof. Garg was a Light House for many in the adult education fraternity. His association with IAEA began in 1985 when he got elected as Vice President of the Association. From 1988 to 2001 and 2011 to 2013 he was the President of the Association and thereafter he continued to be the Patron of IAEA till his departure from the worldly life.



He was also the Vice-Chancellor of Janardhan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur and a Member of the Group of Five known to be the highest managing body of Literacy House, Lucknow. Garg Saheb's departure created a vacuum in the rank and file of IAEA which will be felt for long. He was also the visitor of IIALE from its inception.

Shri V. Balusubramanian, Executive Committee Member of IAEA and Former Director, Avinashilingam Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu died on September 30, 2021 in Coimbatore. A person known for his ever-charming smile, soft and polite behavior Shri Subramanian had a long relationship with adult education fraternity in the country. His association with IAEA started on January 10, 2014 when he formally became a Life Member of the organization. Since then he was a regular face in almost all the important functions of IAEA. He was working as Head, Aqua Group Training Centre, Coimbatore. Shri Subramanian was also known for a number of successful experiments in providing state of the art training to the beneficiaries of JSS and helping them to get enrolled in gainful employment. This brought a huge popularity for him in the youth and industrial community in and around the city of Coimbatore.



Shri Shyam Sunder Nandwana, Former Council Member of IAEA and Former Director, Community Centre, JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Udaipur breathed his last on September 15, 2021.



Apart from the above mentioned personalities IAEA lost a few more important individuals during the period including Shri Rameshwar Chauhan, Shri Purushottam Pancholi, and Smt. Damyanti Bule from Madhya Pradesh and Shri Shahjad Hussain, Director, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

To conclude I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart Prof. L. Raja, President, Shri K. C. Choudhary, Former President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Joint Secretary, Associate Secretaries and Members of the Executive Committee, Council, General Body, Chairpersons of the State Branches for all the support extended.

I take this opportunity to express my indebtedness to Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu for his blessings to the cause of adult and lifelong learning and appreciation given to the efforts made by IAEA.

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December 31, 2021

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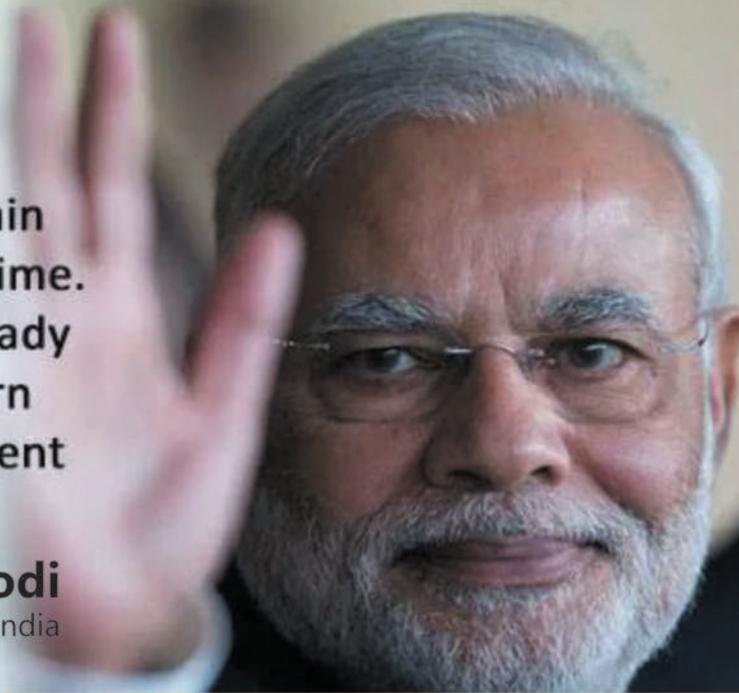
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A close-up photograph of Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India, waving his right hand. He has a grey beard and is wearing glasses. The background is slightly blurred.

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– Narendra Modi
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