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“For me, getting primary education was a dream. My election proves that the poor in India can dream and make them come true.”

– Smt. Droupadi Murmu
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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Year 2022 to the General Body. Before discussing the various programmes, activities and events carried out by our Association during the last year, I would like to brief you about the recent developments in regard to the implementation of New India Literacy Programme (NILP).

We are living in the most challenging times. On one hand, humanity today is enjoying an unprecedented success in the betterment of living standards, life expectancy, access to real time information, education, technologies and opportunities for expression of thoughts and belief both through online and offline mode. On the other hand, highly consumptive lifestyles and sheer rise in inequality within and across societies have caused widespread environmental degradation, digital challenges and severe climatic changes all around us.

Hence, there arises a need for defining a sustainable life style which enables us to mitigate the problems. Academia, therefore, need to be sensitized towards the emerging challenges across the field of education, value addition, knowledge creation and its exchange and dissemination. One of the biggest challenges is to behave consciously and responsibly towards family, community and society. This provides a new plank and perspective for rethinking and redefining the relevance of lifelong learning in general and adult education in particular. This cannot be accomplished without developing an educational model that thrives on traditional ways of thinking while using modern technology efficiently. We need a blend of past and present to reshape our future.

During last 75 years of independence, the country has witnessed only a few national policies on education enacted respectively in 1968, 1986 and 1992. The National Education Policy 2020 enacted on 29th July 2020 is the latest one which is a uniform progressive policy for ensuring holistic development for all the citizens. The policy also calls for formulating a robust and creative government programme for adult education in order to achieve 100% literacy.

Consequently, Government of India approved a scheme called New India Literacy Programme (NILP) for the fiscal years 2022 to 2027. Introduced by the Ministry of Education, this programme is intended to cover different aspects of adult education in accordance with the expectations and provisions of NEP 2020.

NILP, in a span of five years, aims to cover 5 crore learners. The objectives of the scheme is to impart not only foundational literacy and numeracy but also to cover other components which are necessary for a citizen of 21st century such as critical life skills (including financial literacy, digital literacy, commercial skills, health care 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, such as more advanced material on critical life skills).

The scheme is to be implemented through volunteerism. The learners will be encouraged to access the content in local languages in online mode through DIKSHA platform of NCERT. Government and Government Aided schools registered under UDISE are the units of implementation of the scheme. The training and orientation programmes for capacity building of the volunteers may be organized both in online or offline mode. All material 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.

The scheme will cover non-literates in the age group of 15 years and above in all state/UTs in the country. The target for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for FYs 2022-27 is 5 (five) crore learners @ 1.00 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 Government has allocated Rs. 1037.90 crore which includes Central share of Rs 700 crore and state share of Rs. 337.90 crore respectively for 2022-27 for "New India Literacy Programme".

UGC too has taken noticeable steps for the effective implementation of NILP. It has advised all the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to motivate students and qualified community members to engage themselves assertively with their local communities, complete quick training courses and volunteer themselves as adult literacy teachers. All universities having a Department of Adult Education, Continuing & Lifelong Learning or Extension have consequently asked their students to teach at least five non-literates as part of project or assignment deemed necessary for the completion of their degree. Students may be given some credits for their work by the concerned HEIs. Such credits may be granted once the learners under them receive a "literate" certificate.

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

- I. Programmes Planned and Organized by IAEA
- II. IAEA Skill Training Centre
- III. Certificate Course in Library Science
- IV. Executive Committee Meetings
- V. Publications
- VI. Library and Documentation Centre
- VII. Research and Evaluation
- VIII. Participation of Office Bearers and members of the staff in Programmes organized by other Institutions/Organizations/Agencies
- IX. IAEA, IIALE & RAI websites
- X. State Branch Activities
- XI. Audit and Accounts
- XII. International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education
- XIII. Visitors
- XIV. Obituary

I. Programmes Planned and Organized by IAEA

(i) Special Lecture Series on the Role of HEIs by IAEA and GRI

The Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi and Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu jointly organized a five day Special Lecture Series from January 24-28, 2022 on the “Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Extension and Community Outreach Programmes”. The inaugural session of the webinar was chaired by Dr. P. Shanmugavadivu, Dean, School of Computer Sciences and Technologies, GRI and graced by the presence of Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor, IAEA, New Delhi. Welcome Address was delivered by Prof. Raja, President, IAEA & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI. Speakers primarily emphasized the essentiality of the extension and community outreach activities for increasing the pace of development of vulnerable communities and those who are deprived and unaware of their rights.

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension & Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi
Jointly organizing
Special Lecture Series in January 2022
on
Role of Higher Education Institutions in Extension and Community Outreach Programmes

Dr. T.T. Ranganathan
Vice-Chancellor / VC, GRI

Dr. U.P.R Sivakumar
Registrar, GRI

Dr. L. Raja
Dean
School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, GRI
President
Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi

Dr. R. Venkata Ravi
Associate Professor
Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension
GRI

Mrs. Kalpana Koushik
Director, Indian Adult Education Association
New Delhi

24.01.2022 - 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
Theme: Extension and Community Outreach Programmes by Women's University - Initiatives and Experiences of SPMVV Tirupathi

Dr. D. Uma Devi
Associate Professor
Centre for Women Studies
Shri Padmavathy Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam
Tirupati - 517502 Andhra Pradesh

25.01.2022 - 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
Theme: Initiatives and Strategies of a University for Tribal Development - A case of IGNTU

Dr. B. Ramesh
Assistant Professor
Department of Social work
Indira Gandhi National Tribal University a Central University
Amarkantak, M.P

27.01.2022 - 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
Theme: Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Micro Level Planning and Development

Dr. V. Deva Das
Professor
Department of Architecture & Planning
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
Uttarakhand

28.01.2022 - 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
Theme: Modes of Community Engagement

Dr. R. Ramesh
Associate Professor and Head
Centre for Rural Infrastructure at the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (NIRD&PRI), Hyderabad

Organizing Committee
Dr. L. Raja, Chairman
Dr. R. Venkataravi, Programme Coordinator
Dr. S. Ramesh, Guest Faculty
Dr. S. Gnanasaranya, Guest Faculty
Dr. M. Sankaramoorthi, Technical Assistant
Mr. P. Venkates, Multimedia Technician

24.01.2022 - 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
Participant will receive E- Certificate

Altogether four special lectures, including the inaugural address, were delivered in the series respectively on the topics “Extension and Community Outreach Programmes by Women’s University: Initiatives and Experiences of SPMVV Tirupati” by Dr. D. Uma Devi, Associate Professor, Centre for Women Studies, Shri Padmavathy Mahila Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupati; “Initiatives and Strategies of a University for Tribal Development – A Case of IGNTU” by Dr. B. Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, IGNTU, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh; “Role of Higher Educational Institutions in Micro Level Planning and Development” by Dr. V. Deva Das, Professor, Department of Architecture & Planning, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, Uttarakhand and “Modes of Community Engagement” by Dr. R. Ramesh, Associate Professor and Head, Centre for Rural Infrastructure at the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. Sessions other than inaugural were presided over respectively by Dr. M. William Baskaran, Dean, School of Social

Sciences; Dr. S. Ramaswamy, Former Dean, School of Management Studies and Dr. N. Narayanaswamy, Former Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, GRI.

Entire series of lectures was coordinated by a team comprising of Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Dr. S. Ramesh, Dr. S. Gnanasaranya from Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI; and Prof. L. Raja, President, Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director from IAEA, New Delhi. IAEA and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Coordinator, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida also took part in the webinar and felicitated one session. The webinar successfully reached more than 600 academics and development experts across the country and abroad.

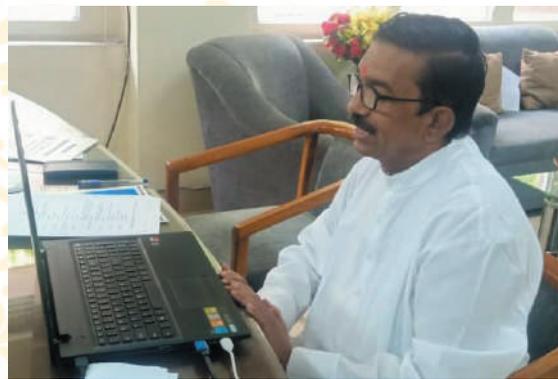


(ii) Eye Camp at IAEA Headquarters

A three day long Eye Screening Camp was organised by the Association in collaboration with the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi from February 25-27, 2022 at IAEA Headquarters. Initially the residents of Anna Nagar JJ colony were sensitized about the adverse impact of increasing screen time and health related anomalies on the eyes of children specifically school going students. The programme was based on a systematic plan drawn by the scholars of the Department under the guidance of Prof. S. Y. Shah and Prof. Rajesh, Vice Presidents and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA.

Scholars including Shri Kumar Gaurav, pursuing Ph.D, Shri Vidya Bhusan, Shri Sidhhant, Shri Shivam Chaturvedi, Shri Abhijatya and Shri Siya Bihari all pursuing M. Phil and Ms. Anuja, MA Final Year, DACEE, DU along with the staff members of IAEA repeatedly visited the area and had interaction with the parents. As a result a total of 266 students got their eyes screened by professional Ophthalmologists specialized in Lens Making. Corrective glasses were given to all the 97 students recommended for Near Vision (NV) glasses. Attempts were also made to map the skill need of these students.

(iii) IAEA signs MoU with Mata Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the period 2022-2024 was signed between Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi and School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mata Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Vallikavu, Kerala on April 20, 2022. This was to pave the path of conducting joint academic initiatives for expanding the horizons of lifelong learning and extension including internships at IAEA, research methodology courses, short term intensive courses on academic writing and other field projects in the areas of mutual interest.

The document of MoU was signed by Dr. L. Raja, President, IAEA and Dr. Bhavani Rao, Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in the presence of Dr. P. Ranaswami, Head, Department of Social Work, Ettimadai Campus, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mata Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Prof S.Y. Shah, Director and Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Visitor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education; Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA and more than 100 students,

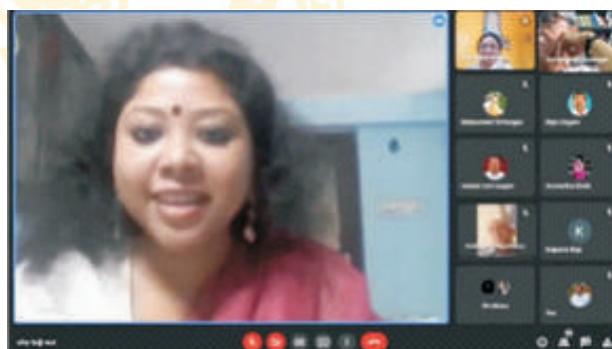
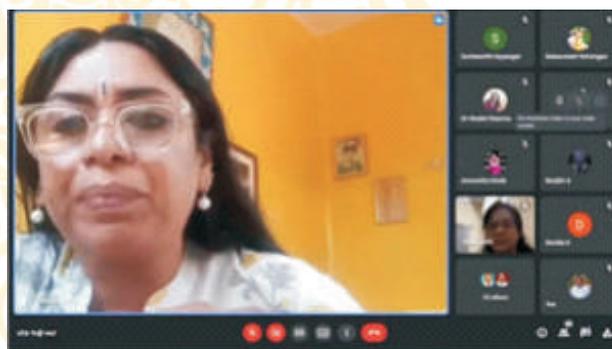
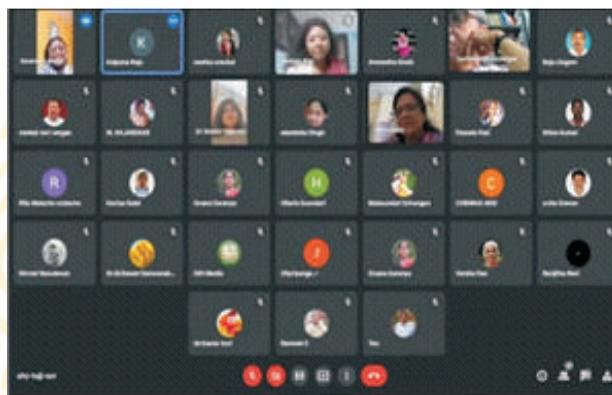
academicians along with the representatives of both the institutions participating in this virtual get together. On the occasion Shri K.C. Choudhary, Prof. Raja, Prof S.Y. Shah, Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Dr. Bhavani Rao and Dr. P. Ranaswami also expressed their opinion and ideas about executing the programmes and activities envisioned in the MoU.

(iv) Webinar on Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram in collaboration with Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, University of Delhi and Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai organized a webinar on March 9-10, 2022, to celebrate the International Women's day. Eminent academicians Dr. Kezevino Aram, Director, Shanti Ashram, Coimbatore; Dr. Antara Ray, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Presidency University, Kolkata;

Dr. N. Manimegalai, Director & Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and Dr. Varsha Das, Former Chief Editor & Joint Director, National Book Trust, New Delhi delivered special lectures on the theme "Gender Equality today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". The theme was decided on the line of UN Theme for International Women's Day 2022. Hosted on Google Meet this webinar was attended by more than 400 scholars and experts through YouTube platform. Ms. Amreetha and Ms. A.S. Seetha, Department of Lifelong and Extension, GRI were the Master's of Ceremony.

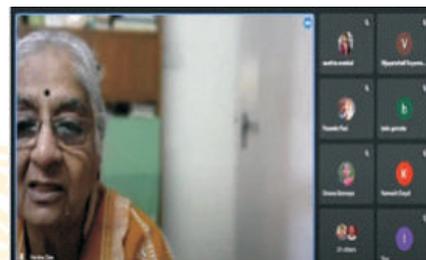
The webinar began with the welcome address by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi followed by the Presidential Address delivered by Dr. S. Balasundari, Associate Professor and Member, Board of Management, School of English and Foreign Language, GRI. Thereafter, Dr. Balasundari outlined the vital role played by women in the societal development throughout the span of human civilization. Dr. Kezevino Aram and Dr. Antara Ray spoke respectively on the topic "Can Gender Equality be a Shared Aspiration for Women and Men in the 21st Century: The Role of Evidences, Experiences and Ethics" and "Women, Political Participation and Political Culture in Contemporary India".



Dr. A. Suriakanthi, Professor (Retd.), Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, GRI felicitated the programme while Dr. Kalpana Raja, Field Organizer-cum-Research Assistant, Gandhigram Creche and Children's Project, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI extended the vote of thanks.



The welcome address on the second day was delivered by Dr. P. Chitra, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai. Thereafter, Dr. S. S. Vijayanchalli, Professor and Director In-charge, Centre for Women Studies, GRI, delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. Manimekalai spoke on the topic "Economic Participation of Women as a Key to Sustainable Development" and Dr. Varsha spoke on "Political Role to be played for Self Empowerment".



(v) DACEE organized Outreach Activity in Association with IAEA

As part of the Centenary Year Celebration Programmes of the University of Delhi, a group of scholars from the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension (DACEE) under the guidance of IAEA visited Anna Nagar slum area located nearby



ITO, New Delhi on May 10, 2022, and had fruitful interaction with the residents. This outreach activity was intended to promote university-community interface and provide the scholars with an opportunity to gain firsthand experience and insight into community work.

Under the supervision of Prof. Rajesh, Vice President of IAEA & Head, DACEE a total of 18 students and scholars from the department took part in this outreach activity which was broadly divided into two parts.

In the first part, all the visiting scholars watched a documentary film on IAEA followed by an interaction-cum-question answer session with Dr. S.Y.Shah, Honorary Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education; Prof. Rajesh and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA.



In the second part students visited the slum area of Anna Nagar adopted by the Committee on Education, University of Delhi, under its Institutional Social Responsibility and had one to one interaction with 48 residents mostly the women and children. It was an attempt to assess the need of the community in relation to digital literacy, financial literacy, basic and foundational literacy, and to know whether the active community members are willing to volunteer themselves for the developmental activities being conducted by the Association.

(vi) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham visited by a Team of IAEA and GRI



A team of IAEA comprised of Dr. L. Raja, President; Shri K. C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor; Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director along with a group of academicians from GRI including Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Director-in-Charge, Centre for Extension and Dr. Kalpana Raja, Social Worker visited Mata Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala on June 8-9, 2022. On arrival, the team at first had a Darshan of Mata Amritanandmayi Devi “Amma” and received her blessings. Her holiness “Amma” was also requested to pay a visit to both the Institutions and extend her blessing to the cause of the work being carried out for the furtherance of adult and lifelong education in the country.

Representatives of all the three institutions had a detailed discussion about identifying the core areas of cooperation and programmes that can be implemented in near future. In view of Vidyapeetham’s willingness to host the 64th All India Adult Education Conference Prof. Bhavani Rao was entrusted with the work to identify suitable time

and location in consultation with Shri K. C. Choudhary, Shri Suresh Khandelwal and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik. An idea of organizing a National Seminar on the themes of “Experiential Learning and Transformative Learning” was also mooted by Dr. L. Raja during the discussion. The visit was jointly coordinated by Dr. R. Venkata Ravi and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik.

(vii) Smt. Kalpana Kaushik became Director IAEA



Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-Charge Director was promoted by the Executive Committee of the Association as Director on July 29, 2022. She occupied the post of Director IAEA w.e.f July 1, 2022.

(viii) Diwali Celebration at IAEA



A get together was organized at IAEA Headquarters on October 20, 2022 to celebrate Diwali, the auspicious festival of lights which was participated by Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) & former Chairman, NIOS; Prof. S. Y. Shah and Prof. Rajesh, both Vice Presidents of IAEA; Dr. V. Mohankumar, former Director, IAEA; Dr. A. Mathew, Editorial Consultant, Indian Journal of Adult Education & former National Fellow, NUEPA; Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and all the members of the staff of IAEA. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik extended a hearty welcome to all the distinguished guests and participants and wished them all ‘Shubh Deepawali’ on the behalf of IAEA. On the occasion Prof. Shah and Prof. Ambasht also shared their experience of working with IAEA which was dedicated to the cause of illuminating and empowering the lives of unlettered citizens.

II. IAEA Skill Training Centre

(i) Interaction with Community People

A team comprised of Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Programme Associate and Shri Surendra Singh, Caretaker, IAEA visited Anna Nagar Slum area on April 26 and May 13, 2022 to explore the possibility of running a skill training centre for the residents specifically women and girls in 15 plus age group. Prior to the launch of Skill Training Centre these visits helped to understand local need of skill training as well as the trades in which people would like to avail skills. During these visits the team had discussion with more than 20 persons including Smt. Anjana, an Anganwadi Activist. Most of the women and girls expressed their willingness for acquiring skill training preferably at the IAEA office.



(ii) Awareness Generation and Enrolment Drive for Skill Training Centre

Socio-economic development of people especially the youths and women living in urban slums has always been a major cause of concern for the institutions and organizations working in the field of adult and lifelong learning. Being committed for the development of socially and educationally deprived people IAEA came forward to sensitize the residents of Anna Nagar slum area and motivate people there to enrol them for skill acquisition programme. Members of staff of IAEA conducted one to one contact programme repeatedly during the period February-May 2022 as a result nearly 23 learners enrolled themselves for a 6 months course on Cutting & Tailoring.



(iii) Inauguration of Skill Training Centre

With 23 enrolled learners the Skill Training Centre at IAEA Headquarters was formally inaugurated on September 8, 2022 by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA. On the occasion Smt. Kalpana encourage students to complete the course successfully. She also assured them to extend every possible help needed for improving their socio-economic condition. The inauguration programme was participated by Smt. Anjana, a Social Activist; Smt. Vina Maurya, Anganwadi Worker and all the members of staff of IAEA. The programme was conducted by one of the learners Ms. Jubeda while vote of thanks was extended by Ms. Kajal, the Trainer.



(iv) Machine Maintenance Training

Skill acquisition in itself is not enough for running an independent cutting and tailoring unit as a business proposition. It also requires workable knowledge about the tools and maintenance of the sewing machine on regular basis. Hence, a brief functional training about various parts of the sewing machine and its regular maintenance is being provided to all the learners on regular frequency by Ms. Kajal, the Trainer.



(v) Dialogue on Gender Equality

Sexual harassment and gender based violence at work places have now become issues of global concern. In view of creating awareness amongst the learners about various precautionary measures, strategies to combat and laws that help a victim of gender based violence, a dialogue with Ms. Kanchan Verma, a well known socio-legal activist was organized on October 14, 2022. Ms. Verma interacted with the learners of Skill Training Centre and shared her experiences with them. She also clarified the queries/questions raised by the learners and advised them to share the things happening with them atleast with one of their trusted persons be it their mother, sister, teacher or any friend. On the occasion Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, IAEA were also present.



(vi) Deepawali Celebration



All the learners of Skill Training Centre came together to celebrate Deepawali – the festival of lights on October 21, 2022 at the centre premises. They not only decorated the venue with rangoli, flowers and diyas but also gave beautiful dance performances and sang traditional songs to add a cultural flavour to the celebrations. Along with Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director all the staff members of IAEA were also participated in it. On this occasion Smt. Kalpana wished them all and their family members a very happy, healthy and prosperous Deepawali.

III. Certificate Course in Library Science (CLS)

Practical Examination conducted for CLS

IAEA is a Study Centre of NIOS which conducts Certificate Course in Library Science. So far 22 batches of students have successfully completed their course from this centre. During the reporting period students of 21st and 22nd batch appeared for their examinations. The practical examinations for both the batches were conducted on April 29 and November 22, 2022 respectively. The examinations were conducted under the supervision of Shri M.L.Sharma, Deputy Director (Finance) and Shri Jai Bhagwan, AVI Coordinator.



IV. Executive Committee Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings are one of the most important organisational activities of IAEA. During the reporting year the EC of the Association met twice – the first was a virtual meeting held on February 18, 2022 at 3:30 a.m. at GoogleMeet and the second was in offline mode held on July 29, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at IAEA Headquarters in New Delhi.

First EC Meeting

The First EC Meeting which held on February 18, 2022 was presided over by Prof. L. Raja, President and participated by 16 members including Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary. Began with a brief introductory address by the President and welcome address by the General Secretary, the EC confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting which held on 18 December 2021. The EC also appreciated and approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period December 2021 to February 2022, approved the Budget Estimate for the financial year 2022-2023 and awarded Life membership to 4 individuals. The EC expressed heartfelt condolence on the death of Shri Hari Shankar Sharma and Shri Ramesh, Life Members of IAEA and observed silence for the peace of both the departed souls. The meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director.

Second EC Meeting

The Second EC Meeting was held on July 29, 2022. Presided over by Prof. L. Raja, President the meeting formally began with the Welcome Address given by the General Secretary Shri Suresh Khandelwal. Thereafter, it confirmed the minutes of its previous meeting held on February 18,



2022, approved the report of programmes and activities conducted during the period February to July 2022. The EC also approved the Audited Statements of Accounts for the financial year 2021-22 and awarded Life Membership to 9 individuals and Institutional Membership to 2 Institutions. The EC approved the Annual Report for the year 2021 as well while praising all the activities organized during the period. This meeting was participated by 17 members including Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor, Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary and Prof. P.A. Reddy, Treasurer. Prior to EC meeting the sub-committees constituted for looking after different specific matters related to the Association met and proposed their suggestions/recommendations.

The meeting was concluded with expressing heartfelt condolence on the death of Shri Prem Chand, Justice R.C. Lahoti and Shri Ramesh Thanvi. The meeting was facilitated by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director and Shri M.L.Sharma, Deputy Director, IAEA.

V. Publications

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

- (i) The Indian Journal of Adult Education is a peer reviewed one and also in the approved list of UGC-CARE Group D (117). During the year of reporting it was published twice – one issue for the quarter January-June 2022 and second issue for the period July-December 2022.
- (ii) Proudh Shiksha primarily caters the need of those who likes to read and write in Hindi. In the year 2022 two issues of Proudh Shiksha were published - one for the period January-June 2022 and another for July-December 2022.
- (iii) During the period four issues of IAEA Newsletter were published respectively for the quarter January-March 2022, April-June 2022, July-September 2022 and October – December 2022.



VI. 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:

Library and Documentation Centre (January-December, 2022)

- Shifted Library in basement.
- Annotations compiled for IAEA Newsletter.
- Collected press clippings and reference materials on Adult Education/Education For All, Education, National Education Policy 2020, Higher Education, Population Education, Lifelong Learning, Gender, Vocational Education, NFHS, Census,

Youth, Women Empowerment, Adolescence, Elderly and Educational Research Skill Development, Right to Education, Literacy, Health and related fields.

- Prepared Information Repackaging Services.
- Prepared Index for Adult Education/Education For All.
- New documents on adult education and related fields have been added to library.
- Provided information/data as and when requested for.
- Binding of Indian Journal of Adult Education, Newsletter and Proudh Shiksha 2021.
- Binding of IAEA Minutes (1961-1970 and 1971-1980).
- Reference services provided to the readers/visitors online and off-line.

VII. Research and Evaluation

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

1. Study to Assess the Impact on Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being of Students across Schools in Delhi due to Closure of Schools on Account of Covid-19 and Shift to Online Education System for Planning Department, GNCTD on March 7, 2022.
2. Monitoring and Evaluation of Health and Nutrition related Schemes in Delhi – Submitted to DCPCR on April 4, 2022.
3. Labour Market Assessment for Employability Skilling in target areas of NCR of Delhi and Rajasthan July 27, 2022.
4. Project Proposal submitted to the “International Literacy Association” for fiscal year 2022-2023 under the theme “Projects focused upon Professional Development and Literacy” on August 29, 2022.
5. Project proposal for Research Study under Samagra Shiksha in Bihar was submitted to Bihar Education Project Council, Patna on November 11, 2022.
6. Project Proposal for conducting a study entitled “Survey for the Adolescent in 23 Districts of West Bengal under Schemes for Adolescent Girls and Kanyashree Prakalpa (SAG-KP) Convergence Program” was submitted to CINI India on December 15, 2022.

VIII. Participation of Office Bearers and members of the staff in Programmes organized by other Institutions/Organizations/Agencies

(i) Prof. L. Raja, President

- Delivered Welcome Address in the Special Lecture Series on the Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) organized jointly by IAEA and GRI from January 24-28, 2022.
- Attended ‘MoU Signing Ceremony’ organized online by Amritaanandmai Vishwavidhyalaya and IAEA on April 20, 2022.
- Visited Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham to conceptualize a framework for academic working on the lines of Memorandum of Understanding signed between IAEA and Vidyapeetham on June 8-9, 2022.

- Participated in a three day workshop on the theme “Collaborative Conversations for Development of Advocacy and Awareness Generation Material on various Components of New India Literacy Programme (NILP)” organized by the Cell for National Center for Literacy (CNCL), NCERT from June 28 – 30, 2022 at its CIET Conference Room.

Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chief Advisor

- Visited Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on June 8-9, 2022 to seek the blessings of Mata Amritanandmayi Devi and had a consultation with the officials of Vidyapeetham regarding implementation of programmes visualized as part of MoU.
- Attended ‘MoU Signing Ceremony’ organized online by Amritaanandmai Vishwavidhyalaya and IAEA on April 20, 2022.
- Visited village Bhojlai (Kuchouli) on June 2, 2022 to attend a function for inaugurating a Shiv Temple built in the memory of IAEA’s former President Late Dr. M.S. Ranawat and also to unveil a half bust statue of him.
- Attended a function at Mhow organized on the occasion of Teacher’s Day and felicitated Smt. Aruna Mishra, Principal, Asha Kala Kendra.

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Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director

- Attended Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) meeting at Bhikaji Cama Palace on January 5, 6, 12 and 21, 2022.
- Participated in the online Coordinator’s Meeting of IGNOU on January 7, 2022.
- Addressed online Induction Meeting of IGNOU on January 17, 2022.
- Participated Special Lecture Series on the Role of HEIs and facilitated the webinar organized jointly by IAEA and GRI from January 24-28, 2022.
- Attended a webinar organized by University of Delhi on NEP 2020 on January 31, 2022 in which Prof. Ambasht delivered the Keynote Address.
- Attended ICC meetings at Bhikaji Cama Palace on February 2 and 8; May 13; October 14 and November 11, 2022.
- Participated in a Virtual tour of IIALE and IAEA to Wurzburg University organized for the participants of Winter School on February 10, 2022.
- Attended a webinar on Adult Education organized by IAEA and GRI on February 15, 2022.

- Attended the meetings on NEP 2020 in DIET Keshavpuram on February 24 and 28, 2022.
- Proposed vote of thanks in a webinar jointly organized by IAEA and GRI on February 28, 2022.
- Attended 'Break the Bias' webinar organized in collaboration with GRI and IAEA on March 3, 2022.
- Attended webinar on 'Gender Equality for Sustainable Tomorrow' organised by Womens' study Centre, Tirupati on March 4, 2022.
- Delivered Welcome Address on Women's Day Celebration jointly organised by GRI and IAEA on March 9-10, 2022.
- Attended the Board of Studies Meeting of NEHU, Shillong on March 24, 2022.
- Attended 'MoU Signing Ceremony' organized online by Amritaanandmai Vishwavidhyalaya and IAEA on April 20, 2022.
- Addressed the Interaction-cum-question answer session participated by 12 scholars of University of Delhi on May 10, 2022.
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- Attended Committee Meeting for IJAE at IAEA on June 2, 2022.
- Attended the webinar on "Institutional Social Responsibility" organized by GRI and IAEA on June 23, 2022.
- Participated in a three day workshop on the theme "Collaborative Conversations for Development of Advocacy and Awareness Generation Material on various Components of New India Literacy Programme (NILP)" organized by the Cell for National Center for Literacy (CNCL), NCERT from June 28 – 30, 2022 at its CIET Conference Room.
- Participated in a two-day online seminar on the theme "Prospects and Scope of Employability in Adult and Lifelong Learning in India: Challenges & Opportunities" on July 11-12, 2022 organised by the Department of Adult, Continuing Education & Extension, University of Delhi.
- Attended a two day long National Webinar on "NEP-2020 and Indian Higher Education : A Way Forward" organized by the Department of Teacher Education, Nagaland University (NU), Kohima Campus, Meriema, Nagaland on July 19–20, 2022 and delivered a lecture in the session dedicated to the Vocationalization of Higher Education.
- Attended online meeting on Adult Literacy Programme on August 24, 2022.
- Delivered Welcome Address in the seminar on Challenging Role of Teachers in 21 Centaury organized by Dr. V. Reghu on September 5, 2022.
- Attended an interactive group activity as Chief Guest on 8th September 2022 which was organized by the students of the Lady Irwin College under the project "Padai Ka Maza".
- Attended online programme jointly organised by GOI, NCERT and NIOS on Literacy day on September 8, 2022.
- Attended Screening Committee Meeting at IAEA on October 12, 2022.

- Attended programme 'Empowering the Emerging World' organized by Data/Quest on December 21, 2022 at Habitat World.

Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer

- Participated in the National Workshop on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) organized by Azad Foundation, National Coalition for Education, India and Nirantar Trust in collaboration with ASPBAE and its partners and members of Non-traditional Livelihood Network in India from 19th to 21st December 2022.

Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-cum-Documentation Officer

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

As an effective tool of dissemination of information related with the activities organized by the Association, IAEA website ensures an effective presence of IAEA on social media and provides real time information and updates its viewers about important happenings 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 22547 times which shows the growing interest of scholars across the country towards the activities of the Association.

Two more websites, **www.iiale.org** and **www.readingindia.org** dedicated respectively to disseminate specific information related to the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) and the Reading Association of India (RAI) are also being frequently viewed and referred by the scholars.

X. State Branch Activities

Apart from programmes organized at the level of its headquarters, IAEA also conducts a number of activities across the states of the country under the leadership of its state branches. Activities organised by some of its branches in states like Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh needs special mention.

Bihar State Branch

(i) Kalam Satyagrah at Bodh Gaya

A day long discussion focusing the State of Education in Bihar entitled "Kalam Satyagrah" was organized on June 11,



2022 under the leadership of Prof. Sarfaraz Khan, Principal, M.G. College, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Bihar which was participated by a number of academicians, administrators and educational activists. Dr Madhu, Associate Professor, Political Science, M.G. College delivered welcome address while Prof. Vijay Kumar Mithoo, Coordinator of the Programme, explained the way concept of Satyagrah can be utilized as an effective tool to make people aware of their rights and duties towards nation. Shri A.H.Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA and In-charge of its Central Zone emphasized the need of skill education and lifelong learning for enhancing the quality of life of each and every individual in the society. Others who shared their views during the discussion included Shri Ranjit Kumar, RIT Engineer, Shri Harinder from Manthar Barachatti, Father Antoniyo from Jeevan Sangum, Bodh Gaya, Shri Ghalib from Patna and Shri Asghar Khan, DPO, SSA Gaya.

(ii) Helping Minority Communities Students

Two important programmes were organized by local social manifestations in coordination with the State Branch of IAEA - one for extending cooperation to the students coming from minority communities in order to help them in their preparation for competitive examinations



and other for promoting a healthy dialogue between the leaders of various religious groups working in and around the city of Gaya. Shri A.H.Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA, on behalf of the Association, assured to extend a helping hand for the constructive programmes and activities organized by these organizations especially Islamic Information cum Inter-religious Dialogue Centre, Jama Masjid Gaya and Sunni Waqef Board Patna.

(iii) Seminar on Literacy, Religion and World Peace



The Islamic Information cum Inter-religious Dialogue Centre, Bodh Gaya in association with the Indian Adult Education Association - Bihar Chapter, organized a daylong seminar

on “Literacy, Religion and World Peace” on September 8, 2022 in the premises of the centre in Bodh Gaya. The function was presided over by Venerable Tenzin Lama Thupkay, Chief Representative of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama while Shri Harishikes Sharan (IRS), Retd., Director General, Department of Custom, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Three academic papers were also presented respectively by Prof. Divya Mishra & Prof. Priyanka Singh, both from the Department of Political Science and Prof. B.R. Yadav, former Dean Humanities and HoD, Department of Philosophy and Buddhism, Magadh University, Bihar. The seminar began with the welcome address given by Shri A.H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA, New Delhi. Shri Harishikes Sharan elaborated the relevance of the principles enunciated by Lord Budha in this war ridden world. Venerable Pregya Deep and Ven. Kalyan Priya, both the Guest of Honour and Ven. Rahul Bhante, Bhikkhu In-charge, Mahabodhi Society and Special Guest were also present in the seminar.

(iv) **Human Rights Day Observed at Gaya**

The Bihar State Branch in association with the Peace Association of India and Islamic Information cum Inter-religious Dialogue Centre Bodh Gaya organized a one day dialogue on Human rights, Religion and World Peace on 10th Dec. 2022 to commemorate the 75th Human Rights Day which



was participated by a number of medical professionals, academicians, administrators and social activists. The programme was presided over by Shri A.H. Khan, Associate Secretary, IAEA while Shri Eqbal Ahmed, Secretary, Peace Association of India gave the welcome address. Vote of thanks was extended by Shri Asif Zafar, a Social Activist.

Gujarat State Branch

Reading Competition

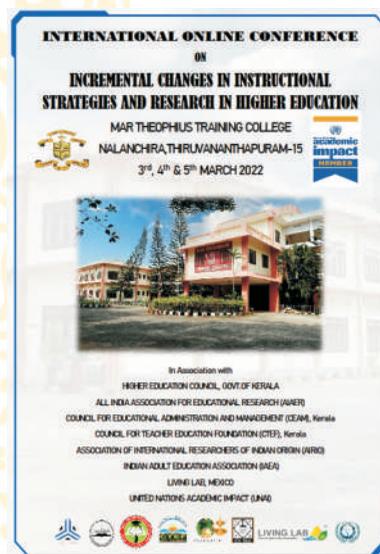
On the eve of the International Literacy Day 2022 a Reading Competition was organized by the Gujarat State Branch of IAEA in coordination with Bhartiya Samudaya Shikshan Sangh, Ahmadabad; Gujarat State Adult Education Council and Rajkot Municipal Corporation. Around 80 students of 6th to 8th standard from 20 Nagar Prathmik Shikshan Samiti Schools participated in the competition. Attended by Shri Yashwant Bhai Janani, Chairman, Gujarat State Adult Education Council; Shri Jitu Bhai Bhatt, Managing Trustee, Rashtriya Shala; students and many faculty members the programme was graced by Shri Praveen Bhai Dav, Mayor, Rajkot. Asha Badwana, Archana Patel and Tejasviva Jhala bagged the first, second and third prize respectively which were handed over to them by Smt. Sangeeta Ben Chhaya, Chairman, Shikhsan Samiti; Ms. Manda Ben Pareekh,

Trustee, Bhartiya Samudaya Shikshan Sangh and Dr. Anamik Bhai Shah, Kulnayak, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad. Dr. Kaladhar Arya, Director, UGC-HRDC, Saurashtra University-Rajkot congratulated all the participants for their beautiful performances.

Kerala State Branch

(i) International Conference on Incremental Changes in Education and Research

Mar Theophilus Training College (Affiliated to University of Kerala), Trivandrum in collaboration with the Indian Adult Education Association, Kerala Branch organized an online International Conference on “Incremental Changes in Education and Research” from March 3 – 5, 2022 which was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Saji Gopinath, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Digital Sciences. Around 205 papers classified into five sub-themes viz. Blended Learning and Teaching Innovations, NEP 2020 and Changes in Teacher Education Programme, Trends and Priorities in Educational Research, Vocational Education: Problems and Possibilities and Emerging Trends in Management of School Education and Higher Education were presented in five parallel sessions held during this three day conference. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. (DR.) Arun Goswami, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Other eminent academicians who addressed the seminar included Dr. K.Y Benedict, Principal of Mar Theophilus Training College, Thiruvananthapuram; Dr. K.Y. Benedict, Principal, M. T. Training College and Prof. V.Reghu, Chairman and Shri Harishkumar S., Secretary, IAEA Kerala Branch.



(ii) Seminar on Lifelong Learning in the context of New Education Policy 2020

A seminar on “Lifelong Learning in the context of New Education Policy 2020” was organised by the State Resource Centre Kerala in association with the Indian Adult Education Association, Kerala State Branch and Dr. K. Sivdasan Pillai Foundation at SRC Conference Hall on 23rd April 2022. This seminar was addressed by a number of adult educationists and field functionaries including Shri C.A. Santhosh, Director, SRC Kerala and Additional Director General, Public Instruction, Govt. of Kerala; Shri A. Prabhakaran, Chairman, Dr. K. Sivadasan Pillai Foundation and former Programme Executive, All India Radio, Trivandrum; Shri Rajan (IAS), former District Collector, Trivandrum and Prof. (Dr.) V. Reghu, Chairman, IAEA Kerala State Branch and former Controller of Examinations, RGNIYD, Chennai. Shri Harish Kumar.S, Secretary, IAEA, Kerala State Branch

welcomed all the participants and introduced the topic of discussion while Dr. N. B. Suresh Kumar, former Director, SRC delivered the concluding remarks.

Madhya Pradesh State Branch

Bal Mahotsav organized at Mhow

The 42nd Bal Mahotsav at Mhow was successfully organized under the aegis of the Bal Mahotsav Samiti, Mhow from November 14 – 24, 2022. This ten day long programme organized every year on the eve of Children Day is now considered as a significant event across the state which has contributed immensely for the holistic development of children. So far 5.42 lakh students have participated in various creative activities and competitions conducted as part of this programme.



This year the programme started with a Ball Rally (Children March Past) and a well decorated inaugural ceremony followed by a Bal Mela (Children Fair) and an open drawing competition. Nearly 5000 children coming together from the city and nearby areas participated in the programme.

Ball Rally



A train like formation of horses, camels and tableaux carrying children dressed as Maharana Pratap, Chhatrapati Shivaji and many other national heroes was the main attraction of the children rally held on the occasion. People throughout the route encouraged the participants with clapping and showered flower petals and distributed many eatables to the children.

Inaugural Ceremony

The rally was culminated into a Bal Sabha at the Statue of Pandit Nehru in which eminent people including Shri Rajendra Jagtap, Chief Executive Officer of Mhow Cantonment, former MLA Shri Antar Singh and Shri K.C.Choudhary, President, inaugurated the colourful celebration of Bal Mahotsav.



The function was presided over by Shri K.C.Choudhary while Shri Mrinal Pant, Joint Secretary, IAEA gave a brief introduction about the history of this celebration.

Creative Competitions

As part of this celebration a number of competitions were organized which included – painting, essay writing, debate and GK competitions for senior

secondary students; patriotic song, painting, rangoli and solo dance for secondary students and hand writing, painting, group song, solo dance and fancy dress competitions for primary level students. Eminent personalities from across the city and nearby areas participated in this celebration both as invited guest and judges for the competitions. Bal Mela was organized under the chairmanship of Shri Radheshyam Biyani in the lawn of cantonment council. The function was graced by the presence of Smt. Santosh Agrawal and Shri Ramkishore Shukla. Marwadi Mahila Mandal and Vama Club came forward to organize different competitions during the fair and distributed prizes to the winners.

Concluding Ceremony and Prize Distribution

The concluding ceremony of Bal Mahotsav was held at Shree Jaigovind Gopinath Senior Secondary School under the chairmanship of Shri Mohit Yadav, Principal, Ani Basent School, Indore. Major General M.S. Pillai and Shri Nitin Agarwal, MD, Path India Ltd. graced the occasion. Shri Jai Singh Panwar, Principal, Jai Govind Gopinath Vidyalaya and Shri Suresh Khandelwal, General Secretary, Asha Kala Kendrawere also present on the dais. Smt. Queeni Pal, Principal, Masihi School was honoured for her valuable services given to the field of education by all the dignitaries present on the occasion. Altogether, 125 winners for 15 competitions were honoured with prize and certificates.



XI. Audit of Accounts

M/s. Jain R. Gupta and Associates, Chartered Accountant audited the accounts of Indian Adult Education Association for the year 2021-22 which was scrutinized and approved by the Executive Committee held on July 29, 2022 at New Delhi.

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

IIALE started its working way back in December 2002 with a well defined mission to professionalize adult education by strengthening and promoting it as a distinguished field of practice and discipline of study. This entails improving different aspects of adult education, viz. curriculum, training methodologies and materials, evaluation, research, documentation, publications, networking and advocacy. Keeping its mission in view the institute has undertaken a number of activities, either directly or in collaboration with other institutions in India and abroad, which are as follows:

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(i) IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) of IIALE

(a) Online Induction Meeting

The IGNOU Study Centre 29049(P) of IIALE 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 January 24, 2022 in which 10 students took part. Participating students were addressed in brief by Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor, School of Education, IGNOU and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge. Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Assistant, IGNOU Study Centre provided necessary technical support for the same.



(b) Contact Classes

During the reporting period three online contact classes were conducted by the Study Centre respectively on May 6, 13 and 26, 2022 for the benefit of students pursuing MAAE, PGDAE and PGCAE.

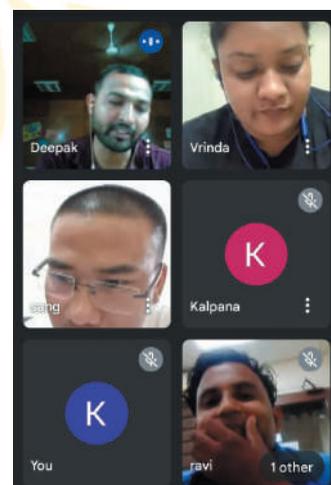
First online class

In the first contact class IGNOU Academic Counsellor and a well known adult educationist Dr. V. Mohankumar interacted with 14 students participating in the discussion and explained some of the major steps to be undertaken for writing a quality dissertation work and clarified their doubts.



Second online class

Entitled as "Adult Education: The Basic Concepts" the second contact class was dedicated to developing a comprehensive understanding about some of the important aspects related to the field of adult education. In this session Academic Counsellor Shri Deepak Goswami elaborated the ideas and approaches that may help adult and lifelong education to evolve as a distinguished discipline of study.



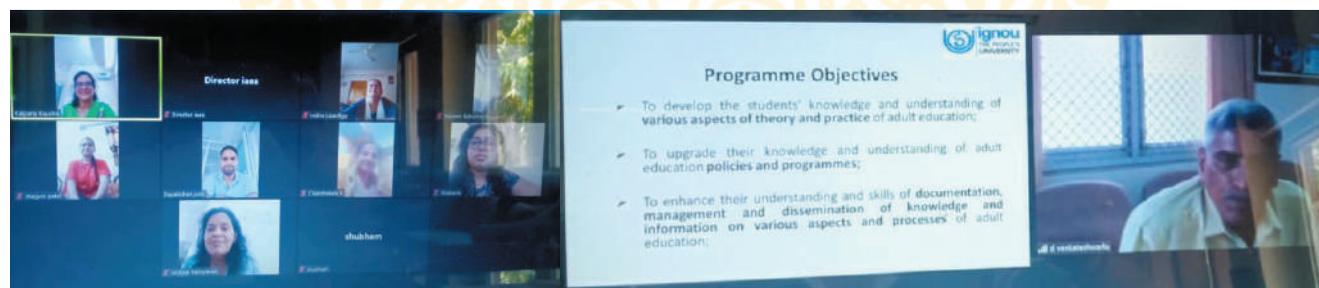
Third online class

The third online contact class was entitled as “India Adult Education: A Historical Perspective” in which Dr. Vivek Nagpal, Academic Counsellor highlighted the chronological evaluation of adult education in India viz-a-viz the historical perspective that necessitated conceptualizing various programmes and activities to deal with emerging issues.



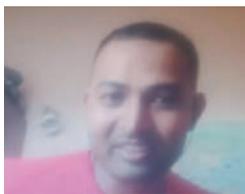
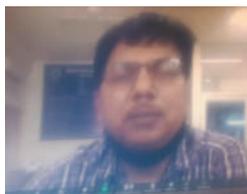
(c) Online Workshop

The Study Centre came forward to organize a 12 day online workshop for all the first year students pursuing Master of Arts in Adult Education (MAAE) and Post Graduate Diploma in Adult Education (PGDAE) from June 27 to July 8, 2022 at LSC 29049 (P). In all 23 students from 8 Regional Centres viz 6 from RC-2 Delhi, 2



from RC-1 Delhi, one each from RC Cochin, RC Agartala and RC Bhopal, 2 from RC Bangalore, 4 from RC Trivendrum and 6 from RC Dehradun attended the workshop. The workshop was planned in a way to provide the students an opportunity to share their opinion and gain experience while doing community and institution based practical work.





Apart from inaugural session there were 41 academic sessions which were covered by following 24 Resource Persons coming from different universities and institutions:

1. Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) & former Professor JNU, New Delhi.
2. Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE & former Chairman, National School of Open Schooling (NIOS).
3. Dr. L. Raja, President, IAEA, New Delhi & HOD, Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.
4. Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chancellor, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education & Chief Advisor, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
5. Shri Suresh Khandelwal, Registrar, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education & General Secretary, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.
6. Dr. V. Mohankumar, former Additional Director, DAE & former Director, IAEA.
7. Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, former Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
8. Dr. M.V. Lakshmi Reddy, Associate Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
9. Dr. Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi.
10. Dr. C. Ajith Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Education, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
11. Dr. Uma Devi, Reader, Centre for Women's Studies, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.
12. Dr. Shikha Kapur, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
13. Dr. Aparna Khanna, Associate Professor, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
14. Dr. Bani Bora, Founder Director, Centre For Social Change, Noida and Senior Fellow, IIALE, New Delhi.
15. Dr. Vivek Nagpal, Senior Consultant, State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), New Delhi.
16. Smt. Nandini Kajuri, former Director, State Resource Centre, West Bengal.
17. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge, IGNOU Study Centre & In-charge Director, IAEA, New Delhi.
18. Shri M.L. Sharma, Deputy Director, IAEA, New Delhi.
19. Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer, IAEA, New Delhi.

20. Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-cum-Documentation Officer, IAEA, New Delhi.
21. Shri Deepak Goswami, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
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23. Shri Rohit Nainwal, Research Scholar, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi, Delhi.
24. Ms. Arunima Chauhan, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Adult and Lifelong Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

The workshop began with the inaugural session which was addressed by veteran adult educationists including Prof. S.Y.Shah, Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Prof. L. Raja, Shri K.C. Choudhary and Shri Suresh Khandelwal. The speakers systematically outlined the basic scheme of the workshop so that students pursuing courses in online mode can utilize the opportunity and take maximum advantage for consolidating their understanding about adult and lifelong learning. All the participants could avail a chance for face-to-face interaction with peer group, academic counsellors and other resource persons. During the workshop all the students were given different assignments including writing a research proposal, developing teaching/learning material for non/neo literates, drafting of a Memorandum of Association for registering NGO/Trust and development of Directory of Academicians and Resource Persons for professional networking. Entire workshop was planned and conducted by Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Programme In-charge and Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Assistant, IGNOU Study Centre.

(d) Visiting Scholars Colloquium Successfully Organized by IIALE

A five day Visiting Scholars Colloquium was organized by the International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education (IIALE) from November 7-11, 2022 at Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi. Organized at a time when the domain of higher education in India is undergoing a sea change in view of the implementation of NEP 2020, this colloquium has an inherent objective to sensitize participating scholars about modified UGC norms related to the registration, publication and submission of Ph.D thesis and its impact on their work. It was a meticulously organized to provide an opportunity to have an



in-depth analysis of the research work being carried out by the doctoral students so that they get an insight for improving the overall quality of research.

Eleven scholars have attended the colloquium and they were – Shri Samuel Paul Raj S and Shri C. Seerangan from the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI-Deemed to be University, Tamil Nadu; Shri Inti Nagaraju, Shri V. Shankar and Shri Bapana Haneef from the Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara

University, Tirupati; Smt. Shivali Panwar, Ms. Jageep Kaur, Shri Syed Tauseef Ahmad Tirmize and Shri Devaraj Balappagari from the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Ms. Pratibha from the Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi and Ms. Sona Khan from the School of Business Sciences, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.

The Colloquium began with the Inaugural Session in which Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, IIALE and former Head, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, JNU



explained in brief the very idea behind conducting such academic programme which is precisely targeted towards enhancing the overall quality of research work being carried out in the wider field of adult education and lifelong learning in different University departments in India.

Prof. N.K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE and former Chairman, NIOS was the Chief Guest in the Inaugural Session. Speaking on the occasion he stated that Self-Reliant India (Atma Nirbhar Bharat) is a cherished goal for the nation and the buzz word of the day for the policy planners at apex level and hence, the socio-economic and educational arena of the country has to reorient itself towards Skilling India i.e. skilling the nation. Prof. Soren Ehlers, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark was the Guest of Honour. Giving his remarks to the participating scholars Prof. Soren presented his unique model to guide academic writing and researches so that the whole arena of adult education is not being swallowed by the concept and practices of lifelong learning.

Thereafter, scholars were briefed about the facilities available in Amarnath Jha Library and Documentation Centre by Shri M.L. Sharma, Deputy Director (Finance) & former Librarian and Smt. Neha Gupta, Librarian-cum-Documentation Officer, IAEA. A Documentary Film on IAEA was also shown in order to enlighten the scholars about the construct, policy, programmes and activities of IAEA. Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA extended the vote of thanks in the inaugural session. All the sessions were coordinated by Shri B. Sanjoy, Research Officer while logistical support was provided by Shri Kripal Singh Mehra, Programme Associate, IAEA.

Altogether there were six technical sessions for the presentation of research work by the participating scholars. These sessions were chaired respectively by Professor Rajesh, HOD, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi; Professor Anita Priyadarshini, Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi;



Professor V. K. Dixit, Department of Adult Continuing Education and Extension, Faculty of Social Sciences & Former Dean, University of Delhi; Prof. Shikha Kapur, Head, Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Dr. A. Mathew, Editorial Consultant, Indian Journal of Adult Education, IAEA & Former National Fellow, NUPEA and Dr. V. Mohankumar, Former Additional Director, Directorate of Adult Education, Govt. of India & former Director, IAEA. The research papers presented during these sessions were as follows:

1. Sustainable Development of Unorganized Women Agriculture Workers through Technological Advancement in Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu by Shri Samuel Paul Raj S., Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI (Deemed to be University), Tamil Nadu.
2. Adult Literacy Programmes and Empowerment of Women: A Study of Kupwara District, Kashmir by Shri Syed Tauseef Ahmad Tirmize, Group of Adult Education, JNU, New Delhi.
3. A Study of Attitude of Intermediate Students towards Value Oriented Education in Relation to Intelligence, Personality and other Variable by Shri V. Shankar, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
4. Study of Educational Aspiration among "Manual Scavengers" in Delhi by Ms. Pratibha, Department of Adult, Continuing Education and Extension, University of Delhi.
5. Role of Self-Learning Material in Enhancing Professional Competencies of Supervisory Level Personnel - A Study in Select Industries in Assam by Ms. Sona Khan, School of Business Sciences, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya.
6. Impact of Personality, Self Efficacy and Emotional Intelligence on Teacher Effectiveness among High School Teachers by Shri Inti Nagaraju, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
7. Usage of Information and Communication Technology among Adolescents: The Role of Peer Pressure and Parenting Styles by Shri Bapana Haneef, Department of Education, College of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
8. Policy and Practice of Professional Development: A Study of Special Educators in Andhra Pradesh by Shri Devaraj Balappagari, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
9. Inter-Generational Learning by Tribal Community for Sustainable Well Being: A study in Kollihills of Tamil Nadu by Shri C. Seerangan, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI-Deemed to be University, Tamil Nadu.
10. "Media Literacy and the Role of Media: Farmers' Protest at Delhi NCT Border (2020-2021) by Ms. Jageep Kaur, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
11. Prison Education and Correctional Training Programmes: A Study of Ex-Convicts from Select Jails of Uttar Pradesh by Smt. Shivali Panwar, Group of Adult Education, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Each of the presentation was followed by comments/observations/suggestions given by the chairperson and the fellow scholars.

The concluding session was presided over by Prof. S.Y. Shah. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Shah expressed his thankfulness towards the Management of IAEA and explained the genesis and efficacy of the programme. At the end Certificate of Participation was given away to the scholars by both Prof. S.Y. Shah and Dr. V. Mohankumar.

XIII. Visitors

Officials of National Cell for Literacy visited IAEA

Prof. K. Ramchandran, Chairman of the Focus Group on Adult Education and Prof. Usha Sharma, Convenor of the National Cell for Literacy (NCL), NCERT visited



IAEA during the second week of May 2022 and held discussions with Prof. S.Y. Shah, Vice President and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, In-charge Director, IAEA on different aspects of “New India Literacy Programme” and consulted important research studies and publications carried out by the Association. The discussion emphasized the need to define the role of NGOs and University Departments in operationalisation of literacy programme.



The Director RC 2, IGNOU alongwith a team of officials visited IAEA in the month of June 2022



Dr. Ranganathan, Vice Chancellor In-charge, GRI along with Dr. Anand Vijay, OSD, Shri Sharvanan, Finance In-charge and Dr. R. Kalpana, Social Worker visited IAEA on July 2, 2022 to have an interaction with Prof. L. Raja, President, Shri K.C.Choudhary, Chief Advisor and Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA

XIV. Obituary

Shri Ramesh Thanvi, a well known Gandhian, eminent educationist and proponent of adult education at the grassroots level breathed his last on February 12, 2022 at the resident of his grandson in Jaipur. Shri Thanvi was the Founder Editor of the Hindi Magazine “Anoupcharika” and the President of Rajasthan Proudh Shikshan Samiti, an Institutional Member of the Indian Adult Education Association.

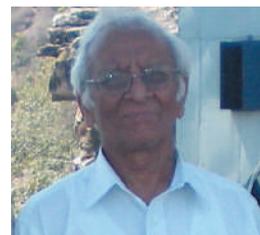


Justice R.C. Lahoti, former Chief Justice of India breathed his last at a hospital in New Delhi on March 23, 2022 at the age of 81. Born on



November 1, 1940 in Guna, Madhya Pradesh he rose from a humble background and reached the highest position of Indian Judiciary because of his own ability, knowledge and wisdom.

Shri Prem Chand, well known statistician, evaluator and veteran adult educationist took his last breath at his residence in New Delhi on April 3, 2022. Fit and fine even at the age of 88 he was quite involved in writing analytical notes, interpretations and papers on data related to various developmental yardsticks released by the Govt. of India and other prominent international agencies. Born at Gohana on December 22, 1936 he got associated with IAEA in 1995 when he formally became a Life Member of the Association. As an evaluator and subject specialist he was known to almost every prominent adult educator in the country. His departure has created a void in statistical interpretation of the outcomes of literacy movement in India which will certainly be felt by scholars and academicians in the post 2021 census period.



Smt. Rajni Kumar, Padma Shri Awardee and recipient of 'Tagore Literacy Award' passed away on the 10th of November 2022 at the age of 99. Founder of the Springdales Group of Schools Smt. Rajni Kumar was born in England as Nancie Joyce Margaret Joneson on 5th March 1923, fell in love with an Indian classmate while studying at the London School of Economics and came to India at the age of 23. Her work under Delhi Schools Literacy Project helped a large number of unlettered persons in Delhi to gain literacy skills.



To conclude I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart Prof. L. Raja, President, Shri K.C. Choudhary, Chief Advisor, 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.

I take this opportunity to express my indebtedness to Mata Amritanandmayi Devi "Amma", the iconic spiritual leader and founder of Mata Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala for her blessings to the cause of adult and lifelong learning and appreciation given to the efforts made by IAEA.

My sincere thanks are also due to Prof. N. K. Ambasht, Visitor, IIALE & former Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, Prof. Soren Ehlers, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark, Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, Smt. Kalpana Kaushik, Director and members of the staff of Indian Adult Education Association for all the quality work done.

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