Training of Trainers on Social Harmony and National Unity

Programme

The cultural expression of India is as varied in style and pattern, and this is due to the size of the land, its diverse religions, races, beliefs, customs and its many layered culture and history. Perhaps India is the only country in the world, which has embraced all religions and cultures without in a harmonious way and fostered all sorts of ideologies, whether it is political, religious or philosophical. The strength of India lies in its inherent values like Secularism, Democracy, Fraternity, Universal Brotherhood, No Violence and Tolerance. The effort of fundamentalists and terrorist elements in disrupting the national fabric of India has threatened the unity and integrity of the country. Social turmoil and conflicts affects sustainable development and peace within and between the communities. As we know peace and development are two sides of the same coin, without peace, development cannot be possible and without development peace cannot be sustainable.

Considering the designs of anti-national elements within and outside the nation, Govt. of India has taken many steps to promote integrity and unity. Similarly RGIYD has developed a training manual on Social Harmony and National Unity in this regard. The goal of this workshop is to create an enabling environment for peaceful co-existence while celebrating the unity in diversity and to develop the capacity of trainers on Social Harmony and National Unity (SHANU).

Objectives

- To get the better understanding of the concept and the Significance of peace, role of youth in peace and the factors affecting peace
- To identify the ways that could be used to attain peace
- To know about different religions and their faiths in the country.
- To know the root causes of conflicts and how to manage them.
- To understand the role and the importance of media and communication in national integration and social harmony
- To gain basic information about social structure of Indian Society and Indian Constitution
- To know the importance of education in eradicating non-violence and build a peaceful environment.

Benefits of attending - You will be able to:

- Up-hold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India.
- Defend the country and render National service when called upon to do so.
- Define the role of power in conflict and conflict resolution
- Identify the stigma and discrimination still prevalent in the society against SCs, STs and other lower castes

Duration: 5 days

Venue: Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh

Dates: 17-21 August, 2015