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Training of Trainers Programme:

Global Training of Trainers on Youth and Peacebuilding

03-07 October 2017

Venue: Regional Centre, RC

"RGNIYD in collaboration with UNFPA Asia & Pacific, UNOY and YfPI inaugurated the five days Global Training of Trainers on Youth and Peace Building today at its Regional Centre. Youth leaders from 14 countries including Bangladesh, Lebanon, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Syria, India, China, South Africa, Somalia, Iran, Benin, Bangladesh, Mali, Myanmar working with national or international peace building organizations, networks, governments and the academics actively participated in the programme. While delivering the keynote address at the inaugural ceremony Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD said that the peace in every head and heart (consumer, producer distributor and trader) is necessary and sufficient to say no to stress, tensions and fear caused by spiritual bankruptcy and commercialization. For empowering youth to create smart future, we need to make them SMART (simple, moral, action oriented, responsive and transparent) in strict sense to be relevant for peace building, opined Professor Goel. To provide youth with training opportunities for taking part in peacebuilding, we have to adopt long-term approach by mobilizing their capacities, energy, capabilities, and ability of adaptation to new technological trends. Youth could act as mediators, community mobilisers, humanitarian workers and peace brokers, opined the Director RGNIYD. There is a strong case for marrying spirituality with materialism in terms of the spiritually guided materialism (SGM) strategy flowing from the epics like Bhagvad Gita which is an ism neutral religion free treatise on welfare economics and management, believes Prof. Goel. There is a direct correlation between peace and performance of any economy ensuring intra-generation and inter-generation equity with increase in per capita income. For building peace, we have to adopt non-violence in economics as spiritual economics to be exactly called 'Needonomics' (economics of needs) and no to Greedonomics (economics of greed) causing violence, corruption, terrorism and exploitation of all kinds, told Prof. Goel. Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD RC and Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur, Training Coordinator, RGNIYD RC welcomed the guests. The training was facilitated by Ms Meghann, Spain, Ms Gracia Romeral, Spain, Mr Sajeer M.A.M, Sri Lanka, and Ms Mansi Panjwani, India. The goal of this training was to contribute to the development of a community of youth practitioners in the field of peacebuilding and violence prevention across the world, by equipping and empowering 30 young leaders with a strong theoretical understanding of conflicts transformation as well as the required training skills to enable them to reach out to and work with other young people to build peace. The training included sessions on definition of peace, conflict, violence; UNSCR 2250, Culture of Peace, Conflict Escalation, Identities, Empowerment and participation, Reflections, Leadership Styles and Conflict Management Strategies, training and facilitation skills, conflict, intervention and prevention. The training ended with a closing ceremony facilitated by Ms Kamalpreet Kaur, Training Coordinator, RGNIYD RC. Mr Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD RC and Dr Ashu Pasricha, Chairperson, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh were the chief guest for the ceremony and enlightened the audience with their inspiring and invaluable words of wisdom. At the outset, the participants shared their experience at global ToT. Hanin, a Syrian participant said, "It was amazing to meet people from 14 different countries taking decisions unanimously and non-violently. In my country, people belonging to the same community are confronted with challenges to agree upon certain matters whereas the response at this training was truly humbling." A participant who had attended the first Tot in 2016 added, "Although, the concepts introduced were similar to the previous TOT, but the opportunity to meet people from different countries, enhance my facilitation skills and learn

something new inspired me to participate again.” “Theory and practice must go hand-in-hand” said Bhumika, a participant from India studying Peace research. “Previously, I loved India because of movies and songs; and now I love India more and have better reason for it. My heart-felt thanks to the organizers, trainers and participants who cared and supported me throughout the training,” said Basma, from Lebanon. Dr. Ashu shared her experience and ideologies with the peacebuilders. She is greatly influenced by the Gandhi’s views of Peace. According to her, “Ahimsa is paramodharma,” meaning that nonviolence is the paramount religion. She observed the charts on the walls which reflected the learning from the workshop and therefore, appreciated the efforts of trainers and participants for staying engaged.”

Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers

03-09 October 2017

Venue: Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat

"RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh conducted a 7 day Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers from 03-09 October 2017 at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana. 47 Programme Officers from various schools and colleges participated in this training programme to gain knowledge about the importance of NSS in education and youth development. The trained staff plays an important role in the successful implementation of any programme. In light of the crucial link between young people’s experience in programmes and the skills and knowledge, programme staff needs to support youth workers. A growing movement has emerged to build some consensus about a set of core skills that all youth development workers should possess. The RGNIYD develop core competencies as the knowledge, skills, and personal attributes of youth development workers, and the “demonstrated capacities” that allow a youth development worker to be a resource to youth, NSS and communities. Therefore, it has been acknowledged that the well trained NSS Programme Officers can discharge their duties effectively with hard work and dedication. The rationale behind this training is to provide orientation and to develop right thinking, approach and understanding about the philosophy of NSS, leadership, commitment, motto of NSS and various programmes and policies. The training is inaugurated by the chief guest of the day Dr. Satyavir Malik, Coordinator Training, ETI-IDC Chandigarh. In his talk, he appreciated the dedication and hard work put in by the NSS Programme Officers. He stated that the only way to change the nation is to change the youth and motivate them and inspire them for positive nation building which is only possible if we redefine the role of a teacher as a mentor, guide, facilitator and motivator. He also appreciated the efforts and hard work put in by the young and dynamic team of RGNIYD RC Chandigarh to make any programme successful. He motivated the NSS POs to become a good learner and a good listener which help them educate their students in a better way.

Pilot Test the Module on Training the NSS Programme Officers for Promotion of Indian Culture among the Youth
10-12 October 2017
Venue: RGNIYD



Centre for Training Orientation and Capacity Building organised a programme to Pilot Test the Module on Training the NSS Programme Officers for Promotion of Indian Culture among the Youth from 10-12 October 2017 at RGNIYD in collaboration with the C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar Institute for Indological Research, Chennai. The objective of the programme was in consonance with the priority area of the National Youth Policy 2014 to sensitize and encourage the youth to appreciate the traditional arts and culture of the Country. 24 NSS Programme Officers (Male-16 and Female-8) from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry participated in the programme. The module included sessions on India's timeless culture, Indian Cultural Values and Economic Development, Promotion of Social Values and Moral Standards, Uniqueness of Indian Culture.

Orientation Programmes on ICT based Entrepreneurship for Young Women
23-27 October 2017
Venue: RGNIYD

In order to create a productive youth workforce, it is essential that the youth of the country have access to the right set of tools and opportunities to make a sustainable contribution. The youth must have equitable access to training and capacity building and be able to develop the necessary skills that are required by the labour market to ensure that they are gainfully employed. Given that a large proportion of the workforce is self-employed, entrepreneurship must be encouraged amongst the youth and they must be supported through the process of idea generation, incubation and training for sustaining enterprises. Priority Area 3 of the National Youth Policy lays emphasis for creation of customised programmes for youth entrepreneurs. In this regard, RGNIYD has designed a programme to train the youth functionaries for promotion of entrepreneurship among young women through the use of ICT, particularly in the rural areas. The Centre for Training Orientation and Capacity Building organised two batches of the orientation training for the District Youth Coordinators of NYKS on ICT based Entrepreneurship for Young Women. The first batch was conducted at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur from 23-27 October 2017. --- NYCs of NYKS from the Southern Zone and 6 Career Counsellors of Career Counselling Centres functioning in various locations in Tamil Nadu under the Department of Employment and Training took part.

ToT on Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction
23-29 October 2017
Venue: Jammu & Kashmir



Crises and disasters cannot be avoided, but their consequences can be mitigated by planning, exercises and preparedness. Although major events affect whole society, their impact on vulnerable groups is more evident. Children and youth belong to this category and need to be considered for special planning and education. Keeping this in view RGNIYD organised the ToT in Doda District of Jammu & Kashmir. The seven day ToT programme was organised for NYKS/NSS Functionaries (45 M, 10 F) and Volunteers from Leh, Kargial and Ladakh of Jammu & Kashmir. The Hon'ble member of Legislative Council (MLC) of Doda, Shri. Shyam Lal Bhagat inaugurated the seven day programme and reiterated the need of such a programme in the disaster prone areas of Jammu & Kashmir. The main objective of the programme was to enable the youth to participate both in disaster preparedness and disaster mitigation. The programme covered all the aspects of Disaster Preparedness including first aid and cardio Vascular respiration technique. Faculties from Jammu University and Govt. Bhaderwah College engaged the session. Practical sessions were handled by SDRF, Civil Defence and 10 Rashtriya Rifles of Army. Field visit was arranged to disaster prone areas and the army displayed the skills necessary for the effective handling of risk situations. The Valedictory session of the programme was organised at IIPA Jammu & Kashmir Regional Branch and Shri. Shyam Lal Bhagat, Hon'ble MLC Chaired the session and Director RGNIYD Prof.(Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel was the Guest of Honour. During his interaction with the trainees Prof. Goel has conveyed that the need of the hour is out of the box solutions and 'survival of the fittest' is not a suitable slogan for the disaster context, compassion and cooperation are the key things for the disaster mitigation

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30 October-3 Nov 2017
Venue: YASHADA, Pune

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Capacity Building

Workshops for Officials, Teachers etc

Workshop on Empowerment of Local Government System

05-06 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD

Bedadka Gram Panchayat is gearing to the first 'Youth-friendly Panchayat' of the country. In line with this historic objective, a 'Workshop on Empowerment of Local Government System – Bedadka GP, Kasaragod District, Kerala' was organised by the Department of Local Governance, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) during 5-6 October 2017 at Sriperumbudur. Bedadka GP is planning to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the RGNIYD, after discussing the details and conclusion of the workshop in the GP Committee meeting. This was the first such initiative by the Department of Local Governance, RGNIYD by which one of the Local Governments in the country has expressed their commitment, desire and interests to transform into a 'youth-friendly, youth-centric and youth-led' local Government system. Towards strengthening and rejuvenating the development journey of Bedadka GP with special thrust towards providing a face lift to their efforts to 'mainstream youth', a five member team led by Adv. C Ramachandran, President of the Bedadka GP visited RGNIYD and participated in the workshop. Sri. Sukumaran Payam, Chairperson, Standing Committee on Education and Health; Smt. MK Sabitha, Secretary, Bedadka GP; Sri. Damodaran Master, and Sri. Prasanth Payam, both Members of Bedadka GP Planning Committee were also in the team. During the two-day workshop, technical sessions on 'Mainstreaming Youth in Local Governance', 'Empowerment of Local Governments and Youth Organisations in Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction', Constituency Management System – Potentials and Prospects, Tribal Youth in Agriculture, Geo-spatial Techniques for Governance and Development, One Stop Centre for Bedadka GP, Youth Budgeting, Gender-responsive Budgeting, Migration and Livelihood issues, use of Participatory Techniques, etc. were included. In addition, brief presentations on the history, geography, economics and politics of Bedadka GP were made by the team members, which was followed by elaborate discussions in which the students of M.A. Local Governance and Development of RGNIYD, led by Sri. Vidyadharan and Sri. Kaladharan, the student-volunteers from Bedadka GP, actively participated. During the concluding session of the workshop, Dr. K Gireesan provided a summary of the workshop with thrust on the following aspects. (a) Conduct of a 'Youth Status Study' at Bedadka GP. (b) Starting of a 'One Stop Centre for Youth' at Bedadka GP. (c) Initiation of the 'Constituency Management System', ICT-enabled Spatial Decision Support System, as a pilot initiative at Bedadka GP. (d) Carry out 'Youth Budgeting at the Local Level' using the model framework formulated by RGNIYD. (e) Exploring the tourism potentials and other possibilities for 'Enhancing the scope of own funds' by the Bedadka GP. The workshop revealed that such micro level attempts have a unique significance towards realising the 'Empowerment of Local Government System' and transform them as 'People's Government' not a rhetoric but a reality in which academic institutions like RGNIYD could play a very important role by providing technical guidance and professional support. The Workshop was deemed to be successful in raising hopes, aspirations and positivism among the participants in their march towards the realisation of a 'Youth-friendly, Youth-centric and Youth-led Local Government system and the society'.

Workshop on Module Development for Adolescent

12-14 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD

The Department of Social Work under Adolescent Resource Centre supported by UNICEF, RGNIYD organized three day workshop on “Training Module Development for Adolescents” involving the subject experts of academicians and practitioners from 12th - 14th October 2017 at its campus, Sriperumbudur. The objectives of the workshop are to design and develop a capacity building modules on identified five major challenging and current issues among adolescents in India and to disseminating the common training manual for the benefit of adolescents and all the stake holders to make use of the manuals to overcome the challenges in the present context. In this workshop the expert resource persons were given independent in-charge to develop training manuals on five different topics such as Suicide Prevention, Substance Abuse, Risk Taking Behavior, Interpersonal Relationship Issues, and Addiction on Social Media respectively. During the inauguration of the workshop Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director RGNIYD emphasised the need for sensitizing and building the capacity of adolescents on the current needs and issues through standardized manuscripts and guidelines. At the end of the workshop, the experts presented the draft manuals on the topics assigned to them. Dr. S. Kumaravel, facilitated the workshop.

Workshop on Youth Employability Skills

12-14 October 2017

Venue: Botadkar ARTS and Commerce College, Botad Gujarat

RGNIYD-Regional Centre kickstarted Three days’ workshop on YouthEmployability Skills from 12-14 October 2017 at Botadkar College. The workshop is attended by 64 participants very enthusiastically in this workshop to acquire key employability skills in order to construct a personal development plan. It is important for students to become self- aware and recognise their skills. They also need to develop the confidence to market their skills effectively when the time comes to apply for jobs. Over the past two decades, educators, employers, and policymakers have increasingly placed great emphasis on the development of life skills as a way to prepare young people for success in today’s rapidly changing and globalized world. Although young people around the world are more and more likely to pursue formal education, upon graduation they often find that they are not adequately prepared for the world of work. Because of skills relevant to key growth sectors of the modern economy – both technical and “soft” skills – are often not covered in traditional education systems, employers often find a “skills mismatch” between the competencies youth need to succeed in the workplace and those they actually possess. This is a critical challenge for today’s youth, and one key approach to overcoming this challenge is through the provision of life skills training. The workshop was aimed to impart Leadership and Team building qualities in the Youth as the unemployment rate amongst the educated youth is reportedly increasing with the increase in their education level. Today there has been growing recognition of the important role which young people play in Nation building. Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, guided the participants through various indoor and outdoor exercises, presentations and team building games to gain more confidence in their skills and strengths and to overcome barriers to employment. These activities lead to help youth to develop a broad range of skills and knowledge in order to participate in the current and future labour market. The main focus of this workshop was to increase the level of awareness and understanding of context, culture, identity and diversity while dealing with the issues of unemployment.

Workshop on Adolescent Education Programme (AEP)”

13-14 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD

The Department of Social Work under the project called “Adolescent Resource Centre supported by UNICEF, RGNIYD organized a two day workshop on “Adolescent Education Programme” (AEP) for Government and Private School teachers and ICDS Staff on 13th & 14th October 2017 at its campus, Sriperumbudur. The prime objectives of the workshop are to understand the issues and needs of adolescent and implement practices and possibilities for effective Psycho-Social and extra-curricular intervention for adolescent development, sharing the current practices and trends on the various dimensions of adolescence educations, and to explore the development of media and material of various kind in the area of adolescence education and their roles. Better understanding of the adolescent health – Physical, Psychological & Social. In this workshop the teachers were imparted training on effective teaching learning methods, effective class room management, teachers mind-set towards children, mastering in Life Skills techniques and strategies for personality and leadership development, developing skills in counselling adolescents and peer education strategies and career guidance. A total of 36 teachers (12 men and 24 women) participated in this two day workshop. At the end of the workshop the teachers will submit action plan to implement this training to the adolescents at schools. The inauguration of the workshop was held on October 13, 2017 in the seminar hall, RGNIYD. Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director RGNIYD while delivering the inaugural address justified the need for understanding, analysing and interpreting the problems of adolescents and train them with life skills for inclusiveness to survive, exist and excel in times to come. Shri. R. Rajarathinam, District Education Officer (DEO), Kanchipruam district presided over the inaugural programme and delivered presidential address in which he said that the adolescence period is challenging, and vulnerable and in order to tackle the daily life situation of the children they should be given this kind of education and teachers should be trained in counselling and guidance. During the programme, Dr. Rambau Botcha Assistant Professor, RGNIYD welcomed the guests. Dr. S. Lalitha, HoD, Social Work, RGNIYD felicitated the workshop. Dr. S. Kumaravel, Assistant Professor, RGNIYD gave orientation and overview of the workshop. Mr. Noel Antony Dass, Programme Officer proposed the vote of thanks.

Workshop on Empowerment of person with disabilities through sports

21-23 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD, RC

RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh organized “ Workshop on Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through Sports” in collaboration with Association of Professional Social Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP), Chandigarh from 21-23 October 2017. A historical “Inter-State Wheel Chair Cricket Tournament” was played between the teams of Haryana and Punjab on first two days of the workshop. The goal of this workshop was to mainstream the players in the sports and boost their confidence which will help them to be independent in their life. It was the first time in Chandigarh that a cricket tournament was organized for the person with disabilities. The players for states represented in this tournament were from Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and they displayed inspirational cricket spirit and won the hearts of audience on a very first day. It was quite an energetic atmosphere. The inauguration ceremony of the workshop witnessed the presence of some prominent personalities from Chandigarh including Mrs. Asha Jaswal, Hon’ble Mayor, Chandigarh who was the Chief Guest and Shri Nirmal Chand, Regional Director of RBI along with Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh. Mrs. Asha Jaswal lauded the players along with the organizer of the workshop RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh, and APSWDP, Chandigarh for their efforts to bring such a historical tournament in the city beautiful. She also assured that the government will support the persons with disabilities regarding improvised friendly equipment and jobs.

Workshops for Students/ Youth functionaries

In-house Paid Computer Training Report

01-31 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD, RC

Currently, a very small proportion of the workforce has any formal skill training. Not surprisingly, therefore several sectors of the country's economy face a shortage of skilled people and are mired with low productivity levels due to poor quality of the workforce. In this context, skill development has become a key priority area for the country. To bridge this digital literacy level for youth, RGNIYD RC imparts skill based computer training to the young people. Young people enroll themselves under the six month and one year certificate courses at RGNIYD Regional Centre campus every month to get trained in the field of computer. The computer training covers the following components: • Computer Basics, • Internet, • MS Office, • Computer Hardware & Software • Soft Skills During this reporting period, the following activities were carried out: Computer Training: It cover the following areas: 1. Completed Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw publishing applications modules 2. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan The purpose of the event was raise awareness about 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. We have effectively mainstreamed on 'Swachh BharatAbhiyan' in Regional Centre through awareness and cleaning of the campus and community areas.

Monitory & Evaluation in Corporate social responsibility

Mrs. Sajitha Rajeev, Manger Project, AMM Foundation (Philanthropy wing) of Murugappa Group

6 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD

The Department of Social Work Organised Guest Lecture for the month of October 2017, on 6th October 2017, Mrs. Sajitha Rajeev, Manger Project, AMM Foundation (Philanthropy wing) of Murugappa Group was invited to deliver Lecture on Monitoring & Evaluation in Corporate social responsibility. She briefed about the CSR act and the schedules and explained about how CSR project are being implemented with her field experience. She also presented the monitoring and evaluating tools used in Murugappa Group. It was an interesting and interactive session.

Workshop on Life Skills

09-11 October 2017

Venue: Ladakh Scouts, Chandimandir

RGNIYD-Regional Centre, Chandigarh successfully concluded three days Workshop on Life Skills from 09-11 October, 2017 for 50 young soldiers of Ladakh Scouts at Chandimandir, Haryana. This was a short, interactive workshop on a range of key skills to help the soldiers to get ahead in their personal and professional life once they are retired from their current service. The Life skills workshop included the expert sessions on topics such as Introduction to Life skills, Trust building, Negotiation skills, Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship development and Leadership. Life Skills are usually associated with managing and living a better quality of life. They help us to accomplish our ambitions and live to our full potential. Any skill that is useful in dealing with day to day challenges is considered a Life Skill. During the leadership session facilitated by Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD-RC, Chandigarh. He said that it is the responsibility of a leader to pace up any organization and to give the right direction and right shape to the ideas of the people. A great leader is the driving force behind the progress of any organization, he further added. Giving a legendary example of Mother Teresa, he said that we remember her not because of her bank balance but for her

noble deeds which won many hearts. A great leader is one who is a great human with a compassionate heart. Leadership doesn't mean position and power; you need to have a winning attitude to be a leader. The workshop received an overwhelming response from the soldiers.

**Workshop on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches
10-13 October 2017**

Venue: University College, Moonak, Punjab

RGNIYD RC Chandigarh had organised a 4-day workshop on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches from 10th to 13th October 2017 in collaboration with University College, Munak, Sangrur. 80 NSS volunteers from various streams have participated very enthusiastically in this workshop to acquire key employability skills in order to construct a personal development plan. It is important for students to become self-aware and recognise their skills. They also need to develop the confidence to market their skills effectively when the time comes to apply for jobs. Over the past two decades, educators, employers, and policymakers have increasingly placed great emphasis on the development of life skills as a way to prepare young people for success in today's rapidly changing and globalized world. Although young people around the world are more and more likely to pursue formal education, upon graduation they often find that they are not adequately prepared for the world of work. Because of skills relevant to key growth sectors of the modern economy – both technical and “soft” skills – are often not covered in traditional education systems, employers often find a “skills mismatch” between the competencies youth need to succeed in the workplace and those they actually possess. This is a critical challenge for today's youth, and one key approach to overcoming this challenge is through the provision of life skills training. The workshop was aimed to impart Leadership and Team building qualities in the Youth as the unemployment rate amongst the educated youth is reportedly increasing with the increase in their education level. Today there has been growing recognition of the important role which young people play in Nation building. Mr. Avinav Thakur, Training Coordinator RGNIYD, guided the participants through various indoor and outdoor exercises, presentations and team building games to gain more confidence in their skills and strengths and to overcome barriers to employment. These activities lead to help youth to develop a broad range of skills and knowledge in order to participate in the current and future labour market. The main focus of this workshop was to increase the level of awareness and understanding of context, culture, identity and diversity while dealing with the issues of unemployment.

**Workshop on Start Up Stand Up for Potential Young Entrepreneurs
10-13 October 2017**

Venue: RGNIYD, RC

A four day Workshop on “Start Up Stand Up for Potential Young Entrepreneurs” was organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Regional centre, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, from 10-13 Oct, 2017 at RGNIYD Regional Centre Chandigarh. The purpose of the workshop was to inform and empower the students with enhanced understanding of the requirements and basis of entrepreneurship with emphasis on skill development and various funding schemes available. A total of 56 students of B.Sc. (Microbial and Food Technology) attended the workshop. The inauguration ceremony embarked with lamp lighting and welcome address by Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh who laid stress on the need for skill based development and entrepreneurship among youth of the country. This was followed by a formal introduction about the

workshop by Dr. Geeta Mehra, Head, Department of Food Science, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. She gave valuable insight into the topic encouraging participants to set up an enterprise through a well-delineated process including need identification, narrowing down alternatives, technical and financial feasibility, laboratory/market testing and commercial launch. Inaugural address of the session was delivered by Dr. Paramjeet Singh, Director, RCED, Chandigarh. His motivational and interactive address enlightened the audience about the importance of self-employability and its advantages in near future. After tea break, the session resumed with keynote speaker, Prof. Amarjeet Singh, Community Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh. His special emphasis on food safety was presented to the students in a highly innovative and dramatic manner laying stress on the importance of implementation of guidelines and food safety rules across the country. The workshop included sessions on Law and Entrepreneurial Opportunities, Entrepreneurship Development: Go-to-market strategy, Project Financing – Agencies and Modalities, Supercritical Fluid Extraction Technology, Fruits and Vegetable Processing, Licensing and Registration of Food Organisation, Information Technology and Social Media as an enabler for entrepreneurship, Bakery Technology, Whet your appetite, feed the world: Recipe for an agro-food entrepreneur! and Intellectual Property Rights. The eventful workshop concluded with inspiring words of Mr. Stanzin Dawa. The valedictory address was delivered by Guest of Honor, Dr. Ajit Dua, Director, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali. She gave an inspiring speech to all the students laying emphasis on the need of starting potential food ventures thereby promoting entrepreneurship. This was followed by distribution of certificates to all the participating students by Dr. Ajit Dua and Dr. Geeta Mehra. Final vote of thanks was given by Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur, Training Coordinator, RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.

Workshop on Promoting Student Entrepreneurship
11-12 October 2017
Venue: RGNIYD



The Head of Dept of Social Engineering, began the 2-day workshop, with inspirational quote and welcomed the Director of the Institute Dr. M.M.Goel and the Guest Lecturer G.Ravikumar, Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Anna University, and Chennai. The Director, being a noted economist, spoke in brief about the kinds of enterprises, women entrepreneurship, and reorienting education system. The Guest Lecturer, G.Ravikumar pointed out to the adverse employment opportunities and how the economy is unable to generate job, as to the availability of labour. Entrepreneurship, is the need of the hour, as it not only solves the unemployment problem of the individual, but also creates job, thereby enabling even the marginalised with jobs which otherwise they do not have access to. He brought out a comparison between the entrepreneurship climate

between the east and the west. He raised a very important point of why youth do not take up entrepreneurship. And he analysed the reason to be their thoughts of an enterprises spanning to the extremities of businesses, hence he suggested that we look on to starting up first, with or without innovation and enable oneself to take things one-step-at-a-time. He concluded saying entrepreneurship need not always be about starting up, but with initiative, even in workspaces, one can establish himself as an Intrapreneur. The session began with myth busting around entrepreneurship by Bibhuprasad Pallei, followed by a small activity to evaluate the participants. The next session comprised of the competencies required for the entrepreneur like creativity, self-reliance passion. A set of skills required in entrepreneurship was also spelt out. Mr.Pawan elaborated the history of institutional support in India for entrepreneurship since the time of Independence. Various organisations like EDI,NIESBUD,TCO,IIC were explained as to the work done by them with regards to entrepreneurship. This session handled by Ms.Radhika, gave an insight into conceptualizing the business idea by way of explaining case studies of student entrepreneurs, like the story Insomnia cookies, Dell, Hello tractor, Rangсутra, and Jayashree Industries. Resource person Vandana Pervez , handled a session on Business Model by engaging participants with their ideas in business and she also gave valuable in marketing skills. Various kinds of advertising avenues available in the cyber space and how beneficial it is to entrepreneurs and the documents and other essentials like logo, tagline, website, which are indispensable to businesses were covered in this session. Aoakum Walling handled a session on various entrepreneurs and their entrepreneurial journey, citing, Arunachalam Muruganandham of Jayshree Industries, the journey of the founder of Chilasa, a furniture company which gives employment to rural artisans. The participants were involved with an activity, to come up with a marketing strategy for their product and were evaluated by the judges and the best two teams were rewarded with prizes.

Workshop on Leadership and Personality Development

16-17 October 2017

Venue: Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sector 25, Chandigarh

"RGNIYD RC successfully conducted a Workshop on Leadership and Personality Development in collaboration with Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sector 25, Chandigarh from 16-17 October, 2017 at JNV, Chandigarh. The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Amanpreet, Sr. Training Coordinator, RGNIYD RC and Ms. Kamalpreet Kaur, Training Coordinator, RGNIYD RC. 53 NSS Volunteers participated in the workshop with full enthusiasm and dedication. All successful organizations and businesses need effective leaders. The leadership of effective and well trained leaders is paramount to providing an agreed upon goal for the organization's success. Leaders are invaluable when it comes to formulating and communicating new strategic directions, as well as communicating with and motivating employees to increase dedication to organizational goals. Ineffective leaders tend to invert this principle and consider merely that the leader must be served by the people. This faulty idea fosters the notion that leadership as an opportunity to take: to acquire personal status, advantage, gain, etc., at the expense of others, which is grossly wrong. Leadership is instead an opportunity to give; to serve the organization, and crucially the people too. Personality plays an important role carrying oneself effectively, communicating with others, engaging with others, developing relationship with others, creating networks. These attributes are important to be an effective leader. Personality is the collective exposure of personal character traits of an individual which can be his thought pattern, feelings, and emotional exuberance. Psychology treats personality development as an ongoing and dynamic process which is largely impacted by the atmosphere. In 21st century, due to science and technology things are changing rapidly, in order to deal with the changing circumstances and

challenges effectively leaders need to upgrade their leadership skills timely. The programme is designed to help the participants analyze you and assess their skills, interest, personality and aptitude. Creating and leading a successful team needs time, dedication, effort and skill. With our program, participants will learn what it takes to be a good leader, how to form a team, and how to continuously improve the way their team functions and lead it to success. Experiential methodology was adopted to facilitate the training and participants were given the opportunity to learn by doing. The participants felt motivated, inspired and they learned valuable lessons of leadership and teamwork in fun manner. In the closing ceremony, Mrs Santosh Sharma, Principal, JNV, Chandigarh thanked the organizers and facilitators for grooming their students and igniting the spark of leadership in them."

Institutional support services by government & corporate sector

Dr. E. Baskaran, Deputy Director of industries and commerce

23 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD

The Department of Social Work Organised Guest Lecture for the month of October 2017, on 23rd October 2017 Dr. E. Baskaran Deputy Director of industries and commerce. MSME- Guindy & EDI Tamil Nadu was invited to deliver Lecture on Institutional support services by government & corporate sector. He briefed about the various Government schemes, financial institution the supports and training institute available to the Entrepreneures and the procedures to start up business unit in SIPCOT, etc.. He introduced the students about the various training given by MSME.

Steps in Setting up a Micro Enterprise

Dr. James Raja Nayagam Senior Project Advisor Center for social innovative & Entrepreneurship IIT Madras

25 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD

The Department of Social Work Organised Guest Lecture for the month of October 2017, on 25rd October 2017, Dr. James Raja Nayagam, Senior Project Advisor, Center for social innovative & Entrepreneurship IIT Madras was invited to deliver Lecture on Steps in Setting up a Micro Enterprise. He Briefed about the ten steps to start up micro enterprise. All the lecturers delivered by the resource person were found informative and interesting. In total 27 (M: 20, F: 7) MSW Students participated.

Observance of International Days of Importance

Observance of World Mental Health Day

10 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD



As a part of observance of World Mental Health Day 2017, the Department of Applied Psychology organized an invited lecture on “Mental Health and Wellbeing among Youth” for all the students of RGNIYD, further to raise the awareness about the importance of mental health the students of Psychology Department performed a cultural programme ‘Musical Drama’ and displayed the Awareness Videos on mental health. The musical drama is on the explaining the psychosocial perspective of common psychological disorders such as depression, stress, multiple personality disorder, drug abuse and schizophrenia etc., The invited lecture was delivered by the Dr. R. Sathianathen, Professor of Psychiatry, Sri Ramachandra Medical University, Porur, Chennai. In his lecture the speaker covered the theme of the year and explained the importance of mental health from the perspective of youth, being a psychiatrist the speaker referred clinical cases to highlight the importance of mental health among youth. There are about 125 students and 25 staff of RGNIYD participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by the Professor (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel, Director, RGNIYD.

Observance of International Day of the Girl Child - 2017

11 October 2017, RGNIYD



Every year since 2012, we celebrate the **International Day of the Girl Child** on 11th October. This year RGNIYD recognize a programme to **celebrate the International Day of Girl Child** to recognise the potential of the Girls in different cultures around the world and highlight the threats,

discrimination and issues facing their wellbeing. On this day we remember these inequities while celebrating girl's resilience and strength.

On 11th October 2017 when International girl child day has been celebrated all across the world. We the department of Gender studies has been celebrated the day with the theme, 'EmPOWER Girls: Before, during and after crises'. Throughout 2017 we have seen growing conflict, instability and inequality, with 128.6 million people this year expected to need humanitarian assistance due to security threats, climate change and poverty. More than three-quarters of those who have become refugees or who are displaced from their homes are women and children. Around 248 members (male-35, female-213) attended the programme. The programme started at 10.00 am with invocation song and the welcome address given by head of the department of Gender Studies Dr. T. Gopinath, the Inaugural address was given by Prof. Dr. Madan Mohan Goel, Director RGNIYD, and the Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Niyathi R. Krishna Assistant Professor, Gender Studies.

At 10.30 am the session begins with lectures on issues of adolescent girl and by Ms. Nadhiya Emayavarman, Trainer Adolescent Health and Hygiene Chennai. She demonstrated to school girls to how to maintain a proper menstrual hygiene, with sanitary napkin. She told about the periods and which yoga is helpful in period time, for relaxing the stomach pain.

At 11.30 am, it was 15 minutes break, next session began at 11.45 am with the lecture on reproductive health and education by Ms. Tamilselvi, she told about the sanitary napkin, and some activity she did with students. And monthly time they both resource person demonstrated jointly.

A Quick Study presentation has been made by students of Gender Studies based on 100 samples from adolescent girls in and around Sriperumbudur with 5 domains has been presented. It throws light on the status of girls. Then cultural programmes were performed by the school girls and RGNIYD students. Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran participated in the valedictory session and Ms. Veronica Richa proposed vote of thanks.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Sriperumbudur 31 October 2017

RGNIYD observed the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2017 in commemoration of the 142nd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with the intent to pay tribute to Vallabhbhai Patel, who was instrumental in keeping India united. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel regarded as the Iron Man of India, was one of the founding leaders of Republic of India who unified India by integrating 560 princely states.

The National Unity Day was observed to provide an opportunity for the students and staff of RGNIYD to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

The Director, RGNIYD administered the National Unity Day Pledge to the faculty, staff and the students. The institute also organised a Run for Unity in Sriperumbudur.

Special Programmes

Aakansha Lecture on "Evolve-Dream-Achieve"

27 October 2017

Venue: RGNIYD



The Department of Development Studies organized the RGNIYD AAKANSHA Lecture Series on 'Evolve-Dream-Achieve' on 27th October 2017 at RGNIYD. His Excellency Skand R.Tayal, IFS, Former Ambassador to the ROK was delivered the lecture. Various topics such as India of our Dreams, Aim Better Life for All, Shun Divisive ideologies and Greatness in Uniting, etc. were discussed during the lecture. The faculty and students of RGNIYD participated in the lecture.

Others

MoU inked between RGNIYD and National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI)

10th October 2017, Hyderabad

RGNIYD entered into a memorandum of understanding with the National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), a Government of India organisation under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development for mainstreaming rural engagement in university curriculum in India.

The Council works for empowerment and engagement of Youth and Students & faculty of the Indian Universities who are pursuing university education and research. It works in close association with the NSS volunteers, NSS Programme Officers and NSS Coordinators of the colleges and universities in organizing various programs like, Rural Immersion Camps, design and development of curriculum on rural engagement for NSS volunteers and committed to furtherance of courses on NSS in the programs of higher education institutions. The NCRI conducts and promotes studies and surveys using PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) RRA (Rapid Rural Appraisal) methods, Survey Reports, Resource Maps, Seasonal Maps, Social Maps, Priority Evaluation and Village Development Plans.

As both RGNIYD and NCRI are working for the Youth and NSS program officers of higher education institutions in capacity building and empowerment, it is important that both the Institutions work together towards nation building by developing skilled and competent youth. The NCRI would extend the technical support in design and development of academics include programmes for the students (youth) of higher educational institutes and universities.

In view of the strengths of both the institutes, it is envisaged through the MoU to enrich and strengthen the programs aimed at training and development of Indian youth by undertaking training

initiatives on broad areas, field engagement, joint publications, teaching-learning and research, on various aspects of rural India.

Tables of Activities organised by RGNIYD during the month of October, 2017

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Date	Venue	Target Group	Male	Female	Total
1	ToT on Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction	23-29 October 2017	Jammu & Kashmir	NYKS/NSS Functionaries	45	10	55
2	Global Training of Trainers on Youth and Peacebuilding	03-07 October 2017	Regional Centre, RC	Youth leaders from 14 countries	11	16	27
3	Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers	03-09 October 2017	Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat	NSS Programme Officers	33	22	55
4	Pilot Test the Module on Training the NSS Programme Officers for Promotion of Indian Culture among the Youth	10-12 October 2017	RGNIYD	NSS Programme Officers	16	8	24
5	Workshop on Empowerment of Local Government System	05-06 October 2017	RGNIYD	-	20	13	33
6	Workshop on Promoting Student Entrepreneurship	11-12 October 2017	RGNIYD	Students of Arts, Science and Engineering colleges	30	27	57
7	Workshop on Life Skills	09-11 October 2017	Ladakh Scouts, Chandimandir	Young Soldiers	50	-	50
8	Workshop on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches	10-13 October 2017	Venue: University College, Moonak, Punjab	Youth	58	22	80
9	Workshop on Start Up Stand Up for Potential Young Entrepreneurs	10-13 October 2017	RGNIYD, RC	Young students	-	55	55
10	Workshop on Youth Employability Skills	12-14 October 2017	Botadkar ARTS and Commerce College, Botad Gujarat	NCC Cadates	40	24	64
11	Workshop on Leadership and Personality Development	16-17 October 2017	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sector 25, Chandigarh	Students	37	26	63
12	Workshop on Empowerment of person with disabilities through sports	21-23 October 2017	RGNIYD, RC	persons with disability	46	-	46

13	Observance International Girl Child Day	11 October 2017	RGNIYD	Students	35	213	248
14	Workshop on Adolescent Education Programme (AEP)"	13-14 October 2017	RGNIYD	School Teachers	12	24	36
15	Workshop on Module Development for Adolescent	12-14 October 2017	RGNIYD	Academician s and Practitioners	3	7	10
16	Inhouse Paid Computer Training Report	01-31 October 2017	RGNIYD, RC	Youth	12	14	26
17	Observance of world mental health day	10 October 2017	RGNIYD		50	100	
18	Aakansha Lecture on "Evolve-Dream-Achieve"	27 October 2017	RGNIYD	Faculties and Staff	-	-	-
19	Orientation Programmes on ICT based Entrepreneurship for Young Women	23-27 October 2017	RGNIYD	District Youth Coordinators of NYKS 6 Career Counsellors of Career Counselling Centres under the Department of Employment and Training	16	8	24
20	Monitory & Evaluation in Corporate social responsibility	6 October 2017	RGNIYD	Students of MSW	20	7	27
21	Institutional support services by government & corporate sector	23 October 2017	RGNIYD	Students of MSW	20	7	27
22	Steps in Setting up a Micro Enterprise	25 October 2017	RGNIYD	Students of MSW	20	7	27
TOTAL					574	610	1184