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MULTIFACETED PROGRAMMES AT TASEENG VILLAGE IN RAJASTHAN 26-11-2016, RAJASTHAN



*Hon'ble Minister Sh. Vijay Goel, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India
addressing the youth at Taseeng, Rajasthan.*

RGNIYD RC Chandigarh organised a 2-day Training on Employability Skills through Life Skills Approaches and Sports Meet for 600 youth on 25-26 November, 2016 at village Taseeng, Tehsil Behror, District Alwar, Rajasthan. In this training, besides developing the employability skills through life skill approaches, they were also told about various schemes of the overnment for youth development and the process to avail those schemes. The talk enlightened the participants about the government initiatives like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna, Digital India, Skilled India, Make in India, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Start Up Stand Up India etc, motivated and inspired them to take benefit from the government initiatives for themselves as well as for bringing a positive change.



Minister sharing a light moment with a youngster

The participants were also trained on youth participation and leadership for village development so that young people can be agents of change as important partners in village development. Apart from this, RGNIYD RC also organised a Sports Meet for youth, as sports is one of the key connector for youth. Minister



Minister responding to the cheers of the crowd

The villagers also recognised the positive value of sports as an instrument for uniting people, building communities, promoting peace and development. People of different age groups, caste and gender, participated in the Sports meet. The villagers were also sensitized about sanitation, cleanliness and harmful effects of open defecation and also organised a cleanliness drive with the help of the community at Gaurav Path of the village under the Swachh Bharat mission. This 2-day programme helped the participants to enhance their individual and collective leadership skills, critical and analytic problem solving skills and team work skills so that they can see themselves as agents of change. The 2-day programme concluded on 26th November, 2016. Hon'ble Minister Sh. Vijay Goel, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India was the chief guest for the valedictory function. While addressing the villagers, he said "India can become a developed nation only if everyone contributes to the best of his or her capacity and ability and it is the time the youth, the students have to realize their power, their duties and responsibilities and their role in nation building and stand up for their rights. Now it is time that instead of brain drain we should act like magnets and attract the world to India". At the end of the programme, Hon'ble Minister Sh. Vijay Goel, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India honoured the students with the certificates and congratulated RGNIYD RC team for the successful completion of the programme.

From the Editor's Desk...



This quarterly News Letter needs to certainly concentrate on the three major events of which two belong specifically to Tamil Nadu. Demonetization was announced on the 8th of November 2016 and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's belief in participative governance and direct engagement with people was once again witnessed by the Nation when on November 21, 2016 the Honourable Prime minister asked people to participate in a survey to gauge the mood of Indian citizens after his demonetisation move. "I want your first-hand view on the decision taken regarding currency notes. Take part in the survey on the NM App," he tweeted. The Nation was with him and it is almost two months and we are enroute cashless economy. The sad demise of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on December 5, 2016 witnessed an unprecedented grief for a lady politician who broke the glass ceiling and ruled with a stiff upper lip. On December 12, 2016 followed cyclone Vardah ripping through Chennai, uprooting

trees which have dotted its map for any number of years now. The cyclone tore down banners, electricity poles, power and television cables, advertisement hoardings, tossing even heavy containers leaving a trail of destruction. The city presented a scene of devastation with the gale thus ravaging through its green cover. The cyclone hit production at North Chennai Thermal Power Station's (NCTPS) 600MW Unit 1, and two other units of NCTPS (one 600 MW and another 210 MW) had gone out of operation in the wake of the cyclone and power limped back after days. In addition to electricity and water the common man had to face the ATMs that had power but no cash, or one that was in total darkness. "Networks are down so our cards are also useless," quipped one student on the campus but added brightly, "It is just something that no government can think of and provide for." He was convinced that things would become better soon and a way out of the Catch 22 situation would soon be possible.

While the administration deployed conservancy staff to engage in the cleaning process in public places, those in residential areas themselves hired workers and got the work done. Since the resulting waste was dumped on the roadsides, this added to the already existing garbage, making it a doubly difficult task for corporation-employed staff. "65,489 tonne of branches, logs and tree waste has been removed from the streets, while 58,751 tonnes of other garbage was cleared. Overall, 1.24 lakh tonne of litter has been removed from the roads", stated the Corporation officials. All this had been cleared in a span of ten days. The campus at RGNIYD was no better. With the students still writing their exams and preparing to leave for their residences, the first one week after the storm was difficult to cope with. The campus in addition to lack of electricity and wi-fi facility, had over twenty trees either falling off or hanging on to be supported. The campus witnessed youth power on these days with the staff and students joining together to help the supporting staff to restore, remove and clear. It is with a heart full of gratitude I pen off thanking everyone who joined hands to restore the campus to its pristine beauty.

I wish every one of you A Bright and Successful New Year. Let us usher in a year filled with meaningful challenges and successes.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL CAPITAL AND ROLE OF YOUTH

16th -17th December 2016, University of Madras, Chepauk Campus



Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd.) Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Government of Puducherry delivering the valedictory address.

The National Seminar on Positive Psychological Capital and Role of Youth was organised jointly by the Department of Applied Psychology, RGNIYD and the Department of Psychology, University of Madras on 16th and 17th December 2016 University of Madras, Chepauk Campus. In order to deliberate on these imperative issues, the seminar was organised with the objectives to help the individuals lead productive and meaningful life and foster realization of the potential that exists within the individual to promote coping skills to during crisis. During the seminar, a total of 21 papers were presented on the sub themes viz., Positive Psychological Resources among Youth, Youth Empowerment, Relationship Building in Youth, Health and Wellbeing, Gender Harmony, Employee Engagement, and Teacher Competence. Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd.) Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Government of Puducherry delivered the valedictory address.

CONVOCATION OF VOCATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDER NULM AND AWARD OF CERTIFICATE AND LEARNER'S TOOLKIT DISTRIBUTION OF VOCATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDER MOYAS, GOI

RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh organized the Convocation and Tool Kit Distribution Program on 22 November, 2016 for students who have successfully completed Skill Development Programme under the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana (Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India). Under the initiative, more than 500



A proud moment indeed – At RC Chandigarh

students belonging to rural and poor households were given training for a period of 6 months. Dr A.K. Dubey, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India conferred Certificates of completion & Rs 2000 stipend to 214 students. 300 students also received Learners' Toolkits comprising books, hardware kit & sweatshirts. While addressing the gathering, Dr. Dubey encouraged the students to achieve their goals & complimented RGNIYD for being a pioneer in Youth Development in the country. He said through these programmes, the Government aims to bridge the gap in skilled manpower availability & further the PM's vision of Skill India. Mr Vivek Trivedi, Social Development Officer, MC Chandigarh also addressed & motivated the students. Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD, Chandigarh extended his warm welcome to those present and apprised about the work being done by RGNIYD for empowering the youth of the country. He inspired the youth to contribute in making Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat a success.

I. RGNIYD ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Aakaansha Lecture On Social Innovation For Youth Development

20-10-2016, RGNIYD

The 4th Aakansha Lecture on Social Innovation for Youth Development was organized on 20.10.2016 at RGNIYD. Mr. D. Gokul, Young Scientist from Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) delivered the lecture. Ninety two participants attended the lecture and benefited from the session. The speaker highlighted the innovations done by Engineers without Borders (EWB) and how these innovations have created an impact on society. The students of RGNIYD actively participated in the program. The session concluded with questions and answers.

Indo German Centre For Sustainability (Igcs), Iit Madras - Stakeholder Workshop

03-10-2016, RGNIYD

The Stakeholder workshop was conducted by IGCS, IIT Madras and hosted by RGNIYD on 3rd October, 2016 with the aim to understand the opportunities for a resilient future in the rapidly changing Sriperumbudur Taluk, which faces the challenges of rapid growth and climate change. The findings of the workshop enabled the IGCS to initiate an ongoing Global Technology Watch on Sustainable Habitat targeted towards identifying (best) practices that enhance and generate higher levels of resilience in peri-urban areas, as well as natural changes, socio-economic processes and cultural practices that pose obstacles to resilience. The workshop had thematic discussions on the status of the Sriperumbudur Taluk region by IGCS members. Several examples from around the world were



shared through images and videos to showcase best practices and to provide access points to alternative scenarios. 30 members participated in the workshop.

GERMAN DELEGATION VISIT

9-12-2016, RGNIYD



The staff of RGNIYD with the German Delegation

A German delegation comprising of Prof. Jurgen Kahler, Ph.D., Professor of Development Studies, University of Nuremberg Germany, Prof. Ruth Maloszek, Professor of International Programs from the University of Nuremberg Germany and Prof. William Gnanasekaran Guest faculty- Development Studies IITM, visited RGNIYD on 9th December, 2016 for exploring academic partnership between RGNIYD and University of Nuremberg Germany. Presentation on Role and Functions of RGNIYD in the field of youth development and activities of various Departments and Centres were made. Prof. Jurgen Kahler and Prof. Ruth Maloszek made a brief presentation about the academic programmes offered at University of Nuremberg, Germany and International collaborations. In his concluding remarks, Prof. Jurgen Kahler said that students and faculty members exchange programme may be initiated by signing a MoU between RGNIYD and University of Nuremberg. Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Engineering coordinated the visit.

WORKSHOP ON RESUME WRITING 24-10-2016, RGNIYD

Placement Cell of RGNIYD organised a workshop on resume writing for the second year PG Students on 24 Oct 2016 at Sriperumbudur. Ms. Archana Baskarean, Assistant Manager, Training and Development, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai was invited as resource person to the workshop. The workshop was activity-oriented and the exercises enabled the students to formulate a professional resume as a preliminary step towards placement. The programme was attended by 46 Students – 19 male and 27 female.

SIGNING MOU WITH SAINT GOBAIN SAINT-GOBAIN INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (SGIPL), 16-10- 2016



At Visitor's Conference with the Hon'ble President of India looking on at RGNIYD exchanging the MOU with SGIPL

RGNIYD exchanged a MoU with Saint-Gobain India Private Limited (SGIPL) Flat Glass Business in the presence of honourable President of India on 16th November 2016 on the occasion of the Visitor's conference. The main areas identified for collaboration are 1) Strengthening capacities of local communities 2) Collaboration on action research projects 3) Development of industry driven value oriented courses for employees of SGIPL business eco system that nurture diversity among employees 4) Development of CSR field work engagements for students of RGNIYD.

B. DEPARTMENT/CENTRE WISE ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Application of Space Technology: Empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions Spatially (EPRIS) - Asset Mapping of Panchayats under Bhuvan Panchayat Portal

ISRO has initiated a new project called Empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions Spatially (EPRIS) with the goal to empower PRIs with the space-based inputs towards resource-based and integrated spatial developmental planning of rural areas in a user-friendly enabling environment. RGNIYD as a partner organization of ISRO signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad to map the existing assets of 40 village panchayats in Kanchipuram and Tiruvallur districts of Tamil Nadu.

2. Policy Education Programme for Youth from Schedule V and VI areas 23-11-2016, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur

The objective of the programme was to provide inputs to various policy initiatives of Government of India towards the empowerment of people of Jammu & Kashmir. Participants were from the Ladakh Autonomous region. The following policies were discussed in the four day programme

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| a. National Youth Policy | b. Tribal Policy |
| c. Forest Right Act | d. PESA |
| e. Ladakh Hill Development Council Act. | |

In addition to the above themes/topics interactions were organised on "Need for Youth Policy in Jammu & Kashmir" as well as on "Enhancing Youth Participation in decision making and implementation". Participants were given a field exposure at tribal village of Irula tribes at Kancheepuram.

3. Workshop on Constituency Management, 13-12-2016, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur

Department of Local Governance organised a workshop on Constituency Management System (CMS) at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur on 13 December 2016. The workshop on CMS was visualised as an initiative for developing 'decision support system for the political leadership' at various levels. The workshop discussed the possibilities of capturing the needs, demands, resources and priorities in a specified constituency on a 'real-time basis'. The workshop was attended by 20 persons (15 men and 5 women).

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

1. Nokia Disconnected

02-11-2016, RGNIYD

NOKIA DISCONNECTED (A discussion on labour issues in unorganised sector) was organised by the Department of Development Studies in collaboration with Cividep (an NGO) on rights of labour in unorganised sector. The programme was conducted as part of the field work practicum for the students of Development Studies. The presentation focused on the negligence faced by the workers in electronic industries, both by employers as well as by the welfare state. Followed by the presentation, the movie, "Nokia Disconnected" was screened, which looked into the case study of the plight of workers employed with the erstwhile Nokia factory in Sriperumbudur.

2. Workshop on New directions in Development Approach

21-10-2016, RGNIYD

Department of Development Policy and Practice organized a two-day workshop on 'New Directions in Development Approach' for the Post-Graduate students of Department of Development Studies on 21st and 22nd October, 2016. The objective of the workshop was to orient the students on developmental issues with a focus on livelihoods and development; help them understand different developmental approaches in livelihoods and gain insights on application oriented approaches in developmental issues. Dr. PoragShome, Faculty, Azim Premji University, Dr. Rajesh Joseph, Faculty, Azim Premji University and Dr. Kushal Ghosh, Independent Consultant, were the invited resource persons for the workshop.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

As a part of the Health Psychology Innovative component, a team of seven students along with Mrs. Sujatha, Assistant Professor from Department of Applied Psychology were at Kachipattu Government Middle School on 3rd November 2016. The programme was initiated by RGNIYD students to emphasis on Health, Hygiene and Values to school children of grade 6&7. It was organised as a fun-learning programme with interactive sessions including ice breakers and games which made children think, interact and learn. This in fact attracted participants. The school children were made to realise the importance of moral values, good language, healthy behaviour and hygiene through games. The RGNIYD students performed a Mime which portrayed the theme of the day importance of values, hygiene and health. The programme was a first successful move for the students who were able to organize and deliver the theme in a school.

TOT ON CAREER COUNSELLING FOR SC/ST YOUTHS,

24-12-2016, Kuvempu University, MRS Circle, Shimoga. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development and Kuvempu University, National Service Scheme Cell, Shimoga organised Training of Trainers on Career Guidance and Counselling from 17th to 21st December 2016 at DTI, Shimoga. Around 42 participants gained insightful knowledge of the subject for which they were trained.

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

1. THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON GENDER ORIENTATION

Resource Person: Dr. Neela Valli (Director-IWID), 2-3, November 2016

The Dept. of Gender Studies organised a Thematic Workshop on Gender Orientation from 2- 3rd November 2016 at RGNIYD for Gender Studies students and faculty members. The workshop facilitator was Dr. Neela Valli, Director of Initiatives: Women in Development (IWID), an NGO formed in 1989, an initiative of a group of women activists and academicians across India. Dr. Neela Valli is a social philosopher envisioning social arrangement free from violence and poverty. IWID focuses on the

empowerment of marginalized women both within NGOs and in the context of larger society. Dr. Neela Valli has discussed about the topics such as governance, gender issues and solutions in a holistic perspective. There were 18 participants. The participants were divided into groups and asked to choose one gender issue and represent the context, problems and solutions in charts. In the second day, a mock parliament was conducted for the students.



Dr Neela Valli at one of the training sessions with the students

2. THEMATIC WORKSHOP ON GENDER SENSITISATION AND LEGAL AWARENESS

Resource Person: Adv. Akhila R. S. 10-11, November 2016

The Dept. of Gender Studies organised a Thematic Workshop on Gender Sensitisation and Legal Awareness from 10-11th November 2016 at RGNIYD for Gender Studies students and faculty members. The workshop facilitator was



Akhila advocating the need for a Gender Perspective of Criminal Laws

Advocate. Akhila R. S., a young and leading lawyer in 'Advocate Ramalingam & Associates', Parrys, Chennai. She is an alumnus of National Law School of India, and is the daughter of Adv. D. Ramalingam and Adv. Sudha Ramalingam. Adv. Akhila R. S. distinguished between civil laws and criminal laws in the forenoon session. In the afternoon, special emphasis was given to personal laws and special laws pertaining to women followed by discussions. In the second day, participants formed groups and started working on reforms within the criminal laws from a gender perspective. They have presented their suggestions and recommendations followed by discussion. There were 17 participants.

3. SPECIAL LECTURE ON GENDER AND POVERTY

Prof. Seshan Radha, 15th November 2016

The Department of Gender Studies organised "Special Lecture on Gender and Poverty" on 15th November 2016, from 11am to 03 pm for students and faculties of Gender Studies at RGNIYD Campus. Prof. (Dr.) Seshan Radha, Retired Professor of Economics, in the National Law University, Delhi was the resource person. She has discussed about the Economic and Gender aspects of development and detailed how poverty is conceived and problematized. She also talked about feminization of labour and feminization of poverty and their association.

4. TOT PROGRAMME ON GENDER SENSITIZATION FOR NSS PROGRAMME OFFICERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISSUES

STET College, Mannargudi, 03-07th October 2016

This programme brought together over 13 professionals from different surroundings across east to west and north to south, to share their experiences, to learn from one another and to deliberate the future development of gender sensitization. In the five days programme, various human rights issues such as abuses of the children, their social environment, women's rights and abuses at the working environment, protection of the rights of the socially and economically weaker section of the society including SC and ST, and religious minorities, bonded labourers, their trafficking and their rights, and right to information were discussed by Mr. Ravichandran, Mr. C. Jeevanandham, Dr. S.A.Sirajudeen, Ln. Er. N.V.Sakthivel, Dr. C. Paramasivan, Mr. S. Nelson Richard Kumar, Dr. C. Ashok Kumar, Mr.Tamilarasan, Ms. S. Revathi, Dr. Ramachandran in various occasions of the programme. Climate change and the environmental issues of Human Rights towards healthy human life and clean environment as the third generation human right and solidarity issue of Human Rights were discussed by Dr. R. Saravanamuthu, STET Women's College, Mannargudi.

There were total 25 participants who are NSS Programme Officers in STET Campus. Dr. S.Amudha, Principal, welcomed the participants and offered felicitations. Dr. T. Gopinath from RGNIYD introduced the theme of the training programme and Ms. G. Vijayalakshmi proposed vote of thanks.



Dr T.Gopinath and Ms.Veronica Richa of RGNIYD at the Inauguration and the Valedictory

5. CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME “WOMEN CONNECT FOR LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE” RGNIYD, 28.11.16 - 3.12.16

The Department of Gender Studies conducted a Six days Capacity Building Programme entitled “Women Connect for Leadership and Change” for women academicians with minimum 5 years teaching experience in Colleges/Universities across the country from 28.11.16-03.12.16 at RGNIYD campus. Dr. K. Hemalatha was the overall coordinator of the programme. There were 33 participants from all over the country. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. B. Shamoondeswari IPS, SP, Tamil Nadu Police Academy and her special address and interactions with the participants were highly motivational and informative. The workshop consisted of varied sessions like Gender sensitization, Stress and Time Management, The Need for Feminist Research, Domestic Violence and Laws Connected with it, Harassment at work place - Laws, Redressal & Approach, Discussions on Rights and Laws for Women Welfare, The Role of Women's Studies in Empowering women, Cyber-crimes against Women, Understanding the transition from Women's to Gender Studies and field visit to International Foundation for Crime Prevention and Victim Care (PCVC), Chennai.

The Women's Studies perspective is incorporated into the topics. As the outcome of the program, we anticipate the participants to assimilate and inculcate this perspective so that they can train and empower other women in the future.

The chief guest for the valedictory function was flight lieutenant (Retd.) Ms. S.Vijayalakshmi, currently Managing Director, Velohar Infra Private Limited. A multitalented persona she spoke about work-life balance and secrets of success. The participants expressed that the programme was very enriching and exciting for them.



*Participants keenly listening at
RGNIYD and at PCVC*

6. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON “CAPACITY BUILDING AND EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL WOMEN”

**Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars’
Senthilkumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar
15-19th December 2016**

A five days residential training programme on “Capacity Building and Empowerment of Rural Women” was held from 15.12.2016 to 19.12.2016 in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur. The programme was organized to throw more light on gender sensitization, gender parity, personality development, emotional intelligence, soft skills and economic equality. 42 participants from 7 colleges took part in the training programme.



*Participants with the various Resource Persons
and at the Demo Sessions*

Women Psychology, Health and Hygiene, Women Entrepreneurial skills with a demos, Heartfulness and Relaxation programmes, Cognitive Thinking, Leadership Training with case studies, Empowerment of rural women and promoting Gender Equity, Confidence Building etc. There was a field visit to SIDCO where the participants visited a textile industry, a match factory and an orphanage. The five days programme had resource persons drawn from Police, NGO’s, Welfare Officers, Bankers, faculty of CBI Academy.

7. TRAINING PROGRAMME ON EMPOWERMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBE GIRLS

**Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam,
Tirupati 18-21, December 2016.**

Women’s Studies Centre and Department, Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (SPMVV), Tirupati in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sri Perumbudur, Tamil Nadu has organised a Training programme on Empowerment of Schedule Tribe Girls, from 17th to 21st December 2016 at SPMVV. Altogether 43 students from SPMVV, Govt. Degree

Colleges of Nellore, Chittoor and Madanapalli took part in the programme. The participants represented 11 tribes in and around the Chittoor district. The main aim of the programme was to impart basic skills to Tribal girls on various aspects in order to empower them. Dr.V.Kadambari and Dr.Niyathi Krishna represented RGNIYD



***Prof. V. Durga Bhavani Vice Chancellor,
Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam,
Tirupati addressing the
gathering at the inaugural function.***



Dr Niyathi Krishna of RGNIYD at the valedictory

8. TOT PROGRAMME ON EMPOWERING TRIBAL YOUTH

***Andhra University, Visakhapatnam,
13-17th December 2016.***

TOT programme on “Empowering Tribal Youth” was jointly organised by Dr.Durgabai Deshmukh Centre for Women’s Studies , Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) , Sriperumbudur, Tamilnadu. The main objective of the TOT programme was to identify the gaps for the process of empowerment and provide the tribal youth with necessary inputs for their skill development which helps them to empower. The target group consisted of tribal youth studying in various Governments and Private degree Colleges located in tribal areas around by district of Visakhapatnam, which is homogeneous in nature and the age group is 18-25 years. Both male and female students were selected as participants. 51 students were participated in the workshop. Prof. G. Nageswara Rao, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Andhra university was the Chief Guest. Prof. V. Uma Maheswara Rao, Registrar of Andhra University graced the occasion.



Vice-Chancellor with the young participants

9. GENDER SENSITISATION AND LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A. Utkal University,

Orissa 17-19th December 2016.G



NSS programme officers at Utkal University,

Gender Sensitisation and Legal Awareness Programme for ST youth student volunteers was conducted in Utkal University, Orissa for three days. The programme had lectures on different policies and initiatives regarding personal laws. The interactive sessions included Social construction of Gender, Human Rights and Gender, Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Online Violence and Exploitation of Women and Girls, Human Trafficking and Violence against Women and Girls, and Gender and Media. There were a total 40 participants in all.

10. INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST

WOMEN 25th December 2016,

Sriperumbudur

The following four institutions were identified by the Department to conduct awareness programmes regarding violence against women and the ways of eliminating the same. Common themes were given to the Institutions for the various competitions to be held for the students. Ms. Veronica Richa, co-ordinated the programme.

A. Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Pennalur, Sriperumbudur

The Department of Gender Studies of RGNIYD conducted one day programme to commemorate the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls in collaboration with the Woman Empowerment Cell of Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering. Around 260 students including faculty and staff of SVCE participated in the workshop. The colour of the day was "Orange" and the College was decorated accordingly. A lecture on "Strategies to eliminate violence against women and girls" has been given by Ms. Harshini Vakkalanka, Journalist and Writer. She specially mentioned about various violence against women such as sexual abuse, alcoholism, eve-teasing, beating, dowry etc. She suggested practicing "Art of Living" which will reduce the stress and increase the power of women and insisted that women students should be taught about the various forms of violence that are used against girls. In the afternoon, competitions such as Essay writing, Poetry writing, Slogan Writing and Poster Presentation were held and prizes have been distributed for each event.





Audience in rapt attention at Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering

B. Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering, Nemili, Sriperumbudur

The NSS unit of Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering organized the Programme with RGNIYD. The welcome address was given by Dr. Arokya Raju, Principal, RGCE. Mr. Jose Thomas, Secretary of RGCE inaugurated the programme.



At Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering

A Special lecture was delivered by Ms. L.Indhumathi, PROJECT LEAD in Sunshine Solution Private Ltd and she highlighted the need for “Let’s speak out, Reach out, and Stand out to stop violence against Women”. Around 184 students attended the programme. Various competitions as per the instructions of RGNIYD were conducted among the students and prizes were distributed to encourage their talents.

C. DHARMA AYURVETHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, SRIPERUMBUDUR

Dr.Jayakar, Principal of Dharma Ayurvetha Medical College delivered a Special Lecture on “Elimination

of violence against women” and he laid emphasis upon the safety measures to be taken as precaution to avoid violence. Further he focused on the various health issues faced by women due to violence. Around 158 students participated in the programme and contributed by way of poster making, slogan writing competitions. The prizes were distributed to the winners.

D. VELUMAILU SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, SRIPERUMBUDUR

Dr.K.Balagurusamy, Principal of Velumailu Sidha Medical College delivered a Special Lecture on Elimination of violence against Women. He highlighted the different ideas and strategies for preventing violence against women and girls. Around 124 students participated in the programme and participated in the different competitions conducted on the eve of celebrations. Winners were felicitated.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING

1. Inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Cell, 26- 10-2016, RGNIYD



Audience at the Invocation

The Department of Social Engineering organised the inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell at RGNIYD. The EDC was inaugurated by Thiru. K.Rajaraman I.A.S., Principal Secretary & Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of Tamil Nadu. The objectives of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell are to create entrepreneurial mind set among the youth and to develop a conducive eco system on campus to nurture the youth to choose entrepreneurship as a career option, creating job providers rather than job seekers. Dr. Rosy Fernando, Adjunct Professor, presented proposed activities under ED cell.

2. Workshop on “Grow team approach for High Performance

Department of Social Engineering organised a workshop on “Grow team approach for high performance” for MASIE students on 28th October 2016. The objective of the workshop was to enable the students to have team approach for high performance in Social Entrepreneurship.



3. Training on Social Entrepreneurship for Women SHG Members

Training on social entrepreneurship for women SHG members was organised by Department of Social Engineering from 21st to 24th November 2016. Women SHG members from Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Coimbatore, Kanchipuram and Cuddalore districts participated in the training programme.



4. Post training (Social Enterprise Leadership Training) Workshop on Sectoral Themes , 24th November, 2016



As a part of the Social Entrepreneurship Training Impact Analysis, a Post training (Social Enterprise Leadership Training) workshop on sectoral themes was held on 24th November, 2016 at RGNIYD. Twelve participants (6 YWSDP:5 New participants:1 SELP participant) from Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry had participated for a meaningful interaction with the Successful Entrepreneurs related to different sectors viz., Electronics, Tailoring and Sari Sales Business, Handicrafts, Imitation Jewellery making, organic farming and Mushroom Cultivation. During the workshop the participants learnt about financial viability, profitability and scalability of their enterprises and learnt the essential skills for marketing their products to the customers.

5. Entrepreneurial initiative - Experience sharing by Women Entrepreneurs

28-12- 2016, RGNIYD



Entrepreneurs listening to hone their skills

The experience sharing workshop was held on 28th December, 2016, at RGNIYD as a part of the “Social Entrepreneurship Training Impact Analysis – A Prospective Cohort Interventional Study” funded by the British Council, New Delhi and RGNIYD. Dr. S. Lalitha highlighted the objectives of the workshop. Dr. E. Bhaskaran, Deputy Director of Industries and Commerce, General Manager, District Industries Centre and Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Tamil Nadu was invited as special guest who spoke on various governmental schemes for women entrepreneurs. Thereafter the participants turned entrepreneurs shared their entrepreneurial initiatives and success stories. Ms. Sangeetha, PRO, SFRAWD and Ms. Mahalakshmi, Entrepreneur and founder EWI and Mr. Sheshadri, Chairperson, BYST motivated the participants about entrepreneurial opportunities and challenges and mentoring and linkages to scale up enterprises. 25 women entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry participated in the programme.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

1. Workshop on Street Theatre, 23-09-2016 & 24-09-2016

The Department of Social Work organized a Street Theatre Workshop on 23rd and 24th September, 2016 for the first year MA Social Work Students at RGNIYD. Dr. Kaleeswaran, veteran trainer in media arts and Street Theatre conducted the training. 25 students participated in the workshop, 17 male and 8 female students took part in the program. The students have been trained in various forms of folk art, songs and street theatre. During the concluding session on the second day, the students brilliantly conceived, developed and presented street theatre shows on four current social issues such as climate change, substance use and health, seasonal diseases etc. All the students actively took part throughout the workshop and expressed their pleasure to be part of the workshop.

2. Interactive Session on Substance Use and Health, 30-09-2016

The Department of Social Work organized an Interactive Session with Dr. V. Thirumagal, Senior Deaddiction Counsellor on ‘Substance Use and Health’ which was held at the Seminar Hall, RGNIYD for all the students of RGNIYD on 30th September, 2016 at 4.00 pm. The session was well conducted by the expert by highlighting the

consequences of use of alcohol and tobacco products. She had given a message to youth to save the country and not destroy their lives. All the students took part actively in the Interactive Session. The students of Social Work staged a skit on Alcohol Consumption and Implications. The skit carried a meaningful message on Alcohol consumption particularly to the youth. 90 members including teachers and students took part in the program. 55 of them were male and 35 of them were female.

3. First National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development

10-11-2016, RGNIYD

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) organised a two day National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development on November 10-11, 2016. The theme of the National Conference was ‘Social Work Approaches for Youth Development’. The prime objective of the Conference was to bring various stakeholders in social work to discuss issues pertaining to youth in India and the role of professional social work in nurturing youth for nation building. The Conference was inaugurated by Dr R.S.Praveen Kumar IPS, Secretary, Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS) spoke on the need of professional social work in the area of youth development by creating opportunities for the marginalised and weaker sections of the children in the society. Prof. Ilango delivered a special address by emphasizing the need for professional social work in the area of youth development. The Conference was attended by 180 social work professionals, academicians, research scholars, social work practitioners; social work students from over 15 states took part in this conference. The National Association of Students of Social Work in India (NASSWI) was inaugurated as an outcome of the conference to bring all the social work students of the country together with a vision to empathize, educate and empower the youth of this country for nation building.

4. Community visit to Kachipattu Village 14-10-2016

The Department of Social Work had organised a community visit to Kachipattu Village (Adopted Village of RGNIYD) in Sriperumbudur Panchayat on 14th December, 2016. This visit was executed as part of the Social Work training at the Department of Social at



DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



RGNIYD. Twenty four students and one faculty member took part in the visit. The prime objective of the visit was to understand the rural community, characteristics of a rural community, functioning of a rural community, and resources available, major needs and problems and youth issues in the community. The students were taken to different parts of the village and they interacted with the children, youth, adults, senior citizens and functionaries of the village. Since, the visit was organised post Vardha majority of the villagers expressed the difficulties faced because of the cyclone particularly about water. It was identified that large number of youth are not employed and properly educated, sanitary conditions are not fine, people are dependent on daily wages and the response from the local bodies was poor. All the students and the faculty also visited the Government Hospital located in that area and understood the health care facilities available to the villagers.

Diploma in Mental Health Care students visit to RGNIYD, 5th November, 2016. There were 21 participants. The students performed a skit on Mental Health which was recorded at the Community Radio Station, RGNIYD. The BALM, Chennai and G-SET, Ranchi completed theory and field visits for the students of Diploma in Mental Health Care and the students have also completed mid-term test and viva voce. The final exam of Diploma in Mental Health Care 3rd batch jointly offered by Mental Health Care Programme jointly offered by RGNIYD

RGNIYD and BANYAN was held on 27th Dec.2016, followed by valedictory function to the successful completion of 3rd Batch. Similarly, the Diploma in Mental Health Care students at G-SET, Ranchi had also completed their requirements for final exams. Followed by a meeting was held with students and officials of G-SET, Ranchi on 17th and 18th December, 2016 to review the Diploma in G-SET, Ranchi. Dr.S.Lalitha, reviewed the programme at Ranchi on 15th and 16th December, 2016. An interaction was held with students of Diploma in

Mental Health Care programme at G-SET centre, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Out of 30 students 19 students had appeared for the exams and the course was well received by the students. Besides, discussions with the programme coordinator of the programme and other staff of the Centre regarding the Diploma programme were held. It was observed that the programme was well accepted by the beneficiaries.

Bachelors in Vocational Education (B.Voc.)

13-15 December, 2016

B.Voc., third semester students had completed their in-house training at Shiva Sakthi Silks, Kanchipuram - Manufacturer of Kanchipuram Silk sarees, for 3 days according to their third semester skill component subject based on History of Design

and Fashion. This is their fourth training based on skill components ie,

1. At Vijayamohini Mills Thiruvananthapuram.
2. At Vedika designer house Thiruvananthapuram
3. At Aranyaka naturals Munnar and
4. At SS silks Kanchipuram.

II. TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES CENTRE FOR TRAINING, ORIENTATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Psychosocial Counselling for Adolescents in Children and Observation Home

01-10-2016, Chennai and Chengalpattu

The RGNIYD in collaboration with Department of Social Defence (DSD) Tamil Nadu is implementing the project “Life Skills Education for Adolescent Development (LEAD)” aiming at providing life skills training and psychosocial counselling to the adolescents who are residing in Govt. Children’s / Observation Homes across Tamil Nadu. The details are depicted in table format viz.,

S.No	Date	Place	Intervention	No. of beneficiaries
1	01-10-2016	Observation Homes Chennai and Chengalpattu.	Psychological Assessments and counselling	48 children (40 boys and 8 girls)
2	01-11-2016 to 03-11-2016	Govt. Children Home for Boys, Royapuram, Chennai	Self-awareness among the adolescence & make positive changes in the behaviour and attitude of children	23 adolescent boys
3	9th – 11th November 2016	Govt. Special Home for Boys, Chengalpattu, Kanchipuram District	Self-awareness among the adolescence & make positive changes in the behaviour and attitude of children	19 adolescent boys
4	16th – 18th November 2016	Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Kellys, Chennai	Self-awareness among the adolescence & make positive changes in the behaviour and attitude of children.	24 adolescent Boys
	08th - 10th December 2016	Govt. Reception Unit and after care Home, Vellore	life skills training and psychosocial counselling	27 adolescents (12 boys and 15 girls)
5	08-12-2016	Observation Homes in Vellore, Trichy, Thanjavur and Cuddalore	Group sessions/Counselling on Self Concept, SWOT analysis, Decision Making, Goal Setting	71 adolescent Boys
6	14th to 16th December 2016	Govt. Observation Home for Girls, Kelly’s, Chennai,	Self-awareness, Empathy, Effective Communication, Interpersonal Relationship, Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking and Coping with Stress and Emotion.	53 adolescent girls
7	19th – 21st December 2016	Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Trichy	life skills training and psychosocial counselling	20 adolescent Boys

Besides, a two day residential Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on Life Skills was conducted on 28th and 29th November 2016 at RGNIYD. A total of 18 teachers (4male and 14 female) of Govt. Children's / Observation Homes participated in this programme.

2. Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officer, 16th to 22nd November 2016, at RGNIYD

The Empanelled Training Institute (ETI) RGNIYD conducted seven days residential Orientation Programme for the NSS Programme Officers of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry Region from 16th to 22nd November 2016 in which 35 NSS Programme Officers (2 female, 33 male) participated. This was followed by a similar programme from 17th October to 23rd October 2016 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. 21 officers (17 male and 4 female) of NSS from 6 Universities of Tamil Nadu participated. The course aimed at providing necessary knowledge, skills & attitude required for effective implementation of NSS Programmes and to enable the programme officers to play the role of an extension worker between the College, School and the Community. During the orientation training, the NSS programme officers were trained on sustainable development goals, issues in social development, disaster preparedness and mitigation and role of NSS. Sessions on campus to community, importance of counselling, gender equity, life skills, leadership, youth community engagement and team building for youth development were imparted.

3. Life Skills Education for Adolescent Development (LEAD)

26-10-2016, Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Kellys, Chennai

The RGNIYD in collaboration with Department of Social Defence (DSD) Tamil Nadu is implementing a project Life Skills Education for Adolescent Development (LEAD) aiming at providing life skills training and psychosocial counselling to the adolescents who are residing in Govt. Children's / Observation Homes across Tamil Nadu. In this connection, a life skills training was conducted for 23 adolescent boys at Govt. Observation Home for Boys, Kellys, Chennai from 26 - 28 October 2016. The objective of the training is to bring positive changes in the behaviour and attitude of children and to enable them to practice these skills on a daily basis to lead a healthy and happy living.

4. Training on LISTEN (Life Skills Training and Education)

28-10-2016, Birla Institute of Technology (BIT)

The Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building (CTO & CB) of RGNIYD in collaboration with Regional Directorate of NSS, Patna conducted a five day residential Capacity Building Training on LISTEN (Life Skills Training and Education) from 28th September – 2nd October 2016 at Birla Institute of Technology, Mersa, Ranchi. The training was intended to develop capacity of NSS youth volunteers on ten core life skills such as Self Awareness, Empathy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making, Effective Communication, Interpersonal Relationship, Coping with Emotions and Stress Management. 42 NSS volunteers (32 male and 10 female) from Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal participated in this programme.

5. Training of Tribal youth as social animators

The Centre for Training, Orientation & Capacity Building organised a five day residential training Programme on Tribal youth social animators from 7th -11th November 2016 in co-ordination with the Centre for Tribal Research Centre, Udhagamandalam. Dr.O.P.S.Khola Regional Director, Indian Institute of Soils & Water Conservation (ICAR) was the Chief Guest. 21 (16 Males and 5 Female) tribal youth participated in the Programme. Another programme of such kind was held from 7th -11th November 2016 at Youth Hostel, Dimapur, Nagaland. 39 tribal youth from various districts of Nagaland participated in the training programme.

6. Workshop on Digital Film Making, 16th -20th December 2016, TRC, Udhagamandalam

Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building organised "Workshop on DIGITAL FILM MAKING" jointly with Tribal Research Centre, Udhagamandalam for the tribal youths of Nilgiri district from 16-20 December 2016 at TRC, Udhagamandalam, Tamil Nadu. Prof. Dr. S. Rajanayagam, Dean, Visual Communication, Loyola College, Chennai Introduced the various types of Media and Visual Media, Components of film making and introduction to pre-production

/production/post-production. A short film was screened and analysed. This was facilitated by Thiru. Venkatachalam, former CEO, Star Vijay TV Channel. Discussion on the story, target audience, Screen play writing, Introduction to Camera, angles and movements, Basis of lighting, division of shots, basics of editing and sound were also taught to the participants. At the end of the workshop the tribal youth directed a short film based on their living environment culture and heritage. In this five days workshop 14 tribal youth (11 male and 3 female) participated. Mr. Iqbal Mohammed and Ms. Anuradha Iqbal, Directors of Light and Life Photography Academy, Ketty, Udhagamandalam were the guests for the valedictory and distributed the certificates.

7. Training on LISTEN (Life Skills Training and Education), 19th – 22nd December

2016, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

A four days training on LISTEN (Life Skills Training and Education) was conducted in Pondicherry University, Puducherry at Seminar Hall, from 19th to 22nd December 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Anisa B Khan, VC (Officiating), Pondicherry University, who emphasized on the role of joint family in providing word of comfort and the present transformation to nuclear family lacks the familial support and the need of life skills to understand oneself. 47 College Youth participants (Boys 36 & 11 Girls) final year undergraduate students from 11 Colleges in and around Pondicherry were imparted knowledge on ten core life skills proposed by World Health Organizations namely Self Awareness, Empathy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Relationship, Effective Communication, Coping with Emotions and Stress.

8. Capacity Building Training on Life Skills, 28th -31st December 2016, Youth Hostel, Jodhpur

The RGNIYD in collaboration with Scheduled Caste Commission, Rajasthan organized a four day residential Training on LISTEN (Life Skills Training and Education) from 28th – 31st December 2016 at KVK Takarda, Chomu, Jaipur. The programme was inaugurated by Honourable Sh. Vikesh Kholia, Vice Chairman, Scheduled Caste Commission Govt. of Rajasthan on 28th December 2016. A total of 40 young participants (19 Boys & 21 Girls) were imparted knowledge on ten core life skills proposed

by World Health Organizations namely Self Awareness, Empathy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Relationship, Effective Communication, Coping with Emotions and Stress.

CENTRE FOR DALIT AND SUBALTERN STUDIES

1. Workshop on Theatre for Transformation 25-27, Nov 2016

A workshop on Theatre for Transformation was conducted by Centre for Dalit and Subaltern studies on 25th to 27th November at Bishop Heber College Trichy and 40 students participated in this workshop.



Similarly, from 14th to 16th December it was conducted at Government Arts College Tiruvannamalai and 40 students participated. The objective of the workshop was to enable students to have barrier free communication skill and to promote personal transformation through theatre. Dr.M. Senthilkumar, N.S.S. Coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University participated as a Chief guest. The training manual on Theatre for transformation was used and the resource persons from various colleges participated. The workshop was coordinated by Ms.Arivuselvi, N.S.S. coordinator, Government Arts College, Tiruvannamalai.

2. Legal Awareness Programmes for College students, 01,Oct,2016

The Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies, RGNIYD in association with Tamil Nadu Federation of Women Lawyers conducted One day Legal awareness programme different colleges in Chennai City. On 1st October, 2016 it was held in Madras University, Guindy Campus. The Hon'ble Justice Shri.P.N.Prakash, Madras High court, delivered the inaugural address. Various topics like Crimes against women, Domestic Violence Act, Cyber Crime against women and Property Rights of women were discussed by the experts with the participants (120 Nos). Hon'ble Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani (Rtd.,) and Judicial member, Green Tribunal, Southern Zone delivered valedictory address and Ms. Vanitha I.P.S. Deputy Inspector General, gave special address to the valedictory function. Similar kind of programmes held in different colleges.

On 25th November 2016 it was held at Soka Ikeda College, Chennai and on 30th November, 2016 it was held at Loyola College Chennai. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Sundresh, High Court, Madras delivered inaugural address. Special address was delivered by the Principal, Loyola College. The Director, RGNIYD delivered Key note address. The Deputy Principal Loyola College, welcomed the gathering. Artist C. Thara Ganesan, Former Vice President – Development, IIT, Madras. Topics viz., crime against women, Domestic Violence Act, Cyber Crime against women and Property rights of women were discussed by the experts with the participants. In connection with the programme a debate was also arranged to discuss issues of women in different perspectives. 400 girl students participated in the programme. On 30th November, 2016 it was held at Loyola College Chennai. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Sundresh, High Court, Madras delivered the inaugural address.

On 1st December, 2016, the programme was conducted at RajeswariVedachalam Government Arts College, Chengalpattu on 1st December 2016. The session started with an inauguration ceremony where the welcome address was given by Dr. N. Vasanthi, H.O.D Dept. of Mathematics, Presidential Address by Mrs. K.Santhakumari, President, TNFWL. Thiru M. Varadhan, Former Vice Chairman Bar Council of Tamilnadu& Pondicherry and Dr.A. Vennila, Principal R.V Govt Art College delivered Special Address. The Key note address was delivered by Ms. V.Sujatha, Assistant professor RGNIYD.

Inauguration ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr .R. Alamelu Vice President Chengalpattu Bar Association. The program was coordinated by Mrs. K Santhakumari President TNFWL. There were around 120 students (who participated, of which 20% were male students.. Sessions on Domestic Violence Act, Cyber Crimes against women, Dowry Prohibition Act, Crime against Women, were handled by the experts followed by a debate on the topic “Is Scientific Development for women is Boon or Bane”. The participants felt that the programme was informative and interactive, and they had shown their active participation.

3. Academic Writing Workshop for SC/ST Ph.D., Scholars,14th -15th December 2016, TISS Patnav



A two-day Academic writing workshop for PhD scholars belonging to the SC and ST communities was jointly organised by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna Centre, Bihar and Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion, Bihar.

The workshop intended to motivate SC/ST research scholars in producing scientific knowledge and be able to write in systematic way. The workshop aimed to develop an appreciation for academic writing; to understand the nuances of writing different sections of the PhD thesis; to develop the ability to appropriately frame and structure an argument using evidence as per disciplinary conventions; to understand the requirements of publication; and to reflect upon the social issues that are prevailing in society, use research as a tool to find out the empirical evidence and write quality report to sensitize the society. A total 30 participants from different Social Science and Humanities departments of Patna University, Veer Kunvar University, Arrah, L. M. Mithila University, Darbhanga and Magadh University, Bodh Gaya participated in the workshop

CENTRE FOR TRIBAL AND NORTH EASTERN DEVELOPMENT

1. Awareness on Career Planning, 25-11-2016 to 29-11-2016 at various Higher Secondary Schools in Nagaland

Awareness programme on Career Planning was organized by RGNIYD in association with SCERT, Nagaland for the Higher Secondary School students on 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th November 2016 at JNV, Kohima; JNV, Jalukie, Peren; KV Rangapahar, Dimapur and JNV, Dimapur, Nagaland. A total of 391 students (193 girls, 198 boys) actively participated in the programme. The programme consisted various aspects of Self analysis and Career planning such as Knowing self, SMART techniques on Career Planning, SWOT analysis, Goal setting, Career options, Vocational courses, etc. The programme was found to be very useful to the students and it was observed that most of the students did not have much career consciousness. As an outcome of the programme, it was also felt that career guidance and Counselling training programmes should also be extended to teachers and parents as well.



Awareness Workshop on Career Planning in progress

2. Awareness on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, 26-11- 2016, Tezpur University, Assam

An Awareness programme on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Save the Girl Child, Educate the Girl Child) was held on 26 November 2016 in association with NSS, Tezpur University, Assam. The program was organized to sensitize and create awareness on the importance of the girl child and the need to provide them education and a number of events were organized for the students.

3. Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness Programme, 29 -11-2016 at Tezpur University

A Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness Programmewas organized in association with Women's Cell and NSS, Tezpur University on 29 November 2016 at Tezpur University. The programme was held to sensitize the young people on various gender issues emphasizing the need to promote gender equality aggressively. A legal dimension was added to the gender sensitization programme and sessions on POCSO, Domestic violence, online violence etc were discussed as well.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The Ilanthalur Community Radio Station RGNIYD recorded 25 programmes on 6 topics and broadcasted in and around Sriperumbudur, targeting the students,

Youth & local community. STEPS volunteers of RGNIYD performed street theatre and Mime at Madras Christian College on 4th October, 2016 during the two day National Study Conference on ‘Youth and Peace Building’ organized by the Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai on the 3rd and 4th of October, 2016



A three day Workshop on Theatre and Folk Arts was organized for the STEPS members at RGNIYD from 12 – 14 November, 2016. 17 students were trained on theatrical skills and traditional folk arts of Tamil Nadu. The objective of the training was to enhance the personality through theatre and to empower.



To appreciate the cultural talents among the children and youth and to make them to have a community get together, Diwali was celebrated on 26th October, 2016 at Katchipattu village. The children and youth showcased their talents by performing cultural programmes. The students of RGNIYD performed dance and a skit emphasising issues of youth with reference to alcoholism and drug abuse. Likewise, on 14th November, the trained STEPS members staged cultural performances in Katchipattu Village (Adopted Village by RGNIYD) and created awareness on alcoholism, drug abuse, health and sanitation, illiteracy and unemployment. 150 people including children, women and youth from Katchipattu witnessed the programme.



On 19th October, 2016 an orientation was given on Leo Club Formation to the students of RGNIYD. Later two clubs were formed viz., Leo Club of Metro Shining Stars and Leo Club of Chennai Pattinam. The officials of International

Lions Club spoke about the role and functions of Leo Clubs and the coordinator of Village Adoption, RGNIYD presented the action plan of Village Adoption Programme to the participants. Seven youth from Katchipattu were invited to participate in the programme. On 21st October, 2016, officials from the International Lions Club and RGNIYD participated in the Boomi Pooja along with the

teachers, students, community and NSS officer and volunteers of D.G. Vaishnav College for construction of Toilets at Katchipattu village as a part of Village Adoption Program

SPORTS AND FITNESS CLUB

TAMIL NADU INTER UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL (M&W) TOURNAMENT

The Sports and fitness club of RGNIYD has initiated series of sports practice in the campus. Students from RGNIYD have participated at Tamil Nadu Inter University volleyball (Men) tournament at SRM University during 4th - 26th October 2016.

TAMIL NADU INTER UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL (M&W) TOURNAMENT

The Sports and Fitness club of RGNIYD initiated series of sports practice in the campus. Students from RGNIYD had participated at Tamil Nadu Inter University Basketball (Men) tournament at Hindustan University, padur (via) kelambakkam Chennai during 5th - 7th November 2016.



IV. OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS

RGNIYD observed 147th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at RGNIYD on 02-10-16. Dr. T.R.A. Devakumar, Registrar RGNIYD addressed the gathering on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi. The Constitution Day was observed at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development on November 25th, 2016. Prof. B. Satagopan, a noted speaker on Indian Polity and History was invited to deliver the Constitution Day address on "Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of Directive Policy: A Comparative Study". The Chief Guest reflected on the making of the Indian Constitution and discussed in detail the broad dimensions of the Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy. 80 participants (25 female and 55 male) had attended the session. In order to develop an insight into the working of our Constitution and to uphold the values enshrined, the RGNIYD had organised events, such as, Quiz & Essay contests and Mock Parliament. The topic for



Quiz & Essay contest was 'Making of the Indian Constitution' and 'Role of Indian Constitution in the Working of Democracy' respectively. The Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was observed on 31/10/2016 as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. Banners depicting the photos along with the messages in Hindi and English were displayed. The Director, Dr. Latha Pillai, RGNIYD administered the pledge on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at RGNIYD campus to the officials, faculty members, staff and students.



The pledge on Vigilance Awareness was administered on 03.11.2016 at RGNIYD's Seminar Hall by the Registrar, RGNIYD to the faculty members, officers and staff of RGNIYD. On the same day the Run for Unity was organized from RGNIYD campus to Toll Plaza, ennalur, Sriperumbudur and back, in which the staff members and students participated enthusiastically.

The Vigilance Awareness Week – 2016 was observed at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu. A Lecture on “Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption” was organized at RGNIYD on 01.11.2016. Dr. A. Muthukrishnan, Senior Controller of Administration & Vigilance Officer, CSIR – CLRI, Chennai, delivered a lecture on the above theme. All faculty members, officers and staff of RGNIYD participated.



*National Integration Week, Weaker Section Day
22-11-2016, RGNIYD*



In connection with the National Integration week, a talk on Welfare Schemes for SC/ST was conducted for 34 SHG women from Chennai, Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram District. Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor and Incharge, Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies spoke on various programmes of Central and State Governments for the welfare of SCs and STs and schemes for empowerment of women. On 24-11-2016 20 Women entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry who participated



Govt., Middle School, Katchipattu Village, Sriperumbudur (Adopted Village Community) in order to create awareness on Environment Conservation among the school children. 260 persons participated in the programme including school children, teachers, students and faculty members from RGNIYD and winners were given prizes. A motivational talk on National Integration was delivered by Mr. Balu, Assistant Professor, and Department of Social Engineering, RGNIYD. Students of RGNIYD narrated successful case studies and their experiences related to environment conservation.



in a motivational training programme organized at RGNIYD on the theme "Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Nationbuilding". The National Integration Week was observed on the theme "Communal Harmony and Nation Building through Theatre and Folk Arts" at RGNIYD on 23rd November 2016. The Folk Artists from Alternative Media Centre, Chennai performed six traditional folk dances and a mime emphasizing Communal Harmony and National Integration. 120 participants including, students, faculty and staff members of RGNIYD and youth from Jammu and Kashmir witnessed the program.

1. Conservation Day

25-11-2016, RGNIYD

RGNIYD conducted various competitions like Essay Writing, Elocution and Drawing at

2. Celebration of Hindi Year 2016

Hindi Day and Hindi Fortnight are being observed every year in order to promote progressing use of Hindi in Central Government Offices. As a first step towards this, RGNIYD organized Hindi Year 2016 from 3-8 November 2016 at RGNIYD campus. Various competitions were organized for the non-Hindi employees of RGNIYD. On the first day of the programme (3rd





November 2016) Hindi Essay writing competition was organized in which 3 employees participated. On 7th November 2016 Hindi speech competition was organized in which 6 employees participated, the competition was chaired by Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD.

The Valedictory function along with Poem recitation competition was organized on 8th November 2016, in which 5 employees were participated. Smt. Neeraja Sridharan, Hindi Officer, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai was the Chief Guest for the programme and addressed



the students and staff on the topic “Importance of Hindi Language” and highlighted on the will-power to learn a language and implement the same in a Central Government offices. Dr. K. Gireesan, Associate professor, RGNIYD spoke on the occasion and read his 30 year old poem “PHIR BHEE EK BAAR” calling again our Father of the Nation, “Mahatma Gandhi” to come back and fight against the ill treatment prevailing in the country. He also spoke about the importance of Hindi Varsh being celebrated. A total of 50 students and employees (Male:23, Female:27) attended the function.



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03-08 नवंबर 2016 , रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं,

श्रीपेरुम्बुदूर केन्द्रीय सरकार कार्यालयों में हिंदी के प्रगामी उपयोग को बढ़ा देने हेतु प्रति वर्ष हिंदीदिवस और हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया जाता है। इस दिशा में पहले कदम के रूप

में, रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं परिसर में 03 - 08 नवंबर 2016 के दौरान हिंदी वर्ष 2016 का आयोजन किया गया। रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं के गैर-हिंदी कर्मचारियों के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित किए गए। कार्यक्रम के पहले दिन (3 नवंबर 2016) हिन्दी निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें 3 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन 7 नवंबर 2016 को किया गया, जिसमें 6 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया, प्रतियोगिता डॉ. लता पिल्लै, निदेशक रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं की अध्यक्षता में संचालित की गई। कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता के साथ समापन समारोह 8 नवंबर 2016 को आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें 5 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। श्रीमती नीरजा श्रीधरन, हिंदी अधिकारी, सीएसआईआर-सीएलआरआई, चेन्नई कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि रहे और "हिंदी भाषा के महत्व पर छात्रों और कर्मचारियों को संबोधित किया तथा एक भाषा को सीखने और उसे केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों लागू करने की इच्छा शक्ति पर प्रकाश डाला। डॉ. टी.आर.ए. देवकुमार, कुलसचिव, रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं ने इस अवसर पर कार्यक्रम के बारे में एक संक्षिप्त विवरण दिया। डॉ. के. गिरीसन, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं ने इस अवसर पर बात की और राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी "को देश में प्रवृत्त दुराचार के खिलाफ लड़ने के लिए वापस बुलाने हेतु अपनी 30 साल पुरानी कविता" फिर भी एक बार" को पढ़ा। उन्होंने हिंदी वर्ष के महत्व के बारे में बात की। प्रतियोगिताओं का आकलन करने के लिए पैनल समिति डॉ. पितबाससाहू, एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, श्री हिरण्य कलेश, सहायक प्रोफेसर और श्रीमती नीरजा श्रीधरन, हिंदी अधिकारी, सीएसआईआर-सीएलआरआई, चेन्नई की सदस्यता के साथ गठित किया गया। प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार वितरित किए गए। समारोह में कुल 50 छात्रों और कर्मचारियों (पुरुष: 23, महिला: 27) ने भाग लिया। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्री ए. वेलु, सहायक कुलसचिव, रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं द्वारा दिया गया। कार्यक्रम का समन्वयन श्रीमती वी. विजयलक्ष्मी, हिंदी अनुवादक, रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं द्वारा किया गया।

Human Rights Day ,20-12-2016, RGNIYD



The International Human Rights Day was observed on 20th December, 2016 at RGNIYD on the theme of the year “Stand- Up for some one’s Rights today”. Ms.Sudha Ramalingam, Leading Advocate, Madras High Court and Human Rights Activist was invited as a special guest to deliver lecture on “Human Rights for the Marginalized”. 70 participants (43-Female and 27- Male) participated in the programme including students and faculty members of RGNIYD and students from Chennai City Colleges. The programme was coordinated by the Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies, RGNIYD.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY REGIONAL CENTRE, CHANDIGARH

International Youth Leadership Summit - 1,Oct 2016:

54 youth leaders from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal and Palestine attended the International Youth Leadership Summit - 2016 organized by RGNIYD RC Chandigarh in collaboration with Yuvsatta on 01 October, 2016. The prime objective of International Youth Leadership Summit - 2016 was to develop the competencies of youth leaders to deal effectively with the challenges of 21st century. The young international delegates gave a positive feedback of the summit and said that this summit had helped them to understand how they are contributing to violence consciously and unconsciously and also realized their potential to contribute for building a culture of peace.

Hindi debate Competition-2016:

Hindi debate Competition 2016 was organized on 04 October, 2016 for over 80 students enrolled under Vocational Skill Development Programme (VSDP) running successfully at ICT Centre of RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh. Students from different regions of Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Sikkim, Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Himachal Pradesh actively participated in this debate competition. The topic of the debate was “Bharat paschm ki tulna mein sabse behtar” and “Private tuitions must be abolished”.

Workshop on Social Harmony & National Unity:

RGNIYD Regional Centre Chandigarh in collaboration with Tagore International School, New Delhi organized a 3-day workshop on Social Harmony & National Unity from 04-06 October, 2016 for the youth in New Delhi. The workshop witnessed the participation of 51 students from various educational streams. The workshop was very fruitful for our budding young leaders to become Ambassadors of Social Harmony and National Unity.

Orientation Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers, 4-10,Oct 2016

7-day Orientation Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers from Chandigarh and Haryana was organized from 04-10 October, 2016 at RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh. The goal of the programme was to produce high performing NSS Programme Officers with motivation, commitment, knowledge and skills as change agents, facilitator, mentor and catalyst to transform youth development to youth-led development through NSS Programmes.

Sports for Development and Peace Meet- 2016 7,Oct 2016 and Workshop for Sports Development 15-19,Oct 2016.

RGNIYD RC organized the “2nd Sports for Development and Peace Meet” for students, staff, and guests on 07 October, 2016. Over 300 students between the age groups of 14 and 35 years from Chandigarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and 8 states of North-east region actively participated in the Sports Meet. The games played included Badminton, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Spoon Race, Balloon race, and Sack race. Winners were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. RGNIYD RC Chandigarh in collaboration with Youth Football Club, Rurka Kalan, Jalandhar

organized a 5-day workshop on Sports for Development and Peace from 15-19 October, 2016. This workshop was designed to explore how to effectively use sports for development and peace. This workshop significantly helped the youth to develop strategies for promotion of development and peace using sports. 49 youth club mentors participated in the workshop from various parts of Punjab.

Session on Women Leadership, 11, Oct 2016

A session on women leadership was facilitated by Ms. Kamalpreet, Training Coordinator, RGNIYD RC, Chandigarh for over 150 NSS Volunteers of Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh on 11 October, 2016. In her talk Ms. Kamalpreet said "A woman is an architect of the society. She establishes the institution of family life, builds the home, brings up the children and makes them good citizens. Her strength in totality contributes in the making of an ideal family, ideal society and an ideal state."

Novel Food Product Development – way forward for Skill India, 13-17, Oct 2016

40 young girls from various states like Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Chandigarh participated in the 5-day residential workshop on Novel Food Product Development – way forward for Skill India organized by RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh in collaboration with MCM College for Women, Chandigarh from 13-17 October, 2016. Mouth tempting delicacies were cooked at RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh. Prof. Amarjeet Singh, PGIMER, Chandigarh and Prof. U. S. Shivhare, SSBUICT, Panjab University, Chandigarh were the guests for the inaugural ceremony.

Workshop on Leadership and Advocacy, 17-21, Oct 2016

5-day workshop on 'Leadership and Advocacy' was organized at Bhai Parmanand Institute of Business Studies, New Delhi for 54 participants from various states of India like Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh from 17-21 October, 2016. This workshop was designed to explore the fundamental concepts of leadership to enable participants to develop a range of skills that will enhance young people's ability to lead and influence policies and programmes through meaningful participation. The lead facilitators of the workshop were Ms. Shubhi Mehta, Experiential Trainer, Exper & Mr. Saurabh Mehta, Experiential

Trainer, Exper. The participants were thoroughly engaged in the learning process and were excited to implement the learning in real life situations.

Sports for Development and Peace Meet- 2016 7, Oct 2016 and Workshop for Sports Development 15-19, Oct 2016.

A seminar on 'Opportunities and Challenges for Schedule Tribes Youth in the 21st century' was organized on 18 October, 2016 at Bal Bhawan, Chandigarh. It was attended by over 200 tribal students across the 8 Northeast states including Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh. Professor Nandita Shukla, Dean Students Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. Other distinguished speakers present at the seminar were memorandum on behalf of all the tribal students highlighting the major issues being faced by tribal students.

International Training of Trainer on Youth and Peace Building, 18-22, Oct 2016

5-day International Training of Trainer on Youth and Peace Building was organized in collaboration with CYPAN and YFPI from 18-22 October, 2016 to develop the competencies of Youth Ambassadors of Peace to effectively deal with the conflict situation. 40 Youth Peace Ambassadors from 8 different countries including Nepal, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Maldives, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and India had come all the way to participate in the International Training of Trainers.

Workshop on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches, 22-26, Oct 2016

100 young girls attended a 5-day workshop on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches was organized from 22-26 October, 2016 at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana with zeal and enthusiasm. This workshop was organised to enhance and inculcate the relevant life skills in the students.

Workshop on Personality Development and Life Skills, 24-25, Oct 2016

107 NCC cadets from various states like Punjab, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Delhi attended a two days' training on Personality Development and Life Skills from 24-25 October, 2016 at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

***RGNIYD Regional Centre,
Chandigarh: 31/10/2016:***



The Vigilance Awareness Day was observed by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development-Regional Centre-Chandigarh. The theme for the Vigilance Awareness week, this year is “Public participation in promoting integrity & eradicating corruption”. Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD-RC Chandigarh delivered a talk on Significance of Vigilance Week said that the Hon’ble Prime Minister vision of “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” can be fulfilled if we ensure our systems are transparent, responsive and corruption through meaningful people participation.” All the staff members of the RGNIYD RC Chandigarh took the pledge to ensure transparency in the organizational culture and professional practice.

***Workshop on Disaster Management
2-5 Nov 2016***

5-day workshop on Disaster Management was organised from 02-06 November, 2016 for around 40 participants from various states. The workshop was inaugurated by Lt. Col Ravi Saini. The aim of this Disaster Management workshop was to build the capacity of the participants to improve preparedness and response at all levels before, during and after disasters and to give all components of the Movement the means to work together in a coordinated manner. During the training sessions on Fire Fighting Evacuation Plan & Strategies for in-house & outdoor Situation were facilitated. Techniques for Survival, Search and Rescue were also demonstrated to the participants.v

Workshop on Empowering Youth through Sports 7-13, Nov 2016

41 young people from various parts of the country participated in 7-day Workshop on Empowering Youth through Sports organised by RGNIYD, RC

Chandigarh in collaboration with Palavi learning & development, Maharashtra. The workshop was organised from 07-13 November, 2016 while observing Youth Work Week-2016. The theme of Youth Work Week 2016 was “Empowering young people through sports and arts”.

Art & Photography Competition, 10, Nov 2016

RGNIYD-RC organized an art & photography competition on 10 November, 2016 for over 80 young budding artists. Through organizing this competition, our mission was to provide artists/photographers with exposure of their work and accomplishments to our stakeholders. This competition was open to all artists / photographers across the globe. The competition was judged by eminent artists from the field and first, second and third prizes were declared. Themed around nature, art and culture and youth, the art & photography competition was an attempt to offer insights of the nature, indigenous cultures and youth as change makers to our present generation. The students very well expressed themselves on the canvas through the medium of colors.

***Walkathon on Ek Bharat-Shrestha Bharat
11, Nov 2016***

RGNIYD, RC under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India organized a Walkathon on 11 November, 2016 to mark Youth Work Week 2016. The theme of walkathon was Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat . It was well participated by over 300 youths hailing from local colleges which was flagged off by Major General Dilawar Singh, Director General, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Students carried placards signifying the importance of national integrity and unity in the society.

***Art & Photography Exhibition
12&13 Nov 2016***

Wonderfull artefacts were created by the participants of the Art and Photography Competition organised under Youth Work Week. To showcase the artwork & the photograpgs submitted by the contestants participating in the art & photography competition a 2-day Art and Photography Exhibition was organised by RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh on 12-13 November, 2016 at Law Auditorium, Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh Tacho, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Arrunachal Pradesh.

North East Youth Leadership Fest 2016:



RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh organized the 2nd Northeast Youth Leadership Fest under the theme “Connecting Communities through Culture” in collaboration with the NSS unit of Panjab University at the Law Auditorium, Panjab University, Chandigarh. This 2-day fest was inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Tacho Ji, Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Arunachal Pradesh. The fest witnessed a participation of over 2000 youth not only from 8 Northeast states but also from other states of India as well. This two days’ fest viewed various performances by northeast students studying in various colleges and universities of Chandigarh.

Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers 16-22, Nov 2016

7-day Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers was organized from 16-22 November, 2016 at RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh with an active participation of 29 NSS Programme Officers from Haryana and Chandigarh. The training programme was organized to orient the newly appointed NSS Programme Officers to develop understanding about challenges and opportunities for youth participation including skills for meaningful engagement of youth in development process.

Workshop on Youth Leadership through Peacebuilding 22-26, Nov 2016

5-day workshop on Youth Leadership through Peacebuilding was organised by RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh in collaboration with Glocal Law School, Glocal University, Uttar Pradesh from 22-26 November, 2016. 50 young people from the Glocal Law School, Glocal University participated in the training programme. Dr. B.L Raina, Vice Chancellor, Glocal University inaugurated the workshop.

Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers 22-28, Nov 2016

RGNIYD RC Chandigarh organized the Orientation Training for the 51 NSS POs of Haryana at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar from 22-28 November, 2016. This training was specifically organized keeping in view the needs and requirements of the newly recruited NSS POs. This training was a combination of NSS and also life skills which enabled them gain the knowledge about NSS and at the same time making them aware about various life skills through various methodologies.

Constitution Day, 26, Nov 2016

RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh observed the 2nd Constitution Day on 26 November, 2016 at its campus. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it went into effect on 26 January 1950. RGNIYD, NYKS and ATDC staff along with young people actively participated in the celebration. The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by a gazette notification. All the participants including various officials pledged for abiding by the constitution by reciting “Preamble to the Constitution”.

Training of Trainers on Strengthening Youth Organization 6-10, Dec 2016

Training of Trainers on Strengthening Youth Organization was organised for 35 youth leaders who are driven to bring the positive change in the society from 06-10 December, 2016 in Chandigarh. Across the country, youth has become deeply involved in struggles for equity and social justice, as they work to promote a kinder, braver world.

Workshop on Life Skills 15-19, Dec 2016

A 5-day workshop on Life Skills was organized from 15-19 December, 2016 at the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh witnessing a participation of 66 NSS Volunteers. The lead facilitators of the workshop were Ms. Amanpreet, Sr. Training Coordinator, RGNIYD

RC, Chandigarh and Mr. Yogesh Sharma, Programme Assistant, RGNIYD RC, Chandigarh. The main life skills discussed in this workshop were Empathy, Effective Communication Skills, Self Awareness, Dealing with Emotions, Decision Making, Creative Thinking, Interpersonal Skills, Problem Solving and Stress Management which are given by the UN. Many success stories were discussed to motivate the participants to do more and to develop never give up attitude.

Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers 17-23, Dec 2016

7 day Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers was organized from 17-23 December, 2016 at RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh with an active participation of 35 NSS Programme Officers from Haryana and Chandigarh. The training programme was organized to orient the newly appointed NSS Programme Officers to develop understanding about challenges and opportunities for youth participation including skills for meaningful engagement of youth in development process.

Training of Trainers on Leadership and Personality Development through Adventure Sports, 17-23, Dec 2016

RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh organized a Training of Trainers for Leadership and Personality Development through Adventure Sports. It was a residential training programme of 10 days which started from 17 December till 26th December, 2016 at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering, Himachal

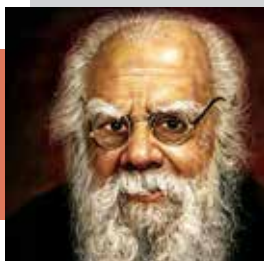
Pradesh. This training has been designed to explore the concepts of leadership and group dynamics as the participants pertain to working with groups in outdoor adventure settings to develop ones' overall personality. Adventure Sports helped the participants to develop the skills like confidence, improved self-esteem and working under pressure and stress which are the lifeline of a leader. 51 participants from various states like Punjab, J&K, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh took part in this training.

Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers 22-28, Dec 2016

RGNIYD-RC Chandigarh conducted seven days Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers from 22-28 December, 2016 at Deenbandhu Chottu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Haryana. Over 50 Programme Officers from Haryana actively participated in this training programme to enhance their knowledge about NSS & to sharpen their interpersonal skills for their personal and professional growth.

ICT Centre RGNIYD RC:

Along with training programmes, RGNIYD RC Chandigarh is running vocational skill development projects providing Computer Hardware and Software and Soft Skills training to urban poor youth. Computer training is an essential skill in the 21st century workplaces. The ICT Centre comprising equipped with a computer lab with more than 35 computers having internet connectivity and a computer van with 8 computers for teaching computer skills to urban poor youth in their community.



*Wisdom lies in thinking.
The spear-head of thinking is rationalism*

Periyar E. V. Ramasamy

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