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The Institute

Indian youth are a vast human resource and in view of their large numbers the question of tapping their enormous potential has assumed great importance. In this backdrop the growing need for project designing, planning, implementing and monitoring youth development programmes necessitated the establishment of the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) at Sriperumbudur by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in 1993.

The RGNIYD was registered under Societies Registration Act, XXVII of 1975 S. No. 67 of 1993. The Institute functions as a Think-tank of the Ministry and Apex Organization of youth related activities in the country. As the Apex Institute at the National Level, it works in close cooperation with the NSS, NYK and other Youth Organisations in the implementation of training programmes. The Institute is a nodal agency for training youth and a facilitator of youth development activities in rural, urban and tribal areas.

RGNIYD endeavours to facilitate the nation's youth with a conducive environment and tools that will

enable them to maximise their natural potential and realise their aspirations. RGNIYD functions as a vital resource centre coordinating Training, Orientation, Research, Extension and Outreach Initiatives for State, Central Governments and National Level Youth Organisations. Further, RGNIYD also serves as a National level Documentation and Information Dissemination Centre of Youth Development. The Institute undertakes research and evaluation studies which help in formulating policies and programmes to cater to the current needs and aspirations of the youth.

The Institute serves as a Youth Observatory and Depository in the country thereby embarking on youth surveillance on youth related issues. The Institute serves as a mentor and has wide network with various organisations working for the welfare and development of young people.

RGNIYD offers inter-disciplinary, multi-dimensional, field-based expertise in the following areas through training, faculty exchange and consultancy:

- Training of Trainers/Capacity Building
- Preparation of Core Training Material and Facilitators' Manuals



- Enhancing Employability Skills of Youth
- Diagnostic and Impact Assessment Studies
- Action Research and Extension Services
- Monitoring and Evaluation Studies
- Client-based and Demand-driven Training Programmes
- Academic Programmes in Youth Work
- Inter-disciplinary Research Programmes Specialising in Youth Work
- Youth Exchange Programmes
- Study and Exposure Visits
- International Exchange of Faculties and Students

This Institute has the following Eight Divisions besides the Administrative Division, each under a Faculty Head.

- Training, Orientation and Extension Division (TOE);
- Research, Evaluation and Documentation/Dissemination Division (READ);
- Panchayati Raj and Youth Affairs Division (PRIYA);
- International Centre for Excellence in Youth Development Division (ICEYD);
- Social Harmony and National Unity Division (SHANU);
- Adolescent Health and Development Division (YAHD);
- Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship Development (VTED);
- Gender Equity Division (GED).

The Ministry of Human Resources Development (Department of Higher Education, Government of India) has on the advice of the University Grants Commission declared Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu as an “Institution Deemed-to-be University” under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 under the “De Novo Category” vide its notification No. F.9-3/2006-U.3 (A) dated 23 October 2008.

As an apex Institution of higher learning in Youth Studies, RGNIYD offers the following five Master’s Degree Programmes (two-year duration):

- M. A. Youth Empowerment
- M. A. Life Skills Education
- M. A. Career Counselling
- M. A. Gender Studies
- M. A. Local Governance

These five M.A. Programmes offered by the RGNIYD are unique in terms of its content and structure and first of their kind in the country. Adopting an interdisciplinary approach, they intend to equip the students with competencies and theoretical knowledge about youth work and contemporary issues. A judicious blend of scholarly pursuit and field practicum, each M.A. Programme moulds the learners into professionals in youth development.

Vision Statement

As the Apex National Agency for Youth Development, the Institute will strive to develop into a globally recognised and acclaimed centre of academic excellence in the field of youth development, fully responsive to the national agenda for inclusive growth, the needs and aspirations of young people of the country to realise their potentials to create just society.

Mission Statement

The Institute will seek to realise its Vision by:

Providing substantive inputs in the formulation of youth-related policies and in developing innovative programme initiatives that respond effectively to the needs and concerns of the young people of the country;

- Developing professional capacity of all youth development agencies in the country - state-sponsored or voluntary organisations - through training and specialised services, such as: consultancies, providing expertise and training materials for in-house training programmes;
- Setting up a world-class and modern Resource Centre that will provide library and other related

services and facilities to those involved in youth-related activities - youth organisations, educational and training institutions, researchers, scholars, and young people;

- Generating authentic and comprehensive primary and secondary data on all issues and matters that impact the life of the young people in the country through a systematic and extensive programme of action research and study;

Working to Enhance International Cooperation on all Issues Related to Youth Development by:

- Establishing productive and enduring relationship with international organisations engaged in youth-related activities; and with national youth development bodies of other countries, especially in the Asian region;
- Organising joint programmes and projects that benefit young people across the globe;
- Working to build consensus on youth-related issues;
- Offering training, consistent with international standards and curriculum, to participants from other countries in youth development areas;
- Establishing and nurturing a national network of youth development agencies and promoting co-operation and collaboration among them;
- Providing a forum to young people of the country and other involved organisations and individuals for dialogue, consultation, and exchange of views on matters and issues impacting the life of the young people in the country;
- Developing necessary expertise and proficiency of the professional personnel of the Institute to make them active partners in establishing it as the centre of excellence in youth development.

The Mandate of RGNIYD

The mandates of the RGNIYD are as follows:

- a. To function as a Resource Agency and Think – tank for youth programme, policies, and implementation strategies;
- b. To develop multi faceted – programmes for youth keeping in view of the social harmony and national unity as the ultimate objective;
- c. To grow and develop as a facilitator and nodal agency for youth training, youth work, and youth development in the country for rural, urban as well as tribal youth;
- d. To function as an Institute of advanced study in the field of youth and to develop such professional excellence as may be required for the purpose;
- e. To develop its programmes aimed at inculcating a sense of national pride, awareness of national goals and internalisation of national values among the youth workers;
- f. To develop new ideas and innovative programmes for motivating and creating a committed cadre of youth workers and functionaries;
- g. To promote and conduct action and user based applied research and evaluation studies in youth development and through this provide necessary thrust to youth programmes on systematic and scientific lines;
- h. To function as Center for Information Publication and Documentation pertaining to youth development;
- i. To provide Institutional training for the personnel working in the field of youth;
- j. To provide appropriate youth extension projects and services which can function as laboratory on youth work;
- k. To link its programmes and functions to the promotion of National Youth Policy.

1. Overview

During the year 2010-11 RGNIYD diversified its activities and manifested multi-fold growth. In consonance with the National Youth Policy 2003 and keeping in view of the social harmony and national unity as the ultimate objective RGNIYD has been designing and delivering programmes to suit the contemporary needs of the youth and youth professionals in the country. To develop as a facilitator and nodal agency for youth training, youth work, and youth development in the country for rural as well as urban youth, RGNIYD continues to organise training of trainers programmes on training Tribal Youth as Social Animators, Social Entrepreneurship for NSS Volunteers, Disaster Management, Environment and Sustainable Development, RTI Act and MGNREGS, Life Skills and Personality Development, Career Counselling Parenting, Peer Education and Gender Sensitisation in different parts of the country for which already training manuals have been prepared. Under the flagship programme titled 'Inter State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme' RGNIYD organized two mega programmes. The Exchange Programme of Young Elected Members of Local Government Institutions from North Eastern Region introduced during this year is another feather in the cap of RGNIYD.

During this year, RGNIYD embarked on preparing a Handbook on Youth in Panchayati Raj, Manual on Enhancing Youth Participation in Development Programmes, Handbook on Right to Information, Handbook of young elected members of PRIs, Manual on Life Skills and Citizenship, Manual on Youth Employability and a Manual on Peer Education. These manuals prepared during the year were pilot tested among the various stakeholders.

The RGNIYD launched its Eminent Speaker Series - the first of its kind for the country's youth on 11 November 2010 which was inaugurated by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Shri. Rajivji had a great dream for developing the youth of the nation and to harness the youth power

for nation building. In order to realize his dream, RGNIYD initiated this pioneering programme to create an appropriate platform for the youth through interaction with prominent youth icons once in every quarter. This endeavour is to facilitate the youth to realize their potential and unleash their creativity through exchange of innovative ideas, to transform the young people as 'World Ready Youth' to face any challenge.

The Para Legal Training and Legal Aid Activities were launched at RGNIYD by the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Dr. K.G. Balakrishnan and Hon'ble Minister for Law, Dr. Veerappa Moily.

The RGNIYD organized its 3rd Foundation Day Lecture in which Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission of India delivered the 3rd Foundation Day Lecture. Shri. Pratik Prakashbapu Patil, Hon'ble Minister of State Youth Affairs and Sports was the Guest of Honour. The Hon'ble Minister during the occasion released two reports "India Youth Development Index 2010" and edited book "Unfolding Tribal Mindset" with a special focus on North-East India.

In an effort to make NSS more attractive to the NSS Volunteers and also to improve their overall personality development, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI in coordination with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) and National Service Scheme organised the second NSS Mega Summer Camp at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. The participating NSS Volunteers underwent a 12-day camp involving 7 days of camping activities and 5 days of educational visit. This mega event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Education & Public Works Shri Sajahan, Government of Puducherry.

The Institute functions as a Resource Agency and Think - Tank for youth programme, policies, and

implementation strategies in the country. At the behest of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, RGNIYD during 2010 took initiatives to relook the existing National Youth Policy 2003 for formulating a new National Youth Policy encompassing the contemporary needs, demands and aspirations of the youth in the country. Towards this direction, a series of consultations and workshops were organized with the experts, youth functionaries and government officials to draw up a comprehensive youth policy. Regional consultative workshops were also organized with the key stakeholders drawn from diversified background to obtain their technical inputs for formulating youth policy, thereby the draft National Youth Policy 2010 has been prepared and submitted to the Government for appropriate action.

With the mandate to function as National Center for Information Publication and Documentation pertaining to youth development, RGNIYD during this year brought out the flagship publication Youth Development Index in collaboration with the TISS, Mumbai. This index would enable assessment of the status of the Youth in the country, facilitate comparisons between the States and Union Territories and also be able to identify the gaps which need policy intervention.

To promote youth work as a unique academic discipline, RGNIYD organized the Second International Seminar on Life Skills Education, National Colloquium on Innovative Approaches and Practices in Local Governance, National Colloquium on Empowerment of Youth, Seminar on Gender and Development: National Documentary & Short Film Festival on Gender.

RGNIYD undertook several measures to upgrade the professionalism of its staff and students. 4 students and 4 faculty members were nominated to participate in various international programmes viz., SAARC Youth Workshop on Regional Peace and Harmony,

Pakistan, Training Program for Young Leaders – Urban Environment Management, Japan, Policy on Information and Communication Technology, Japan, Commonwealth Day Celebration, Malaysia.

In order to promote and conduct action and user based applied research and evaluation studies in youth development RGNIYD undertook various research projects.

During the 16th National Youth Festival held at Udaipur, RGNIYD organized National Youth Convention, Suvichar and Career Mela. In order to promote National Integration and Spirit of Unity, seven students of RGNIYD undertook a cycle yatra from RGNIYD to Kanyakumari to spread the message of Sadbhavana - a leaf that is laudable.

RGNIYD organised the Mahila Utsav in connection with the International Women's Day. A series of programmes viz., International Conference on Science and Technology for Empowering Women, Moot Court on Legal Dimensions of Sexual Harassment at work place using ICT, Women Achiever's Gallery, Competitions for Youth, Poster Competition, Street Play Competition, Mime Competition, Sports Competitions for Young Women, Mahila Mini Marathon, Film Show on Women's Issues, and Honouring Young Women Achievers.

During this academic year a total of 75 students were admitted to the 5 post graduate programmes being offered by the RGNIYD. These students were admitted from 18 states viz., Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattishgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal. Special efforts were also undertaken to admit tribal youth from naxalite prone districts.

The following sections present complete details of the activities organized by the RGNIYD during this year.

2. Training and other Activities

RGNIYD recognises the importance of program implementers as the cutting edge in the process of youth transformation. Hence, all its efforts are directed towards enhancing the knowledge and skills of the youth development functionaries. The Institute innovates, develops and implements demonstrations/pilot extension projects worthy of emulation in youth related areas. Projects which aim to transfer relevant knowledge and skill from campus to community are conceived and experimented for suitable application and adoption. RGNIYD understands the importance of creating positive change and social development among young people. With this objective, the Institute organises training programmes for key youth functionaries and provides core training material and expertise in youth development for which training manuals and special modules are brought out by the Institute.

RGNIYD's Clientele

- District Youth Coordinators of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
- Programme Coordinators and Officers of National Service Scheme
- State and Central Government Officials Concerned with Youth Work
- Master Trainers from Non Governmental Organisations
- Youth Club Leaders and Members
- NSS Volunteers / Student Youth
- SHG Members
- Adolescents
- Young Elected Members of Local Government Institutions

Programmes Areas

- Entrepreneurship/Social Entrepreneurship
- Youth Leadership and Personality Development
- Life Skills Development
- Enhancing Role of Youth in Disaster Management
- Adolescent Health Promotion
- Right to Information and M.G. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- Enhancing Employability Skills
- Career Guidance and Counselling
- Youth in Social Harmony and National Unity
- Youth as Social Animators
- Human Rights and Social Harmony
- Civic Responsibilities and Citizenship
- Parenting and Peer Education
- Youth in Gender Equity
- Youth Health
- Youth in Panchayati Raj
- Formation of Teen Clubs
- Environment for Sustainable Development
- Interstate Interactive Experience Sharing - Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaigns
- Interstate Interactive Youth Exchange Programmes
- Social Audit and Accounting
- Volunteerism

Through RGNIYD's Training Programmes, a cadre of trained youth professionals are created to cater to the needs, concerns and promotional activities of the youth and adolescents in the country. A detailed report of the training and other activities conducted by RGNIYD during the period under report are presented in the following sections.

A. Training

Training Programme on Social Entrepreneurship for NSS Volunteers

15 - 17 April 2010, Bangalore



RGNIYD organized a three day programme from 15 - 17 April 2010 on Social Entrepreneurship for NSS volunteers from 10 states. Shri. H.S. Suresh, Deputy Programme Advisor-NSS (Retd) inaugurated the programme. About 70 participants from Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Chattishgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Jammu & Kashmir and Puducherry participated in the programme held at Bangalore Youth Hostel. The sessions focussed on promoting Social Entrepreneurship, volunteerism and inclusive growth among students and young professionals.

Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

23 - 25 April 2010

RGNIYD organized a training on Participatory Rural Appraisal from 23-25 April 2010 at RGNIYD. The programme covered significant topics like Life Skills - Meaning, Concept and Application, PRA methods, Role of PRA and PLA, Principles of reversal of learning, Resource Mapping, Applications of PRA,

Social Mapping and Preparing Seasonal Calendar, Problem Inventory, NSL chart, Problem Solution Analysis and preparing Skill Inventory and Resource Inventory.

Training of Trainers Programme on Social Harmony and National Unity

09-13 May 2010



To inculcate the values of social harmony and national unity among the youth, to develop peaceful co-existence among the youth, to promote tolerance, friendship and brotherhood, a Training of Trainers programme on Social Harmony and National Unity was organized at Solan, Himachal Pradesh. 34 NSS Programme Officers from Himachal Pradesh participated in the training. The sessions were conducted according to the manual prepared by RGNIYD which was based on activities, group discussions, presentations and preparation of action plan.

Training of Trainers on Environment and Sustainable Development

11-13 May 2010, Shillong, Meghalaya

The RGNIYD organized a Training of Trainers Programme on Environment and Sustainable Development for the NSS Programme Officers of Universities and Colleges at NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya from 11-13 May 2010 in collaboration with the NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati and the National Service Scheme Cell, NEHU, Shillong.

The objectives of the training were to orient youth functionaries on Environment, Environment Education (EE) and Sustainable Development (SD), to



provide inputs infusing sustainable development perspective into the existing activities with youth and design action plan on Youth activities. The programme was attended by 33 NSS Programme Officers from NEHU and various colleges in Meghalaya. Sessions on Understanding Environment, Understanding SD related concerns- Group Activity, SD concerns in India - Group Presentations, Climate Change- Film Screening and Discussion, Sustainable Consumption and Lifestyle, Youth and Governance, presentations on learning from the field, Youth Agents of Change were held. The participants were taken to a field visit to Rural Resource & Training Centre, Umran. They were guided to draw up one year action Plan to be implemented as part of their special camp and regular activities and were presented state-wise. The valedictory was chaired by Prof. Pramod Tandon, Vice Chancellor of NEHU and was presided by Shri. Fredrick Roy, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Meghalaya, Department of Higher Education.

Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on Gender Sensitisation Programme for Police Officers

18 – 20 May 2010, Chennai

A three-day Training of Trainers course on “Gender Sensitisation” from 18-20 May 2010 was organized by the RGNIYD at Police Training College for the police personnel of twenty four Police Recruit Schools, who will in turn train the 4054 recruit Police Constables who are under going basic training all over Tamil Nadu. The purpose of the course was to create awareness among the police personnel to overcome the gender inequity in our society. A total of 48 Police Officials participated in the programme. Shri. V. Balachandran, IPS, DGP Training inaugurated the course at Police Training College, Ashok Nagar, The

Director and Vice Chancellor of RGNIYD Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS delivered special address. Shri. R. Sekar, IPS, ADGP Training and Sri. Amresh Pujari, IPS, IG Training delivered the special address. Smt. M.V. Jayagowri, IPS, Principal/SP, PTC delivered vote of thanks.

Life Skills and Personality Development Programme 22 – 25 May 2010, Waynad, Kerala

With the objective of moulding the students’ personalities and also enhance their knowledge and competencies a training on Life Skills and Personality Development programme was organized for 60 tribal school students of Wayanad District, Kerala.

Lecture on Tobacco and Issues of Smoking 31 May 2010



RGNIYD conducted a one day “Lecture on Tobacco and Issues of Smoking” as part of the World No-Tobacco Day Programme at its campus on 31 May 2010. Ms. Priyanka Dahiya, HRIDAY, New Delhi delivered special lecture on Tobacco, Issues of Smoking and its consequences. All the students and staff members of RGNIYD attended the Lecture.

Training of Trainers programme on Human Rights and Social Harmony

03-05 June 2010

Training of Trainers programme on Human Rights and Social Harmony was organized from 3-5 June 2010 at Ramakrishna Mission, Narendra Pur, Kolkata in collaboration with NSS Regional Centre, West Bengal and TORC. Kolkata . A total of 33 NSS Programme Officers from various universities of West Bengal

participated in the programme. Sessions on social harmony and national unity, national integration, challenges in maintaining social harmony, National Youth Policy, human rights scenario in India, origin of human rights, constitutional provision, information on Article 370, provisions for separate state and brought out the fundamental rights and duties of women, elderly, youth and children, differently abled, scheduled caste, scheduled tribes, minorities and Right to food, shelter, health and education. The programme brought out the key issue that human rights education among the youth would serve as a tool to protect peace, harmony and tolerance in the society.

Feedback Programme on Youth Club Manual

19-20 June 2010

RGNIYD in collaboration with the Commonwealth Youth Volunteer Forum has prepared a Youth Club Manual for formation and strengthening of youth clubs. As a sequel to the pilot testing of the manual at Kadukkarai, Kanyakumari District and Participatory Rural Appraisal Exercise which resulted in reactivating and commencement of fundamental programmes in villages, a Feedback Programme on Youth Club Manual was organized at R. R. Nagar, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu to enhance the skills and ascertain its adequacy and user-friendliness of the youth.

Training for the Resource Teachers from Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences

21-24 June 2010



RGNIYD organized training for the Resource Teachers of the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) at its campus from 21-24 June 2010. A total of 33 Resource Teachers from KISS participated. The topics covered under this programme include: introduction to ten

core life skills, relationship between life skills and personality, appreciating the use of life skills in daily life, internalizing life skills, contextualizing the life skills education manual for training the tribal youth of Orissa, IEC material preparation etc.

Pilot Testing of the Policy Environment Score Card

24-25 June 2010

RGNIYD in collaboration with the Commonwealth Youth Program Asia Centre, Chandigarh organized a Pilot Testing of the Policy Environment Score Card developed by the Youth Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat from 24-25 June 2010.

The objective of the Pilot Testing was to examine the current status of youth policy environment from the perspective of stakeholders, to provide baseline information to apply in monitoring the effectiveness of CYP Youth Policy Interventions and to promote institutionalization of youth policy assessment process. The pilot testing was done on 25 students and 10 faculty members of RGNIYD.

Training of Trainers on Human Rights and Social Harmony

17-21 July 2010, Ahmedabad

27-29 July 2010, Lucknow

The programme was organized in collaboration with the NSS Regional Centre, Lucknow and Ahmedabad in which 40 NSS Programme Officers participated respectively in each of these programmes. It was held at Literacy House Lucknow. The programme was inaugurated by Justice A.N. Verma, former Judge, Allahabad High Court and Chairman of Literacy House. Dr.K.Sekhar, Faculty Head, SHANU Division, RGNIYD spoke about the activities of the division while Shri. J.B.Singh Assistant Programme Adviser NSS Regional Centre proposed vote of thanks. The valediction was graced by Shri. C.R.Kesavan, Vice-President, RGNIYD and Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, Director RGNIYD.

Pilot Testing of Training Manual on Youth Employability

19 - 23 July 2010

RGNIYD, conceptualized a training manual on employability with an objective of streamlining the

concept in education curriculum, so that the vast youth force of the country will become employable. The training manual developed by the institute was pilot tested in DRBCCC Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai. The participants are from both Post graduate and under graduate courses from Arts and Science streams numbering 40. The programme was inaugurated by Director, RGNIYD. Dr. Kalpana Bai, Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College presided. The training manual comprises of 6 modules and 44 sessions. The feedback and suggestions from the participants and facilitators were documented for the modification of the training manual.

Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators **17-21 August 2010, Port Blair**



The SHANU division has designed a unique programme which transforms the tribal youth into social animators. The project veers round the premise that the tribal youth are not able to explore alternatives in solving the problems of their respective communities. Hence it was decided to train tribal youth as social animators so that they can infuse dynamism into their societies and effect some kind of empowerment. One such programme was held at Port Blair from 14 - 21 August 2010 for the NYKS tribal youth club members of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Forty youth club members, most of them belonging to Nicobarese tribe participated in the programme. Ms. Archana Arora IAS, Principal Secretary Education, Culture and Arts, Andaman and Nicobar administration inaugurated the programme. Shri. C. R. Kesavan, Vice-President RGNIYD and Shri. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director RGNIYD addressed the participants in the valediction.

Pilot Testing of Youth in Panchayati Raj Manual **19-20 August 2010, Chennai**

Pilot testing of Youth in Panchayati Raj Manual was organised by PRIYA division at Chennai on 19 - 20 August 2010. Forty one NSS Volunteers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry participated in the two day programme. Technical sessions were conducted on Governance System of India, Local Government system, Youth and Local Governance, Youth and Good Governance, Youth and Participatory Structures, Marginalised Sections and Youth and Civic Responsibilities.

Training of Trainers Programme on Youth for Gender Equity **22-24 August 2010, Port Blair**

The RGNIYD organized a Training of Trainers Programme on Youth for Gender Equity for the NYKS tribal youth club members at Port Blair from 22 - 24 August 2010. A total of 42 youth club members took part in the programme.

Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators **15 - 19 September 2010, Ooty**



The programme was organised at the Tribal Research Centre, M. Palada, Ooty from 15-19 September 2010 in collaboration with the District Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan. Forty five tribal youth participated in the programme. Dr. K. Sekhar, Faculty Head SHANU Division oversaw the training programme while Shri. Velumurugan, Coordinator District Nehru Yuva Kendra organised it. The participants belonged to Toda, Kota, Irular, Kattunayakan and Kurumba tribes.

Shri. Gopalan, MLA, Ooty addressed the participants in the valedictory function.

Pilot Testing of Manual on Life Skills and Citizenship

17 – 19 September 2010, New Delhi

Training on Citizenship and life skills was organized to the students of Rajdhani College, New Delhi from 17 – 19 September 2010, to pilot test the manual developed by RGNIYD. The objectives were:

- To enhance knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will enable youth to participate as active and informed citizens
- To develop the capacities of youth to exercise judgment in matters of morality, ethics and social justice
- To imbibe in youth the qualities of responsible citizenship, and
- To encourage youth participation in democratic process and development.

A total of 35 students participated in the programme. The suggestions that emerged through the pilot testing were incorporated in the Manual.

Pilot Testing of Training Manual on Youth in Development

27 - 28 September 2010, Chennai

PRIYA Division organised the pilot testing of Youth in Development Training Manual at Chennai from 27 - 28 September 2010. Thirty Nine NSS Volunteers from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry has participated in the programme. Different sessions on National Youth Policy-2003, Youth Development - Challenges and Opportunities, Youth Training, etc. were handled by the Resource Persons drawn from various Development Sectors.

Training Programme on Disaster Management

27 - 29 October 2010, Ahmedabad

PRIYA Division of RGNIYD organised a three day training programme on disaster management at Ahmedabad from 27 - 29 October 2010. Thirty four NSS Programme Officers from Universities and Colleges of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Daman Diu and Dadar Nagar Haveli participated in the programme. The

sessions focused on overall disaster situation in India such as mapping the disaster vulnerability, post-disaster rehabilitation and use of indigenous technologies for rehabilitation. Disaster risk reduction and role of civil society (As service providers, research and development, and protest), and local governments in disaster management were held. In addition to the academic sessions, the programme included demonstration, field training and field visits. Valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Madhuben R. Naik, Hon'ble General Secretary of Red Cross Society, Gujarat.

Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators

28 October – 01 November 2010, Ranchi



The programme was organised at the Vikas Maitri, P.N. Boss Compound, Lalpur, Ranchi from 28 October – 01 November 2010 in collaboration with the District Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Forty two tribal youth (24 female and 18 males) participated in the programme. They belonged to Santhal, Maal Pahariya, Khariya, Birlor, Ashur, Munda, Ho and Oroan tribes. Shri. Ajay Nath Shahdeo, Deputy Mayor, Ranchi gave the valedictory address.

Orientation on Youth Development for Journalists

8 November 2010, RGNIYD

An orientation for journalists from different parts of the country was held at RGNIYD on 8 November 2010 in which 23 of them had participated. An overview of all the youth development programmes of RGNIYD was presented to them. The Director, RGNIYD later spoke on the status of youth development programmes in the country and the need for

awareness generation and identify concerns of youth that could be portrayed through media tool.

Pilot Testing of the Training Manual on Parenting **12 - 14 November 2010, RGNIYD**

Training in Capacity building on Parenting was organized for 38 NSS Programme Officers of Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh from 12 - 14 November 2010 at RGNIYD. The training was inaugurated by Shri. A.K. Upadhyah, the Secretary of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on 12 November 2010. The objective of the programme was to impart knowledge and skills to the parents for enabling them to support the personal, socio-emotional and intellectual development of their teenage children. The programme was attended by 38 participants. The participants were given orientation on parenting styles, techniques and dos and don'ts of parenting. The adolescent's physical and psychological issues were also discussed during the training.

Life Skills Training Programme **15-19 November 2010, RGNIYD** **21-25 November 2010**

The concept of Life Skills brings curiosity and interest in many people to lead life effectively, one such training in Life Skills was organized for the 2nd year students of RGNIYD in which 65 students participated. The concept of life skills, ten core life skills and its importance for leading a successful life were imparted to the participants in the five day training.

Training in Life Skills for Capacity Building **17-21 November 2010, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**

With a view to create awareness on life skills among the adolescents and to enable them to internalize these skills to encounter their daily challenges, RGNIYD organized a five-day training on "Life Skills" at Ideal College of Arts and Sciences at Kakinada from 17-21 November 2010. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Kishore Kumar, District Revenue Officer, Kakinada. Smt. Chiranjeevini Kumari, Correspondent, Ideal College of Arts and Sciences felicitated.

Shri. S. Kumaravel provided an overview about RGNIYD and detailed the objectives of the

programme. Various experts handled the sessions and a total of 49 students participated.

Pilot Testing of Youth in Panchayati Raj Training **21 - 22 November 2010, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh**

PRIYA Division organised the Pilot Testing of Youth in Panchayati Raj' at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh during 21 - 22 November 2010. Selected NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers from Andhra Pradesh, Karanataka and Tamil Nadu participated in the Programme. The Programme had six sessions and included theoretical inputs, small group discussions and interactions with the elected leaders of Panchayats. The young participants had an interaction with Ms. Mamtha, Sarpanch, MR Palli Town Panchayat, Tirupati, in which she clarified several operational issues. Dr. R Jayasree, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Sree Padmavathi Mahila Viswa Vidyalaya, Tirupati and a member of Academic Council of RGNIYD was the Chief Guest during the valedictory function.

Training of Trainers Programme on Youth for Gender Equity **24-26 November 2010, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh**

The RGNIYD organized the Training of Trainers Programme on Youth for Gender Equity for 49 NYK Volunteers from 24-26 November 2010 at Ongole, Andhra Pradesh. With the objectives of sensitizing the participants to various dimensions of gender and to promote gender equity in the society. The sessions for the programme were in accordance to the training manual developed by RGNIYD. A field visit to Coastal Villages was arranged and the participants had good interactive sessions with the villagers.

Training of Trainers on Youth in Panchayati Raj **02 - 04 December 2010, Umran, Meghalaya**

ToT on Youth in Panchayati Raj' was organised from 02 - 04 December 2010 by involving selected NSS Programme officers and Volunteers from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. The three-day programme was organised at Umran, Meghalaya. The programme consisted of six technical sessions and was spread to three days and included theoretical sessions, small group discussions and field visits. The resource

persons were drawn from National Institute of Rural Development, North Eastern Regional Center, Guwahati; I.G. Govt. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh; NSS State Liaison Office, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, and NEHU, Shillong, Meghalaya in addition to the faculty member from RGNIYD. The Participants were taken for a field visit and had interactions with the Head of a tribal clan and other community leaders. The programme was an eye opener for many participants from the NE States and the feedback of the participants revealed that many more such programmes could be organized to strengthen youth participation in Panchayati Raj system.

TOT on Human Rights and Social Harmony **11-13 December 2011, Patiala**

The training of trainers programme on Human Rights was held at Punjab University, Patiala from 11-13 December 2011 in which 40 NSS Programme Officers of different universities participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Jaspal Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Punjabi University, Patiala. Dr. Paramveer Singh, NSS Programme Coordinator coordinated the programme. Prof. Sucha Singh Gill, Director General, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID) gave the valedictory address.

Pilot testing of training manual on Youth Employability **15 - 20 December 2010, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu**

The training manual on Youth Employability developed by the institute was pilot tested in M.S University Tirunelveli in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS), Tirunelveli from 15-20 December 2010. The participants are from both Post graduate and under graduate courses from Arts and Science streams numbering 40. The suggestions that emerged from the participants were incorporated in the training manual.

Training of Trainers on Life Skills **17 - 23 December, Manipur**

The RGNIYD organised Training of Trainers programme on Life Skills Education for the NSS Programme Officers of Manipur during 17 - 23 December 2010 at Manipur University.

Besides providing valuable inputs on life skills, the insights on vulnerability of youth to HIV/AIDS and safe measures of blood donation and transfusion were provided. The programme was attended by 37 NSS Programme Officers from 25 different colleges and universities.

Pilot Testing of Capacity Building on Peer Education **20 - 23 December 2010, Bagadurgarh, Haryana**

Peer education has been identified as one of the most effective approaches in empowering adolescents around the world. Towards this direction, RGNIYD prepared a training manual to train the adolescents through the peer education approach. The manual was pilot tested in DAV Senior Secondary Public School at Bahadurgarh Haryana from 20 - 23 December 2010 with the adolescent pursuing higher secondary education to test the validity and appropriateness of training manual.

Totally 40 students participated in the programme. The sessions included concept and framework of peer education, its importance, various training methodologies, facilitation skills, organizing training for peer educators, developing peer educators, qualities and roles and responsibilities of peer educators.

Training on RTI Act and MGNREGS for Youth Functionaries **21-23 December 2010, Hyderabad**

With a view to create awareness on the provisions of RTI Act and MGNREGS among the youth functionaries, enable familiarising the youth to use RTI and MGNREGS to their advantage and to prepare action plan to train the youth on RTI and MGNREGS, RGNIYD organized a training on "Awareness of Right to Information and MGNREGS for the Youth Functionaries" (NSS Programme Officers) from 21-23 December 2010 at AMR Andhra Pradesh Academy for Rural Development, Hyderabad. A total of 33 NSS Programme Officers from various Universities and Colleges of Andhra Pradesh participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Chandramouli IAS, Commissioner of APARD. In his inaugural address he brought out the power of information and the need for sustainable employment for the less educated rural youth. During the programme, the participants were provided inputs on

vital topics related to Right to Information Act and MGNREGS. The participants were taken to a field visit to Manchal Village Panchayat to demonstrate how effectively the RTI Act and MGNREGS is being implemented. The participants also prepared an action plan for disseminating the details about RTI and NREGS among the youth.

Training on Life Skills for NIFT Students

05 – 07 January 2011, RGNIYD

Training on life skills was organized for the students of the National Institute of Fashion Technology from 05-07 January 2010. The training programme was



inaugurated by Shri. Michael Vetha Siromony, Director RGNIYD. The programme was attended by 23 students. They were oriented on the foundations of the ten core life skills for dealing with the day to day life challenges.

TOT on Environment Education and Sustainable Development

10-12 January 2011, KIIT, Bhubaneswar

The RGNIYD in collaboration with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) organised a three day training from 10-12 January 2011 at KIIT Univeristy, Bhubaneswar on Environment Education and Sustainable Development for 31 NSS Programme Officers. The training aimed at capacity building of the officers on environment related concerns, which will enable them to initiate environment friendly programmes with the young NSS volunteers in their respective colleges. As part of the field visit, the participants were taken to the City Waste Management Ground to make them understand the waste management system of Bhubaneshwar Municipality.

TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity

24-28 January 2011, Agartala

This programme was organized for the first time in the state of Tripura. It was held in SIRD Agartala. Thirty three NSS POs participated in the programme. Shri. Dipak Kumar, Head NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati and Professors from Tripura Central University and functionaries of SIRD were the resource persons. The topics like Gandhian approach to social harmony and disaster preparedness for social harmony were found to be quite informative. Prof Arunodaya Saha, Vice-Chancellor, Tripura University was the chief



guest. Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director, RGNIYD addressed the participants on the occasion of valediction. Mr. S.K.Choudhury, Secretary Youth Affairs, Culture and Sports, Govt of Tripura, State Liaison officer NSS and Zonal Director, NYKS addressed the participants.

Orientation Programme on Gandhian Thought

10 February 2011, RGNIYD

The objectives of the programme was to re-orient the NSS functionaries to Gandhian philosophy, critique Gandhian ideals in the face of globalization and soaring consumerism and offer fresh insights into Gandhi's 18 point programme. 30 NSS programme officers of Tamil Nadu attended the programme which was inaugurated by Dr. V. Reghu, Faculty Head, TOE division and Prof. D. Jayalakshmi, Registrar addressed the gathering. The POs were given critical inputs on 18 point constructive programme, non-violence, peace building and communal harmony by Prof. S. Narayanaswami, Dr. Kulandaiswami, Dr. K. Sekhar, Mr. D. K. Oza, a distinguished civil servant, eminent

Gandhian and former Vice-Chancellor of Gandhigram Rural Institute graced the valediction as chief guest and in his valedictory address narrated the association of Gandhi with certain personalities who made valuable contributions to public life.

Training on Environment Education for Sustainable Development

10-12 February 2011, Kolkata

In consonance with the National Youth Policy, RGNIYD organized a training on Environment Education for Sustainable Development for the Youth Functionaries from 10-12 February 2011 at University of Calcutta in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Calcutta University. The objectives of the training were to orient youth functionaries on Environment, Environment Education (EE) and Sustainable Development (SD).

A total of 40 NSS Programme Officers from various Universities and Colleges in West Bengal participated in the Programme. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Suranjan Das, Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University. The participants were taken to a field visit to study the social, ecological and economic frameworks of sustainable development. Prof. Mamta Roy Pro Vice Chancellor, Calcutta University delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates for the participants. The programme highlight was understanding Environment and understanding Sustainable Development and related issues. Towards the end of the program the participants were guided to prepare action plan in groups.

Awareness Programme on Environment for the Youth

12 February 2011, RGNIYD

The RGNIYD organized a one-day programme at its campus to generate environment consciousness among the student youth on the environmental issues on 12 February 2011. The programme was attended by about 800 students from various universities, colleges, schools, National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Poster Competition on the theme 'Me and My Environment', Painting Competition on the theme 'Trash to Treasure' and Slogan Writing Competition on the theme 'Clean Environment' were organized. The winners of the competitions were awarded prizes.

Dr. Shakeel Ahmed Khan, Former Director General of NYKS gave a lecture to the students on the Environmental Issues and the Role of Youth in Preserving the Environment. Shri. C. R. Kesavan, Vice President, RGNIYD and Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director, RGNIYD also spoke on the need for preserving the environment. Dr. Annamalai, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai brought out the ill effects on environment caused by modern human lifestyle and shared information to prevent environmental degradation.

TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity

14-18 February 2011, Dharwad

The programme was held at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad in which 36 NSS programme officers



participated. It was inaugurated by Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, Vice-Chancellor, University of agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. Dr. B. M. Khadi, Dean PG Studies, Dr. D. S. Uppar, NSS Coordinator, University of Agricultural Sciences and Dr. K. Sekhar, Faculty Head SHANU were the resource persons.

TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity

21-25 February 2011, Guwahati

The programme was held at Don Bosco, Guwahati in which twenty four NSS Programme Officers participated. Shri. Prabhat Kedia, District Governor, Rotary International inaugurated the programme. The sessions were handled by resource persons from academia, NGOs and administration. Shri. Ajay Tiwari, IAS Commissioner, Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam delivered the valedictory address. Shri. P. Pegu, State Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides spoke on the occasion.

Capacity Building on Parenting

25 – 28 February 2011, Palakkad, Kerala

To enable the parents to support personal, socio-emotional and intellectual development of their teenage children, RGNIYD organized a capacity building programme on Parenting in collaboration with NYKS Palakkad from 25 -28 February 2011 at Government Guest House, Palakkad. Justice Chettur Sanakran Nair (Former Judge of High Court, Ernakulam & Former Chairman of CAT) inaugurated the training programme. 49 parents of adolescents attended the training.

Capacity Building of Youth for Community Based Disaster Management

4 – 5 March 2011, Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu

PRIYA Division, in collaboration with the Dept. of Social Work, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, organized a two day programme for capacity building of youth for community based disaster management during 4 – 5 March 2011 at Tirupattur. About 182 youth delegates from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu participated. Technical sessions on different aspects of disaster management in general and community-based disaster management in particular were handled by professional and experts from various fields. In addition to the technical sessions, practical sessions on first aid and mock drill sessions were organised for the participants.

The mock drills, organised by the National Disaster Relief Force, 4th Battalion of CISF, Arakkonam, was witnessed by several college and school students, SHG members, community leaders and leaders of Local Government Institutions from the neighbouring areas of Tirupattur.

Training in Peer Education

06 – 08 March 2011, Bengaluru

As a sequel to the pilot testing programme of the training manual on peer education, RGNIYD organized the training on peer education in collaboration with the NSS Regional Centre, Bengaluru from 06 - 08 March 2011 at S.J. Polytechnic, Bengaluru for adolescent polytechnic students. 39 adolescents participated in the programme. The participants were oriented on the

concept, need and advantages of peer education. They were provided inputs on various issues impinging their health and development so that the peer led approach would be adopted to disseminate the learning acquired by them among the in-school and out-of-school adolescents. With the help of the manual exclusively developed for the purpose, participatory techniques and learner friendly strategies were employed to enable the participants understand the concepts swiftly. Towards the end of the programme, the participants felt confident to educate their peers on the adolescent related issues.

Training in Life Skills and Career Guidance

09 – 11 March 2011, Chennai

Life Skills training is intended to enhance the life competencies and personality development of the adolescents. With a view to build the capacities of the adolescent girls, a training was organized from 9 - 11 March 2011 at the New Life Development Community College, Little Mount Chennai. A total of 58 adolescent girl students with 5 staff participated in this programme. Besides providing training on the ten core life skills, they were also provided career guidance and training/mock sessions on facing interviews, resume writing, job search strategies.

Need Assessment for capacity building of young elected women members of PRIs

10 – 11 March 2011, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

PRIYA Division organised the programme 'Need assessment for capacity building of young elected women members of Panchayati Raj Institutions' in collaboration with the Department of Home Science and Extension, Avinashilingam Deemed University for Women, Coimbatore during 10 - 11 March 2011 at Coimbatore. The programme was attended by 50 persons, primarily elected women members of PRIs and women leaders from Coimbatore District. Technical sessions were handled by elected leaders of Local Government Institutions, faculty from Avinashilingam Deemed University and RGNIYD, and a professional Psychologist from Coimbatore. Assessment of the training needs of young elected women members of PRIs was carried out using a structured interview schedule. The reflections and

outcome of the programme was useful for designing a training module for young elected members of PRIs.

TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity

28 March - 01 April 2011, Pune

The programme was held at Institute of Education, Pune. Dr. Raghunath Shevgaonkar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Pune. Ms. Meera Borawankar IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police was the guest of honour. 36 NSS Programme Officers participated in the programme. Dr P. N. Prabekar State Liaison Officer NSS, Maharashtra addressed the Programme Officers in the valedictory function.

B. Seminars/Workshops/ Consultations/Colloquiums/ Conferences/Meetings

I. Seminars

Seminar on Gender and Peace Building (International Year of Youth Programme Series: 02)

24 - 25 October 2010, RGNIYD

ICEYD Division organised the programme on Gender and Peace Building. 38 Youth from Jammu and Kashmir attended the programme. Shri.P.Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, Director, RGNIYD Inaugurated the programme. Prof. Kadambari, Ethiraj College, Chennai felicitated. Topics such as Gender and Peace, Gender and Society, Peace and Human Rights, Gender and Media, Peace Building Measures at Grassroots, Peace and Development: Gender Perspectives, Life of Transgender in India with reference to Peace and Development were discussed during the seminar.

Seminar on Gender and Development: National Documentary & Short Film Festival on Gender

22 - 24 December 2010, RGNIYD

ICEYD Division organized a three-day Seminar on Gender and Development and a National Documentary Short Film Festival on Gender from 22 - 24 December 2010 at RGNIYD Campus. Prof. Jayalakshmi welcomed the delegates. Dr.S.Anbazhagan, explained about the programme objectives. Presidential Address was given



by Shri. P.Michael Vetha Siromony I.A.S, Vice-Chancellor, RGNIYD. The Inaugural Address was given by Shri.B.Lenin, Film Editor and Director, Chennai. Special Address given by Kalaimamani Dr. N. Murugan(Cheyon), Assistant Station Director, AIR, Chennai. Dr. Yasodha Shanmugasundaram, Former Vice Chancellor Mother Teresa University gave the Special Address.

Session on Introduction to Gender, Film Appreciation /Analyzing documentaries/short films through Gender Lens were held. Shri. G. Rajasekaran, IAS (Rtd), Director, SRM Sivaji Ganesan Film Institute and Shri. Nassar, Actor and Director interacted with the participants. Experts from various media related institutions chaired the session on screening documentary films on gender and a discussion was initiated on identifying Gender Gaps in media by Dr. T.Gopinath, Training Officer, RGNIYD.

During the valedictory programme, Shri. Ilangovan, IRAS, Director & Producer, Chennai delivered special address. Smt.Qudsia Gandhi, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Dept, Government of Tamil Nadu delivered the valedictory address.

Seminar on Life Skills Education

27 December 2010, Thycaud, Trivandrum

As part of Gandhi Utsav, Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi-60 had conducted a Seminar on Life Skills Education in association with the RGNIYD as part of the 26th day of Gandhi Utsav on 27 December 2010, at Gandhi Bhavan, Thycaud, Trivandrum. A total of 108 participants attended the programme. The seminar was inaugurated by Smt. Tara Gandhi Bhattacharya, granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi and vice Chairperson of Gandhi Smriti and

Darshan Samiti, New Delhi who shared her thoughts about the relevance of Gandhian principles in today's world.

National Seminar on Life Skills Education

5 January 2011, Kolkata

With the objectives of inculcating life skills and enhancing life competencies in the personality development of participants a one day National Seminar on Life Skills Education was organized by NSS Unit, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Kolkata, on 5 January 2011. This workshop was attended by 100 participants viz., trainers, academicians, research scholars and NSS students of various institutions. The seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. C.S. Chakraborty. Prof. S. Biswas, NSS coordinator welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair gave an elaborate lecture on Life Skills.

II. Workshops

Workshop to Develop Handbook on Youth in Panchayati Raj

30 April - 02 May 2010, RGNIYD

PRIYA Division organized a three-day workshop to develop Handbook on Youth in Panchayati Raj from 30 April to 2 May 2010 at RGNIYD. Experts and practitioners from Kerala Institute of Local Administration, State Institute of Rural Development, DHAN Foundation, Aid-Et-Action, Madurai Kamaraj University, Bharathidasan University and University of Madras participated in the workshop to sketch out the draft of the handbook.

Workshop for Developing Manual on Enhancing Youth Participation in Development Programmes (EYPDP)

14-16 May 2010, RGNIYD

PRIYA Division of RGNIYD organized a three day workshop to develop a handbook for enhancing youth participation in development programmes from 14-16 May 2010. Academicians, Experts, NGO functionaries, Elected Representatives and Social Activists participated in the workshop.

The participants deliberated on the various avenues available for youth participation in the



development programmes and the first draft of the manual was evolved.

Workshop on Tobacco and Issues of Smoking

31 May 2010, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu & RGNIYD

The programme was organized at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. 98 NSS volunteers from different colleges and NSS units participated. Dr. Swamydass, NSS Programme Co-ordinator, MS University welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Dr. Manickam, Registrar delivered the Inaugural Address. Dr. T. Gopinath detailed about the programme. Ms. P. Victoria Thangam, Programme Officer, NSS, Rani Anna Govt., College for Women, Tirunelveli proposed vote of thanks in the inaugural session. The participants were sensitized on the hazards of tobacco usage. Dr. V.M.A. Surendra, Dean, College Development Council, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered the valedictory address.

Parallely a special programme for RGNIYD students was organized to raise their awareness on the ill effects of tobacco intake.

Workshop on Youth in Conflict with Law for Social Defence Department

15-16 November 2010, Puducherry

ICEYD Division organized a workshop on Youth in Conflict with Law for Officers of the Social Defence Department from 15 - 16 November 2010 held at Youth Hostel Puducherry. 40 participants from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Social Defence Department attended. Mrs. Kamalini, Chairperson, State Women's Commission, Puducherry delivered the inaugural address and Dr. V.T. Usha, Head of the Department of Women's Studies, Puducherry University delivered special address.

Topics such as Youth and Crime in India, Domestic Violence Act and Its Relevance, Child Right Vs Human Rights, Problems and Issues of Adolescence and Youth: Strategies for intervention, Importance of Co-ordination and Networking for Effective Youth Development, Youth in Conflict with law were dealt during the course of the programme.

Workshop on Life Skills Education and Career Mela 30 – 31 January, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

The RGNIYD organized a workshop on Life Skills Education and Career Mela in collaboration with Kerala Kala Samskritha Vethi and NSS Regional Centre, Itanagar from 30 – 31 January 2011. The programme was attended by 172 NSS volunteers, teachers, college and school students from Arunachal Pradesh. Apart from life skills education, career exhibition stalls were set up providing imperative information on various careers. Alongside, career talks and counseling sessions for the participants were organized.

Workshop to prepare a handbook of young elected members of PRIs

21 – 23 February 2011, RGNIYD

PRIYA Division organised a three-day workshop to develop a handbook for young elected members of Panchayati Raj Institutions during 21 – 23 February 2011 at RGNIYD. The participants were drawn from elected members of PRIs, Trainers and Researchers in Panchayati Raj, functionaries of NGOs working with and for PRIs, Social Activists, etc. from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. While appreciating the initiative for bringing out a specific handbook for young elected members of PRIs, the participants made detailed deliberations on its structure, contents and presentation style.

III. Consultations

Consultation cum Workshop for NSS Volunteers on Negotiating Peace Worldwide

20 – 22 April 2010, Srinagar, J&K

Consultation cum workshop on Negotiating Peace Worldwide was organized by the RGNIYD at Srinagar in which 250 NSS Volunteers from Jammu and Kashmir participated. Dr.Iqbal Ahmad Bhat, NSS

Programme Co-coordinator welcomed the participants, Prof. (Dr.) Riyaz Punjabi, Vice Chancellor of University of Kashmir delivered the inaugural address and Prof. A.R.Yousuf, Dean Academic Affairs felicitated the programme. The technical sessions included conflict management and transformation skill, Role of Non State Actors (NGOs) in Peace Building, Psychological Impact of Conflicts, Role of Media in Peace building, Peace Security & Identity: National & Global Perspectives, Adherence to human Rights as Panacea for Peace Worldwide, Legal Mechanism & Justice System of Peace Building & Conflict Handling and Democracy & Feudalism: Prerequisites for Peace Building. The participants were taken to the J & K Yateem Foundation, a home for the victim children of conflict besides involving them on various group activities. The valedictory address was delivered by Hon,ble Justice Basheer Ahamed Hirmani, Srinagar who brought out the contemporary socio-political scenario in Jammu and Kashmir.

National Consultation for Developing Training Manual on Youth and Volunteerism

28-29 April 2010, RGNIYD

The RGNIYD organized a National Consultation for Developing Training Manual on Youth and Volunteerism from 28 - 29 April 2010 at its campus. 28 experts and academicians participated in the programme.

The inaugural address was delivered by Shri. R. K. Mishra, IAS, (Rtd), Regional Director, Common Wealth Secretariat, CYP Asia Regional Centre, Chandigarh. Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, Director, RGNIYD gave the special address. During the initial session the United Nations and Volunteerism aspects were discussed and during the last session, the methodology of evolving the Training Manual on Youth and Volunteerism was deliberated. Towards the end of the consultation, a draft framework of the manual had evolved.

National Consultation on Preparation of Handbook on Right to Information

28-29 April 2010, RGNIYD

The RGNIYD felt the need to familiarize the youth functionaries on the provisions, implementation and

effective use of the Right to Information Act at grassroots level and the need to sensitize the youth on MGNREGS Scheme.

RGNIYD decided to prepare a handbook on RTI so as to train the Youth Functionaries in the field of RTI and MGNREGS, who in turn will train the youth on the provisions of RTI and MGNREGS. Taking the first step towards this, RGNIYD organized a national consultation on Preparation of Handbook on Right to Information at RGNIYD in which prolific experts in the field of RTI participated.

Consultation meeting on Skill Identification of Youth

11 May 2010, RGNIYD



Director, RGNIYD convened a consultation meeting to discuss the possibilities of setting up Employment Enhancement Cell and to discuss about Traditional Skill Development Project with the purpose of bridging the gap between the industrial skill requirements and employability of the rural youth. It was suggested that programmes may be designed and implemented on thrust areas viz., Extension, Livelihood, Empowering Local Youth, Linkage with P.G courses. The need to strengthen the public private partnership was emphasized. For the financial year 2010 – 11, the total target for certification of the rural youth under the Modular Employability Scheme is 4500. It was decided to select 4 additional districts in Tamil Nadu state viz., Cuddalore, Trichy, Vellore and Madurai. The NYKS would facilitate in mobilizing the youth in the concerned districts. With reference to the states of Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh it was decided to conduct assessment by IInd quarter.

Regional Expert Group Consultation on Youth and Peace Building

21-23 June 2010

RGNIYD in collaboration with Commonwealth Youth Program, Asia Centre, Chandigarh organized a Regional Expert Group Consultation on Youth and Peace Building from 21-23 June 2010 at RGNIYD with the following objectives:

1. To facilitate horizontal sharing of information and experiences of good practices and peace building for youth.
2. To design a training manual on youth and peace building

A total of 16 experts from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka participated in the programme and deliberated on the issues centered on Youth and Peace Building strategies.



The Director, RGNIYD inaugurated the programme. Dr. Devendra Agochiya, Formerly Director, Commonwealth Youth Program, London Secretariat lead the entire discussions of the three-day programme. The expected outcomes of the programme were to:

- Draw consensus on the framework
- Identify peace building and conflict resolution tools
- Identify innovative and successful models on peace and conflict resolution
- Identify potential individuals and organizations on peace and conflict resolution

- Share information, experiences and resources available with the experts
- Identify resources available in the public domain
- Develop a time line for developing the training manual
- Identify expert for taking lead on developing the training manual
- Share responsibilities based on the need and willingness of the experts

National Consultation for Revising National Youth Policy

01 July 2010, New Delhi

At the behest of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and



Sports, Government of India, the RGNIYD undertook the task of revising and developing a New Youth Policy. Towards this significant task, a national consultation was organized at New Delhi on 01 July 2010 in which 39 experts, academicians and representatives from various Ministries and NGOs participated. It was suggested during the meeting to organize regional consultations in different parts of the country with the key stakeholders to obtain necessary inputs.

Dr. Devendra Agochiya, Former Director (Youth Division), Commonwealth Youth Programme, London Secretariat developed a draft frame work for New National Youth Policy in consultation with RGNIYD. As a sequel to this, RGNIYD organized a series of regional consultative workshops. The discussions mainly focused on thrust areas of National Youth Policy. Several suggestions emerged from the

deliberations for inclusion in the draft framework of the policy and a time frame of six months was delineated to accomplish these tasks.

Final Consultation Meeting for Revising National Youth Policy

3 December 2010

RGNIYD was mandated with developing the New National Youth Policy by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI. RGNIYD took initiatives to prepare the draft of new Youth Policy looking into the modalities of inter sectoral convergence envisaged in the existing youth policy 2003. It was directed to make use of inputs from stakeholders in various fields outside the government namely, subject specialists, academicians, professionals, youth development works, youth organisations etc.

Accordingly, RGNIYD conducted regional consultations at different parts of the country and mobilized expertise of Dr. Devendra Agochiya, Former Director of Commonwealth Youth Programme, London. The details of the regional consultation are as follows.

Sl. No.	Venue	Date	No. of Participants
01	New Delhi	01.07.2010	45
02	Sriperumbudur (RGNIYD)	10.08.2010	60
03	Guwahati	19.08.2010	50
04	Ranchi	23.11.2010	55
05	Sriperumbudur (RGNIYD)	03.12.2010	15

In addition to the regional consultations, RGNIYD had conducted Focused Group Discussions (FGD) at different places to elicit views of student, non-student, rural, urban, tribal and disabled youth. The FGDs were conducted in the areas of Pune, Ranchi, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Hazaribag with the help of different organizations. The outcome of FGD has been incorporated in the New Draft Youth Policy.

IV. Colloquium

National Colloquium on Innovative Approaches and Practices in Local Governance

26 - 27 November 2010, RGNIYD

Towards discussing, sharing, adapting, documenting and disseminating the innovative approaches and practices made by the leaders of Local Government Institutions (LGIs) across the Country, the 'National Colloquium on Innovative Approaches and Practices in local Governance' was organised by the PRIYA Division at RGNIYD from 26 - 27 November 2010. The Colloquium had six technical sessions during which 28 presentations were made on different innovative approaches and practices in local governance. Fifty two elected leaders of LGIs and social activists from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal participated. Among the other presentations, initiation of People's bio-Diversity Register (Karnataka), introduction of front office system in the GP office (Kerala), Initiation of citizen's charter (Kerala), functioning of jagratha samithi as a village level vigilance committee for women and children (Kerala), activities to preserve kodagu script (Karnataka), Collaborations/networking with NGOs (West Bengal), Collective farming practices (Kerala), Power generation through wind mill (Tamil Nadu), initiatives in waste management (Andhra Pradesh), activities for discouraging youth from terrorism (J & K), initiatives in sanitation (Tamil Nadu) and Technological Initiatives (West Bengal) were the highlights.

National Colloquium on Empowerment of Youth

10 - 11 February 2011, RGNIYD

The School of Youth Studies and Extension, RGNIYD organised Second National Colloquium on Empowerment of Youth on 10 and 11 February 2011 at RGNIYD campus. The Colloquium was inaugurated by Dr. R. Kannan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Personnel Affairs and Administration, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Prof. Gajendra Verma, University of Manchester, UK, delivered key note address. The "Handbook on Extension" was released during the inauguration. The Colloquium covered various dimensions, practices

and strategies that strengthen youth empowerment as a discipline. A total of 70 Papers presented from various academicians, policy makers, practitioners, youth workers and students all over the countries. The valedictory address was delivered by Shri. G Rajasekaran, Dean, Sivaji Ganesan Film Institute, SRM University.

V. Conferences

2nd International Conference on Life Skills Education

08 - 10 December, 2010

The School of Life Skills and Social Harmony organized the 2nd International Conference on Life Skills Education from 08 - 10 December, 2010 at RGNIYD. A total of 500 participants including academicians, researchers, and practitioners, members of civil society organization, trainers, policy makers and research scholars participated in the conference.

Dr. Agochiya, Former Director, Commonwealth Youth Programme London inaugurated the conference. The key note address was delivered by



Dr. Srikala Bharat, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore. Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, Director of RGNIYD, Dr. Radhakrishnan Nair, Head, School of Life Skill Education RGNIYD, Dr. D. Jayalakshmi, Registrar, RGNIYD addressed the delegates. A publication titled Life Skills Training for Positive Behavior was released during the occasion.

Further a Manual on Life Skills Assessment Scale developed by The RGNIYD Research Team was also released during the function. A total of 147 papers, 3 symposia, seminars, panel discussions and workshops on various themes of life skills were held during the conference.

VI. Meetings

Meeting to Prepare an Action Plan to make the Strategic Plan for the Department of Youth Affairs

20 April 2010, New Delhi



A meeting was organized by Director, RGNIYD at the Conference Hall of Kerala House, New Delhi on 20 April 2010 to prepare an action plan to make strategic plan for the next five years for the Department of Youth Affairs with specific regard to the stage of defining the aspiration and articulating core purpose of the Ministry/Department. The programme was attended by all the Deputy Secretaries, Directors, Under Secretaries of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI, Officials of NSS, NYKS, Representatives of TOCs/TORCs of Delhi and Coimbatore. The programme began with the welcoming of the Guest Dr. Prajapati Trivedi, Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat and Officials of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI by Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director, RGNIYD. He later explained the background of the meeting and requested Shri. A. K. Upadhyay IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI to present the purpose and objectives of the meeting.

The Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports welcomed the guest Dr. Prajapati Trivedi, Secretary,

Cabinet Secretariat, brought out the purposes and objectives of the meeting. He mentioned the key activities and programmes that the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been undertaking and the need for taking a fresh outlook at the existing needs, concerns and conditions of the youth thereby reducing the repetition of programmes and to device appropriate innovative strategies and goals for empowerment of the country's youth thereby fulfilling the national commitment.

Further, Dr. Prajapati Trivedi, Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat also brought out the background of the strategic planning with a new technique titled 'Results Framework Document' (RFD). Mentioning the vast youth potential, he opined that this demographic dividend provides a great window of opportunity for the country to head towards various aspects of development. He also indicated the imperativeness of inter-sectoral convergence. The Secretary, Youth Affairs, MoYAS led the discussions and requested the officials to revisit the youth situation in the country looking at their specific needs and to line up programmes and activities based on a systematic SWOT analysis. The



Joint Secretary, Shri. Sailesh IAS later moderated the discussions bringing out his experiences in the field of youth empowerment. He brought out the need for a vision document based on the salient features of the National Youth Policy 2003 and it was also decided that the National Youth Policy need to be revised based on the contemporary needs of the youth.

VII. Programme for North Eastern Regions

Inter State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme

05 – 14 August 2010, RGNIYD and Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjore



The programme was inaugurated by Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director RGNIYD on 5 August 2010 at the RGNIYD campus. 90 NSS volunteers and 10 NSS programme officers from Punjab, Gujarat, Sikkim and all north eastern states participated in the programme. Sessions on personality development, life skills, community radio, film appreciation and communication were held for them. On 09 August 2010 they were taken to Vallam village in Tanjavur district for home stay. The home stay enabled them to experience different cultures. While at Tanjavur they visited Brihadeswara temple, Kallanai dam and Saraswathi Mahal library.

Exchange Programme of Young Elected members of Local Government Institutions from North Eastern Region

11 - 15 December 2010, Tamil Nadu and Kerala

An exchange programme of elected members of LGIs from Assam and Sikkim to Tamil Nadu and Kerala was held during 11-15 December 2010. The five-day programme was designed in such a way that the visiting delegates get to know about the developments in Kerala and Tamil Nadu from a closer view, with more inputs from the field. Resource persons were drawn from academicians and practitioners, in addition to RGNIYD faculty. The participants were taken for a field visit to



Kuthambakkam village during which they have witnessed the technological initiatives happening at the local levels and interacted with the members of local community and women leaders. Feedback from the participants revealed that such exchange programmes could play an important role in realizing the strength and potentials of local leadership, mapping of resources and institutions aiming at decentralizing planning, understanding unique strategies for mobilizing support and cooperation from the community, and getting exposure regarding innovative approaches and practices at the local levels.

Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme

01-10 March 2011, RGNIYD and Mysore



The programme was attended by 149 NSS volunteers from Assam, Bihar, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Orissa and West Bengal. It was inaugurated by Shri. Sashi Kumar, eminent media personality and founder chairman of Asian College of Journalism, Chennai. He urged the gathering to uphold secular and inclusive values. The sessions highlights were personality development, disaster management, youth development etc followed by the home stay programme. The Minister for Higher Education,

Government of Karnataka, Shri. Ram Das inaugurated the programme. Shri. Khadri Narasimhaiah, Head, NSS Regional Centre, Bangalore and Dr Dhananjaya State Liaison Officer, NSS Karnataka cooperated with the RGNIYD on 9 March 2011 all the contingents returned to RGNIYD and proceeded to their respective destinations.

Exchange Programme of Young Elected Members of LGIs of North Eastern States

29 March – 04 April 2011

PRIYA Division organised the second phase of the exchange programme of young elected members of Local Government Institutions during 29 March – 04 April 2011, in which 37 persons from Sikkim and Tripura participated. After the introductory session and technical Sessions, field visits to different centres in Tamil Nadu was organised for the participants during the first three days. The participants were later taken for field visits to Thakkolam Town Panchayat and Kuthambakkam Village Panchayat. They were taken for a field visit to the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) unit, Thakkolam also where they were given an exposure on Disaster preparedness and follow-up. During the exchange programme at Kerala, which was organised in collaboration with Grameena Padana Kendram, Karakulam, the participants were given an orientation on Kerala PR system and other aspects by the experts from the State Government, elected members, NGO functionaries and Social activists. The participants have visited Vembayam Gram Panchayat, Kilimanoor Block Panchayat and Nedumangad Municipality. During the field visits the participants interacted with the elected members, officials, and members of Community Based Organisations including Kudumbasree units. During the feedback session, the participants were asked to prepare an action plan so as to enable them to implement the projects in their respective places of origin.

VIII. International Programmes

Youth Workshop on Regional Peace and Harmony

27 - 29 September 2010, Islamabad, Pakistan

The SAARC Youth Workshop was organized in the interest of promoting dialogue, understanding and co-operation among the youth of the eight nations that



constitute the SAARC nations. The Indian Delegation to this workshop were Shri. Jai Paul Malik, Sh. Pallak Jagga, Shri. Nikita Ahuja, Shri. Bhakupar Lyngdoh, Shri. Ashim Shil, student of School of Gender Studies, RGNIYD attended the programme.

During the programme, one representative delegate of each country gave a presentation on the various organizations established in their respective countries to help tap the potential of the youth in promoting harmony. Delegates exchanged their views on the numerous issues affecting the youth today. In the discussions that ensued, a plethora of issues having implications on the youth ranging from terrorism, poverty, unemployment, and disproportionate division of opportunities to population explosion were put forth. After a brain-racking session of half an hour, each group was asked to give their presentation.

The aim of the SAARC Youth Camp was to take up youth issues, one at a time by constituting the following teams:

- A Research Team will be set up and will comprise of two permanent members (from the youth caucus) and applications will be invited from the youth of all the SAARC Nations. This group will do the ground work on the concerned issue in terms of history of the issue, the places which are the most affected by it, the statistics, current standing of the region and also about the various organizations which have taken up the cause.
- An Analysis Team will analyse the entire data collected and draw inferences.

- A Think-Tank Team will comprise of all the permanent members and the Analysis Team who together make a plan of action.
- An Implementation Team will be set up for which, again, youth from all over the region will be invited to join hands and work together towards preventive and promotive aspects of youth. For this, the organization will be tying up with various NGOs which are already established and working on the concerned project.

Training Program for Young Leaders – Urban Environment Management

11 – 22 November 2010, Tokyo

Training Program for Young Leaders on Urban Environment Management was organised by Japan International Cooperation Agency from 11 - 22 November 2010 at Kitakyushu, Japan. For the programme a team of five representatives (one training officer, one guest lecturer and three students) were selected from RGNIYD. The representative has attended the pre-departure orientation programme at New Delhi on 9 November 2010. History of Japan and language classes were held. The 12 days training started with introduction about the Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICE and KITA. The training programme for the young leaders on environment management has created an insight on the issues on environment and its impact to the society.

Policy on Information and Communication Technology

26 January -12 February 2011, Japan

Japan International Cooperation Agency conducted the Training Programme for Young Leaders under the technical cooperation scheme of the Government of Japan. The purpose of the program was to promote human resource development in developing countries. Under this program 21 Young leaders from different states of India were invited to Japan for a period of 18 days. Two staff of RGNIYD attended the programme.

The participants of the programme were provided hands on training on the topics viz., ICT Policy in Japan, Promoting ICT in Business Sector in Effective Manner, Implementing Electronic Administration Service, Digitalizing the University Library, WiMax

and its Implementation, SMART GRID to Conserve Power, Cloud Computing, Need and Importance of Cooperate Social Responsibilities (CSR), E-Administration System, Recycling the E-Waste, Uses of ICT in Daily Life and the Culture, Tradition and Life Style of Japanese.

IX. Special Programmes

Para Legal Training and Legal Aid Activities and Consultation

25 April, 2010, RGNIYD



National Committee on Para Legal Training and Legal Aid Activities of National Legal Services Authority launched a Consultation programme in collaboration with Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, GOI at its premises in Sriperumbudur on 25 April 2010. The main objective of the programme was to provide free legal aid to the poor and weaker section of the society that has been held to be necessary adjunct of the rule of law, to train the service volunteers about the legal system, to provide leadership during legal aid programmes, to bring about awareness among the needy about the availability of the legal assistance and inculcate confidence in them in the free legal aid assistance. 500 participants including Volunteers, Law Practitioners, Academicians, and NYK Volunteers would be participating in this programme.

This Training and Consultation programme was inaugurated and launched by the Honorable Chief Justice of India, Dr. K. G. Balakrishnan in a function

presided by Dr. M. Veerapa Moily, Honorable Minister for Law and Justice, Govt. of India. The Welcome Address would be delivered by Shri.P.Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, Director of RGNIYD. Honorable Minister for Law, Courts and Prisons, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Durai Murugan and Shri.C.R.Kesavan, Vice President of RGNIYD, Prof. (Dr.) V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU and Honorable Justice, Dr. E. Dharma Rao, Judge, High Court of Madras & Executive Chairman, TN State Legal Services Authority addressed the participants. The Special Address was delivered by the Honorable Chief Justice of Madras, Shri. Hemant Laxman Gokhale. The Key Note Address was delivered by Honorable Justice, Mr. P.Sathasivam, Chairman, National Consultation for Para Legal Training and Legal Aid Activities / Judge, Supreme Court of India.

2nd NSS Mega Summer Camp 8 - 19 June 2010, RGNIYD



In an effort to make NSS more attractive to the NSS Volunteers and also to improve their overall personality development, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI organised with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) and National Service Scheme for the first time a NSS Mega Summer Camp for 374 NSS Volunteers drawn from various parts of the country for a duration of 12 days from 22 June to 3 July 2009 at Sriperumbudur. The programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. M. S. Gill. Shri. T.P.M. Moideen Khan, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, graced the occasion.

The theme of the camp was aimed at promoting volunteerism and citizenship. Academic sessions and group work focused on vital topics such as health, employability, environment and rural development was held at RGNIYD. The Volunteers underwent a 12-day camp involving 7 days of camping activities and 5 days of educational visit.

The participating youth visited various industries in Chennai to have a glimpse of technological innovation and advancement in the manufacturing sector. For the physical and mental well-being of the volunteers during the camp, Yoga and Physical Training sessions were also organized by RGNIYD. The cultural component of the camp was organised to provide training to the Volunteers on organizing different formats of cultural programmes with the help of SPIC-MACAY. As a part of the educational visit, the NSS Volunteers visited various places of cultural and historical importance in Chennai, Coimbatore, Kochi, Trivandrum, Kanyakumari and Madurai from 28 June to 3 July 2009 in two groups.

Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Cycle Yatra 3 - 13 August 2010, RGNIYD to Kanyakumari



To promote National Integration and Spirit of Unity, seven students of RGNIYD undertook a cycle yatra from RGNIYD to Kanyakumari to spread the message of Sadbhavana. With the help of the NYKS in various districts several awareness programmes were organized. The youth enroute distributed literature on Sadbhavana, Environment and Climate change.

RGNIYD's 3rd Foundation Day Lecture

01 September 2010, RGNIYD



The RGNIYD organized its 3rd Foundation Day Lecture at its campus at Sriperumbudur on 1 September 2010. Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission of India delivered the 3rd Foundation Day Lecture. Shri. Pratik Prakashbapu Patil, Hon'ble Minister of State Youth Affairs and Sports was the Guest of Honour. The Hon'ble Minister during the occasion released two reports viz., Youth Development Report 2010, Unfolding Tribal Mindset with focus on North-East of India. Delivering the foundation day lecture, Dr. Kasturirangan recalled the achievements of Shri. Rajiv Gandhi as the youngest Prime Minister and also his interest in Space Research. He mentioned about the developmental strides India had made in the field of agriculture and brought out the need for innovation and research among the youngsters to ensure enhance livelihood opportunities. Next, he spoke on the ICT and detailed about the advantages of Knowledge Management Network. Further, he spoke on the Youth and Environmental concerns. He reiterated that youth could play a predominant role in protecting and preserving the planet's resources and also suggested various strategies for environmental education and participation of youth in conservation of environmental resources. He called for mobilization and support of local youth organizations which he opined to be most critical to achieving the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of ensuring environmental sustainability.

Towards the end, he brought out a leaf from his experiences in space research and related it to success

and failures in life. He urged the participating youth to develop qualities such as innovation, leadership, team spirit, decision making, quality conscience, national pride in order to face the nation's futuristic challenges.

The programme ended with cultural programmes performed by the young intellectually challenged persons with a view to mainstream the differently abled children which is a miniscule attempt in creating an inclusive society. The programme was attended by a 500 Academicians, Youth Development Practitioners, Government Officials, Youth including volunteers of National Service Scheme, Youth Club Members of NYKS, National Cadet Corps, School and College Students, Indian Youth who participated in Chinese Delegation visit and people from various walks of life.

Media Exchange Programme on Youth Development

25 October 2010, RGNIYD

A group of 24 Journalists from Jammu and Kashmir visited the RGNIYD on 25 October 2010 through a Media Exchange Programme on Youth Development sponsored by the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI. They were oriented about the programmes and activities of the RGNIYD. Later the Director, RGNIYD interacted with the media officials from Jammu and Kashmir on various related issues impinging the development of youth. The participants suggested that mutual exchange and home stay program be conducted for the youth in the fashion of the North-eastern Exchange and Home Stay Programme being conducted by RGNIYD.

Inauguration of RGNIYD's 'Eminent Speaker Series' by A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

11 November, 2010, RGNIYD



The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development launched its Eminent Speaker Series - the first of its kind for the country's youth on 11 November 2010.

Shri. C. R. Kesavan, Vice President of RGNIYD welcoming the gathering indicated that this initiative is an earnest effort in realizing the dream of Shri. Rajivji to develop the youth of the nation and to harness the youth power for nation building. This series is a pioneering attempt to create an appropriate platform for the youth through interaction with prominent youth icons once in every quarter thereby facilitating the youth to realize their potential and unleash their creativity through exchange of innovative ideas, with an ultimatum to transform the young people as 'world ready youth' to face any challenge. He further added that Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam is considered as the inspiring youth icon by the young people of the country who is often deemed synonymous to youth. In view of the vital significance of the RGNIYD's Eminent Speaker Series, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, the Former President of India was invited to inaugurate the RGNIYD's Eminent Speaker Series. He also recalled the concerted effort of the duo viz., Shri. Rajivji and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam towards the development of the youth. The latter in the thinking hut at the Rashtrapati Bhavan inscribed his vision for development of the youth and the country as a whole to be achieved by 2020.

Shri. A. K. Upadhyay, IAS. Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI delivering the special address underscored the need for eminent speakers' series which most of the globally distinguished institutions have launched. He also said that the GOI has constituted a High-Level Committee to upgrade the institute as a Central University.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam symbolically inaugurated the Eminent Speaker Series of RGNIYD by lighting a lamp. He later spoke on the topic: 'When can I sing a song for developed India? He brought out the role of institutions viz., family, primary school in fostering righteousness and integrity at various levels - individual, family, nation and at global level for sustainable success and development. The participating youth felt ecstatic through his motivational speech and answered to various questions posed by the students.

A galaxy of 1000 persons, which included youth representing various universities, colleges, schools, National Service Scheme, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Consulate Generals in Chennai, Vice Chancellors of various Universities in Chennai, Heads of Central Govt. offices in Chennai, Directors of Training and National Institutes in Chennai, Heads of Voluntary Organisations in Chennai, Heads of Army, Navy Air Force, Coast Guard and Defence establishments in Chennai, Press Officials, selected Padma Awardees, a few Prominent Industrialists and other luminary special invitees participated in the programme.

Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS., Director, RGNIYD thanked the dignitaries, guests and the participating youth.

Packaging Youth Development Programmes **1 December 2010, RGNIYD**

The RGNIYD organized a programme titled 'Packaging Youth Development Programmes - Changing Face of Youth, Need Assessment and Content Management' for the officials of Prasar Bharati, All India Radio from all the North-eastern states on 1 December 2010 at its campus. About 25 officials from All India Radio, Ms. Sushmitha Pradhan, Deputy Director, AIR, Bhubaneswar and the officials of AIR, Chennai participated in the programme. Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair detailed about the structure and functions of RGNIYD to the participating officials. The Director, RGNIYD brought out the changing face of youth and the requirement for assessing the media needs of the youth and how to package the youth development programmes through media tools.

National Youth Convention, Suvichar and Career Mela on the Eve of 16th National Youth Festival **13 - 15 January 2011, Udaipur**



The RGNIYD organized National Youth Convention and Suvichar on the theme India First, in connection with 16th National Youth Festival held from 13 - 15 January 2011 at MPUAT, Udaipur. The chief guest Shri. B.K. Sinha, IAS, Secretary, Rural Development and other Guests Shri. C.R. Kesavan, Dr. M.V. Rajeev Gowda, and Dr. Jitendra Nagpal delivered lectures on youth and their role in economic, political and social participation to lead India to the forefront. 344 students attended the programme. A FGD was organised on Freedom from Poverty, Illiteracy, ill-health: The Role of the Youth.



The highlight of the programme was the Career Mela which was organized for all the NSS volunteers and other local school and college students. The educative career panels were displayed at the venue providing information on Careers and Higher Education in varied lucrative fields.

Visit of Shri. Ajay Maken, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

19 February 2011, RGNIYD



Shri Ajay Maken, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports and President of

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) undertook his first visit after assuming the charge of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, on Saturday, the 19 February 2011. During his visit, the Hon'ble Minister held discussions with the Director and the Faculty Members and reviewed the activities of RGNIYD. Addressing about 1000 youth from National Service Scheme from various universities and colleges in Chennai and Sriperumbudur, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Teens Club Members and Young Panchayati Raj Representatives, the Hon'ble Minister lauded the efforts of RGNIYD and mentioned that all possible support would be extended to RGNIYD to emerge as a centre of excellence and enhance the visibility of youth developmental programmes in the country.

X. Celebration/Observance of National and International Importance

National Panchayati Raj Day Celebration

24 April 2010, RGNIYD

RGNIYD organised National Panchayati Raj celebration at RGNIYD campus on 24 April 2010. Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director RGNIYD inaugurated the programme and Dr. B. Mohanan, Prof & Head, Department of Politics & International Studies, Pondicherry Central University delivered the key note address on 'Accountable Governance'. During his speech, Prof. Mohanan highlighted the significance of achieving accountability at the grassroots with increased people's participation. About 150 youth delegates from various colleges of Chennai participated in the programme.

Observance of Anti-Terrorism Day

21 May 2010

In view of the 19th Death Anniversary of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the Youngest Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) observed Anti-Terrorism Day on 21 May 2010 at its campus at Sriperumbudur. Hon'ble Shri. M.V. Rajasekharan, Member of Legislative Council, Karnataka & Former Union Minister of State for Planning delivered the keynote address and



administered the Anti-Terrorism Pledge to the youth. Shri. K. V. Thangabalu, President, Tamil Nadu Congress Committee and Shri. C. R. Kesavan, Vice President, RGNIYD delivered the special address. Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director, delivered the Presidential Address.

The programme was attended by about 227 youth from RGNIYD, National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Cadet Corps, Bharat Scouts and Guides. The day was observed to generate awareness among the participating youth about the dangers of terrorism, violence and its dangerous effect on the people, the society and the country as a whole. The objective behind the observance of the day was to bring them back to the mainstream the youth from the terrorist/violence cult by highlighting the suffering of the common people and showing how it is prejudicial to the national interest.

Celebration of International Day Against Drug Abuse

26 June 2010, RGNIYD

48 Youth from NSS and NYKS attended the programme. Shri.P.Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director, RGNIYD inaugurated the programme. Experts from Tobacco Cessation Centre, Cancer Institute, Chennai, PAADAM – Chennai, Narcotic Control Bureau, CMC, Vellore handled the sessions.

Celebration of International Youth Day 12 August 2010, RGNIYD and Kannanthangal Village

On 18 December 2009, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution A/RES/64/134 proclaiming the year commencing on 12 August 2010

as the International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding. The Year coincides with the 25th anniversary of the first International Youth Year in 1985 on the theme Participation, Development and Peace. Understanding the importance magnitude and relevance of the subject RGNIYD organized a one day programme on Celebration of International Youth Day with the main focus on youth related issues, international cooperation/multilateral activities of youth.

During the celebration of International Youth Day 95 participants attended from RGNIYD and Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering. Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS, Director, RGNIYD inaugurated the programme. Special Address was given by Shri. Kazuo Minagawa, Consul – General of Japan, Chennai. Dr. Anuradha, Teaching and Research Consultant, Chennai handled a technical session on UN Theme for International Youth Day: Peace and Development. Sports & Cultural Activities for the rural youth and children as part of the celebration were held at Kannanthangal Village (an adopted village of RGNIYD).

A National Level Essay Competition was conducted on “Role of Youth and Millennium Development Goals: Challenges and Opportunities” (English & Hindi) for the Youth of India between the age group of 13 – 35 years. A total of 326 essays from different parts of the country were received that encompassed various youth issues and innovative youth development ideas.

Sadbhavana Diwas

20 August 2010, RGNIYD



The Sadbhavana Diwas is celebrated to commemorate Rajiv Gandhi's birthday. The fortnight celebration was inaugurated on 20 August 2010, by Mr. T.S. Krishnamurthy, former Chief Election Commissioner, India. The fortnightly programme comprised of cycle rally, sapling plantation, conducting various competitions for the school students and teen clubs and disseminating the message of mutual understanding and harmony in the community and neighbourhood.

Sadbhavana - Peace Rally **02 October 2010, RGNIYD**



Commemorating the 141st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the SHANU organised a silent rally in which the students and staff of the RGNIYD participated. The objective of the rally was to rededicate the participants to Gandhian ideals and create awareness in the public. The rally started with garlanding the portrait of Gandhiji at the RGNIYD campus. All the students and staff members walked a distance of three kilometers from the RGNIYD to the public library located in Sriperumbudur town. The students held placards containing messages of communal harmony, eradication of untouchability and rural sanitation. The students' participation was so enthusiastic that even a downpour could not dampen their spirits.

The rally concluded at the public library where the statue of Gandhi was garlanded. Dr. V. Reghu, Faculty Head, TOE Division, Dr. K. Sekhar, Faculty Head, SHANU division Ms Selvamani Mary Arul Das, President of Sriperumbudur Panchayat addressed the gathering.

Observing the Wild Life Conservation Week

02 - 08 October 2010, RGNIYD

Observing the Wild Life Conservation Week, the Environment Club of the RGNIYD organized series of events during the week on raising the environmental consciousness among the students and staff of



RGNIYD. On 7 October 2010, the valedictory programme of the observance of wild life week was organized at RGNIYD in which about 150 students and staff of RGNIYD participated. The Director, RGNIYD shared his experiences in conserving environmental resources as the Officer in the Indian Forest Service and gave useful tips for the participating students on effective use of environmental resources in day to day life. Shri. Sekhar Dattatri, a renowned environmentalist and film maker on environmental and forest issues screened his film titled 'Truth about Tigers' and interacted with the students on preservation of forest and rare species. Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair spoke on the role of youth in wild life preservation.

Celebration of UN Day & World Development Day

25 October 2010, RGNIYD

The ICEYD division of RGNIYD organized a one day programme on Celebration of UN Day & World Development Day on 25 October 2010 at RGNIYD. The programme was attended by 100 student youth. Dr. Annette Mathews, Faculty Head, RGNIYD welcomed the gathering, Shri.P. Michael Vetha Siromony IAS, Director, RGNIYD gave the presidential address. Dr. V. Vijayakumar, Vice

-Chancellor, Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai, inaugurated the programme. The participants interacted with the delegates of Media from Jammu and Kashmir who visited RGNIYD. Deliberations on Youth and World Development were held besides group discussions and activities.

Vigilance Awareness Week

26 October - 01 November 2010, RGNIYD



The Vigilance awareness week was observed from 25th October to 1st November 2010 at RGNIYD. Mr. Ramakarishnan, I. A.S.(retd) was the Special Guest on the concluding day. He addressed the participants about transparency in governance. The RGNIYD students and staff participated in the programme.

National Integration Week - Quami Ektha Diwas

19-25 November 2010, RGNIYD



The National Integration Week was observed from 19-25 November 2010 at the RGNIYD. As part of the week long celebrations a unique programme 'Understanding Kaleidoscopic India' enabling the

participants (students of RGNIYD) from 20 states to understand the inter-state socio-cultural and political situation. The programme was interactive with the representatives of each state explaining and answering questions about their state. Competitions for students of schools in Kanchipuram district were organised. Prof. Fatima Vasanth, Principal, Madras School of Social Work and Syndicate Member, Madras University inaugurated the week long programme. The Chief Educational Officer, Kanchipuram District gave away prizes to the winners in the competitions.

Celebration of International Volunteer Day (International Year of Youth Programme Series:3)

5 December 2010, Chennai

The ICEYD division organized a one day programme on Celebration of International Volunteer Day on 5 December 2010 at ORI Campus; University of Madras in association with National Service Scheme, University of Madras. 95 student youth from different colleges in Chennai attended the programme. Welcome Address given by Prof. Raja Hussain, NSS, Programme Coordinator. Presidential Address was given by Dr. R. Thandavan, Senior Academician. Key Note Address was delivered by Dr. S. Karunanidhi, Head, Department of Psychology, University Of Madras. Shri.P.Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS. Director, RGNIYD interacted with the participants. Dr.S.Anbazhagan, Faculty Head, ICEYD Division handled a session on the basics of volunteerism. Dr. T. Gopinath moderated a debate on the opportunities and challenges in Volunteerism. Shri. Amrutraj handled the session on Youth and Millennium Development Goals through Volunteerism. Dr. G. Sundaravadivelu, Programme Officer, NSS, Madras University explained about the National Service Scheme and Volunteerism Initiatives.

Human Rights Day

10 December 2010, RGNIYD and Madras School of Social Work

The RGNIYD observed Human Rights Day at the campus of Madras School of Social Work, Egmore. Dr. Julian Francis, Advocate, Supreme Court addressed the staff and students of RGNIYD at the Institute. He gave a detailed account of human rights

and rights based approach. The Director, RGNIYD Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony and three students of RGNIYD spoke on the occasion.

The day was observed at the Madras School of Social Work. Mr. Chrisso Nayagam, Commissioner Tamil Nadu Election Commission was the chief guest. He spoke about rights enshrined in the constitution and remedial measures when rights are violated. Prof. Fatima Vasanth, Principal, Madras School of Social Work presided over the occasion. Dr. K. Sekhar gave the introductory remarks while Ms .Vadhani David, head of the BSW department proposed vote of thanks.

National Youth Day

11-12 January 2011, RGNIYD and Loyola College

The SHANU division observed the National Youth



day in collaboration with the Loyola College, Chennai. Swami Jagadananda of the Ramakrishna Mission was the chief guest at the inaugural function. He extolled the virtues of Swami Vivekananda. Dr. K. Sekhar explained the importance of National Youth Day. A street theatre competition was held in which nine teams participated. The themes were socially relevant and the performances were scintillating. The day was observed at the RGNIYD on 12th January. Mr. Ramesh Prabha (Sun TV fame) a famous TV personality addressed the NYK volunteers on career building and career choices. He also gave a message through the Community Radio Station to the rural and underprivileged youth. Prof. D. Jayalakshmi, Registrar, RGNIYD presided over the occasion.

National Voters' Day Celebration

24 - 25 January 2011, RGNIYD

PRIYA Division organised National Voters' Day programme during 24 - 25 January 2011 at Sriperumbudur. The major theme was 'Role of youth for rejuvenating democracy'. As part of the celebrations and sensitizing the youth community, competitions like Elocution, Slogan making, Poster preparation and Quiz were organised on 24 January 2011. The external judges for the competitions were drawn from the Colleges of Chennai. Towards generating awareness among the society about the need for exercising their voting rights in an informed manner and judicious way, a public Rally was brought out on 25 January 2011. The Rally was flagged off from the Rajiv Gandhi Memorial. In addition to the students and faculty members of RGNIYD, NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from the Sri. Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur have also joined the public Rally which passed through Sriperumbudur Town and concluded at RGNIYD campus.

Martyr's Day

30 January 2011, RGNIYD

The supreme sacrifice of Mahatma Gandhi for the cause of communal amity continues to inspire Indian Republic. Hence the day on which he was assassinated is observed as Martyrs' day. The day was observed in the RGNIYD. Shri. Muthu Kumar an eminent TV personality (Makkal TV fame) addressed the NYKS volunteers and enlightened them about the importance of preserving the secularism.

Celebration of International Women's Day-Mahila Utsav -2011

01 - 10 March 2011, RGNIYD

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March world over. This year marks the ten decades of women's struggle for social equality, social justice, peace and development and thus 8 March 2011 is commemorated as the Centenary year of the International Women's Day. This day is celebrated in various forms in different parts of the World in recognition of the achievements by the women. The theme of the current year is "Equal Access to Education, Training and Science and Technology:



Pathway to decent work for women". Women have made great strides in equality, yet there is still a great deal to be achieved on many fronts. School of Gender Studies at RGNIYD organised the International Women's Day-Mahila Utsav in order to create awareness on legal issues and provide a platform for knowledge sharing in tune with the theme of the current International Women's Day. A series of



activities were conducted during the Mahila Utsav viz., International Conference on Science and Technology for Empowering Women, Moot Court on Legal Dimensions of Sexual Harassment at work place using ICT, Women Achiever's Gallery, Competitions for Youth, Poster Competition, Street Play Competition, Mime Competition, Sports Competitions for Young Women, Mahila Mini Marathon, Film Show on Women's Issues and Honouring Young Women Achievers. A total of 1800 participants attended various events under this programme.

Commonwealth Day Celebration

13 - 14 March 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Commonwealth Day Celebration was held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The programme was attended by a student of Local Governance who participated along with the Indian contingent.

XI. Academic Programmes

Workshop on Syllabus Revision

12 - 13 May 2010

A workshop on syllabus revision of M.A. Youth Empowerment was held on 12 - 13 May 2010 at RGNIYD. A total of nine persons attended the meeting, out of which four academicians were drawn from different parts of the country. The workshop was organized with the objective of revising the existing syllabus in view of the adoption of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) by RGNIYD, which will be implemented from the next academic session. During the workshop, details of the structure of the M.A. Youth Empowerment in the CBCS pattern was discussed which is a combination of Common Courses (for all M.A. programmes), Core Courses (Specific to M.A. Youth Empowerment) and Elective Courses (Can be opted by the students). It is decided that a minimum of 90 credits need to be acquired by the students for a pass in the M.A. programme. It is also decided that the programme will offer four common courses, ten core courses and six elective courses. In addition, each student has to complete internship (02 credits), project work (06 credits) and soft skills (08 credits) to acquire a pass in the programme. Certain courses like NGOs for youth empowerment, Youth and Media, Disaster management, etc. were developed during the workshop. The responsibility for preparing some of the new courses has been distributed among the participants. It was decided to place the revised syllabus in the Board of Studies to be held during the ensuing period.

Consultation Workshop for Revising the M.A. Career Counselling Syllabus

12-13 May 2010, RGNIYD

A consultation for revising the syllabus of M.A. Career Counselling was held to modify the syllabus as per the

Choice Based Credit System from 12-13 May 2010. A total of 6 Academicians and Experts along with the Faculty of School of Counselling scrutinized the current syllabus and suggested modifications as per the CBCS System.

MA Gender Studies Syllabus Revision

17 & 28 May 2010, RGNIYD

With a view to bridge the gaps in the syllabus and to revise the syllabus and to include more practical components the experts revisited the syllabus and the changes were incorporated to suit the current needs in the field of study.

Board of Studies

School of Governance and Public Policy (SGPP)

16 July 2010, RGNIYD

Board of Studies was convened of School of Governance and Public Policy (SGPP) was organised on 16 July 2010 to revise the existing syllabus of MA Local Governance Programme to Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). Academicians from Pondicherry Central University, University of Madras and Tamil Nadu Open University participated in the meeting.

School of Gender Studies (SGS)

1-2 July 2010, RGNIYD

The Board of Studies was convened for M.A Gender Studies was held from 1 - 2 July 2010 at RGNIYD. A total of 6 experts from different institutions participated and examined the syllabus and revised it according to requirement and approved it in the meeting.

School of Youth Studies and Extension (SYSE)

12 and 31 July 2010, RGNIYD

School of Youth Studies and Extension (SYSE) conducted Board of Studies meeting on 12 July 2010 and 31 July 2010. The members of the Board of Studies reviewed the syllabus and suggested necessary modifications. The members also suggested introducing a new course: Empowerment – Theory and Practice. The syllabus was modified as per Choice Based Credit and Semester System.

School of Counselling (SC)

21 July 2010, RGNIYD

The School of Counselling convened the Board of Studies on 21 July 2010. Three Academicians and Experts scrutinized the syllabus for M. A. Career Counselling which was prepared as per the Choice Based Credit System. Each course was revisited thoroughly and suggested changes based on the evolving needs and requirements in the job market which were incorporated in the final syllabus for M. A. Career Counselling.

School of Life Skills Education and Social Harmony (SLESH)

22 July 2010, RGNIYD

The School of Life Skills Education and Social Harmony organized the Board of Studies Meeting on 22 July 2010 in which about 6 Academicians and Leading Experts in the field of Life Skills Education attended. The members of Board of Studies revised the earlier syllabus as per the CBCS pattern.

Academic Council Meeting

16 August 2010, RGNIYD

The third Academic Council Meeting was held on 16 August 2010 in which the syllabus of M.A. Programmes in CBCS pattern was approved. Skill Enhancement Courses in Communicative English, Computing Skills, Community Radio Management and Employability Skills have been included, one in each semester. For the benefit of Second Year Students (2009-2011 batch), three certificate courses have been designed and the same has been approved by the Academic Council, which will equip them better for competing in the job market.

Academic Council unanimously recommended that without M.Phil and Ph.D, the Institute cannot stand as a University, since research is a major component of University. The Institute has qualified Faculty Members to be designated as research guides and therefore the Institute should initiate M.Phil and Ph.D courses immediately. Qualified Professors from other colleges and universities also can be approved as research guides. This programme can be launched without financial implications since research is part of academics.

Some of the students who have just completed the M.A. Programmes have expressed their desire to pursue their education in the field of youth development. Presently, no other University in India is offering M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in Youth Development. RGNIYD has qualified faculty members to guide the students in pursuing their higher studies. Launching of research programmes will enable to strengthen the disciplines of Youth Development which will have far reaching influence in nation building. The Academic Council meeting held on 16 August 2010 unanimously accepted a resolution, requesting the Executive Council of RGNIYD for launching of Ph.D and M.Phil Programmes in the University.

Workshop for Developing Question Bank 11 - 12 October 2010, RGNIYD

RGNIYD organized a two-day workshop for Developing Question Bank for all the academic Schools for the First and Third Semesters. Academicians and Experts from relevant areas were invited and a comprehensive question bank was developed taking into account all the suggestions from the experts.

Workshop on Training Methodology for the Faculties of RGNIYD

4 - 6 December 2010, RGNIYD

The RGNIYD organized Workshop on Training Methodology for its staff and students from 4 - 6 December 2010. The three days training was conducted by Dr. Devendra Agochiya, formerly Director, Youth Affairs Division, Commonwealth Youth Programme, London. Vital inputs on contracting, training need analysis, designing a training programme, formulating content, training methods and methodologies, training evaluation and feedback were provided. 39 faculty members and 15 students of RGNIYD attended the workshop.

Consultation Workshop to develop new M.A. Programme

28 February 2011, RGNIYD

All the Schools offering academic programmes at RGNIYD organized consultative workshops to devise new post graduate/certificate/diploma programmes to widen the horizons of the RGNIYD Academic programmes. Academicians, Experts, Practitioners, Researchers from reputed Institutions deliberated on the possible new courses.

Chronology of Programmes and Activities of RGNIYD from April 2010 March 2011

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division / School	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
1	Training Programme on Social Entrepreneurship Programme	PRIYA	15-17 April, 2010	Youth Hostel, Bengaluru	NSS Programme Officers and NSS Volunteers from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Puducherry	44	23	67
2	Meeting to Prepare an Action Plan to make the Strategic Plan for the Department of Youth Affairs	READ	20 April, 2010	Kerala House, New Delhi	MoYAS Officials, TOC/TORC Representatives	15	4	19
3	Consultation cum Workshop for NSS Volunteers on "Negotiating Peace Worldwide"	ICEYD	20-22 April, 2010	Srinagar, J&K	NSS Volunteers	44	26	70
4	Participatory Rural Appraisal	TOE	23-25 April, 2010	RGNIYD	Members of NGO's, SHG members	21	4	25
5	National Panchayati Raj Day Celebration	PRIYA	24 April, 2010	RGNIYD	Student Youth from Tamil Nadu & Students of RGNIYD	80	70	150
6	Para Legal Training and Legal Aid Activities and Consultation	SHANU	25 April, 2010	RGNIYD	Volunteers, Law Practitioners, Academicians, and NYK Volunteers	350	150	500
7	National Consultation for Developing Training Manual on Youth and Volunteerism	ICEYD	28-29 April, 2010	RGNIYD	Youth Functionaries, Heads of NGOs, Representatives from Youth Organisations and UN Agencies	17	11	28
8	National Consultation on Preparation of Handbook on Right to Information	READ	28-29 April, 2010	RGNIYD	Right to Information Experts	10	-	10
9	Workshop to Develop Hand Book on Youth in Panchayati Raj	PRIYA	30 April - 2 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians, Trainers and Activists from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh	11	3	14

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10	Training of Trainers Programme on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	09-13 May, 2010	Solan, Himachal Pradesh	NSS Programme Officers from Himachal Pradesh	26	08	34
11	Consultation meeting on Skill Identification of Youth	TOE	11 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians, Youth functionaries	12	01	13
12	Training of Trainers on Environment and Sustainable Development	READ	11-13 May, 2010	NEHU, Shillong	NSS Programme Officers from all North-Eastern States	22	11	33
13	Consultation Workshop for Revising the M.A. Career Counselling Syllabus	READ	12-13 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Experts/Academicians in Career Counselling	2	6	8
14	Workshop on Syllabus Revision	TOE	12-13 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians subject experts	4	-	4
15	Workshop for Developing Manual on Enhancing Youth Participation in Development Programmes	PRIYA	14-16 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians, Trainers and Activists from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, New Delhi, Rajasthan and Puducherry	14	1	15
16	MA Gender Studies Syllabus Revision	SGS	17 & 28 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians and Experts	1	7	8
17	Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme on "Gender Sensitization for Police Officers"	ICEYD	18-20 May, 2010	Police Training College, Ashok Nagar, Chennai	Police officials of Police Recruit Schools	25	23	48
18	Observance of Anti-Terrorism Day	SHANU	21 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Youth from RGNIYD, National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Cadet Corps, Bharat Scouts and Guides	107	120	227
19	Life Skills and Personality Development Programme	YAHD	22-25 May, 2010	Wayanad	Tribal School Students from Wayanad District	15	45	60
20	Workshop on Tobacco and Issues of Smoking"	ICEYD	31 May, 2010	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Student Youth	52	46	98
21	Lecture on Tobacco and Issues of Smoking	ICEYD	31 May, 2010	RGNIYD	Students and Staff of RGNIYD	76	38	114

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22	Training of Trainers programme on Human Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	03-05 June, 2010	Ramakrishna Mission, Narendra Pur, Kolkata	NSS Programme Officer from various universities of West Bengal	16	16	32
23	2nd NSS Mega Summer Camp	ICEYD	8-19 June, 2010	RGNIYD	NSS Volunteers from all over the country	170	171	374 (including 33 NSS Programme Officers)
24	Feedback Programme on Youth Club Manual	SHANU	19-20 June, 2010	R. R. Nagar, Virudhunagar District, Tamil Nadu	Youth Volunteers (Youth Club Members)	40	-	40
25	Regional Expert Group Consultation on Youth and Peace Building	SHANU	21-23 June, 2010	RGNIYD	Experts from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Sri Lanka	12	4	16
26	Pilot Testing of the Policy Environment Score Card	SHANU	24-25 June, 2010	RGNIYD	Students and Faculty of RGNIYD	11	14	25
27	Celebration of International Day Against Drug Abuse	ICEYD	26 June, 2010	RGNIYD	Youth from NSS and NYKS	41	7	48
28	Consultation Meeting for revising National Youth Policy	TOE	01 July, 2010	Delhi	Govt. Officials, Youth functionaries, Resource person of RGNIYD	31	8	39
29	Board of Studies Meeting	SGS	1-2 July, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians and Experts	-	6	6
30	Board of Studies Meeting	SGPP	16 July, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry	4	-	4
31	Board of Studies Meeting	SYSE	12 & 31 July, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians subject experts	3	-	3
32	TOT - Human Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	17-21 July, 2010	Ahmedabad	NSS Programme Officers	23	11	34
33	Pilot Testing of Training Manual on Youth and Employability	TOE	19-23 July, 2010	The Hindu College, Pattabiram	Members from ICSSR Institutes, Economists, Trainers, Academicians	15	22	37
34	Board of Studies Meeting	SC	21 July, 2010	RGNIYD	Experts/Academicians in Career Counselling	2	4	6
35	Board of Studies Meeting	SLESH	22 July, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians and Experts	4	3	7

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36	TOT - Human Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	27-29 July, 2010	Literacy House, Lucknow	NSS Programme Officers	22	18	40
37	Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Cycle Yatra	ICEYD	3-13 August, 2010	RGNIYD to Kanyakumari	Students of RGNIYD	7	-	7
38	Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme	SHANU	5-14 August, 2010	RGNIYD and Maniammai Periyar University, Thanjore	NSS Volunteers	50	40	90
39	Second Consultation Meeting on National Youth Policy	TOE	10 August, 2010	RGNIYD	State level Youth secretaries, Representatives from NGO, Representatives from NYKS / NSS, Vice Chancellors of various Universities	34	11	45
40	Celebration of International Youth Day	ICEYD	12 August, 2010	RGNIYD and Kannanthangal Village	Students of RGNIYD	52	43	95
41	Training of Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	14-21 August, 2010	Port Blair	Youth Club Members	26	14	40
42	Academic Council Meeting	TOE	16 August, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians subject experts	5	3	8
43	Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	17-21 August, 2010	Youth Hostel, Port Blair	NYK Volunteers	22	26	48
44	Regional consultative workshop for Revising National Youth Policy	TOE	19 August, 2010	Guwahati	Experts, academicians and representatives from various Ministries, NGOs	30	16	46
45	Pilot testing of "Youth in Panchayati Raj" Manual	PRIYA	19-20 August, 2010	Chennai	NSS Volunteers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Puducherry	26	15	41
46	Sadbhavana Diwas	SHANU	20 August, 2010	RGNIYD	School Students	60	40	100
47	Training of Trainers Programme on Youth for Gender Equity	ICEYD	22-24 August, 2010	Port Blair, ANI	Youth Club Members of NYKS	24	18	42
48	National Level Essay Competition on MDG	ICEYD	12 August, 2010	RGNIYD	Students from various schools, colleges and universities in the age group of 13-35 years	52	43	95

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49	RGNIYD's 3rd Foundation Day Lecture	READ	01 September, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians, youth development practitioners, government officials, youth including Volunteers of National Service Scheme, Youth Club Members of NYKS, National Cadet Corps, School and College Students, Indian Youth who participated in Chinese Delegation visit	250	250	500
50	Skill Development Workshop	TOE	07 September, 2010	Bhopal	District Youth Coordinator from Madhya Pradesh, Youth Functionaries	14	1	15
51	Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	15-19 September, 2010	Tribal Research Centre	NYK Volunteers	24	23	47
52	Pilot Testing of Manual on Life Skills and Citizenship	YAHD	17-19 September, 2010	Rajdhani College, New Delhi	College Students of Rajdhani College, New Delhi	21	14	35
53	Skill Development Workshop	TOE	27 September, 2010	Hyderabad	District Youth Coordinator from Andhra Pradesh, Representatives from KITCO	-	-	-
54	Pilot testing of Youth in Development	PRIYA	27-28 September, 2010	Chennai	NSS Volunteers from Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry	27	12	39
55	SAARC Youth Workshop on Regional Peace and Harmony	ICEYD	27-29 September, 2010	Islamabad, Pakistan	Indian Delegates including a student from RGNIYD	1	-	1
56	Gandhi Jayanthi – Peace Rally	SHANU	02 October, 2010	RGNIYD	Student Youth	82	31	113
57	Observing the Wild Life Conservation Week	READ	02-08 October, 2010	RGNIYD	students	80	70	150
58	Workshop for Developing the Question Bank	TOE	11-12 October, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians subject experts	20	12	32

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59	Seminar on Gender and Peace Building (International Year of Youth Programme Series:02)	SGS	24-25 October, 2010	RGNIYD	Youth from Jammu & Kashmir	31	7	38
60	Celebration of UN Day & World Development Day	ICEYD	25 October, 2010	RGNIYD	Student Youth	36	39	75
61	Media Exchange Programme on Youth Development	READ	25 October, 2010	RGNIYD	Journalists from Jammu and Kashmir	21	3	24
62	Vigilance Awareness Week	SHANU	26 October - 01 November, 2010	RGNIYD	---	127	80	207
63	Training Programme on Disaster Management	PRIYA	27-29 October, 2010	Ahmedabad	NSS POs & NGO Functionaries from Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadar Nagar Haveli, and Rajasthan	22	12	34
64	Training Tribal Youth as Social Animators	SHANU	28 October - 01 November, 2010	Vikas Mitra, Ranchi	NYK Volunteers	18	24	42
65	Training Program for Young Leaders – Urban Environment Management	ICEYD	11-22 November, 2010	JICA, Japan	Faculty and Students of RGNIYD	4	1	5
66	Consultation on Setting up Employability Cell	VTED	08 November, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians and Experts	18	7	25
67	Orientation on Youth Development for Journalists	READ	08 November, 2010	RGNIYD	Journalists from different parts of the country	19	4	23
68	Inauguration of 'RGNIYD's 'Eminent Speaker Series' by A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	READ	11 November, 2010	RGNIYD	Youth from universities, colleges, schools, National Service Scheme, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Consulate Generals in Chennai, Vice Chancellors, Heads of Central Govt. offices in Chennai, Heads of Voluntary Organisations, Heads	800	700	1500

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					of Army, Navy Air Force, Coast Guard and Defence establishments, Press Officials, selected Padma Awardees, a few Prominent Industrialists			
69	Pilot Testing of Training Manual on Parenting	YAHD	12-14 November, 2010	RGNIYD	NSS POs from Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Andhra	22	16	38
70	Workshop on Youth in Conflict with Law for Social Defence Department	ICEYD	15-16 November 2010	Youth Hostel, Puducherry	Officials of Social Defence Department from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry	28	12	40
71	Life Skills Training Programme	YAHD	15-19 November, 2010	RGNIYD	II Year Students of RGNIYD	41	24	65
72	Training in Life Skills for Capacity Building	YAHD	17-21 November, 2010	Ideal College of Arts & Science College, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	NSS Volunteers	34	15	49
73	National Integration Week – Quami Ekta Diwas	SHANU	19-25 November, 2010	RGNIYD	School students	300	250	550
74	Pilot testing of Youth in Panchayati Raj	PRIYA	21-22 November, 2010	Tirupati	NSS Pos, and Volunteers from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Tamil Nadu	9	15	24
75	Training of Trainers on Life Skills	YAHD	21-25 November, 2010	Trivandrum	Teachers from Council for Teacher Education	23	19	42
76	Third Consultation on National Youth Policy	TOE	23 November, 2010	Ranchi	State level Youth secretaries, Representatives from NGO, Representatives from NYKS / NSS, Vice Chancellors of various Universities	28	12	40
77	Training of Trainers for Youth on Gender Equity	ICEYD	24-26 November, 2010	Ongole, Andhra Pradesh	Youth Club Members	26	23	49

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78	National Colloquium on Innovative Approaches and Practices in Local Governance	PRIYA	26-27 November, 2010	RGNIYD	Elected Leaders of LGs, Practitioners and Academicians from Andhra Pradesh , Karnataka, Kerala, Assam, West Bengal , Bihar,. Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Sikkim, Rajasthan Tamil Nadu & Pudhucherry	46	6	52
79	Packaging Youth Development Programmes	READ	01 December, 2010	RGNIYD	Officials from All India Radio from all the north-eastern states	16	9	25
80	Training of Trainers on Youth in Panchayati Raj	PRIYA	02-04 December, 2010	Meghalaya	NSS POs, Volunteers of NE States and Academicians from Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Sikkim, Nagaland	35	20	55
81	Final Consultation Meeting for Revising National Youth Policy	TOE	03 December, 2010	RGNIYD	State level Youth secretaries, Representatives from NGO, Representatives from NYKS / NSS, Vice Chancellors of various Universities	6	2	8
82	Workshop on Training Methodology for the Faculties of RGNIYD	YAHd	04-06 December, 2010	RGNIYD	Training and Teaching Faculty of RGNIYD	23	21	44
83	Celebration of International Volunteer Day (International Year of Youth Programme Series:3)	ICEYD	05 December, 2010	ORI Campus, University of Madras	NSS Volunteers	43	52	95
84	2nd International Conference on Life Skills Education	SLESH	08-10 December, 2010	RGNIYD	Academicians, Experts, Research Scholars, Educationists and Students	325	175	500
85	Human Rights Day	SHANU	10 December, 2010	RGNIYD and Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	Students of RGNIYD and Madras School of Social Work	71	137	208
86	TOT on Human Rights and Social Harmony	SHANU	11-13 December, 2010	NSS Regional Centre	NSS Programme Officers	12	19	31

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87	Exchange Programme of Young Elected Members of Local Government Institutions of North Eastern States	PRIYA	11–15 December, 2010	RGNIYD and Kerala (Field visits)	Elected members of LGIs from Assam and Sikkim	32	7	39
88	Pilot Testing of training manual on Youth Employability	TOE	15–20 December, 2010	Tirunelveli	NSS Volunteers from M.S University	30	12	42
89	Training of Trainers on Life Skills	YAHD	17–23 December, 2010	Manipur University Manipur	NSS Programme Officers	23	14	37
90	Pilot Testing of Capacity Building on Peer Education	YAHD	20–23 December, 2010	DAV School, Bhagadur Ghar (Haryana)	NSS Volunteers	13	27	40
91	Training on RTI Act and MGNREGS for Youth Functionaries	READ	21–23 December, 2010	AMR Andhra Pradesh Academy for Rural Development, Hyderabad	NSS Programme Officers from various Universities and Colleges of Andhra Pradesh	21	12	33
92	Seminar on Gender and Development: National Documentary & Short Film Festival on Gender	ICEYD	22–24 December, 2010	RGNIYD	Young Film Makers on Gender Issues	133	58	194 TG 3
93	Seminar on Life Skills Education	YAHD	27 December, 2010	Gandhi Bhavan, Thycaud, Trivandrum	Youth	61	47	108
94	Training on Career Counselling for Youth Functionaries	READ	04–06 January, 2011	Ranchi University, Ranchi	NSS Programme Officers from Jharkhand	35	5	40
95	National Seminar on Life Skills Education	YAHD	05 January, 2011	University of Animal & Fishery Science, Kolkata, West Bengal	NSS Volunteers	68	32	100
96	Training in Life Skills for NIFT Students	YAHD	05–07 January, 2011	RGNIYD	Students from NIFT	9	14	23
97	ToT on Environment Education for Sustainable Development	READ	10-12 January, 2011	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar	NSS Programme Officers from Bhubaneswar	24	7	31

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98	National Youth Day	SHANU	11-12 January, 2011	Loyola College, Chennai and RGNIYD	Students of Loyola College and NYK Volunteers	58	229	287
99	National Youth Convention, Suvichar and Career Mela on the eve of 16th National Youth Festival	YAHD	13-15 January, 2011	Udaipur, Rajasthan	NSS Volunteer	161	183	344
100	National Voters' Day Celebrations	PRIYA	24-25 January, 2011	RGNIYD	Student Youth from Tamil Nadu	23	44	67
101	TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	24-28 January, 2011	SIRD, Agartala	NSS Programme Officers	9	24	33
102	Republic Day	SHANU	26 January, 2010	RGNIYD	Staff and Students of RGNIYD	140	40	180
103	Policy on Information and Communication Technology	ICEYD	26 January - 12 February, 2011	JICA, Tokyo, Japan	Staff of RGNIYD	2	-	2
104	Martyr's Day	SHANU	30 January, 2011	RGNIYD	NYK Volunteers	11	60	71
105	Workshop on Life Skills and Career Mela	YAHD	30-31 January, 2011	Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Students Youth of the State	107	65	172
106	Lecture on Forced Migration	SHANU	08 February, 2011	RGNIYD	Students of RGNIYD	20	63	83
107	Orientation on Gandhian Thought	SHANU	10 February, 2010	RGNIYD	NSS Programme Officers	20	10	30
108	National Colloquium on Empowerment of Youth	TOE	10-11 February, 2011	RGNIYD	Academicians subject experts	92	47	139
109	Training on Environment Education for Sustainable Development	READ	10-12 February, 2011	University of Calcutta	NSS Programme Officers from various Universities and Colleges in West Bengal	28	12	40
110	Awareness Programme on Environment for the Youth	READ	12 February, 2011	RGNIYD	Students from various universities, colleges, schools, National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan	400	400	800

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division / School	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
111	Career Exhibition for Government School Students	SC	14-15 February, 2011	Government Higher Secondary School, Velachery, Chennai	High and Higher Secondary School Students	1000	1000	2000
112	TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	14-18 February, 2011	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	NSS Programme Officers	10	26	36
113	Visit of Shri. Ajay Maken, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India to RGNIYD	ICEYD & READ	19 February, 2011	RGNIYD	Youth from NSS and NYKS	400	400	800
114	Workshop to Develop Handbook for Young Elected Members of PRIs	PRIYA	21-23 February, 2011	RGNIYD	Experts, Academicians, PR Elected Representatives Activists, NGOs and CBOs from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu & Pudhucherry	12	2	14
115	Training of Trainers on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	21-25 February, 2011	Don Bosco, Guwahati	NSS Programme Officers	15	9	24
116	Capacity Building on Parenting	YAHD	25-28 February, 2011	Palakkad	Parents of Adolescents	21	28	49
117	Training on Career Counselling for Youth Functionaries	READ	26-28 February, 2011	Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur	NSS Programme Officers from Chhattisgarh	28	12	40
118	Consultation Workshop to Develop New M.A Programme	All Schools	28 February, 2011	RGNIYD	Academician, Researchers & Practitioners from Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka	22	8	30
119	Celebration of International Women's Day - Mahila Utsav-2011	ICEYD	01-10 March, 2011	RGNIYD	Students and Young Women Achievers	66	343	403
120	Interstate Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme	SHANU	01-10 March 2011	RGNIYD and Mysore University	NSS Volunteers from 8 states	70	79	149

Sl.No	Programme Title	Division / School	Duration	Venue	Target Group	No. of Participants		
						M	F	Total
121	Training in Peer Education	YAHD	03-06 March, 2011	SJ Polytechnic, Bangalore	NSS Volunteer	22	17	39
122	Capacity Building of Youth in Community Based Disaster Management	PRIYA	04-05 March, 2011	Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu	Youth Delegates from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu & Pudhucherry	110	72	182
123	Training in Life Skills and Career Guidance	YAHD	09-11 March, 2011	New Life Development Community College, Chennai Development Community College, Chennai	Adolescent Girls Students and Staff	2	61	63
124	Need Assessment for Capacity Building of Women Panchayat Representatives	PRIYA	10-11 March, 2011	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Women Elected Representatives from Tamil Nadu	-	56	56
125	Commonwealth Day Celebration	ICEYD	13-14 March, 2011	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Student of RGNIYD	1	-	1
126	First Indian Youth Social Science Congress	YAHD	18-19 March, 2011	RGNIYD	Young Researchers, Academicians	25	15	40
127	TOT on Social Harmony and National Unity	SHANU	28 March - 01 April, 2011	Institute of Education, Pune	NSS Programme Officers	20	16	36
128	Exchange Programme of Young Elected Members of Local Government Institutions of North Eastern States	PRIYA	29 March - 04 April, 2011	RGNIYD and Kerala Field Visit	Elected Members of Local Government Institutions from Sikkim and Tripura	27	10	37
Total						7,809	6,837	14,679

Programmes Conducted by Adolescent Health and Development Project

Sl.No	Programme Title	Date(s)	No. of Programmes Conducted	No. of Participants		
				M	F	Total
1	Career Guidance at Kovilpatti, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu	30 January 2010	1	267	113	380
2	Career Guidance at Olcott School, Besant Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	03-04 February 2010	1	17	13	30
3	Career Guidance at Virduhu Nagar	13 February 2010	1	120	90	210
4	Training Programme on Career Guidance and Life Skills at Mazhaiyur, and Melpathi in Thiruvanamalai District	24 – 25 February 2010	2	230	105	335
5	Pilot testing of peer educators manual, Bhopal	15 – 17 March 2010	1	6	23	29
6	Orientation Programme on Life Skills for NSS Volunteers of Sudarson Engineering College Students, Pudukottai	22 – 23 March 2010	1	55	35	90
7	Consultation on National Adolescent Resource Team (NART)	15 – 17 April 2010	1	17	23	40
8	Review of manual on parenting skills	15 - 17 April 2010	1			
9	Review of peer educators manual, RGNIYD	15-17 April 2010	1			
10	Consultation on development of advanced level manual on life skills for the master trainers, RGNIYD	15 – 17 April 2010	1			
11	Training programme for the resource teachers from KISS University	21 – 24 June 2010	1	22	10	32
12	Consultation Meeting for framing Syllabus on Community Radio Station	19 – 20 July 2010	1	8	2	10
13	Extension of transmission of Ilanthalur Community Radio programmes from 2 – 4 Hours	02 September 2010	1	-	-	465
14	Training for NSS Volunteers on Life Skills and Career Guidance at Kunnam Village, Kancheepuram District	28 – 29 September 2010	1	19	9	28
15	Training of Trainers on Life Skills and Career Guidance	06 – 08 October 2010	1	25	14	39
16	Career Mela eight states in India	13 October – 24 December 2010	9	6894	6061	12955
17	Training of the Trainers on Life Skills and Career Guidance at CYP Asia Centre, Chandigarh	14 – 16 October 2010	1	17	8	25
18	Orientation Programme for Office Bearers of Teens Club	22 October 2010	1	50	82	132

Sl.No	Programme Title	Date(s)	No. of Programmes Conducted	No. of Participants		
				M	F	Total
19	Life Skills Training programme to Teens Club members	27 October – 16 December 2010	24	574	610	1184
20	Parents & Teachers Meeting (Teachers 297, Parents 40)	27 October – 16 December 2010	24	200	137	337
21	Orientation on Life Skills for Anganwadi workers	03 November 2010	1	-	34	34
22	Training Programme for Anganwadi Workers on Life Skills	18 – 23 November 2010	1	-	40	40
23	International Conference on Life Skills Education	08 – 10 December 2010	1	250	150	400
24	Consultation workshop on Adolescent Vision 2020	09 December 10	1	9	10	19
25	Workshop on Using Creative Activity to Teach Life skills and explore Attitudes and Awareness of HIV	11 – 12 December 2010	1	16	17	33
26	Orientation programme on Basic Computer Skills for Adolescents	17 – 19 December 2010	1	27	24	51
27	Orientation for NYK youth club members on CRS	19 December 2010	1	74	-	74
28	Orientation Programme for SHG members on CRS (Women)	20 December 2010	1	-	104	104
29	Training In Life Skills And Career Guidance For Teachers	20 – 24 December 2010	1	14	10	24
30	Orientation Programme on CRS for ICDS Beneficiaries (Women and Children)	22 – 28 December 2010	1	-	920	920
31	Special Career Mela Vellore, at. Alangayam Thiruvanamalai, Vandavasi G Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur at. RGNIYD	27 – 29 December 2010	1 1 1	1730	2355	4085
32	Training of Trainers programme for ICDS members on CRS	29 December 2010	1	-	40	40
Total			87	9840	10535	20375

Types of Programmes

S. No	Programmes	No. of Programmes
1.	Training	53
2.	Seminars	4
3.	Workshops	11
4.	Consultations	11
5.	Colloquiums	2
6.	Conferences	1
7.	Meetings	1
8.	Programmes for North East	4
9.	International Programmes	3
10.	AHDP	32
11.	Observances of Important Days/Weeks	18
12.	Special Programmes	11
13.	Academic Programmes	12
Total		163

State-wise Coverage of Training Programmes

S. No	Programmes	No. of Programmes
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4
3.	Assam	1
4.	Chhattisgarh	1
5.	Gujarat	2
6.	Haryana	1
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Jharkhand	2
9.	Karnataka	3
10.	Kerala	3
11.	Maharashtra	1
12.	Meghalaya	2
13.	Manipur	1
14.	New Delhi	1
15.	Orissa	1
16.	Punjab	1
17.	Tamil Nadu	20
18.	Tripura	1
19.	Uttar Pradesh	1
20.	West Bengal	3
Total		53

3. Research

Following are the completed and ongoing research projects of RGNIYD:

Completed Research Projects

1. Youth Development Index and India Youth Development Report – 2010
2. Study of Existing patterns of Curriculum vis-a-vis their Employability
3. Construction of Life Skills Assessment Tool
4. Impact of Mid-Day-Meal scheme on the Academic Performance among School children
5. Impact of School Health Programme on the Academic Performance among school children
6. Panchatantra Stories: A Tool for Life Skills Training
7. A Comparative Study on the Life Skill needs of adolescents of Kerala and Tamil Nadu
8. Problems and Needs of Adolescents: A field study in Kerala
9. Youth in Conflict: A study of unguided youth in north coastal Andhra Pradesh
10. Rural Youth in Urban Milieu: A Study of Life Skills Needs of Student Youth
11. Enhancing Academic Performance through Life Skills Training
12. Career needs of Drop Out Adolescents and Youth

On-going Research Projects

1. Towards Inclusive Growth: Assessing workforce skill requirement in the local labour market and employability needs of youth in Sriperumbudur Block
2. Profile of Adolescents in India
3. Conflict management strategies adopted by school going and non-school going youth in Jammu and Kashmir
4. Assessment of patriotic and secular attitudes among the youth
5. A Study on the Attitude of Youth Towards the Elderly

4. Documentation and Dissemination

The RGNIYD documents its activities and programmes in a scientific and attractive format. The publications of the institute are precise and reflect finesse and meticulous care.

Preparation of Annual Report 2009-10

During the period under report, RGNIYD undertook the task of preparing and printing the Annual Report for the financial year 2009-10 after the approval of the Executive Council of the RGNIYD in its 24th Executive Council Meeting.

Publications

1. Youth Development Index and India Youth Development Report – 2010
2. Handbook on Extension
3. Life Skills Personality and Leadership by V. Rajasenan Nair
4. Life Skills Training for Positive Behaviour – Editor: A. Radhakrishnan Nair
5. Life Skills Assessment Scale (LSAS) By A. Radhakrishnan Nair, R. Subasree, Sunita Ranjan
6. Manual for Life Skills Assessment Scale By – A. Radhakrishnan Nair, R. Subasree, Sunita Ranjan
7. 1st Indian Youth Social Science Congress – Proceedings
8. 2nd International Conference on Life Skills Education – Book of Abstracts – Eds – A. Radhakrishnan Nair, D. Jayalakshmi, Sunita Ranjan, Joseph Thiyagarajan, K. Sivakumar
9. Handbook on Teens club (Tamil and Hindi)
10. NSS Mega Summer Camp 2010 – Reading Material

11. Facilitator's Manual on Enhancing Life Skills (Tamil)

12. Training Manual on Human Rights and Social Harmony

Journals

Indian Journal of Life Skills Education – Vol. 2 Number 1 - July 2010

Indian Journal of Life Skills Education – Vol. 2 Number 2 - January 2011

RGNIYD Library

RGNIYD Library was established in the year 1999. The library is currently equipped with 12000 books (from 2000 books in the year 2006) on various subjects in social sciences including exclusive collection on youth development. The library was fully air-conditioned this year and expanded with a reference section. The library also has exclusive collections on national icons. The total built up area of the RGNIYD Library measures about 3160 sq.feet. The library presently subscribes to 100 National and International journals and eight leading news papers. Apart from central library each department/school has a fully equipped separate library.

The University library is a member of UGC-INFLIBNET – J-STOR (Journal consortium). The Library also subscribes to various E-Journals covering over 55 disciplines which could be easily accessed. Besides, RGNIYD Library is an institutional member of DELNET, University of Madras Library, British Council Library, Chennai, and the American Library, Chennai. The state-of-the-art digital library is now poised to set up a centrally air-conditioned facility with well-protected fire alarm security systems and CCTV including RFID technology.

5. Administration

A. Executive Council Meeting

The 24th Executive Council Meeting was convened on 30.06.2010 at New Delhi and 25th Executive Council Meeting was convened on 01.09.2010 at RGNIYD campus, Sriperumbudur.

B. New Appointments

- Dr. K.Gireesan,
Faculty Head, w.e.f.30.06.2010
- Dr. Kottu Sekhar,
Faculty Head, w.e.f.12.07.2010
- Dr. S. Anbazhagan
Faculty Head, w.e.f. 20.08.2010
- Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo
Faculty Head, w.e.f. 01.11.2010
- Dr. S.Priscilla
Faculty Head, w.e.f.21.03.2011
- Smt. S.Lalitha
Training Officer, w.e.f.13.07.2010
- Shri S.Kumaravel
Training Officer, w.e.f.02.08.2010
- Smt. Anbu Kavitha
Training Officer, w.e.f.20.10.2010
- Smt. A. Anitha
Library-cum-Documentation Officer
w.e.f. 30.06.2010
- Shri R.Ramkumar
Technical Officer (Mobile Van) w.e.f.17.6.2010
- Shri D.Surender Babu
Technical Officer (Audio Visual System)
w.e.f.17.6.2010

C. Repatriation

- Shri K.Sivakumar
Accounts Officer – w.e.f.11.10.2010
- Dr. V.Reghu
Faculty Head – w.e.f.28.2.2011

D. Relieved on completion of Contract Period

- Dr Annette Mathew
Faculty Head – w.e.f. 27.10.2010

E. Relieved on Request

- Dr. S. Anbazhagan
Faculty Head – w.e.f. 10.03.2011

F. Distinguished Visitors

Sl. No.	Dignitary	Date of visit
1	Hon'ble Chief Justice of India Dr.K.G.Balakrishnan	25.4.2010
2	Hon'ble Minister for Law Dr.Veerappa Moily	25.4.2010
3	Justice Shri P.Sathasivam	25.4.2010
4	Hon'ble Justice Shri Hemant Laxman Gokhale	25.4.2010
5	Prof.(Dr.)V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai	25.4.2010
6	Shri M.V.Rajasekaran	21.05.2010
7	Shri Sajahan, Hon'ble Minister for Education & Public Works Government of Puducherry	08.06.2010
8	Dr.K.Kasthuri Rangan, Member, Planning Commission	01.09.2010
9	Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports Shri Pratik Prakash Bapu Patil	01.09.2010
10	Shri V.Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Planning & Parliament Affairs	12.10.2010
11	Four journalists from Jammu Kashmir	25.10.2010
12	Former President Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam	11.11.2010
13	Shri Ramachandran, IAS (Retd), former Home Secretary, Government of Kerala	02.12.2010
14	Shri. Ajay Maken, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports (IC)	19.02.2011

6. Annual Accounts

Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur for the year ended 31 March 2011

1. We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur as at 31 March 2011, the Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payment Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. The Audit has been entrusted for the period upto 2013-2014. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
2. This separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any are reported through Inspection Report/CAG's Audit Reports separately.
3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
4. Based on our audit, we report that:
 - i. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
 - ii. In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur as required in the rules and regulations of the Institute in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
 - iii. We further report that:
 - A AYUSH Grant**

As per the Balance Sheet, AYUSH clinic expenditure was shown as ₹. 6,28,135. However, as per utilization certificate furnished to the funding agency "Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha", the expenditure was ₹. 7,46,707. This discrepancy needs reconciliation.
 - B Adolescent Health and Development Project (AHDP)**

Expenditure incurred in connection with the Adolescent Health and Development Project during 2010-11 as per ledger accounts was ₹. 67,92,313 whereas in the Utilisation certificate for the period 2010-11, the expenditure was shown as ₹. 73,89,999. The figures need reconciliation.

C Grants-in-aid

Out of the grants-in-aid of ₹. 10.28 crore received during the year 2010-11, and ₹. 32.01 crore being unspent balance of the previous year, the Institute could utilize only a sum of ₹. 10.53 crore leaving a balance of ₹. 31.76 crore as at 31st March 2011.

D. Management letter

Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur through a management letter issued separately for remedial / corrective action.

- iv Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipt & Payment Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- v In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the

said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India.

- a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur as at 31 March 2011; and
- b. In so far as it relates to Income & Expenditure Account, the deficit for the year ended on that date.

For and on behalf of the C&AG of India



Director General of Audit (Central), Chennai

Place: Chennai

Date : 15-11-2012

Annexure to Separate Audit Report

Adequacy of Internal Audit System:

The Institute had no internal audit system.

Adequacy of Internal Control System:

The Institute had not prepared an Accounting Manual.

System of Physical verification of Fixed Assets and Inventory:

Physical verification of Fixed Assets and Inventory was not done upto 2010-11.

Regularity in payment of statutory dues:

The Institute is regular in depositing Income Tax and Service Tax with the appropriate authorities.



Senior Audit Officer

Auditor's Report

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the M/S. RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, Bheemanthangal, Sriperumbudur – 602 105, as at 31st March 2011, and also the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

1) We report that,

- (a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit;

- (b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts, as required by law, have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of these books. However the internal controls have to be strengthened in view of inadequacies pointed out in the Management Report.
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, referred to in this report, is in agreement with the books of account.
- 2) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts read with the notes and the management report, give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India,
- (a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of the affairs of the Institute as at 31st March 2011.
 - (b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure account, the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

Place: Chennai
Date : 25-07-2011

For P. PALANI & Co,
Chartered Accountants,
Sd/-
Partner

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.
Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2011

2009-10	LIABILITIES	SCH	2010-11		2009-10	ASSETS	SCH	2010-11	
₹			₹		₹			₹	
291,606,520	Capital Fund								
104,196,001	Capital Fund		320,133,468		249,166,841	Fixed Assets	II		268,592,468
395,802,521	Grant from Dept, of YA & S		99,000,000						
75,669,054			419,133,468		50,000	Investments			
320,133,467	Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income		64,340,182		20,025,000	Endowment Fund Investments		50,000	
	Ayush Grant		1,716,000			Short Term Deposit		25,025,000	25,075,000
	Less: Ayush Clinic Expenditure		628,135		1,787,428				
			1,087,865	355,881,151	24,556,832	Current Assets			
	Endowment Funds				25,457,482	Deposits (Asset)	III	1,831,540	
50,000	Lakshmi Vaidyanathan Gold Medal		50,000	50,000		Loans & Advances (Asset)	IV	31,978,070	
	Current Liabilities					Cash & Bank Accounts	V	29,193,875	63,003,488
744,250	EMD and Security Deposits	I	732,800						
5,000	Hostel Caution Deposit (APP)		5,000						
61,000	Educational Loan		—						
2,000	Library Caution Deposit		2,000						
47,865	Students Scholarship		—	739,800					
321,043,582	Total			356,670,951	321,043,583	Total			356,670,951

Place: Chennai
Date: 25.07.2011

Sd/-
Accounts Officer

Sd/-
Director

Sd/-
Partner

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute
Sd/-
P. Palani & Co
Chartered Accountants

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development

Expenditure		Income	
2009-10 ₹	2010-11 ₹	2009-10 ₹	2010-11 ₹
Plan - Expenditure			
26,066,565	18,783,339	1,197,952	2,551,589
28,576,609	19,130,912	–	11,700
–	3,640,804	1,512,779	1,605,593
19,517,223	41,555,055	–	16,497
4,650,029	23,473,530	200,150	42,204
	6,061,491.51	–	2,121,750
		59,250	54,470
		31,250	56,500
		85,680	102,680
		32,360	69,388
		3,896	10,550
		9,085	1,850
		–	98,974
		–	6,150
		8,970	–
		75,669,054	6,749,895
			64,340,182
78,810,426	71,090,077	78,810,426	71,090,077

As per the information and explanations given by the

Institute
Place: Chennai
Date: 25.07.2011

**Sd/-
Partner**

**Sd/-
Director**

**Sd/-
Accounts Officer**

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.

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Place: Chennai	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
Date: 25.07.2011	Accounts Officer	Director	Partner
			P. Palani & Co
			Chartered Accountants

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.
Fixed Assets Schedule - II as on 31.03.2011

Amount in Rupees

Description	WDV As on 1.04.10	Additions		Deletions	Total	DEPRECIATION		WDV As on 31.03.11
		> 180 days	< 180 days			Rate	Amount	
BLOCK I								
Construction Work in Progress	223,868,520.00	-	16,612,108.00	-	240,480,628.00	-	-	240,480,628.00
BLOCK II - 10%	223,868,520.00	-	16,612,108.00	-	240,480,628.00		-	240,480,628.00
Furniture & Fixtures	4,783,977.52	2,485,816.00	-	-	7,269,793.52	10%	726,979.35	6,542,814.17
Furniture & Fixtures APP	1,548,108.15	148,987.00	-	-	1,697,095.15	10%	169,709.52	1,527,385.64
Steel Cupboards	326,596.08	-	-	-	326,596.08	10%	32,659.61	293,936.47
Chairs under NRC Programme	6,841.73	-	-	-	6,841.73	10%	684.17	6,157.56
BLOCK III - 15%	6,665,523.47	2,634,803	-	-	9,300,326.47		930,032.65	8,370,293.83
Air Conditioner	509,003.74	-	222,210.00	-	731,213.74	15%	93,016.31	638,197.50
Ambassador Car	167,668.76	-	-	-	167,668.76	15%	25,150.31	142,518.44
Cameras	7,583.90	-	-	-	7,583.90	15%	1,137.59	6,446.32
Cellular Phone	93,179.37	18,820.00	-	-	111,999.37	15%	16,799.91	95,199.47
Cycle	104.23	-	35,256.00	-	35,360.23	15%	2,659.83	32,700.39
EPABX/Telephones	156,845.49	-	-	-	156,845.49	15%	23,526.82	133,318.67
Fax Machine	7,094.10	-	-	-	7,094.10	15%	1,064.12	6,029.99
Functional Equipments	49,638.37	-	-	-	49,638.37	15%	7,445.76	42,192.61
Screen - Imported & Motorized	-	-	60,076.00	-	60,076.00	15%	4,505.70	55,570.30
Franking Machine	47,778.64	-	-	-	47,778.64	15%	7,166.80	40,611.85
Television	50,112.60	-	-	-	50,112.60	15%	7,516.89	42,595.71
Kitchen Equipments	140,139.85	-	-	-	140,139.85	15%	21,020.98	119,118.87
Vessels & Cutleries APP	29,632.70	8,139.00	-	-	37,771.70	15%	5,665.76	32,105.95
Refrigerator - APP	15,750.50	-	-	-	15,750.50	15%	2,362.58	13,387.93
Library Books	6,150,920.79	77,249.00	480,730.00	-	6,708,899.79	15%	970,280.22	5,738,619.57
Musical Equipments	44,642.82	-	-	-	44,642.82	15%	6,696.42	37,946.39
Mini Bus	796,886.07	-	-	-	796,886.07	15%	119,532.91	677,353.16
Mini Locker Cabinet	207.23	21,582.00	-	-	21,789.23	15%	3,268.38	18,520.85
Audio Video Aids	639,107.66	285,175.00	-	-	924,282.66	15%	138,642.40	785,640.26
Xerox Machine	686,528.77	-	-	-	686,528.77	15%	102,979.32	583,549.46
Xerox Machine APP	44,651.35	-	-	-	44,651.35	15%	6,697.70	37,953.65
Solar Water Heater System	14,388.66	-	-	-	14,388.66	15%	2,158.30	12,230.36
Stabilizer	44,688.06	-	-	-	44,688.06	15%	6,703.21	37,984.85
Typewriter	592.98	-	-	-	592.98	15%	88.95	504.03
Jet Pump	88,568.71	150,627.00	-	-	239,195.71	15%	35,879.36	203,316.36
Overhead Projector	1,235.66	-	-	-	1,235.66	15%	185.35	1,050.31
Spiral Binding Machine	5,756.75	-	-	-	5,756.75	15%	863.51	4,893.24
Aqua Guard Water Purifier	6,702.22	-	-	-	6,702.22	15%	1,005.33	5,696.89

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Fixed Assets Schedule - II as on 31.03.2011

Amount in Rupees

Description	WDV As on 1.04.10	Additions		Deletions	Total	DEPRECIATION		WDV As on 31.03.11
		> 180 days	< 180 days			Rate	Amount	
Air Cooler	1,354.31	-	-	-	1,354.31	15%	203.15	1,151.17
Drilling Machine	609.28	-	-	-	609.28	15%	91.39	517.89
TVS 50 XL	6,021.12	-	-	-	6,021.12	15%	903.17	5,117.95
Water Cooler	63,189.07	-	-	-	63,189.07	15%	9,478.36	53,710.71
Water Heaters	25,413.90	-	-	-	25,413.90	15%	3,812.09	21,601.82
Generators	1,094,392.45	-	-	-	1,094,392.45	15%	164,158.87	930,233.58
Garden Equipments	83,107.01	28,587.00	-	-	111,694.01	15%	16,754.10	94,939.91
Electrical Fittings	826,855.21	55,400.00	-	-	882,255.21	15%	132,338.28	749,916.93
Water Softening Plant	266,312.93	-	-	-	266,312.93	15%	39,946.94	226,365.99
Sports Materials	18,361.81	16,538.00	499,575.00	-	534,474.81	15%	42,703.10	491,771.71
Video Conference Unit	2,220,563.85	-	280,462.00	-	2,501,025.85	15%	354,119.23	2,146,906.62
Simultaneous Translator	1,555,478.14	-	-	-	1,555,478.14	15%	233,321.72	1,322,156.42
LCD Projector	41,158.70	-	118,949.00	-	160,107.70	15%	15,094.98	145,012.72
Honda City Car	800,033.60	-	-	-	800,033.60	15%	120,005.04	680,028.56
Bio Metric System	19,184.50	-	-	-	19,184.50	15%	2,877.68	16,306.83
Shoe Shining Machine	11,446.88	-	-	-	11,446.88	15%	1,717.03	9,729.84
BLOCK IV - 60%	16,832,892.76	662,117.00	1,697,258.00	-	19,192,267.76		2,751,545.81	16,440,722.01
CD-Rom	2,279.42	-	-	-	2,279.42	60%	1,367.65	911.77
Computer	1,100,223.62	194,980.00	3,417,919.92	-	4,713,123.54	60%	1,802,498.15	2,910,625.39
Computer APP	133,598.00	-	-	-	133,598.00	60%	80,158.80	53,439.20
Printers	35,392.61	-	10,506.08	-	45,898.69	60%	24,387.39	21,511.30
Printers APP	91,448.00	-	-	-	91,448.00	60%	54,868.80	36,579.20
Software	78,571.87	-	-	-	78,571.87	60%	47,143.12	31,428.75
HP Scanjet	390.01	-	-	-	390.01	60%	234.00	156.00
UPS	358,001.22	257,424.00	-	-	615,425.22	60%	369,255.13	246,170.09
	1,799,904.74	452,404.00	3,428,426.00	-	5,680,734.74		2,379,913.05	3,300,821.70
	249,166,840.97	3,749,324.00	21,737,792.00	-	274,653,956.97		6,061,491.51	268,592,466.54

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute

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P. Palani & Co
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
Partner

Sd/-
Director

Sd/-
Accounts Officer

Place: Chennai
Date: 25.07.2011

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development
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Schedules to Provisional Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2011

	2009-10 ₹.	2010-11 ₹.
SCHEDULE I - EMD & SECURITY DEPOSITS		
Academic Programme Project - Deposits	89,000	75,000
EMD & Security Deposits	349,942	349,942
Security Deposits – Hi-Tech Traders, Pondi	287,708	287,708
Security Deposits – J B V Bore Well Work	–	2,550
Security Deposits – Syndicate Sec Serve	17,600	17,600
	744,250	732,800
SCHEDULE II - DEPOSITS		
Cylinder Deposit	3,000	3,000
Deposit with TUCS	25,000	25,000
Electricity Deposit	1,726,510	1,770,622
Security Deposit - DOT	1,000	1,000
Telephone Deposit	31,918	31,918
	1,787,428	1,831,540
SCHEDULE III - ADVANCES		
Programme Advances	6,988,098	9,713,334
Other Advances	3,449,979	2,929,226
AHDP Claim Receivable	–	6,792,313
Staff Advances	49,050	35,600
Computer Advance (Recoverable)	24,467	24,467
CPWD Deposit / Work Advance	14,040,238	12,483,130
APP Other Advance	5,000	–
	24,556,832	31,978,070
SCHEDULE IV - CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
Canara Bank - A/c No. 36042	5,344	5,344
Canara Bank - A/c No. 26149	1,351,376	1,024,182
Canara Bank, Spr - A/c No. 01	20,566,327	25,744,826
Canara Bank, APP A/c No. 2492	1,561,952	–
IDBI Bank	896,789	849,077
Indian Bank, New Delhi - A/c No. 20886	231,913	231,913
Indian Bank, Spr - A/c No. 467282788	7,633	88,256
State Bank of India - A/c No. 10962454311	125,964	572,961
Union Bank of India - A/c No. 62087	677,317	677,317
	25,424,614	29,193,875

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Place: Chennai
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Accounts Officer

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Director

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Partner

7. Annexures

A. Members of the Executive Council

S.No.	Name & Designation	Post Held
1	Dr M.S.Gill Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001	President
2	Shri. A.K. Upadhyay, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001	Vice President (Ex-Officio)
3	Shri. C.R.Kesavan Vice - President, RGNIYD 53, Bazullah Road T.Nagar, Chennai 600 017	Vice President Member
4	Shri. Sailesh, IAS Joint Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Shastri Bhawan New Delhi 110 001	Member
5	Shri. Sanjiv Mittal, IAS Financial Adviser Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001	Member
6	Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS Director, RGNIYD	Member
7	Smt. Sharda Alikhan Programme Adviser, NSS Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001	Member
8	Dr.M.V.Rajeev Gowda Professor Indian Institute of Management 1361, 9th Cross, JP Nagar I Phase Bangalore – 560 078	Member

S.No.	Name & Designation	Post Held
9	Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan, MP No.47, Warren Road Mylapore Chennai 600 004	Member
10	Shri. C.Apok Jamir MLA & Ex-MP (Rajya Sabha) Walujen, Hall Nagarjan Dimapur Nagaland – 797 112	Member
11	Shri. Harsh Mander Flat No.6233 C-6, Vasant Kunj New Delhi 110 070	Member
12	Prof. S.M. Ramasamy Vice-chancellor Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram Tamil Nadu 624 302.	Member
13	Dr. V. Reghu Faculty Head, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur – 602 105	Member
14	Shri.Dulichand Jain President Vivekananda Educational Trust and State Treasurer Vidya Bharti, Anugriha No.70, TTK Road, Alwarpet Chennai – 600 018	Member
15	Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair Faculty Head, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur – 602 105.	Member Secretary

B. Members of the Advisory Board

(w.e.f. 1st August 2008)

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1	Dr. M.S.Gill Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India Shastri Bhawan New Delhi 110 001	President
2	Shri. Pratik Prakashbapu Patil Minister of State Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India Shastri Bhawan New Delhi 110 001	Senior Vice-President
3	Shri. A.K. Upadhyay, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Shastri Bhawan. New Delhi 110001	Vice President
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8	Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan No.47, Warren Road Mylapore, Chennai 600 004	Member
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S.No.	Name & Designation	Post Held
10	Prof. S.M. Ramasamy Vice-chancellor Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed University, Gandhigram Tamil Nadu 624 302.	Member
11	One Representative from the faculty of the four RGNIYD Division (by rotation)	
12	Shri.Dulichand Jain President Vivekananda Educational Trust and State Treasurer, Vidya Bharti, Anugriha, No.70, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600 018	Member
13	Dr.M.V.Rajeev Gowda Professor Indian Institute of Management 1361, 9th Cross, JP Nagar I Phase Bangalore – 560 078	Member
14	Shri. C.Apok Jamir MLA & Ex-MP (Rajya Sabha) Walujen, Hall Nagarjan Dimapur, Nagaland – 797 112	Member
15	Smt. Vibha Puri Das, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Higher Education Department Ministry of Human Resources Development Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001.	Member
16	Ms. Anshu Vaish, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Elementary Education & Literary Department Ministry of Human Resources Development Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001.	Member
17	Shri. D.K. Sikri, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Women & Child Development Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.	Member
18	Shri. B.K. Sinha, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Rural Development Krishi Bhawan New Delhi- 110 001.	Member

S.No.	Name & Designation	Post Held
19	Smt. K. Sujatha Rao, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Nirman Bhawan New Delhi- 110 001.	Member
20	Shri. Raghu Menon, IAS Secretary to Govt. of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Shastri Bhawan New Delhi- 110 001	Member
21	Shri. AK Goyal JS (GA) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Wild life Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003.	Member
22	Shri. P.C. Chaturvedi, IAS Secretary to Government of India Ministry of Labour Shram Shakti Bhawan Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001.	Member
23	Shri. K.M. Acharya, IAS Secretary to Government of India Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Shastri Bhawan New Delhi – 110 001.	Member
24	Shri. C. Chandra Mohan Adviser, (Education, Sports Etc.) Planning Commission Yojana Bhawan Sansad Marg New Delhi- 110 001.	Member
25	Shri. Mohd. Haleem Khan Director General Council for Advancement of Peoples Action & Rural Technology India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003.	Member
26	Dr. Harish K. Saxena Chairman Youth Hostels Association of India No.5, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri New Delhi- 110 021.	Member

S.No.	Name & Designation	Post Held
27	Shri. LM Jain, IAS (Retd.) National Commissioner The Bharat Scouts & Guides 16, MG Marg, Indraprastha Estates New Delhi- 110 002.	Member
28	Shri. R.K. Chauhan Secretary University Grants Commission Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.	Member
29	Lt. Gen. Raj Kumar Karwal, AVSM Director General, National Cadet Corps Government of India Ministry of Defence, West Block No.4 RK Puram, New Delhi- 110 066.	Member
30	Shri. Sailesh, IAS Director General Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) 2nd Floor, Core-IV, Scope Tower Lakshmi Nagar District Centre Indira Prasath Marg, New Delhi- 110 092.	Member
31	Smt. Prema Cariappa Chairperson Central Social Welfare Board Sama Kalyan Bhawan B-12, Tata Crescent Qutub Institutional Area New Delhi – 110 016	Member
32	Dr. S. Parasuraman Director Tata Institute of Social Sciences Post Box No.8313, Deonar Mumbai 400 088	Member
33	Prof. Vimala Ramachandran Head Education Resource Unit YA-6 Sah Vikas, 68 IP Extn New Delhi – 110 092	Member
34	Dr. Vina Mazumdar Former Director Centre for Women Development Studies 25, Bhai Vir Singh Marg (Gole Market) New Delhi – 110 001	Member

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35	Dr. Rupa B. Shah 19, Matruchhaya 70, Marine Drive Mumbai 400 020 Ph: + 91 22 22833586	Member
36	Dr. M.P. Ganesh Former Executive Director # 424, 80 Feet Tank Bund Road (in front of Akila Karnataka Prani Daya Sangha) 6th Block, Koramangala Bangalore – 560 095, Karnataka	Member
37	Dr. Indu Capoor Head/Executive Director Centre for Health Education Training and Nutrition Awareness (CHETNA) B-Block, 3rd Floor, Supath – II, Opp Vadaj Bus Terminus Ashram Road, Vadaj Ahmedabad Gujarat – 380 001	Member
38	Shri. M.P. Vasimalai Head/Executive Director DHAN Foundation No.18, Pillaiyar Koil Street S.S. Colony, Madurai 625 016	Member
39	Dr. S.N. Choudhury Head/Executive Director CINI (Child in Need Institute) PO Pailan, Via Joka Kolkatta 700 104 West Bengal	Member
40	Dr. Sunil Mehra Head/Executive Director MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child B-5, Greater Kailash Enclave - II New Delhi 110 048	Member
41	Ms. Sreekala M.G. Head/Executive Director North East Network (NEN) J.N. Borooh Lane Jorpukhuri Guwahati 781 001	Member

S.No.	Name & Designation	Post Held
42	Shri. K.T. Suresh Head/Executive Director Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA) - Rural 2nd Floor, Kamgar Bhavan Vaidyanath Square, Nagpore Maharastra	Member
43	Dr. Nandita Krishnan Director CP Ramasami Aiyar Foundation (CPR Foundation) No.1, Eldams Road, Alwarpet Chennai 600 018	Member
44	Prof. P. Balram Director (Ex-Officio) Indian Institute of Sciences Bangalore 560 012	Member
45	Dr. Shanti Ranganathan Director T.T. Ranganathan Clinical Research Foundation 54, 4th Main Road Indira Nagar, Chennai - 600 020.	
46	Dr. Radhakrishna Director Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Gen. Vaidya Marg, Santosh Nagar, Goregaon (E), Mumbai - 400065. Maharastra, India.	Member
47	Prof. G. Palanidurai Dean Faculty of Rural Social Sciences & Head of the Department of Political Science Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University) Gandhigram - Dindigul District Tamil Nadu 624 302	Member
48	Shri. Ashok Kumar Deputy Director General (Ex-Officio) DGE&T, Ministry of Labour Shram Shakti Bhawan Rafi Marg New Delhi – 110 001.	Member
49	Shri. P. Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS Director - RGNIYD	Member Secretary

C. Officials of RGNIYD

Administration

Director and Vice Chancellor	Shri.P.Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS
Registrar (i/c)	Dr.D.Jayalakshmi
Administrative Officer	Shri.M.Rajamony
Accounts Officer	Shri.M.Babu
OSD (Administration)	Shri. M.Chandrasekaran
PS to Director	Mrs. Kala Balaji
Programme Executive	Shri. Santhanakrishnan

Divisions	Faculty Heads	Training Officers
Adolescent Health and Development Division (YAHD)	Dr.A.Radhakrishnan Nair	Mr.S.Kumaravel
Training Orientation and Extension (TOE)	Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo	Dr.P.Sivakumar
Research Evaluation and Documentation/ Dissemination (READ)	Dr. S. Priscilla	Mr.P.David Paul
International Center for Excellence in Youth Development (ICEYD)	Dr. K. Sekhar (i/c)	Dr.T.Gopinath
Panchayati Raj Institutions and Youth Affairs (PRIYA)	Dr.K.Gireesan	Dr. P. Hirannya Kalesh
Social Harmony and National Unity (SHANU)	Dr.K.Sekhar	Mrs.Lalitha
Vocational Training Entrepreneurship Development Division (VTED)	-	Mrs. Anbu Kavitha
Gender Equity Division (GED)	-	Dr.T.Gopinath

D.Officials of the University

Director and Vice Chancellor	Shri.P.Michael Vetha Siromony, IAS
Registrar (i/c)	Dr.D.Jayalakshmi
Controller of Examinations (i/c)	Dr. V.Reghu

E. Academic Faculties

School of Youth Studies and Extension (SYSE)		
1	Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo	H.O.D.
2	Dr. P. Sivakumar	T.O. Cum Lecturer
3	Mr. Vaskar Mutum	Guest Lecturer
4	Ms. S. Lavanya	Guest Lecturer
School of Counseling (SC)		
5	Dr. S. Priscilla	H.O.D.
6	Dr. Kalayani Kenneth	Guest Reader
7	Mr. David Paul	T.O. Cum Lecturer
8	Mrs. Latha Janaki	Guest Lecturer
9	Dr. R. Subashree	Guest Lecturer
10	Ms. Gayathri	Guest Lecturer
School of Gender Studies (SGS)		
11	Dr. D. Jayalakshmi	H.O.D. i/c
12	Dr. Shivani	Guest Reader
13	Dr. T. Gopinath	T.O. Cum Lecturer
14	Smt. Anbu Kavitha	T.O. Cum Lecturer
15	Shri. R. M. Amruthraj	Guest Lecturer
School of Governance and Public Policy (SGPP)		
16	Dr. K. Gireesan	H.O.D.
17	Dr. M. Periakaruppu	Guest Reader
18	Dr. P. Hiranniya Kalesh	T.O. Cum Lecturer
19	Mrs. R. Aruna Jayamani	Guest Lecturer
20	Dr. S. K. Sathyaprabha	Guest Lecturer
School of Life Skills Education and Social Harmony (SLSESH)		
21	Dr. A. Radhakrishnan Nair	H.O.D.
22	Dr. D. Jayalakshmi	Guest Professor
23	Shri. S. Kumaravel	T.O. Cum Lecturer
24	Smt. S. Lalitha	T.O. Cum Lecturer
25	Mrs. Sunitha Ranjan	Guest Lecturer
26	Shri. A. Joseph Thiyagarajan	Guest Lecturer
27	Ms. Adhila Hassan	Guest Lecturer
28	Mr. Sree Hari	Guest Lecturer

Budget Estimates

Description	Budget Estimate 2010 - 11	Revised Estimate 2010- 11	Budget Estimate 2011 - 12
	(₹.)	(₹.)	(₹.)
I. NON PLAN			
Pay and Allowances/Office Expenses and Contingencies	3,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,00,00,000
Total	3,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	2,00,00,000
II. PLAN			
1. Programmes	5,28,00,000	3,75,00,000	5,00,00,000
2. Academic Programmes	2,00,00,000	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
3. Research and Documentation	2,00,00,000	1,25,00,000	80,00,000
4. North-East Programmes	—	—	1,20,00,000
III. CONSTRUCTION	5,00,00,000	4,00,00,000	—
IV. I.T. & E. Governance	1,00,00,000	—	—
Total	15,28,00,000	10,00,00,000	8,00,00,000
Grand Total	18,28,00,000	11,00,00,000	10,00,00,000

About RGNIYD

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, is a Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act 1956 and an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. It functions as vital resource centre coordinating training, research, orientation, extension, outreach, documentation and dissemination activities in the field of youth development. It also offers M.A. and Ph.D programmes in Youth Work viz., Youth Empowerment, Career Counselling, Gender Studies, Local Governance and Life Skills Education.

The Institute organises training programmes for key youth functionaries and provides core training material and expertise in youth development. Training manuals and special modules to impart specific techniques are brought out by the Institute. It also undertakes action research and evaluation studies which help in formulating policies and programmes to cater to the current needs and aspirations of the youth. RGNIYD endeavours to sensitise youth to the concept, power, functions, role and responsibilities of PRIs. The Institute inculcates time-honoured social values through a series of measures including cultural exchange programmes, youth meets and volunteer squads. RGNIYD serves as a national level documentation and information dissemination centre on youth development. As a part of information dissemination, RGNIYD brings out Journals Endeavour and Indian Journal of Life Skills Education, a Newsletter, Research Reports and Occasional Papers. The consultancy services of the Institute are available to national and international organisations viz., UNICEF, UNESCO, UNFPA, SAARC, Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) and others besides various Ministries/Departments of the Central and State Governments, Universities, Research and Training Organisations, SHGs, NGOs and CBOs concerned with youth development.



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