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Director's Message



To be motivated and motivate all the stakeholders of RGNIYD, I believe in 'work works' and 'work is worship' and vice-versa.

RGNIYD enjoys the credibility as an Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament and will be made global hub with the vision of globalization as internationalization of Indianization by effective communication skills in English and spiritual input.

To achieve efficiency, sufficiency and equity in RGNIYD for implementing National Youth Policy 2014, we are committed to adopt SMART model (Simple, Moral, Action-oriented, Responsive and Transparent) with essentials of SIMPLE model of human resource development (HRD) consisting of six human development activities including Spiritual Quotient (SQ) development, Intuition development, Mental level development, Love oneself attitude development and Emotional quotient (EQ) development. The synergy of these six aspects of HRD in the word 'SIMPLE' is essential requirement for youth to emerge and realize the potential in the holistic sense.

I am sure, we will succeed in our endeavours with cooperation and support of our new Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and new Chairman of the Executive Council Professor K. Chockalingam.

Prof.(Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel,
Director,
RGNIYD

NEW APPOINTMENTS



Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore takes charge as Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) on 4 September 2017.

Hon. Minister in his address to the Nation stated that 'India is one of the most youthful nations in the world, with over 65% population under 35 years of age. The Government, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji, is fully committed for development and empowerment of youth so that they can realise their full potential and also contribute to the nation-building process. Not only that, the Government is focused on youth-

led development and firmly holds the view that the Youth should be active drivers and not just passive recipients of the development process. Sports play a key role in development of personality of the youth. In fact, sports should be a way of life. He called upon the youth to make sports an integral part of their life.

Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel assumes charge as Director, RGNIYD.

The President of India as the Visitor of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur Chennai (Tamil Nadu) has appointed Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel Former Pro Vice-Chancellor Veer Kunwar Singh University (State University of Bihar), Ara, Former Dean of Colleges & Social Sciences, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra as Director of RGNIYD for the period of three years. Prof.(Dr.) M.M. Goel assumed charge as Director, RGNIYD on 18 July 2017.



Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Goel possesses 38 years of teaching experience including 16 years as Professor of Economics at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (KUK). He possesses administrative experience of more than 11 years in various capacities. He is former Pro Vice-Chancellor, Veer Kunwar Singh University (State University of Bihar), Ara. He is former Dean of Colleges in KUK and looked after 369 colleges. He is Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Former Chairman, Dept. of Economics & also Dept. of Journalism, KUK. He is former Editor, KU Research Journal of Arts and Humanities. Former Editor, Journal of Haryana Studies managed by KUK. He is former Chief Editor "Kautilya". He has drafted Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy of KUK as Nodal Officer IPR Cell.

He has been conferred various honours and titles such as:

First ICCR Chair Professor of India Economy in South Korea at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul for two semesters during 2010-11.

Ambassador for Peace recognition by Universal Peace Federation

Rotary Foundation Award for International Understanding.

Honorary Citizen of City of Corvallis and New Port (U.S.A.)



The former Vice-Chancellor of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Prof. K. Chockalingam has been nominated as the Chairperson of the Executive Council of the RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, by the President of India in his capacity as visitor of the RGNIYD.



Shri. Asit Singh, IRS assumed charge as Joint Secretary in Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.



Dr. Annavarapu Chandra Mohan assumed the charge as Registrar of Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.

The family of RGNIYD extends its heartiest welcome to the Hon. Minister and all Officials.

RGNIYD ACADEMIC & TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Active Citizens: Master Facilitators Development Workshop

15-19 July 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



British Council and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur jointly organised a five-day Active Citizens: Master Facilitators Development Workshop from 15 July to 19 July 2017. The Active Citizens is a flagship programme of the British Council and has been operational in 46 countries

all over the world. The motto of the programme is 'Globally connected, locally engaged'. The primary objective of the programme is to motivate and build the capacity of the young people to become active citizens thereby enabling them to develop social action plans for the community. National Service Scheme (NSS) units from different regions of the country are engaged as key delivery partners.

Mr. Mike Waldron, International Trainer, British Council's Global Active Citizen Programme was the key facilitator. Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD delivered the valedictory address and highlighted the significance of SMART and SIMPLE model of human development, with

quotations from ancient literature. He motivated the participants to conceive and implement unique, creative, innovative and productive Social Action Plans to address the social issues of the community in a professional manner. Ms. Mei-kwei Barker, Director, British Council-South India, Chennai delivered the special address. She expressed happiness on the operationalization of the Active Citizens programme with participants drawn from different parts of the country. The workshop was attended by NSS Programme Officers from 21 Universities of the country. The workshop was co-ordinated by the Department of Local Governance, RGNIYD.

Training of Trainers on Policies and Programme on Education for Youth

25-27 July 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building organised a 3-Day Training of Trainers Programme on Policies and Programmes of Education for Youth from 25-27 July 2017. The objective of this programme were to build the capacity of youth functionaries across the country to promote awareness on educational policies and programmes available for

youth and facilitate the learning needs of the marginalized young people through equitable access and to promote skill development through life-long learning among the youth. 25 District Youth Coordinators of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) from the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal participated in this programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel, Director, RGNIYD. In his inaugural address he brought out the imperativeness of ensuring quality in education for which we need to understand its process involving students (input), teachers (processors) and quality and quantity (output). The input of students is an issue of concern as they are directionless and lacks initiative and drive. He remarked that the students need motivation from trainers for educational value of education. Teachers as processors have become vocational to earn their livelihood instead of leading as a mission to fulfill the vision.

To get quality output of education at all levels, we need to inculcate higher values of life flowing from spiritual knowledge from our epics including Gita and Anu -Gita.

To move up in an upward curve with morality, opulence, victory and empowerment (MOVE), we need to believe death as inevitable (100% death rate) as physical body but as a soul it is

zero death rate. We need to understand spiritual mathematics of oneness ($1+1=1$) as one summing of soul with GOD is one, told Prof. Goel.

The worries of FEAR (False Evidence Appearing Real) should be kept number one in the list of our socio-economic problems. We need to accept the limited capacities and capabilities of a human being to understand Art (Money or Meaning) which needs coordination leading to permanent freedom from worries. There is a strong case for balancing expenditure with income at all levels of operation in the economy, said Director RGNIYD.

The topics for the training included Policy Initiatives on Education by Government of India – Special reference to school drop outs & Out of School, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), ICT for Education, Reaching the Unreached, Awareness on Scholarship for Education, Increasing Access to Education, Best practices on Reaching the Unreached, Vocationalizing Education, Ensuring Equity in Education and Vocationalising Education for the differently abled persons. As part of the field visit, the participants visited the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities witness inclusive education for multiple disabled youth, mainstreaming youth in vocation through training and

economic empowerment besides various interventions for persons with multiple disabilities. The participants engaged in group discussions and drew an action plan for implementation in their respective Kendras. The Director, RGNIYD delivered the valedictory address and presented certificates to the participants.

Training of Trainers on Life Skills

28 - 29 July 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



The Department of Social Work, RGNIYD in collaboration with UNICEF under Adolescent Resource Centre project organized “Training of Trainers (ToT) on Life Skills” for the officials of Govt. Children's Home of Tamil Nadu from 28-29 July 2017. The objectives of programme are to impart basic concept and significance of ten core life skills education, orient teachers about psychological issues related to children, and life skills approaches and methodologies to understanding and communicating with children. The Programme was inaugurated by the Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director

RGNIYD. He reiterated that we need to become SMART and SIMPLE by understanding the life skills including competencies of critical thinking, creativity, communication skills, co-operation and coordination to coexist are necessary to survive, exist and excel in present times of competition which has become unhealthy today.

Even if one is weak need to become unique through spiritual knowledge flowing from our epics including Gita and Anu-Gita, said Professor Goel. The knowledge of life skills with practical approach continuously leads to change in looks, actions and words (LAW) to make it the law of the land for all times to come advocated the Director RGNIYD.

He outlined the 10 core life skills education proposed by World Health Organization (WHO) including self-awareness, empathy, critical thinking, creative thinking, problem solving decision making, interpersonal relationship, effective communication, coping with emotion and coping with stress.

A total of 18 officials attended the programme. Sessions on Introduction to Life Skills, ten core life skills such as Self Awareness, Empathy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making, Effective Communication, Interpersonal Relationship, Coping with Emotions and Stress Management were handled by a team of expert facilitators.

Visit of Sri Lankan Youth Delegates to RGNIYD

24 July 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur

RGNIYD organized the Visit of Youth Delegates from Sri Lanka to RGNIYD” as part of 3rd India-Sri Lanka Youth Exchange hosted by Audacious Dreams Foundation in collaboration with National Youth Services Council (NYSC), Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs, Govt. of Sri Lanka on 24th July 2017. The objectives of the visit were to build friendship and peace beyond borders, understand Indian National Youth Policy and programme, India – Sri Lanka Youth Dialogue 2017 on youth leadership for social change.

The theme of the programme was “Global Understanding for Sustainable Development”. Prof M. M. Goel, Director RGNIYD and a noted Economist, delivered the inaugural speech to the delegates and the students with his insight on sustainable development and the relation with spirituality – the science of soul. He emphasized that; we need to become street smart for environment management with implementation of polluter pay principle.

Professor Goel stated that the need of the day is to understand the relationship management between nature and human being in all aspects of life including behavioural pollution more serious than air and water

pollution. He strongly believes that in the process of sustainable development the essentials include Resistance, Resilience, Regeneration, Redesign and Replenishment. He reminded the contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, focusing on environmental consciousness at all levels of operation in the economy with a cost effective approach along with faithfulness and wisdom.

A youth dialogue on youth leadership for social change was conducted in which 2 youth delegates from Sri Lanka and 2 youth delegates from RGNIYD presented on sustainable development goals and role of youth in accomplishing them. A total of 30 delegates (22 men and 8 women) participated in this programme. The visit was coordinated by the Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.

Aakansha Lecture: Youth Leadership Development through Social Action

19 July 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



The Aakansha lecture on Youth Leadership Development through Social Action was delivered by Mr Mike Waldran, International Trainer,

British Council's Global Active Citizen Programme, London. Linking the 1960's social milieu of United Kingdom with the role of youth in social action he established that social environment, social action and youth leadership are closely related. In his concluding remarks he mentioned that that over the years the research shows young people have the greater awareness of, and interest in, the community and community issues and how to effect change through their volunteering and social action. The youth have to experience the social life and same will enable leadership skills in them, moreover, this experience will enable them to feel that they can make real differences at the local level.

Evaluation of RGNIYD Programmes

10-13 July 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has appointed the Indian Institute of Public

Administration (IIPA), New Delhi to conduct an Evaluation Study of RGNIYD. Prof. K. K. Pandey and Prof. Sachin Chowdhury of the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi visited RGNIYD and undertook the evaluation study from 10-13 July 2017.

As part of the evaluation study, they examined various reports of RGNIYD and had discussions with the faculty of all the Departments/Centres on their respective activities. The students of various Departments were selected randomly by the Evaluators and discussions were held with them. As part of their study, they met the former Directors of RGNIYD and obtained requisite information from them. They also visited few collaborating agencies of RGNIYD such as NYKS, Chennai, NSS Regional Directorate, Chennai, NIEPMD and ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu. They interacted with the programme implementers, stakeholders and select participants of previous programmes conducted by RGNIYD. The Professor, Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building, RGNIYD was the nodal Officer coordinating the evaluation study.

National Consultation of Empanelled Training Institutes of National Service Scheme 01 – 02 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



RGNIYD organised a National Consultation with the NSS-Empanelled Training Institutions from 1-2 August 2017 at RGNIYD HQ Campus. The existing curriculum of various ETIs were discussed at length and was felt that a uniform curriculum across the country need to be adopted.

Following are the recommendations of the Two-Day National Consultation of ETIs:

- It was suggested that a 3 Day refresher programme may be organised after a year of the Induction Training to review the problems at the field level.
- Formats for documentation, annual reports, utilization of funds etc., to be devised in common
- The existing training grant for ETI being provided since 2011 may be enhanced to Rs.2,95,000/-

considering the increasing price index.

- As the Programme Officers are appointed initially for tenure of five years, if they continue beyond this period, they shall undergo training at ETI again
- The deputation of NSS POs may be through appropriate authority of higher education in each State in order to ensure the required number
- Financial allowance to the ETIs is very less. The NSS POs have to spend their own money for their travel to participate in the training. Travel grant for NSS POs for attending the training may be sent as new proposals for the consideration of the Ministry. Special grant for travel to ETIs for follow up to be provided
- The grants to ETIs may be released in the beginning of the financial year latest by 30th April so that the training programmes may be planned and implemented
- In TOCs/TORCs, additional grant was provided for youth studies, case studies, this can be taken up by ETIs with additional grant funded by the Ministry based on the project
- As per the MoU and the guidelines, the State Nodal Officer is

responsible for nomination/ deputation of NSS Programme Officers for training in the ETIs which is very crucial for ensuring participation

- It was suggested that a three-day training of trainers for the ETI staff may be provided on contemporary themes by RGNIYD
- In a few states like Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh have a good practice of granting 2% marks for NSS Volunteers which creates demands for appointment of new NSS Programme Officers this may be replicated in other states.

The Consultation was coordinated by the Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building.

Pilot Testing the Module for Training of Trainers on Youth and Peace Building

08 – 12 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of

Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur has prepared a 5-Day Module for Training of Trainers on Youth and Peace Building with Dr. Devendra Agochiya, former Director of Commonwealth Youth Program, London who has authored the 21-Day Facilitators' Manual on Youth and Peace Building for the Commonwealth Youth Program, Asia Secretariat. The module prepared by RGNIYD has been tailor-made to suit the needs and requirements of the contemporary youth in the country. The module was pilot tested on 29 NSS Programme Officers from the southern states (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Puducherry) from 8-12 August 2017.

While delivering the inaugural address Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director RGNIYD said that spiritual economics as Needonomics (economics of needs) is necessary and sufficient for ensuing peace building measures in conflict ridden society of today with consumerism and commercialization. He said that spiritual economics is a simple and practical formula for corporate sector to adopt corporate social responsibility (CSR) as 'Trusteeship' of Mahatma Gandhi who always said India possess sufficient to satisfy needs and not greed, believes the Director. The Director, RGNIYD pointed that to provide youth with training opportunities for taking part in peace building, we have to adopt

long-term approach by mobilising their capacities, energy, capabilities, and ability of adaptation to new technological trends. Youth could act as mediators, community mobilisers, humanitarian workers and peace brokers. In the introductory session, the participants in groups shared their experiences related to potential areas of social conflict in local communities and problem analysis.

Dr. Devendra Agochiya facilitated various sessions which included sub-themes on conflicts, peace building, communication and interpersonal competencies, working in teams, self-awareness, negotiation and mediation competencies, problem solving, decision making and organising training for peace building. The participants were engaged in various individual/group activities on each of these themes. The participants worked in groups on the three themes:

Mobilising youth for peace-building;
Role of youth as ambassadors of peace.

Conflict management and conflict resolution;
Strategies for conflict resolution.

Engaging the community for peace-building;
Networking with local agencies for peace-building.

Later they made group presentations on the above themes. The programme concluded with feedback of the

participants and distribution of certificates. The programme was coordinated by the Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building, RGNIYD.

Training of Trainers on Life Skills and Personality Development

21 – 24 August, 2017, NCC – OTA, Nagpur



RGNIYD in collaboration with the NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee Nagpur conducted a four day Training of Trainer on Life Skills and Personality Development from 21st - 24th August 2017 at NCC OTA Kamptee. The prime objective of this training was to develop a cadre of life skills trainers. The four-day training focused on building knowledge on ten core life skills, translating the knowledge in to practice based skills in daily life situation, knowing oneself, understanding others, through interpersonal communication, making informed decision, solving problems through critical and creative thinking

which will reduce the tensions and help to cope with emotions and manage stress.

A total of 302 Associate NCC Officers (teachers of schools, technical education and colleges) from across the country participated in this programme. They were divided in to five groups and concurrent sessions were held in five different venues. During the valedictory programme held on 24th August 2017, Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD delivered valedictory address in which he stressed that effective management in all walks of life is a function of effective communication which is necessary and sufficient skill of the present times to face the challenges. He reiterated that we need to develop the abilities of head and heart, skills of morality with credibility and accountability and possess knowledge including spirituality as spirit to know actuality as science of soul for the success and happiness in all walks of life including consumption, production, distribution and exchange.

The participants shared their experiences and specific learning assimilated through the training. The training was coordinated by Col Joby Joseph, NCC OTA, Kamptee and conducted by a team of six expert trainers including Dr. S. Kumaravel, Assistant Professor, RGNIYD.

ToT on Life Skills Education

29- 30 August 2017, Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Porur, Chennai



RGNIYD in collaboration with the NSS wing of Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai organised two-day Training of Trainers on Life Skills Education. Thirty one NSS Programme Officers of the Plus Two Councils (Total-31 M-21 F-10) from Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur Districts participated. Delivering the inaugural address, Prof (Dr.) M. M. Goel, Director underpinned the need for understanding, analysing and interpreting the problems of adolescents and train them with life skills for inclusiveness to survive, exist and excel in times to come. To protect the minds of adolescents from being imbued by the present state of growing intolerance and violence, we need to provide them spiritual input from Gita and Anu-Gita, he added. He said that the adolescents need to be motivated to live with nothing for the self but for the others- the principle of altruism

from the logo of NSS 'Not Me But You'. He concluded by saying that we have to ensure the survival of weak by making them unique by replacing the dictum of the 'survival of the fittest' which is a jungle raj.

Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ram Chandra Medical University presided over the function. The training covered topics such as 10 Core Life skills, Training on Leadership qualities for the youth, Basics of Life support techniques and awareness on substance abuse. The sessions were handled by the faculty of RGNIYD and Sri Ramachandra Medical College. The Programmes was coordinated by the Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building, RGNIYD.

National Seminar on 25 Years of Panchayati Raj Reforms in India

19-20 August 2017, Tirupati



RGNIYD in collaboration with the Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASI), Tirupati organised a two-day national seminar

on 25 years of Panchayati Raj Reforms in India. The seminar was inaugurated by Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD on 19th August 2017.

Delivering the inaugural address the Director RGNIYD said that there is a considerable scope of improvement for bringing efficiency, sufficiency and equity in the finances, functions and functionaries of PRIs in India which calls for adopting SMART and SIMPLE models along with pricing policy of birth, marriage and death certificates which falls in the domain of PRIs. The seminar is organised by the Department of Local Governance and Development, RGNIYD.

Study Abroad Programme - University of Florida in India: NGOs and Development

07 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



A team of students and faculty from the University of Florida (UoF), USA visited RGNIYD on 7th August 2017 as part of the Study Abroad Programme –

UoF in India : NGOs and Development. Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD delivered the inaugural address. He highlighted that the development processes involve NGOs in a big manner for supplementing the efforts of the Central, State and Local Governments in India. He advocated that the Indian NGOs need to contribute sincerely and seriously for inclusive growth of cared-less and used-less in the country. He commented that NGOs could contribute in a big way in extending the reach and extent of Skill India and Clean India campaigns initiated by the Govt. of India. He also emphasised that features of good governance must be made an integral component of their functioning.

Dr. M. Kumaran from the UoF gave a detailed picture about the unique features of the Study Abroad programme. That was followed by the felicitations by Dr. VK Padmanabhan, Professor, Centre for Federal Studies, University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Prof. Rajeswari, Dept. of International Relations, Stella Maris College, Chennai.

During the technical session, Dr. K. Gireesan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Local Governance made detailed presentations on: (a) Mainstreaming Youth in Local Governance – Role of NGOs in operationalisation of the project; and (b) Partnership or Alliance in Community Development Projects: Evidences from the field. These presentations were followed by detailed interactions with the delegates from

UoF. In the post-lunch session, the delegates proceeded to Mudichur area, Kancheepuram District for the field visits. In the field, the delegates visited the plants for Solid Waste Management and Community Drinking Water, managed by Hand in Hand India NGO in collaboration with the Mudichur Village Panchayat. Subsequently, the delegates had detailed interactions with Mr. P Damodaran, Former President, Mudichur VP; Sri. Vasudevan, Secretary and Special Officer, Mudichur VP; and Self Help Group (SHG) members. The delegates from UoF expressed that they were highly benefited from the visit to RGNIYD and field visits in the Mudichur area in which they were made aware of the multiple modes of guidance and support systems provided by the NGOs and the collaborative mode of functioning with the Local Governments. The programme was organised by the Dept. of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, UoF, USA, and co-ordinated by the Dept. of Local Governance, RGNIYD.

Workshop on Street Theatre

03-05 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



RGNIYD organised three day Workshop on Street Theatre for the first year M.A Social Work students from 3-5 August, 2017 at RGNIYD. The basic objective of the programme was to equip the students of social work with art of performing street theatre to bring transformation in the society and to address the social issues to the public. The sessions were facilitated by Dr. Kaleeshwaran and his team from Alternate Media Centre (AMC), Chennai. It equipped the students with skill of various traditional art forms such as Karakattam, Oilattam, Parraiattam etc. It triggered the creative thinking, analysing skills and arriving at solutions to the social problems. It enabled them to come up with performance of street theatre on various issues. 20 first year students (12 boys and 8 girls) of M.A Social Work participated in this workshop.

During the valedictory, Dr.Madan Mohan Goel, the Director, RGNIYD addressed the participants and highlighted how the traditional art forms were used during freedom struggle to create awareness to the people. He also emphasized the need of younger generation in learning the traditional art of the nation to act as an agent of social transformation. He also mentioned that the students should create awareness to the general public especially to the villagers on various social issues. The participants were awarded certificates. The programme was coordinated by the Department of Social Work.

Workshop on Social Skill Lab

08 – 10 August, 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur

A skill training programme for first year M.A Social Work students was organised from 8-10 August 2017. The prime objective of the skill training was to train them about the basic skills of social work such as rapport building, individualizing, analyzing, problem solving, coordinating etc and to train them to apply and practice social work methods and skills. Dr.K. Arokiya Raj, Assistant professor of Social Work Department, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur handled session on group work skills through various activities, games on 8th August 2017. Mrs. Apsy Joyson and Mrs. Rachael Victor, Directors of ARUWE handled the session on skills of case worker and community organizing respectively through group activities, chart presentations etc on 10th August 2017. The students gained knowledge on the applicability of the skills in the field which will benefit in their Field Work practicum and in their professional life. A total of 19 students participated in the training.

Workshop on Gender Issues

11 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriprumbudur



With a view to build the capacities of state and non – state agencies, organizations, institutions, towards women empowerment, gender justice, gender equality, and produce scholars/professionals in Gender Studies with a gender and development perspective, RGNIYD organised a workshop. The Workshop was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr) Madhan Mohan Goel, Director of RGNIYD and delivered the Inaugural address. The specialists from Nirangal organisation, Chennai, working for the welfare of LGBQ community delivered the sessions on sexuality and gender identity. The workshop was attended by 29 students (Male-11, Female-18).

Workshop on Counselling Skills

17 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



The Department of Applied Psychology, RGNIYD organised two-day workshop on 'Counselling Skills' from 17-18 August, 2017. Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD inaugurated the workshop. Delivering the inaugural address, he mentioned that counselling

skills are in-built among parents and teachers and can further be developed and strengthened by training under professional guidance of the experts which justifies the workshop on counselling skills. We need to develop the abilities of head and heart as basic qualities as skills for the effective counselling in all walks of life including. The workshop was attended by 40 students of M.Sc. Counselling Psychology. The sessions were facilitated by faculty and experts from Mysore University.

Observance of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada

03 – 15 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



At the instructions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, the RGNIYD observed the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada from 3-15 August 2017. The Swachata fortnight was inaugurated by the Director, RGNIYD on 3rd August 2017. The Director administered the **Swachhta Pledge** to the faculty, staff and students of RGNIYD.



As part of the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada, the Department of Social Work conducted a “Mass Rally” involving around 150 students and staff of RGNIYD on 3rd August 2017. The Rally was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director, RGNIYD. The rally commenced at RGNIYD campus up to Sriperumbudur Bus Terminus. This awareness and sensitization rally was conducted with the objectives of total sanitation, cleanliness drive in the city, ban of plastics, environmental conservation, saving rain water, proper disposal of garbage, ban open defecation and dumping of garbage in the streets. . The students carried placards and raised slogans like Clean India, Green India, Say No to Plastic Save the Nation's prestige, and Less pollution, best solution.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of RGNIYD organised campus and taluk hospital cleanliness drive on 3rd and 4th August, 2017 respectively. The Director, RGNIYD inaugurated the campus cleanliness drive in which 160 volunteers of National Service Scheme (NSS) got into action. They cleared

plastic and other solid waste littered along the 43 acre stretch of RGNIYD including the residential areas like, boys hostel and girls hostel premises. The NSS unit of RGNIYD aims to take the Swachh Bharat mission to the next level to enhance the environmental awareness and initiatives should be taken to inculcate green energy and ensure correct waste management practices amongst the NSS volunteers and faculties through regular sustainable programmes on the importance of hygienic surroundings in community living.



On 4th August 2017 the NSS unit of RGNIYD undertook a cleanliness drive in the premises of Taluk Government Hospital of Sriperumbudur. Around 69 volunteers of the NSS unit led by Dr.P.H Kalesh, Programme Coordinator, participated in the cleanliness drive both in the inpatient and administrative block of the hospital. During the cleanliness campaign the garbage and medical waste material were collected and handed over to the caretaker of hospital administration for proper disposal.



To add vigour to the implementation to the Swachh Bharat Mission RGNIYD instituted 'Swachh Panchayat Award' based on the efforts made by village panchayats in making fully sanitized and open defecation free Gram Panchayats. At the request of RGNIYD, the DRDA Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur districts nominated three village panchayats each for the First Swachh Panchayat Award Constituted by RGNIYD. During the award function held on 11th August 2017, six village panchayats viz, Kattupakkam, Orakkadu, Pappambakkam of Tiruvallur Districts and Vallakottai, Melpakkam and Vellaputhur of Kancheepuram District received the awards. Department of Local Governance organised the award function.



Besides, a campaign on health and hygiene and hand wash was conducted to 300 children in three different schools namely Govt. High School, Chengadu, Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Sriperumbudur, Govt. High School, Katrambakkam was held at the Institute from 9th to 12th August 2017. The hand wash demonstrations were done by the students of social work, staff of Adolescent Resource centre, RGNIYD. The children were educated on advantages of hand wash and promotion of health and hygiene by using posters and IEC materials created by World Health Organization (WHO). Various competitions such as essay writing, poster making and elocution on the theme "Clean and Green India, Global Warming, Say NO to Plastics, Environment friendly products and E-waste management were conducted for the school students. The winners were awarded attractive prizes. Around 500 students of RGNIYD and school (300 boys and 200 girls) participated in the rally and health and hygiene campaign. The programme was coordinated by a team of Adolescent Resource Centre programme, supported by UNICEF which functions in the Department of Social Work.

The observance of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada concluded on 15th August 2017 at RGNIYD. After the hoisting of the National Flag by the Director, RGNIYD on the Independence Day, the students of RGNIYD presented skits

and mimes on Clean India Mission. The student members of the STEPS also performed special programmes on sanitation, cleanliness and healthy lifestyle.

Commemoration of 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement

09 August, 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Quit India Movement, the RGNIYD observed the Quit India Pakhwada from 9th August 2017. Prof. (Dr.) M.M.Goel, Director, RGNIYD spoke on the Quit India Movement and later administered the Sankalp Se Siddhi Pledge to the Faculty, Officers, Staff and Students and Participants (NSS Programme Officers who participated in Training of Trainers on Youth and Peace Building programme) at RGNIYD during the inaugural programme. Short films on Quit India Movement were also screened to raise the awareness of the students and

faculty of RGNIYD. The programme was coordinated by the Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building.

International Youth Day

11 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



RGNIYD celebrated the International Youth Day 2017 on the theme Youth Building Peace on 11th August. A special lecture was organised in the light of commemoration of the IYD 2017. Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran, Professor, RGNIYD spoke on the importance of International Youth Day and detailed on the theme of the year. Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel, the Director, RGNIYD presided over the lecture and felicitated the gathering who highlighted about the need for youth engagement in nation building as enshrined in the National Youth Policy 2014.

Dr. Devendra Agochiya, Formerly Director, Commonwealth Youth

Program, Commonwealth Secretariat, London delivered the special address. He highlighted about the need of youth involvement in peace building. Focussing on the youth leadership, he addressed the gathering about the need of youth leadership in India. He further highlighted that the young people should shun violence and conflicts and youth should not become victims or perpetrators of violence and conflicts. In order to promote democracy, he suggested for instituting young voters day, formation of national youth forum and national youth week which will enable youth to engage in various meaningful civic activities towards nation building. The programme was coordinated by the Department of Social Work, RGNIYD.

Celebration of 71st Independence Day

15 August 2017, RGNIYD

The RGNIYD celebrated the 71st Independence Day. The Director, RGNIYD, Prof (Dr) M. M. Goel hoisted the National flag and addressed the RGNIYD family on the occasion.



During his address, the Director said that to celebrate 71st Independence in our beloved INDIA as independent, non-violent democracy with integrity and amity, we have to inculcate the spirit of nationalism among youth. Bharat is a knowledge seeker economy from the very being and enjoy the status of Vishav Guru.



For the progress of Indian society and culture, we certainly require to inculcate nationalism among youth of the kind during freedom struggle by Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru with attitude of gratitude. He exhorted that each member of RGNIYD engage in identifying his/her role and contribute immensely for nation building. He announced that to instil the sense of patriotism, as a first step, RGNIYD will conduct Hindi language classes to promote the official language of India and the classes are regularly being held. Later, the Director presented prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada. He also presented cash awards to the best performing employees of RGNIYD.

The students of various departments presented cultural programmes in commemoration of the Independence Day. Sapling plantation, campus cleanliness drive and shramdhan were undertaken later to conclude the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada.

Sadbhavana Diwas 2017

20 August 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur



The RGNIYD observed the Sadbhavana Diwas 2017 in commemoration of the 73rd birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Shri. Rajiv Gandhi. The Director, RGNIYD administered the Sadhbhavana Pledge to the Faculty, Staff and Students of RGNIYD.

Community Radio Programme Production

10-31 August, 2017, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur

The Department of Social Work, under Adolescent Research Centre project supported by UNICEF, organized four community radio programs during August 2017. The adolescent students

from four different schools namely Katrampakkam Govt High School, Panchayat Union Middle School-Vadamangalam, Govt Girls High School-Sriperumbudur, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Thandalam took part in the radio program production.

A total 57 adolescent children (17 boys and 40 girls) were trained on preparing the script for radio program, initially in their respective school by the team of Adolescent Resource Centre, later in community radio Centre at RGNIYD.

The students prepared programmes for sensitizing the listeners on social issues like women education, cleanliness, and exploitation of poor farmers by corporate sector, patriotism, youth demographic dividend and protection of democracy through various program formats like drama, speech, songs, storytelling and folk songs.

Review of Research Projects

23-24 August 2017, RGNIYD Sriperumbudur

RGNIYD has funded 26 Research Projects (18 Major + 8 Minor Project) as approved by the Chairperson of the EC. RGNIYD has released 50% of the total project cost towards the 1st instalment as per terms and conditions. Out of 26 institutions, 12 institutions have sent their 6 month progress report and Utilization Certificate. They were requested to

make presentation on 23-24 August 2017 at RGNIYD in the presence of faculty members of RGNIYD. 8 Institutes have made their presentation. The progress of status of the research projects were reviewed with respect to the objectives of the research studies. The review committee of RGNIYD suggested for improvements in the research studies before conclusion and the aspects to be included in the final research report.

Special Lecture by Prof. Rekha Jagannathan, Member, Karnataka Planning Board, Bengaluru 7 September 2017



A special lecture on the topic 'Facilitating Indian Youth for Sustainable Development' organised by Department of Development Studies was delivered by Prof. Rekha Jagannathan, Member, Karnataka Planning Board, Bengaluru. The learned speaker said that the government alone cannot change everything for facilitating the youth and justified partnership of civil society bodies, corporate and high net worth individuals.

Live web-cast of Hon.Prime Minister's Address on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhaya's centenary celebration and 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's address at Chicago World Parliament of Religions

11 September 2017

On 11 September 2017, on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhaya's centenary celebration and 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's address at Chicago World Parliament of Religions Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi addressed the students leader convention on the theme of Young India, New India – A resurgent Nation from Sankalp to Sidhhi at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. He reminded about the implications and importance of Swami Vivekananda's teachings in the setting of today's social milieu. The event was web-casted at RGNIYD.

“Foundation Express”- Workshop on New Directions in Development Approach

15-16 September 2017

Department of Development Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) has organised Foundation Express Workshop on 'New Directions in Development Approach' on September 15-16, 2017.

Foundation Express (F-Exp) is a day-

long simulation that acquaints the participants to the real-life situations and circumstances under which several important decisions of life are made by community who are poor in terms of resources. The simulation exercise creates an eco-system wherein participants experience the world of resource deprivation, its constraints, and challenges.

While delivering the inaugural address Professor (Dr.) M.M. Goel, Director RGNIYD justified the need for understanding, analysing and interpreting the simulation exercises which empower an individual as consumer, producer, distributor and trader for taking rational decisions under conditions of certainty as well as uncertainty. We need to keep in mind the resource constraints, challenges and deprivations for becoming rational in all walks of life, told Professor Goel.

He quoted the book ' Don't Eat the Marshmallow Yet---' by Joachim de Posada & Ellen Singer (2005), Berkley Books New-York 2005 which reveals the secrets of sweet success in work and life. Marshmallow -resistance is more than just a theory; it is a way of life. How to achieve? Use valuable principles of success including applied knowledge as power, wait for the right moment, keep the promise and think long term. To get what you want from people, they must have a desire to help you as they must trust you.

The simulation game resulted in a unique set of insights and experiences for each participant, and were deeply

entrenched in their minds and will help to transcend participants to a next level of professionalism which is imbibed with empathy and understanding.

Workshop on Constituency Management System For a Constituency of Jammu and Kashmir

19-20 September, 2017- Kissan Ghar, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi

This unique exercise was made as a pilot initiative by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, probably for the first time in the country, to formulate a focused constituency-specific model by appropriately incorporating the features of ICT. The two day workshop organised during 19-20 Sep 2017 at Kisan Ghar, Dept. of Horticulture, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-88 was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel, Director, RGNIYD. While delivering the inaugural address, Prof. Goel mentioned that each constituency is to be looked after and nurtured like 'Mother' by the leaders, irrespective of being in ruling or in opposition, along with the citizens. He cited that it is the responsibility of the 'children' to actively contribute in the planning, process and procedures aiming at ushering balanced growth and comprehensive development of the area. He emphatically advocated

for bringing a paradigm shift in the approach, attitude and response of the political leaders by learning to say NO to number of irrational, unscientific and illegitimate demands from the citizens and others. He also mentioned that the bureaucracy shall learn to say YES, once the decisions are taken by the political leadership. The workshop was jointly organised by the Dept of Local Governance, RGNIYD and Shri. Yasir Reshi, Hon. Member of Legislative Council, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir. This was organized as part of the mandate of the National Youth Policy-2014 and in line with the initiative of the RGNIYD to empower the political leadership to integrate the elements of good governance in the planning, process and procedures. It is viewed as a 'Strategy for inclusive governance' and 'Tool for political leadership'. The objectives, details of the technical sessions and the expected outcomes were highlighted by Dr. K Gireesan, RGNIYD, the Resource Person of the workshop. He mentioned that the finer features of political expediency, economic rationality and scientific inputs are to be blended appropriately in the decision making process incorporating ICT. This will lead towards realising Sustainable Development, Inclusive Governance and Participatory Development. The two-day workshop had sessions on Participatory tools and techniques for Constituency mapping., a learning journey through the constituency to

understand the resources, potentials and challenges., use of ICT in Spatial Decision Support System., formulation of the framework for the CMS., and, preparation of plan of action orbits operationalisation. Shri. Yasir Reshi, Hon. MLC conveyed his message through his authorised representatives who participated in the workshop along with 55 delegates from the constituency. Several leaders from different political parties, social activists, leaders of Youth organisations and volunteers from constituency actively participated in the two-day workshop.

Observance of World First Aid Day



World First Aid Day, an annual campaign to promote the importance of first aid training in preventing injuries and saving lives, was observed on 20th September, 2017 by organising a First Aid Camp with the support 'ALERT-we care'. First aid camp was organised with the aim to provide more than the knowledge and skills to effectively respond and to provide the confidence to NSS volunteers to act when needed. The Workshop covered CPR training

and all other preventable injury death and the focus of the workshop was on 'Golden -Hour' management by the volunteers. The National Service Scheme of RGNIYD co-ordinated the programme.

ToT on Youth and Peace Building, NIRD, RC, Guwahati

19-13 September 2017.

Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building organised five days Training of Trainers programme on Youth and Peace Building at National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Regional Centre, Guwahati from 19-23 September 2017. The Programme was organised in continuation of the Pilot Testing of the Module for Training of Trainers on Youth and Peace Building held on 08 – 12 August 2017 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. The Programme was attended by 21 (16 Male and 5 Female) NSS Programme Officers from the North Eastern States viz., Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland. The major topics covered during the five days ToT were Understanding Conflicts, Management of Conflicts, peace building, communication and interpersonal competencies, working in teams, self-awareness, negotiation and mediation competencies, problem solving, decision making and Gandhian Philosophy of Peace Building. The

participants visited a nearby village Johrabat and surveyed based on their learnings from the training programmes and submitted an action plan which overviewed on the issues present and what is to be done? Prof. (Dr.) Madan Mohan Goel, Director, RGNIYD delivered the valedictory address emphasising on the need the adopt non-violence in economics i.e., 'Needonomics' for building Peace in the nation. Prof. Goel distributed the Certificates to the participants during the Valedictory Function.

Programmes Conducted by the RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh

Training of Trainers on Effective Facilitation Skills

04-08 August, 2017, RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh

The Training of Trainers Programme on Effective Facilitation Skills was organized at RGNIYD RC from 4-8 August, 2017. Thirty Youth Work Professionals, Trainers from various states like Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi participated including the Regional Centre staff. The focus was on how to be an effective facilitator. Various aspects like Coaching, Designing and Planning Training, Listening, Questioning Skills, Communication were covered in the training. The last two days were completely given to the participants in

which they facilitated on various topics to get a hands on experience in what they learnt during the training.

Orientation Training for NSS Programme Officers

24-31 August, 2017, RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh

This training aimed to enhance the knowledge of the newly appointed NSS Programme Officers about NSS and to sharpen their interpersonal skills for their personal and professional development. This orientation witnessed the participation of 50 NSS Programme Officers from schools, colleges, government polytechnic and universities. During the training, the participant learned about the mission, vision and motto of NSS. The participants learned about various rules and regulations to successfully organize regular activities and special camps for NSS volunteers. They were also taught on the budgeting and accounting skills specific to NSS activities. Besides the curriculum of NSS, sessions on digital economy, gender justice were also dealt.

In-house Paid Computer Training

1-31 August 2017

The RGNIYD Regional Centre during the month under report conducted computer training for the unemployed youth. 237 youth have been trained in various computer applications under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission.

Completion of Skill Development Programme



RGNIYD RC in July 2016 launched a Vocational Skill Development programme in village Sarangpur under the aegis of Skill India Initiative. The project was inaugurated by Smt. Kirron Kher, Honorable Member of Parliament, Chandigarh. Moving forward in line with the Government's 'Make in India' initiative, RGNIYD is committed to developing skilled resources that would contribute to the development of the country and, in turn, give rural youth an opportunity to channelise their talent. The course aims to help the youth acquire and enrich their technical skills so as to facilitate their role in society and help them earn their livelihood through employment.

Launch of Poster Campaign

RNIYD-RC launched a poster campaign to educate youth about “Sustainable Development Goals”. On 25 September 2015, the 194 countries of the UN General Assembly adopted the 2030 Development Agenda titled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. RGNIYD-RC has launched a series of seventeen posters on Sustainable

Development Goals under this campaign, to spread awareness among youth about the targets that will be achieved through these goals.

Workshop on Social Harmony & National Unity



RGNIYD-RC in collaboration with Jammu & Kashmir Government and Sewa Bharti organized a 3-day workshop on Social Harmony & National Unity at Youth Hostel, Nagrota, Jammu. The workshop witnessed the participation of over 250 school teachers of Ekal Vidyalaya running across 217 villages of Jammu & Kashmir. The rationale behind organizing this workshop was to train teachers as ambassadors for promoting and strengthening social harmony and national integration.

ToT on Effective Facilitation Skills

4-8 August, 2017



A Training of Trainers on Effective Facilitation Skills was organized at

RGNIYD RC from 4-8 August, 2017. Around 30 participants from various states like Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi participated with full zeal. The lead facilitators of the training were Mr. Ajat Shatru and Ms. Shubhi Mehta. The focus was on how to be an effective facilitator. Various aspects like Coaching, Designing and Planning Training, Listening, Questioning Skills, Communication were covered under the workshop.

Campaign “Bharat ke Veer Walk”



RGNIYD RC Chandigarh in collaboration with India in Black organised a campaign "Bharat ke veer walk" on 6th August 2017 at Sector 17 Plaza Chandigarh. It was a one on one campaign aimed at creating awareness regarding Bharat Ke Veer Portal (Bharatkeveer.gov.in) created by Ministry of Home Affairs. During the walk our volunteers/ photographers walked at plaza, and interacted with the people, informing them about Bharat Ke Veer Portal. A banner was installed at plaza for signature campaign. The

campaign was enthusiastically participated by all generations and everyone had paid respect to the soldiers.

Sri Lankan Youth Delegation Visit

13 September 2017

To strengthen the relationship for peace and prosperity based on mutual respect and understanding the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI has invited and hosted 30 youth delegates from National Youth Services Council of Sri Lanka. On 13 September 2017, the delegates headed by Mr Mahinda Talikoralage Assistant Director NYSC visited the RGNIYD Regional Centre Chandigarh to understand the diverse programmes, working mechanism, strategies for engaging young people, theories of change and impact of the RGNIYD programmes.

RGNIYD RC convenes a panel discussion on the theme “Where do you see Indo-Sri Lanka relations in the next 10 years? What would be the role of young people in shaping the bilateral relations? The panellists were Mr. Mohamed Haniffa Sri Lanka, Mr. Chathuranga Lakshan, Ms. Yshodha Lakmini and Mr. Hasan Yasiru Madusanka, Sri Lanka and Mr Dawa was the moderator. The panellists and delegates were optimists of a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable relations to fulfil the aspirations of the people and larger development goals of the country.

*My hope of the future lies in the youths
of character, intelligent, renouncing
all for the service of others, and obedient -
who can sacrifice their lives in working out
my ideas and thereby do good to
themselves and the country at large.*

- Swami Vivekananda



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