

RGNIYD ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

FIRST CONVOCATION OF RGNIYD HELD ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2016



The First Convocation of RGNIYD was held on 18th September 2016 under the Chairmanship of Shri Rajeev Gupta, IAS., Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri. Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs & Sports was the Chief Guest and he delivered the Convocation address. Dr. A. K. Dubey, I.A.S., Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD and other dignitaries were also present during the Convocation function.

Subsequently, the Exhibition Centre and Gallery and National Youth Resource Center, RGNIYD was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister of State (IC) Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports. Shri Rajeev Gupta, IAS., Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. A. K. Dubey, I.A.S, Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD and other guests graced the occasion. The Youth Resource Center and Exhibition Gallery are intended to showcase the contributions made by youth in the development of India.

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रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं का प्रथम दीक्षांत समारोह, 18 सितंबर 2016

रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं का प्रथम दीक्षांत समारोह सचिव, युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल, श्री राजीव गुप्ता, भ.प्र.से. की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित किया गया। श्री विजय गोयल, युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल के माननीय राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार), मुख्य अतिथि रहे और उन्होंने दीक्षांत भाषण दिया। डॉ. ए.के.दुबे, भ.प्र.से., डॉ. लता पिल्लै, निदेशक, रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं और अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति इस दीक्षांत समारोह के दौरान उपस्थित रहे।



From the Editor's Desk...

As I am penning the Editorial for the quarter July-Sep 2016, two days come foremost to my mind among the many other days which were celebrated as International Days world over during these months. They are 1. World Literacy Day (8, Sep) and 2. World Peace Day (21, Sep).

"Poverty remains enduring, just as inequalities are deepening. Conflicts continue to tear societies apart, exposing millions of women and men to immense suffering. Violent extremism is on the rise – barbarous acts of terror strike at communities in every region. The world is facing the most important refugee and displacement crisis of our time, with 65.3 million individuals forcibly displaced in 2015. Humanity's cultural heritage and diversity are under attack. World Heritage sites are destroyed to eradicate the message of tolerance and dialogue that they embody. At the same time, the planet faces rising pressures from the consequences of climate change," Observed, Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO in her short message entitled **These are turbulent times, for humanity, for the planet.**

The 2030 Agenda states that "there can be no sustainable development without Peace and no Peace without sustainable development". The 17 Sustainable Development Goals set forth a new transformative vision to build Peace -- where UNESCO aims at every level, to strengthen, "Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies," on the basis of Good Governance, Inclusive

Institutions, Accountability and Justice for all. To move forward, we need new ways of empowering women and men. This must be our starting point – the Individual Rights and Dignity of every woman and man.

The UNESCO Constitution states that the defences of Peace must be built in the minds of women and men – through education, through freedom of expression, through intercultural dialogues, through respect for human rights and cultural diversity, through scientific cooperation. Drafted in 1945 after terrible and devastating wars, this message has never been so vital in societies that are transforming and are far more diverse. Maintaining peace means building it every day, in every society, with every woman and man. It means living together, and working towards a better common future for all. UNESCO reports that 793 million adults are illiterate and 67.4 million children do not attend school, with even larger numbers dropping out.

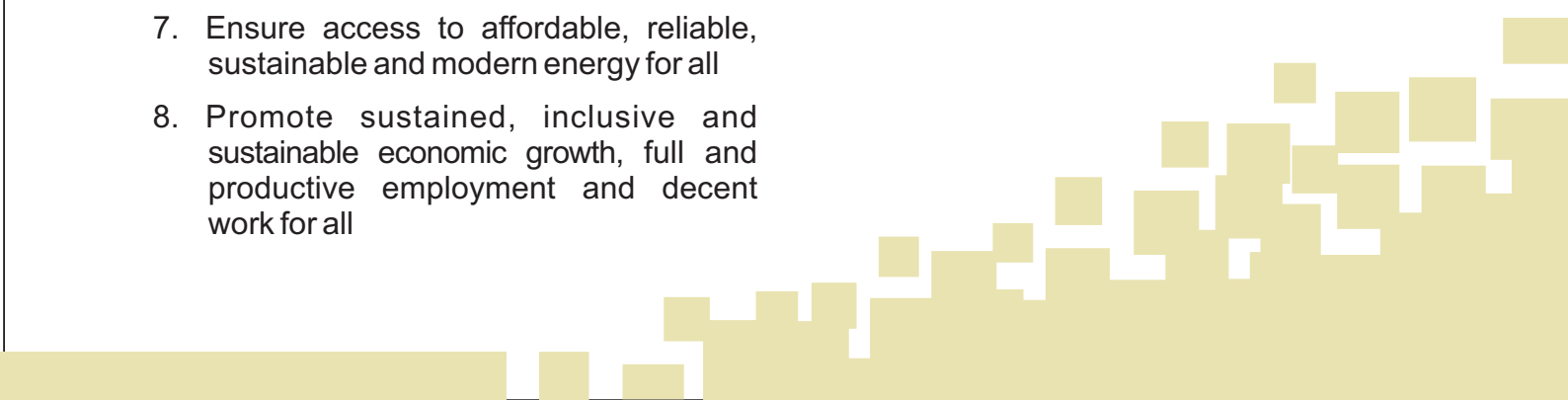
Yet literacy is important in many ways, not just in aiding a youth's self-confidence and improving the chances of getting a job, but in promoting Peace, Understanding and Equality. According to former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, "literacy is essential to the development and health of individuals, communities and countries. It is a condition for people's effective participation in the democratic process. It is the basis for the written communication and literature that have long provided the main channel for cross-cultural awareness and understanding. And it is the most precious

way we have of expressing, preserving and developing our cultural diversity and identity. Literacy, in short, is a prerequisite for peace." Many scholars agree that literacy is essential to human development as it offers a foundation for good health and nutrition, as well as for achieving socio-economic developments and access to institutions of Democracy. In today's knowledge-based world, this is true. Thus, the absence of literacy skills makes it difficult to attain fundamental needs, to uphold basic human rights, and advance a better quality of life. When it comes to development processes and outcomes, environmental, economic and socio-political sustainability are integral part of a truly advancing quality of life. Indeed, if sustainable development can be linked to the "ongoing, enhanced human well-being", then it requires the full participation of the target community. It is clear therefore that the crucial role of language and literacy for sustainable development deserves careful attention. See below the 17 Goals and let us affirm our participation in one way or other.

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

Our Honourable Prime Minister has said in his speech at the United Nations Summit for the post 2015 Development agenda that "It is equally critical to launch a global education programme that prepares our next generation to protect and conserve Nature". Let us take it up as our agenda and work towards protecting and conserving Nature.



DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES AWARD



The RGNIYD is offering Diploma in Mental Health Care partnering with the Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM) since, 2015. In recognition of their participation in the six months programme, the students of first and second batches were awarded their certificates. Forty five candidates received their Diplomas in an award giving function organized at RGNIYD on 12th July, 2016. Participants on the occasion included men and women invited from BANYAN and faculty and students of RGNIYD. It was a day full of joy, pride,



accomplishment and a day of celebration to the students who have qualified for the Diploma in Mental Health.

FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

The Eighth Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by Prof J.S. Rajput, former Director, NCERT, on the topic "Youth & Social Change" on 18th September, 2016 at RGNIYD. The Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs & Sports, Secretary, Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. A.K. Dubey, I.A.S., Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD and other dignitaries were present during the Lecture. Students from in and around Chennai, faculty members and students of RGNIYD participated in the lecture programme.



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रा.यु.वि.सं और अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्ति इस भाषण के दौरान उपस्थित रहे। चेन्नई के आस-पास के छात्रों, संकाय सदस्यों और रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं के विद्यार्थियों ने इस लेक्चर कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया।

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The first AAKANSHA Lecture series for the academic year 2016-17 was delivered by Shri. Ravi Rebbapragada. A special lecture of his Holiness the Gyalwang Drukpa was organized by RGNIYD RC Chandigarh in collaboration with Ladakh Student Association, Chandigarh on 27th July, 2016. His Holiness the Gyalwang Drukpa is an environmentalist, educator, global ambassador for women empowerment beside the spiritual head of the Drukpa Lineage. His Holiness along with over 200 eco cyclist Kung Fu nuns was given a warm reception at the RGNIYD RC campus. They had travelled thousands of kms on bicycle from Nepal (which will end in Ladakh) with



a mission to create awareness about climate change, environmental sustainability, peaceful co-existence with the nature, and women empowerment. Over 500 youth, media persons and government officials attended the programme. Gyalwang Drukpa also planted three saplings in the RGNIYD RC Campus and addressed the media.

A. EXPERT LECTURE AND SPECIAL LECTURE SAAKAANSHA LECTURE SERIES



The first AAKANSHA Lecture series for the academic year 2016-17 was delivered by Shri. Ravi Rebbapragada, Executive Director, SAMATA, Visakhapatnam on 25th July 2015. The lecture was delivered on 'Advocacy on Tribal Rights' in the seminar hall of RGNIYD. All the students and faculty members took active part in the lecture. Shri. Ravi Rebbapragada highlighted his experience with the tribal families and spoke at length about the remarkable work done by his organisation. Several queries pertaining to advocacy on tribal issues were raised by the speaker and it was eye opener to all those who attended. The practitioner's perspective of tribal development was highlighted in the lecture with his own experience. 68 male and 52 female participants attended the lecture.

On 29th September, 2016 the second Akanksha Lecture on "Gender -Vendor-No matter" was delivered by Ms. Vibha Rani, a Talented Writer, Poet and Social Activist at RGNIYD. She sensitized the audience to Gender Gaps that exist in society through

a short solo performance. The Interaction that followed with the audience had healthy participation.



क. विशेषज्ञ भाषण और विशेष व्याख्यान आकांक्षा लेक्चर श्रंखला

शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2016-17 के प्रथम आकांक्षा लेक्चर श्रंखला में श्री रवि रेबप्रगडा, कार्यकारी निदेशक, एसएमएटीए, विशाखपट्टनम ने 25 जुलाई 2015 को संबोधित किया। लेक्चर का शीर्ष "आदिवासी अधिकार और समर्थन" रहा और इसका आयोजन रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं के सम्मेलन कक्ष में किया गया। सभी छात्रों और संकाय सदस्यों ने इस लेक्चर में भाग लिया। श्री रवि रेबप्रगडा ने आदिवासी परिवारों के साथ उनके अनुभवों को साझा किया और उनके संगठन द्वारा किए जा रहे उल्लेखनीय कार्यों पर प्रकाश डाला। वक्ता ने आदिवासी विषयों पर समर्थन से जुड़े कई प्रश्न उठाए जो प्रतिभागियों के लिए एक चक्षु-उन्मीलक रहा। लेक्चर में अपने अनुभवों के साथ आदिवासी विकास में कार्यकर्ता के परिप्रेक्ष्य पर प्रकाश डाला गया। लेक्चर में 68 पुरुषों और 52 महिलाओं ने भाग लिया।

29 सितंबर, 2016 को रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं में "जेंडर-वेंडर-नो मेटर" शीर्ष पर द्वितीय आकांक्षा लेक्चर का संबोधन सुश्री विभा रानी, एक प्रतिभाशाली लेखिका, कवियत्रि और समाज कार्यकर्ता ने किया। उन्होंने एकल प्रदर्शन के माध्यम से समाज में प्रवृत्त लिंग अंतराल पर दर्शकों को सुग्राहित किया। दर्शकों के साथ इस पारस्परिक वार्ता में निरामय प्रतिभागिता रही।

CONTEMPORARY CHANGES IN AGRARIAN RELATIONS IN TAMIL NADU: SOME CHANGES AND CONCERNS

A Special Lecture was conducted by the Department of Development Studies on 'Contemporary Changes in Agrarian Relations in Tamilnadu: Some Changes and Concerns'. The lecture was delivered by Dr. M. Vijayabaskar, Associate Professor,

Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai on 2nd August 2016. In total 56 participants including faculty and students of the Department of Development Studies and other departments participated in the programme.

UNDERSTANDING THE THIRD GENDER PERSPECTIVES AND DELIBERATIONS

The Department of Gender Studies, RGNIYD organized a special lecture on 'Understanding the Third Gender: Perspectives and Deliberations' on 22.08.2016. The lecture was delivered by Ms. Olga B. Aaron, Transgender, Founder, Bravoh Movement, Chennai at Seminar Hall, RGNIYD. The lecture was found interesting and interactive. Deliberations on misconceptions about transgender, problems and issues, and initiatives for inclusive policies and programmes were held on the day. A total of 115 participants



(60 women, 55 men) inclusive of faculty and students of RGNIYD participated in the programme.

SCHOOL COUNSELLING - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEADERSHIP, IMPACT AND GUIDANCE

The M. Sc. Counselling Psychology Programme entails specialization during the second year on areas related to School Counselling and Marital Counselling. With a view to providing the students with field-based, real-time

exposure on School Counselling and Marital Counselling, the Department of Applied Psychology conducted a series of lectures by profound scholars in the related fields of Counselling Psychology.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Gender Studies organized two Special Lectures during September 2016 for the students and faculty of the Department and the First Years. A Special Lecture on Gender and Development was delivered by Dr. Kalpana Radhakrishnan, Associate Professor, IIT Madras on 19th September. Dr Kalpana highlighted the various aspects

of development from the dawn of civilization till the present and the inter-linkage of gender roles and gender inequities over the course of time. She underlined her lecture by emphasizing the need to look at development from a gender lens as it impacts women, men and other genders differently. Around 150 people participated in the programme.

GENDER DIALECTICS IN THE GLOBALIZED CONTEXT

Dr. Padma, Associate Professor, Stella Maris, Chennai delivered a lecture on Gender Dialectics in the Globalized Context on 26th September 2016. In her lecture, Dr Padma deliberated on the need, scope and diverse views about Gender. In the interactive session that followed she answered the questions raised by the students. About 183 students including the faculty attended the lectures.



ROLE OF YOUTH AND PEACE BUILDING



A Special Lecture on 'Role of Youth and Peace Building' was delivered on 21st September 2016 at RGNIYD by Dr. Prema Pandurang, Founder and Managing Trustee, Kshetropasna, Sriperumbudur. She spoke on the need for ethical values for peaceful life.

B. SEMINARS HELD

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH SELF HELP GROUPS IN INDIA: BEST PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES 20th-21st AUGUST, 2016, TIRUPATI

RGNIYD in collaboration with Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research in India (AGRASRI), Tirupati organised a two day National Seminar. The seminar was an attempt to bring together the social development functionaries across the country. Shri V K Saraswat, Former Secretary Defence R&D and Member NITI Ayog inaugurated the event. In his inaugural address he emphasised the contributions of SHG (micro-finance) in the efforts to eradicate poverty. 68 delegates attended

the seminar and contributed significantly through their research presentations in various panel and thematic discussions. Dr. Hiranniya Kalesh, Faculty RGNIYD was a special invitee to the programme and he presented his research paper on SHG. Mr. Gurusarvanan and Mr. Prabhakaran students of the Department of Local Governance and Development shared their experience on Collective farming by SHGs at Wayanad with the seminar participants

YOUTH AND PEACE BUILDING 27th SEPTEMBER, 2016, INDO GLOBAL COLLEGE, ABHIPUR, PUNJAB

In order to enhance skills of young people in conflict transformation and peace building for effective implementation of peace building initiatives, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, RC, Chandigarh organized a seminar on "Youth and Peace Building" in collaboration with Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Punjab. The keynote address by Dr. Devendra Agochiya, Former Director, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, London focused on the meaningful engagement of the youth in peace building activities. Mr. Shiraz Ahmad, Additional Chief Secretary, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

explained the principles which we should all follow in order to create an environment of Peace. Mr. Stanzin Dawa focused on the education system. He said that the need of the hour is to make the young people compassionate and not just educated. The expert talks were followed by a panel discussion on "Youth workers creating a path to Peace" moderated by Mr. Stanzin Dawa and then the floor was left open for the questions by the audience.

LIFE SKILLS, 1st- 4th, AUGUST 2016, MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR UNIVERSITY, MULLANA, HARYANA

A 4-day workshop on Life Skills was organized at Maharishi Markandeshwar University-Mullana, Haryana for 50 undergraduate students hailing from various states of India like Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, and Rajasthan. It witnessed various activities, games, and sessions on team building, leadership, self-awareness, attitude, career counselling which enhanced the confidence and skills of the students. This training gave the students a way to realize their potential and become leaders of



tomorrow. Also, it enhanced the decision-making skills of the students so that they can achieve by taking appropriate decisions at the right time.

YOUTH AS CONFLICT RESOLVING PERSONNEL THROUGH PEACE EDUCATION HELD ON 6th & 7th, AUGUST, 2016, STELLA MARIS COLLEGE, CHENNAI

Workshop on Youth as conflict resolving personnel through Peace Education was organised by CTO& CB at Stella Maris College from 6-7 August 2016 with the objective to provide good opportunities to the students to explore the ways to promote a culture of Peace in the country. In this programme 40 UG girl students participated. During the programme the participants were motivated to discuss on "What an individual youth needs to equip his/herself as Conflict

Resolving Personnel based on the conduct of lessons on peace education and what are the different approaches one must have to include everyone in the conflict resolving efforts and how to make it holistic by drawing everyone's participation and obviously on "how to stimulate the self-thinking process that would ultimately make one a self-made leader for peace basically depending upon one's inner resources.

BHUVAN-PANCHAYAT PORTAL AND MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ASSET MAPPING BY ISRO/IIRS 27th JULY, 2016 RGNIYD, SRIPERUMBUDUR

Web based interface for mapping of the available assets, planning of activities, implementation and monitoring is significant. It provides an interface for planning the activities and also the choice of activities in a menu driven system for selection of activities by the PRIs in different schemes of central and State Government at three levels of PRIs. For this, integration of Sectors and Schemes by Department wise/Scheme wise/ Sector wise and their spatial coverage is required. This workshop had provided an enabling environment for students and faculties to have a fairly good introduction to spatial organisation of data. 31 Students and Eleven teaching faculty attended the one-day online workshop. RGNIYD hosted the online workshop inaugurated by Dr. Senthil Kumar, Director,

right career at the right time. Over 1500 students benefitted through this initiative. Students who are already pursuing their Higher Education in the discipline of Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Management, and Commerce as volunteers. As a result of this programme students got to know about different career options, examination patterns, variety of institutions, dates for different examinations, syllabi, admission process, as well as understanding their own potential and aptitude and preparing their career goals and plans. The experts provided guidance and counselling even after the programme to enable students to get consistent support.

IIRS Dehradun and students of RGNIYD actively participated in the interactive session. Dr. Hiranniya Kalesh P, Faculty RGNIYD facilitated the workshop from RGNIYD side.

As a follow up activity of web based workshop on Bhuvan Panchayat Portal and Mobile Application for asset mapping, Students of Local Governance and Development Department, Studies RGNIYD carried out asset mapping exercise on 28th July, 2016 in RGNIYD Campus, Sriperumbudur by using mobile application which they learned from one-day workshop organised by ISRO/IIRS. It was a group based activity and the mapping process will be completed by 4th August, 2016. 14 students of 2015-17 batch participated in the exercise as part of their field practicum.

GENDER AND HEALTH

A workshop on gender and reproductive health was conducted by RGNIYD, in collaboration with the NGO Jagori Grameen, in Rakkar, Himachal Pradesh between August 22nd and 24th 2016. The intervention targeted 35 Aanganwadi workers from Rait, Nagrota, Dharamsala and Kangra blocks of Himachal Pradesh. The objective of the workshop was to impart critical thinking skills, a gendered perspective, as well as information on important programs to the Aanganwadi workers. Aanganwadi workers were chosen as the target group for the intervention because of the impact they have in their communities by virtue of the role they play as intermediaries between various government schemes and adolescent youth in villages.



The three day workshop adopted a participative approach in facilitating explorative activities on gender roles and

conditioning, understanding of male and female reproductive organs, taboos surrounding menstruation, adequate nutrition needs for growing youth, and maintenance of health and hygiene.

At the culmination of the workshop, participants observed that the workshop had enabled them to break through many of the faulty notions they themselves held regarding femininity and masculinity. A few of

them also showed interest in replicating the activities conducted during the workshop in their Aanganwadis to educate the female youth and their mothers. Himachal Pradesh, after Kerala retains some of the best indices of women's empowerment. But the prevalence of entrenched prejudices about gender roles, as was evidenced during the workshop and the impact it appears to have created on the participants, indicate the need for other similar workshops in the region.

LEADERSHIP AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT, on 1st and 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

The two days' Workshop on Leadership and Personality Development organized for the students enrolled under Vocational Skill Development Programme successfully concluded at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh. The Workshop aimed at imparting knowledge about Leadership and Personality Development which, in today's time are required to succeed in every field and is necessary for every individual. During the course of two days, the participants learned about Understanding the Self, Self-appreciation & exploration, Leadership, Effective communication skills, Positive

Attitude, Office Management, Personality Development and also got knowledge about various careers in IT sector.



RELATIONSHIP ENRICHMENT, 3RD SEPTEMBER 2016, RGNIYD

The workshop on relationship enrichment was conducted by Dr. Sangeetha Makesh, consultant Psychologist on 3rd September 2016. She covered the topics on conflict,

trust, assertiveness, fight styles, emotional balance, values, acceptance, negotiation and communication in a relationship

PANEL THEATRE WORKSHOP on 5th and 6th, SEPTEMBER, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

A Panel Theatre Workshop was organized in collaboration with the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (NIFAA). The Workshop was specifically designed for the teachers of various schools. Panel Theatre is an innovative Japanese Education technique which is very useful in teaching the kindergarten/primary school students

& M.R. children. Teachers who use Panel Theatre as a teaching tool are knowingly exploit the spatial relationship (between teachers, stage and audience) to construct meaningful, rewarding, interactive learning experiences for elementary school students. The resource persons who facilitated this training were Ms. Masayo Tanaka (Team



START-UP INDIA STAND UP INDIA, 5th - 9th , SEPTEMBER, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

Workshop on "start-up India Stand up India" witnessed a participation of young people from various states of India like Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam,

leader), presently working as Lecturer at Risyo University, Japan, Ms. Shiho Hasegawa who is a student of business administration and Ms. Emiko Negishi who holds master's degree in Social Welfare from Risshou University, Japan.

Punjab, New Delhi, Chandigarh and Haryana with zeal to become dynamic entrepreneurs. The goal of this workshop was to create a cadre of successful job creators instead of job seekers.

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY, 6th -9th, SEPTEMBER 2016, GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HISAR, HARYANA



A Fourdays' workshop on Leadership and Advocacy was organized at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar. This workshop was designed to enhance the leadership and advocacy skills and to learn about team building and youth-adult partnership for meaningful participation in the development of the nation.

SHAPING YOUTH LEADERS FOR NATION BUILDING 1st - 25th SEPTEMBER, 2016, DAYANAND COLLEGE, AJMER, RAJASTHAN

A five Day Workshop on "Shaping Youth Leaders for Nation Building" was organized at Dayanand College, Ajmer, Rajasthan. This interactive workshop introduced youth to the concepts and steps involved in planning and leading their own service-learning action plans.



LIFE SKILLS 16th -20th SEPTEMBER 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

A 5 days' residential workshop on Life Skills witnessed a participation of 40 young people from various locations like Sikkim, Manipur, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Haryana, West Bengal, Gujrat and Nepal. The sessions planned for this workshop were the combination of various

activities, games, presentations and group discussion to inculcate life skills among the participants.

**YOUTH MAINSTREAMING
12th -16th SEPTEMBER 2016,
C.R.M. JAT COLLEGE, HISAR-HARYANA**

A 5 day Workshop on Youth Mainstreaming was organized at C.R.M. Jat College, Hisar-Haryana. It witnessed the participation of 60 students from various villages and districts of Haryana. The goal of the workshop was to reflect, address & create awareness about youth mainstreaming as youth are both the present and the future and are a creative asset and a valuable human resource to tap. There is an immediate need to include youth as partners in development process and not only beneficiaries. Dr. Hemant Sharma,

Deputy Programme Advisor, NSS Regional Centre was the chief guest for the opening ceremony and motivated students to increase their participation in the extra circular activities for their holistic development. The workshop witnessed the sessions on Understanding Youth Mainstreaming, Importance of Life skills, SWOT Analysis, Communication skills, Stereotypes and various team building games.

SHAPING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS FOR MAKE IN INDIA FROM 15th to 19th SEPTEMBER 2016, SPDM GOVT., GIRLS COLLEGE, KOTPUTLI, RAJASTHAN

RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh, organized a Five day workshop on 'Shaping Young Entrepreneurs for Make in India' in

collaboration with SPDM Government Girls College, Kotputli, Rajasthan for 65 students of the college.

**MAKE PEACE WITH YOURSELF - AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP
ON ANGER MANAGEMENT, 26th SEPTEMBER 2016 AT RGNIYD**

As an activity of the Counselling and Assessment Centre, an interactive session on Anger management- "Make Peace with

Yourself" was conducted for the Students of RGNIYD on the 26th of September, 2016.

WORKSHOP ON MASCULINITY AND GENDER SCAPES

The Department of Gender Studies organized a Workshop on Masculinity and Gender Scapes on 30th September 2016 for the students of Gender Studies at RGNIYD. The Workshop was conducted by Ms. Vibha Rani, a playwright, Poet and Folk Artist. The

sessions brought to light the various nuances of gender through theatre and performance which was well delivered through participatory learning and role plays. Sixteen students took active part in the Workshop.



WORKSHOP ON STREET THEATRE

The Street Theatre Workshop was conducted on 23rd, 24th September for the first MA Social Work Students.

Dr. Kaleesswaran, trainer in media arts and Street Theatre conducted the training.

**D. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ORIENTATION BY
FACULTY AND STUDENTS**

**PARTICIPATION IN A NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'HUMAN TRAFFICKING'
HELD ON 23rd, AUGUST, 2016 AT UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI**

The Department of Gender Studies, RGNIYD participated in a National Seminar on 'Human Trafficking' which was held on 23rd August, 2016 at University of Madras, Chennai. The seminar was organized by the

Department of Criminology, University of Madras and a total of 16 faculty and students (11 women, 5men) of the Department participated in the seminar.

**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP,
6th AND 8th JULY, 2016 AT RGNIYD**

The Department of Social Engineering conducted an orientation programme to the first year MASIE students on 6th and 8th July, 2016 at RGNIYD. Experts were invited to deliver talk on various themes viz., Idea generation activity, Introduction to Social Enterprises and emerging opportunities, Promoting Social Ventures, Social Media as

a tool for Marketing in Social Enterprises, Financial support for Social Enterprises. The programme comprised of lectures, group exercises and presentations and kindled students' thinking to set a frame for their business goals. 15 students participated in the training programme.

**PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'STATUS AND
PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT – DE-NOTIFIED NOMADIC,
TRIBAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN TAMIL NADU'**

Six students and a faculty of the Department of Gender Studies, RGNIYD participated in a National Seminar on 'Status and Progress of Development – De-Notified Nomadic,

Tribal Women and Children in Tamil Nadu' which was held on 25 July 2016 at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu.

**PRISM – THE ACADEMIC DISCOURSE, RGNIYD,
FOR STUDENTS/BY STUDENTS**

The 15th PRISM – the academic discourse was held on the theme "New Education Policy" on 5th August, 2016 at the Library, RGNIYD. The discussion was focused on financing and implementation, quality assurances, internationalization. 25 participants including faculty members participated in the discussion.

On 19th August, 2016, the 16th academic discourse was held on the theme "How organized terrorism is influencing the Indian Youth". Ten students participated in the discourse.

The 17th discourse on India's position in International Sports was held on 26th

August, 2016 followed by 18th discourse which was held on 18th September, 2016, about the Status of Women in India.

An academic discourse for the students of Research Methodology was organized by the Department of Local Governance at RGNIYD on 8th September, 2016 with an objective to enable the students to recognize the starting points for social research and to appreciate the origin of research questions

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh organized a student leadership Program on 5th August 2016 at Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Haryana. Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD RC, Chandigarh addressed over 1000 youth in MMU, Mullana, Haryana.

SCHOOL COUNSELLING - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEADERSHIP, IMPACT AND GUIDANCE

Towards enhancing the employability skills of the students of Counselling Psychology, the Department organized a one-day workshop on "School Counselling - An opportunity for Leadership, Impact and Guidance" on 26th August 2016. Ms.

Arundathi Swamy, Consultant School Psychologist and Counsellor, Chennai facilitated the sessions during the workshop 16 women students along with one male student of the second year attended the programme.

STEPS, 19th AUGUST, 2016, RGNIYD

The members of STEPS (12 Nos) performed a Street play on the theme "Issues of youth in manual scavenging" during the Independence Day celebration held on 15th August, 2016, at RGNIYD. On 19th August, 2016, the STEPS team (42 Nos) performed a Street Play on the theme "Health and Hygiene" in the adopted village community to sensitize the inhabitants.



The members of Students Theatre for Empowering, Participating & Sensitizing (STEPS) observed Literacy day by conducting competitions for the school children, Kachipattu Govt., Middle School,



emphasising the significance of education for social change on 8th September, 2016. Later, the school children showcased a Skit on the importance of education and a Mime on Girl Child education was staged.

TRAINING IN LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, 7th SEPTEMBER 2016 AT RGNIYD

The department of Applied Psychology organised Training on Learning Difficulties in partnership with PRAYATNA a centre for

Educational Assessment and Intervention. Chennai from 3rd August to 7th September 2016 at RGNIYD for students of RGNIYD.

GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS, AT JEPPIAAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BY RGNIYD STUDENTS

The Department of Gender Studies organized a Gender Sensitization programme for the students of Jeppiaar Institute of Technology (JIT), at JIT, Kancheepuram on 22nd September 2016. The sessions were delivered by the students of the Department which encompassed various aspects of Gender and Sex, gender roles, violence against women, mono acting,

etc and a wrap up on the concept of feminism. The objective of the programme was two sided: gender sensitization for the young people and also to provide a platform for the students to build their leadership skills and provide hands on training through exposure and delivery. The sessions were well received by the participants and a total of 150 students attended the programme.



E. DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY RGNIYD INDUCTION MEETING POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ON 21st JULY 2016 AT RGNIYD, SRIPERUMBUDUR

Induction meeting for the first batch students of Post-Graduate Diploma in Youth Development was conducted on 21st July 2016 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur. The program aimed at orienting the students towards various modalities of the PGDYD program. Twenty one students have participated in the meeting who were enrolled for the program. Dr. Pitabasa Sahoo, Faculty Head, Dr. Udhaya Mahadevan, Dr. S. Lalitha, Dr. Rambabu Botcha and Dr. Anitha attended the meeting. In the meeting various aspects pertaining to the program including study material, field

activity, counselling sessions, scope of the program, assignments, and examination pattern were explained by Dr. Udhaya Mahadevan and Dr. Rambabu Botcha. Various doubts raised by the students were clarified in the meeting.



LAUNCHING OF B.VOC. PROGRAM, 17th AUGUST, 2016 ATDC, GUINDY



The Department of Vocational Studies and Entrepreneurship, RGNIYD in association with ATDC, New Delhi, launched B.Voc., programme at ATDC Guindy Centre, Chennai

on 17th August, 2016. The Assistant Registrar, RGNIYD and the Assistant Professor, Department of Vocational Studies and Skill Development were the special invitees who addressed the participants on the Role of RGNIYD in the Development of Youth and on introduction to B.Voc., Initiative. Shri. V. Nagarajan, Advisor, ATDC welcomed the gathering and Dr. P. Viji, Sr. Principal, ATDC – Guindy proposed vote of thanks. The B.Voc students and parents, Diploma students from ATDC centres Egmore and Guindy participated in the launching ceremony.

A meeting on appraisal of progress of Diploma in Mental Health at G-SET was held on 30th August, 2016 at RGNIYD. Mr. Prakash Goosens, International convener,

REVIEW MEETING ON DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE 30th AUGUST 2016 AT RGNIYD

G-SET, Ranchi, visited RGNIYD and appraised the progress of the Diploma programme and possibilities of collaboration in Hyderabad (Telangana) and in Sivaganga (Tamil Nadu) same kind of diploma courses and/or other courses in the field of mental health.

DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE

The Students of Diploma in Mental Health care at BALM, Chennai and G-SET, Ranchi completed their Mid-term examination and field work viva voce. Exposure visits to various organizations working for wellbeing were also made arranged.



DIPLOMA COURSE IN JOB SKILLS, ONGOING PROGRAMME, AT RGNIYD

The Department of Gender Studies initiated an innovative programme, 'Diploma in Job Skills' for young women in the age group of 19 – 35 years, with a total of 450 class hours. The following subjects were offered viz., a) Yoga and Meditation, b) Spoken Hindi, c) Spoken English, d) Computational Skills, e) Tally, and f) Book Keeping. A total of 26 young women from in and around Sriperumbudur have enrolled for the programme. The course started on 1st July, 2016 and is likely to be wound up on 31st October, 2016.



SIGNING OF MoU

THE 18th OUTREACH PROGRAMME OF IIRS/ISRO ON REMOTE SENSING, GEO INFORMATION SYSTEM AND GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM, 22nd, AUGUST -18 NOVEMBER, 2016, RGNIYD

As per the MoU signed between RGNIYD and ISRO in 2016, RGNIYD has been identified as one of the focal points of ISRO Capacity Building Programme for the youth. To further the process of knowledge enhancement of faculty and students in the

field of space technology applications in natural resource monitoring and disaster management, RGNIYD is hosting the outreach programme of the IIRS/ISRO. 21 (16 M, 5F) Students, from Departments of Local Governance & Development and

Development Policy and Practice participating in this 12 week internet based course. Dr. Hiranniya Kalesh, Faculty of

RGNIYD, who had received training from IIRS, is coordinating the course from RGNIYD side.

APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY: EMPOWERING PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS SPATIALLY (EPRIS) - ASSET MAPPING OF PANCHAYATS UNDER BHUVAN PANCHAYAT PORTAL

ISRO has initiated a new project called Empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions Spatially (EPRIS) with the goal to empower PRIs with the space-based inputs towards resource-based and integrated spatial developmental planning of rural areas in a user-friendly enabling environment. In this

backdrop of high significance, RGNIYD as a partner organization of ISRO signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad to map the existing assets of 40 village panchayats in Kanchipuram and Tiruvallur districts of Tamil Nadu.

TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

TOT ON EFFECTIVE FACILITATION SKILLS, 27 JUNE-3 JULY, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

A 7-days Training of Trainers on Effective Facilitation Skills was successfully accomplished with NSS Programme Officers from various states like Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh. The feedback of the Programme Officers was positive regarding the training. They felt motivated, inspired and enthusiastic to replicate the learnings of the training during their NSS Camps.



TOT ON YOUTH & PEACE BUILDING 14-18 JULY, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH



Keeping in view the role of youth in 21st century for building peace all over the world, RGNIYD RC organized a workshop on Youth and Peace building. The training programme witnessed the active participation of 50 youth and dynamic peace builders from various states of India including Himachal, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Uttar

Pradesh, Delhi and Chandigarh. Mr. Ajatshatru, Ms. AbhaJeurkar from Play for Peace & Mr. Gurinder Singh Azad from Centre for Social Equity were the lead facilitators for the training. The trainers used experiential method of training to simplify the issue of peace & conflict for these budding peace builders. The trainers emphasized upon core human values of peaceful co-existence, conflict resolution by being empathetic, understanding social justice & its parameters. By the end of the training, the participants were able to explore peace within & peace outside and they were able to come out with a concrete action plan in order to build peace one step at a time.

TOT ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH LIFE SKILLS APPROACH 25-29 JULY, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

A Five day residential training programme on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches kick-started on 25th July, 2016 at RGNIYD, Regional Centre, Chandigarh witnessing the participation of 37 young people from various states like Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh. These young people were

trained on the set of skills required to train others to develop employability skills through life skill approaches in the current corporate world. Eminent speakers handled the sessions to develop the competencies of the participants in dealing with challenges that they might face in the field. This residential 5 day ToT concluded on 29th July, 2016.

TOT ON LIFE SKILLS 25-31 JULY, 2016 LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY, UTTAR PRADESH



Seven day training on Life Skills was organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre Chandigarh in collaboration with State NSS

Cell of Uttar Pradesh. 50 NSS Programme Officers from different Colleges and Universities of Uttar Pradesh participated in this programme. This training was specially designed for the Programme Officers to enhance their skills. The objective of this ToT was to create a cadre of master trainers who would further train young people in Higher Educational institutions, so that young people can adapt and excel in different situations. This training helped the participants to realize the value of life skills and improve their facilitation skills.

TOT ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT FROM 8th -12th AUGUST 2016, DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS, CAMPAL, PANAJI, GOA

RGNIYD organized a training of trainers programme for the NSS Programme Officers at the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Campal, Panaji, Goa from 08-12 August 2016 in which 33 NSS Programme Officers from Goa participated. The NSS Programme Officers were trained on Entrepreneurship for Youth, skills

required for entrepreneurs, steps in starting a small enterprise, business plan development for enterprises, market survey, registration/statutory licenses/clearances, Management process and policies, managerial guidance, finance, business opportunities and entrepreneurship support institutions.

TOT ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Development Studies conducted twoToTs on Environment and Sustainable Development. The first programme was conducted for NSS Programme Officers in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu from 8 – 12th August 2016. NSS Programme Officers of Bharathidasan University, Annamalai University and Pondicherry University participated in the programme. The total number of participants was 34 out of which 30 male and 4 female participated. Dr. S. Manian, the Vice-Chancellor of Annamalai University participated and delivered the inaugural address on 8th August 2016 and Dr. K.

Kathiresan, Dean, Faculty of Marine Sciences, Annamalai University participated in the valedictory session on 12th August 2016.

The second programme was conducted for NSS Programme Officers in collaboration with the Hand in Hand, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu from 06 – 10th September 2016. NSS Programme Officers of colleges (University of Madras) and schools from Kanchipuram and Tiruvallur District participated in the training programme. The total number of participants was 15 of which 10 males and 5 females. The sessions were handled by 8 resource persons. Dr. N. Jeyaseelan, the CEO, of the Hand in Hand participated in the valedictory session and distributed certificates to the participants.

PROGRAMME OF TRIBAL YOUTH AS SOCIAL ANIMATORS HELD ON 12th TO 16th AUGUST 2016 AT YOUTH VOLUNTEERS UNION, THOUBAL WANGMATABA

A five day long training programme of tribal youth as social animators was organised by RC, Chandigarh from 12 to 16 August 2016 at Youth volunteers Union, Thoubal Wangmataba. 40 (34 male and 6 female) tribal youth from Ukhrul, Senapathi, Chandel, Imphal West and Thoubal districts participated in the five days training programme.



TOT ON SOCIAL HARMONY, NATIONAL UNITY AND HUMAN RIGHT HELD ON 17th TO 21st AUGUST, 2016, AT VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

The Training of Trainers on Social Harmony, National Unity and Human Right was organised by RC, Chandigarh in co-ordination with the Regional Directorate of NSS, Kolkata from 17th to 21st August, 2016 at Vidyasagar University in which 40 (Male: 29 and Female: 11) NSS programme officers from the states of West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand participated. Some of the important topics covered during these 5 days residential training programmes are Constitutional Safeguards for the Protection of Minority of India, Human rights, Child Rights, Concept and Importance of National Integration and Gender Perspective in Social Harmony. As a part of the training programme all the

participants visited Kakrajhore in the Jangal Mahal of West Bengal to observe the process of Development taken by the West Bengal Government and the service offered by the NSS Volunteers of nearby college.

The second ToT was organised in co-ordination with Regional Directorate of NSS, Chennai from 26th to 30th August, 2016 at Annamalai University, Chidambaram in which 40 (Male: 30 and Female: 10) NSS programme officers from the states of Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Mahe and Yanam participated.

**TOT ON PROJECT
CYCLE MANAGEMENT
21st -25th, AUGUST, 2016, RGNIYD RC,
CHANDIGARH**

40 heads of the organisations and project leaders from various NGOs and Civil Society Organizations working for youth development from Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, New Delhi and Maharashtra participated in a 5 day Training of Trainers on Project Cycle Management. The goal of this training was to equip and empower the participants with enhanced designing and management tools to tailor projects more adequately to meet

the needs of young people. It will help the organisations in the effective delivery of the projects to meet the expectations of young people and address their needs effectively."The whole training was very good and it is very useful to me. The most important aspect of training was the session on project proposal writing and its components. The second aspect was scaling up management session and tool", wrote one participant.

**TOT ON GENDER EQUITY CUM LEADERSHIP & PERSONALITY
DEVELOPMENT HELD ON 22nd- 31st AUGUST 2016, MEGHALAYA**

Department of Applied Psychology in collaboration with State resource centre for Women, Meghalaya organised an eight days Training programme on Gender Equity cum Leadership & Personality Development

at Seminar Hall, Shillong, Meghalaya. In this training programme 45 ST youth, 5 resource Persons, and 2 Guests from State Resource Centre for women from Meghalaya had participated.

**TOT ON STRENGTHENING YOUTH ORGANISATIONS,
3rd SEPTEMBER, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH**

The RC Chandigarh organized one day Training of Trainers on Strengthening Youth Organisations on 3rd September 2016 for Presidents, General Secretaries and

other members of Students' organizations from Chandigarh. The goal of this training was to inculcate the leadership qualities among the participants.

TOT ON LISTEN (LIFE SKILLS TRAINING AND EDUCATION)

The Centre for Training, Orientation and Capacity Building (CTO & CB) of RGNIYD conducted three TOTs on LISTEN. The first programme was held in collaboration with Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati from 12th to 16th September 2016 at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati. Shri. Manoj Kr. Das, Director, IIE

inaugurated the programme in the presence of NSS Regional Director, Guwahati.

The second programme was conducted in collaboration with Regional Directorate of NSS, Bhubaneswar conducted a five day residential Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on Life Skills from 19th to 23rd September 2016 at Empanelled Training

Institute, OUAT (Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology), Bhubaneswar. The third programme was conducted on 28th and 28th September, 2016 at RGNIYD

in collaboration with Department of Social Defence (DSD) Tamil Nadu for the inmates of Govt. Children's / Observation Homes across Tamil Nadu.

**TOT ON GENDER EQUITY – TRAINING FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISSUES, 13th - 17th, SEPTEMBER,
RGNIYD, SRIPERUMBUDUR**



The Department of Gender Studies organized a ToT on Gender Equity – Training for Civil Society on Human Rights and Issues at RGNIYD during 13 – 17 September 2016 for NGO functionaries from across the country. The focus of the training programme was on Gender Equity for which the sessions revolved around various themes from the Human Rights perspective. Sessions such as Human Rights: Principles, Concepts and Historical Developments; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Women and Human Rights; Mental Health, Bonded Labour, Human Trafficking;



Protection of SCs, STs and Minorities, Role of NGOs in Promoting Human Rights Vigilance, etc were elaborately discussed. Eminent personalities and practitioners in the field were drawn in as resource persons for the training programme. The sessions were followed by screening of videos/documentaries with discussions initiated by the Film Club, RGNIYD and students of the Department. A total of 23 NGO representatives (5 women, 18 men) from various parts of the country took part in the training programme.

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND
RISK REDUCTION:**

**LAKHIPUR, ASSAM - 20th to 26th SEPTEMBER 2016;
NALBARI, ASSAM – 26th SEPTEMBER to 02nd OCTOBER 2016**

RGNIYD in organised two ToTs on Disaster Preparedness in two districts of Assam in cooperation with NSS viz; Nalbari and Lakhapur. At Lakhapur, the programme was

organised in cooperation with NSS unit of Madhabdev College, Narayanpur from 20-26th September 2016.

**CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE TRAINING MANUAL
SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR PANCHAYAT FUNCTIONARIES ON
27th TO 29th SEPTEMBER, 2016 AT ISI, BANGALORE**

The Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies conducted a meeting for the Training Manual Social Inclusion for Panchayat Functionaries from 27th to 29th September, 2016 at ISI, Bangalore.

CAPACITY BUILDING/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

YUVAJYOTHI

1. CAPACITY BUILDING OF TRIBAL YOUTH IN CATTLE FARMING, 07, 08 & 11, JULY 2016, WAYANAD, KERALA

To assist tribes in their socio-economic development, there is an imperative need to provide more employment avenues and income generation opportunities. With this aim the YuvaJyoti Project of RGNIYD-MSSRF conducted a three day capacity building programme to upgrade the skills of tribal youth in Cattle Farming at Cheeyambam 73 Colony (tribal colony),

Wayanad. The programme exposed tribal youth to the various traditional/modern methods of animal husbandry. Technical sessions covered cattle farming issues like housing, breeding, Feeding, Management and Health Care. 67(21 men & 46 women) tribal participants attended the three day programme.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING OF TRIBAL YOUTH IN FOOD PROCESSING, 18-20 JULY 2016, WAYANAD, KERALA

It is obvious that food and food processing play an important role in Tribal culture. The food processing sector is obviously very vibrant - especially at the small-scale. Therefore a training intervention in this sector will enhance livelihood opportunities of the tribal youth in Wayanad. Towards achieving this RGNIYD and MSSRF, Wayanad had organised a three day capacity building programme on Fruit, Vegetable and Milk Processing at Community Hall, Panamaram. The objective

of the Capacity Building was to assist landless tribal youth to improve their quality of life by increasing their income from sustainable small-scale food processing enterprises. This was achieved in the three day programme by transferring information and expertise in food processing enterprise through resources persons from NABARD, KVASU and Farm Federation of Kerala. 56 youth (2 Male members, 54 Female members) attended the programme

3. CAPACITY BUILDING OF TRIBAL YOUTH IN BEEKEEPING – APRIL 3rd - 6th AUGUST, 2016, WAYANAD

There are different entry points for capacity building in Beekeeping –Apiary to strengthen the livelihood of tribes who are traditionally honey hunters. Current scenario is that the new generation of honey hunters are facing the problem non-availability of indigenous honey nests in the forest. Keeping this issue in mind we have trained 59 youth (40F, 19 M) in Beekeeping-Apiary, under Yuva –Jyoti Project of RGNIYD and MSSRF. The three day programme was held at MSSRF, Agro-Bio Diversity Centre Wayand. The technical

sessions on improved harvests of honey and beeswax were engaged with additional input on processing honey skilfully and obtaining higher prices for the same.

A review meeting of Yuva- Jyothi Project Monitoring Committee was held from 11-12th August, 2016 at Community Agrobiodiversity Centre of MSSRF at Wayanad. YuvaJyohti is a join project by RGNIYD and MSSRF to retain tribal youth in agriculture. The project had devised 24 programmes in Wayanad- district with high

tribal density and trained tribal youth in modern agricultural techniques with the aim of enhancing their livelihood opportunities. 960 Youth were trained under this one year long project. All Project Monitoring committee members (Project Officer-ITDP, Zilla Panchayat President, Deputy Director Department of Agriculture, and Principal

Scientist MSSRF) were present on 11th August to review the project. On behalf of Director RGNIYD, Dr. Hiranniya Kalesh, Faulty RGNIYD participated in the review meeting and conducted field verification on 12th August 2016. He interacted with the participants who had completed their training.

4. CAPACITY BUILDING OF TRIBAL YOUTH IN GOOD LIVESTOCK PRACTICE - WAYANAD, KERALA – 28th - 29th SEPTEMBER 2016

The Yuva – Jyothi project of RGNIYD-MSSRF, organized a capacity building programme on 'Good Practices in Livestock

Management' for 49 tribal youth of Wayanad. The programme was much appreciated by those who participated in it.

5. CAPACITY BUILDING OF TRIBAL YOUTH IN VALUE ADDITION & MARKETING OF SPICES, 23rd -26th AUGUST, 2016, WAYANAD

It has been noted that without value addition triable Minor Forest Product (MFP) gatherers' are facing problems to get remunerative prices for their products. Accordingly RGNIYD- MSSRF Wayanad has designed training programmes under the YuvaJyoti project to empower the tribal youth in proper harvesting and preserving of the spices collected from the forest. The

three –day training programme provided inputs on value addition to Hill Grass, Tamarind, Dona Pattal, Amla, Honey & some Agro based items like spices, herbs, cashew, etc. 48 Youth(32 F, 16 M) participated in the programme. Practical sessions were handled by Spice and Medicine Factory of Mullankolly, Wayanad.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON LIVELIHOOD AND DEVELOPMENT

The Livelihoods and development training was conducted for 30 young people from SC and ST communities of Thiruvallur, Chennai, Kanchipuram and Vellore districts as class as class room sessions both at SPW India training centre in Poonamallee and further village exposure was given in the village called Ozhalur in Chengalpattu. The objectives of the training were to make them to understand the broader village context within which the community are operating - the resources, social context, the livelihoods, the linkages and the potential opportunities for promoting existing and new livelihoods.

The training included Livelihoods interventions evolve from the understanding of the 'livelihoods situation.' Participatory current reality assessment of the households, the community, village and

surrounding areas combined with the relevant information provides this understanding of the livelihoods situation. The LEAP process entails understanding the local reality through an extensive participatory engagement with the community. The training conducted through PRA analysed to identify the gaps and possibilities for livelihoods interventions in the respective area. The analysis forms the basis for interventions or Livelihoods Enhancement Action Plan (LEAP). LEAP analysis has been carried out by the team from Restless Development. The Participatory Rural Appraisal techniques have been used to understand the different

contexts. To understand the livelihoods scenario of the area, certain tools, referred to as LEAP tools are used. The participants were given complete training to understand

the livelihood. Total 5 days training were conducted both session and group work and subsequent community exposure to analysis the community.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD FOR AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS 27.09.2016 TO 1.10.2016, RGNIYD



The Department of Gender Studies organized a capacity building programme on Alternative Livelihood for agricultural labourers. Thirty six women from 12 districts of Tamil Nadu attended the training programme for Sanitary Napkin Production between 27.9.16 and 1.10.16. The scheme was promoted by the National Health Mission as early as in the year 2010 to promote hygiene among the young adult women of the rural India. UNICEF volunteered to train the SHG women in the trade. It is an on-going project and the target set by the Government has not yet been reached. Hence the Gender Studies



Department found it essential to give the training to the young women agricultural labourers to empower them with an alternative livelihood. Representatives of the officers' Association of Canara Bank and Indian Bank were present to observe the training for the purpose of giving loans and the Tamil Nadu Chapter President and Secretary of the All India Agricultural Labourers Union served as observers for the five days. The training was given by Ms Nagalakshmi, UNICEF trained Master trainer and a member of the Menstrual Hygiene Management Consortium, Tamil Nadu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR NYKS OFFICIALS 1st -12th AUGUST 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

Staff is a critical ingredient for quality youth-serving organizations. Programmes often attribute their success to effective youth workers, and research shows that professional development can enhance the skills of both new and longtime employees. Keeping this in mind RGNIYD organized a 12 days comprehensive, responsive, customized and multi-disciplinary Professional Development Programme for the 45 Zonal Directors, District Youth Coordinators and Deputy Directors of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan from 22 states across India who directly work with youth at the state and district level on a wide range of educational, recreational, capacity building programmes. The goal of this training was to

produce high performing youth work professionals with motivation, commitment, knowledge, and skills as change agents, facilitator, mentor and catalyst to transform youth development to youth-led development. Officers from 22 states of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Karnataka, Bihar, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Andaman and Nicobar, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Nagaland, Telangana, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Assam actively participated in this training programme. The feedback of the participants reflects that the training was a great success.

EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES WITH ICT ACADEMY OF TAMIL NADU

The RGNIYD in collaboration with the ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu as part of the Employability Enhancement Programme to train about 1000 SC/ST/NE college student youth across different states, programmes on Banking Financial Services & Insurance Sector (BFSI) were organized in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu from 14th July 2016 – 19th August 2016. Such kind of programmes held at the Government Degree College, Kuppam,

Andhra Pradesh from 14th July 2016 to 29th August 2016. A total of 41 college youth participated in the training (20 Male, 21 Female). Similarly the programme was conducted for 41 college youth (28 Male, 13 Female) at V.Y.T.P.G Autonomous College, Chhattisgarh held from 20th July 2016 to 29th August 2016 and at Balugaon College, Odisha from 21st to 30th, September, 2016, for scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE SC AND ST RESEARCH SCHOLARS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DURING 25 TO 29 JULY 2016 IN GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD) and Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute jointly organised a training programme on Research Methodology for the SC and ST Research Scholars in Social Science. The main purpose of the programme was to introduce basic concepts, approaches, and qualitative and quantitative tools and techniques of research in Social Sciences. The programme was attended by 24 SC and ST

Research Scholars. There are 11 male and 13 female SC and ST Research Scholars. The participants were drawn from Periyar University, Bharathidasan University, Annamalai University and Gandhigram Rural Institute. The participants are from variety of subject background that include - Education, Rural Development, Economics, Extension, Women Studies, Management, Commerce, Home Science and Humanities.

SOFT SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS- CAMPUS TO CORPORATE 25-29 JULY, 2016, UIET CAMPUS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH



University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Punjab University, Chandigarh is a front runner in engineering and research. RGNIYD RC initiated a Soft Skill and Employability Skills-campus to corporate training for the UIET students at its Sector-25 campus. The programme

provided diverse learning opportunities through interactions with experts, experiential learning and more. The pedagogy was designed to help the students to leverage their education and life experiences. The goal of the programme was to enhance the employability skills of students through customized training programme, so that they can have a career by choice and not by chance. Mr. Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD RC Chandigarh, Dr. Harish, HOD, Department of Soft skills and other distinguished faculty of UIET department were present in the inaugural ceremony of this programme. The training was divided into four modules which understand self and life skills, communication skills, team building and leadership and corporate grooming.

TRAINING CUM EXPOSURE VISIT OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS FROM JAMMU AND KASHMIR (RGNIYD: 25-30 JULY 2016)



Department of Local Governance organised Training cum Exposure visit of Elected Members of Local Government Institutions from Jammu and Kashmir during 25-30 July 2016. The delegates consisted of Sarpanches and Panches of Halqa Panchayats from Ganderbal, Bandipora,

Rajouri and Poonch Districts of Jammu and Kashmir. Identification of delegates was made by the Indian Army and the field level co-ordination was carried out by Hamdard Educational Society. As part of the programme, classroom sessions, discussions, field visits and interactions with the elected members and officials of LGIs of Tamil Nadu; key functionaries of Development Organisations; members of SHGs, Youth Clubs, Farmers' Groups, Co-operative Societies, and other local institutions and structures; and interactions with other members of community were organised. Input sessions on mainstreaming youth in local governance, role of LGIs in disaster preparedness and

risk reduction, Mobile applications in decentralized planning, etc. were organised by the faculty members of the DLG. Visits were made to Mevalurkuppam Village Panchayat and Mudichur Village Panchayat of Kancheepuram District; Kuthambakkam

Village Panchayat of Tiruvallur District; Thakkolam Town Panchayat of Vellore District; Institute of Sustainable Development, Veerapuram and Trust for Village Self Governance, Kuthambakkam

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH LIFE SKILLS APPROACHES 8th-12th AUGUST 2016, AMITY UNIVERSITY, NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH

A 5-day training programme on Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches was organized at Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh witnessing a participation of 70 young people from various states like Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh. These young people were trained on the set of skills required to get employed and survive in the current corporate world. The Workshop aimed at imparting knowledge about employability skills and life skills which, in today's time are

required to succeed in every field. During the course of five days, the participants learnt about Understanding the Self-appreciation & exploration, understanding leadership, understanding of youth challenges in the field of employment, effective communication skills, from wishes to dreams to goal setting, conflict resolution, gender main streaming & understanding stereotypes through experiential learning, interactive sessions & lots of activities and inclusive games were some of the sessions concentrated on.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME, 29-31, AUGUST 2016, RGNIYD



The Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies conducted the Social Enterprise Leadership Training Programme from 29th to 31st August, 2016 at RGNIYD for women entrepreneurs (F-22 Nos) at RGNIYD. This training was conducted as a part of the collaborative research study titled Social Entrepreneurship Training Impact Analysis – A Prospective Cohort Interventional study which was funded by RGNIYD and British Council, New Delhi. The objectives of the study are to assess the knowledge, skill and competency of the selected trained



participants through group learning, peer learning and adult learning and self-directed learning process, to identify the training impact based on the performance and participation of the participants of YWSEDP and SELP and satisfaction with the content and process of the SELP programme and to document success stories of the participants who had underwent YWSEDP and SELP to promote social entrepreneurship among women. Ms. Shenbhagadevi, Social Entrepreneur, M/s Swasti Support Service India P Ltd, spoke

INAUGURAL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (COMPUTER VAN) OF RGNIYD RC AT VILLAGE SARANGPUR 27 AUGUST, 2016



To realize the career dreams of rural youth and to fulfill their potential, RGNIYD RC Chandigarh has launched a Skill Development Project in village Sarangpur. It was inaugurated by Smt. Kirron Kher Member of Parliament. She said, "Today, I feel immense pleasure to be a part of such a lively gathering. I am delighted to be here for the inauguration of Skill Development Project through Computer on Wheels by

RGNIYD Regional Centre Chandigarh. It is a unique initiative to help the youth from underprivileged families and students should take maximum benefit of this opportunity. We need to reform, perform and transform ourselves into a globally competitive manufacturing hub powered by Skill, Scale, and Speed. This is a significant initiative to translate the government vision of "HarHaathKoHunar". On the occasion, Kirron Kher also released the Impact poster and annual report of the RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh. Under this project, 150 youth will be trained in IT and Soft Skills over a period of 6 months. It aims to offer rural youth meaningful, industry relevant skill based training and transform them into technically skilled youth relevant to the current and emerging market needs. The students will also enjoy the benefits of certification and placement assistance.

the participants in the inaugural session. Mr. Solomon, Programme Manager, British Council, Southern Region, and Ms. Aruna Vijayakumar, M/s Mythree Handlooms & Handicrafts, Chennai were the special

invitees to the Valedictory function. The students of M.A. Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, RGNIYD and officials from BYST, Chennai attended the programme.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH' HELD ON 22nd -24th, AUGUST, 2016 HIMACHAL PRADESH

A training program on 'Reproductive Health' was conducted in collaboration with Jagori Grameen, Himachal Pradesh.

It trained 34 Anganwadi workers who are delivering services to rural youth.

MOTHER TERESA FELLOWSHIP'S 2016 ORIENTATION 27th, AUGUST-1st SEPTEMBER 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

The RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh organised orientation for Mother Teresa Fellowship program to create a network of next generation development sector leaders for solving the most pressing social issues faced by our society by providing them a thriving support system (self-

developmental, social, and financial) through MTF. This time in collaboration with RGNIYD RC and an NGO Chhoti Si Asha, 16 fellows got orientation training at RGNIYD campus from 27th August to 1st September 2016

VOCATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR SC, ST, NE AND GEN YOUTH 1st-30th SEPTEMBER, 2016 AT RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

The RGNIYD RC, Chandigarh organized Vocational Skill Development Programme for SC, ST, NE and Gen youth from 1st -30th September, 2016 at RGNIYD RC Chandigarh on Computer Basics &

Application. The program included Data Entry Operations, Typing, File Management and Windows Icons, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, 5th SEPTEMBER, 2016, GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HISAR, HARYANA

Over 1350 students and faculty attended Leadership Development Programme at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana. The goal of the programme was to produce high

performing youth leaders with motivation, commitment, knowledge and skills as change agents for Nation building to ensure their meaningful engagement in democracy, governance and development process.

ORIENTATION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT - PHASE II FOR STUDENT YOUTH

In continuation of the ToT Programmes conducted jointly by RGNIYD and the ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu for the NSS Programme Officers on Youth Entrepreneurship Development, the trained

NSS Programme Officers in Assam and Goa states conducted short duration orientation programmes on entrepreneurship development for the student youth in their respective institutions.

PSYCHOSOCIAL COUNSELLING FOR ADOLESCENTS IN GOVT. CHILDREN AND OBSERVATION HOME, 1st, 8th, 15th, 20th & 27th, SEP, 2016, GOVT. CHILDREN'S HOME KELLYS GIRLS HOME, GOVT. BOYS HOME, ROYAPURAM & GOVT. OBSERVATION HOME FOR BOYS, CHENGALPATTU

The RGNIYD in collaboration with Department of Social Defence (DSD) Tamil Nadu is implementing a project called Life Skills Education for Adolescent Development (LEAD) aiming at providing life skills training and psychosocial counselling

to the adolescents who are residing in Govt. Children's / Observation Homes across Tamil Nadu. In this connection, a total of five visits made to different Govt. observation homes in Chennai and Chengalpattu.

FIRST ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER, 19th TO 25th, SEPTEMBER, 2016, AT RGNIYD

ETI- RGNIYD conducted the first Orientation Programme for the NSS Programme Officers of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry Region. 18 NSS Programme Officers (3 Female, 15 Male) Participated in this Seven Days residential Programme from 19th -25th Sep, 2016. The course aimed at providing necessary Knowledge, Skills & Attitude required for effective Implementation of NSS Programmes and to enable the Programme Officers to play a role of an extension worker between the College/ School & the Community. The Programme also equipped them with basic skills in

Planning, Organising, Supporting & follow-up & resource building for NSS. Various sessions were conducted by the Faculty members of RGNIYD & External Resource Persons, Orienting the Programme Officers as topics like History, Philosophy, Objectives of NSS, motto, emblem etc., Leadership & Team building, adoption of villages, Challenges before Youth & Youth counselling, Yoga for Healthy life etc. A resource kit which contains resource material, CD on Yoga was provided to the Programme Officers.

PROGRESS REVIEW OF ACTION RESEARCH PROJECTS AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE RESEARCH TEAM OF SYRC- KSYWB: SRIPERUMBUDUR, 20th-22nd SEPTEMBER 2016, RGNIYD

As part of the progress review of the Action Research Projects carried out by the State Youth Research Centre (SYRC), Kerala State Youth Welfare Board (KSYWB) with the technical consultancy from RGNIYD,

Research Co-ordinator and members of the project team visited RGNIYD during 20-22 Sep 2016. The members were involved in the preparation of a Disaster Management Plan for the RGNIYD campus.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

VILLAGE ADOPTION PROGRAMME, 19th AND 20th AUGUST, 2016



As a part of village adoption programme a medical camp (Dental, Cancer Eye) was organized by the Lions Club International in the Govt., Middle School, Kachepedu



Village to the inhabitants of Kachepedu Village on 20th August, 2016. 196 community people including school children benefited from the Medical Camp. 32

RGNIYD students volunteered to organize the Medical Camp. Prior to the medical camp, on 19th August, 2016, Community cleaning program was held at Middle School, in which 18 RGNIYD students and 10 Community youth and 50 NSS volunteers participated. D.G. Vaishav College, Chennai participated in the cleaning work.

As a part of village adoption programme Youth Skill Training Workshop was



organized by the Lions Club International at RGNIYD on 6th September, 2016. 47 (F:18; M:29) participants that includes youth from Kachepedu village and Govt., officials, M.L.A, ward members, Panchayat presidents of Sriperumbudur Constituency, members of Lions Club Internationals, students volunteers from RGNIYD participated.



ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNSELLING AND ASSESSMENT CENTRE

The Counselling and Assessment Centre at RGNIYD catered to the counselling needs of the students of RGNIYD and the clients at NIEPMD. The centre also extended its service to the Directorate of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu by conducting a program on "Parenting to the parents of special children in the NIEPMD Extension unit" in RGNIYD on 19.8.2016.

Know Yourself Open participation session organized by the Centre for the Students of

RGNIYD on 20/8/16. The Skill Enhancement Program for first year students of RGNIYD on "Use of Library Resources" was coordinated by the Centre on 28/9/2016 at RGNIYD.

Mr. K. Jagadish, former Director, American Library, Chennai and former Chief Librarian IIM Bangalore, delivered the lecture to the faculty members and students of RGNIYD.

PROGRAMME OF ILANTHALIR COMMUNITY RADIO STATION, RGNIYD



The Ilanthalir Community Radio Station RGNIYD recorded 12 programmes on 4

topics and broadcasted in and around Sriperumbudur, targeting the students, Youth & local community in the month of August, 2016. Furthermore, six programmes were broadcasted on various themes during the month of October, 2016. The Activity Club members of Hyundai Factory, Sriperumbudur made special recordings and public service announcements.

SCOPING MEET OF ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMME SRIPERUMBUDUR, 30th SEPTEMBER 2016, RGNIYD

A Scoping meet of Active Citizenship Programme was organised by the Department of Local Governance in collaboration with the British Council. The programme was attended by the delegates of British Council, key functionaries of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Officers of National Service Scheme (NSS) and faculty members of RGNIYD.



LINKAGE-INTERACTION BETWEEN SENIOR CITIZENS AND YOUTH OF RGNIYD ON 24th AUGUST, 2016, RGNIYD, SRIPERUMBUDUR

The Department of Social Work, RGNIYD organised a program with Senior Citizens Bureau, Chennai on 24th August, 2016. Total 90 students and faculty took part in the

program. Dr.Capt.M.Singaraja, Chairman, Senior Citizens Bureau (SCB) gave a presentation on Elder Abuse followed by questions and answers.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES 1.WORKSHOP ON EMPLOYABILITY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT 11-15 JULY, 2016, DON BOSCO YOUTH CENTRE, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre organized a 5 day residential workshop in collaboration with Don Bosco Youth Centre of Arunachal Pradesh. 47 participants from all the North-Eastern states of India participated in this programme. The main purpose of this programme was to widen the base of entrepreneurship by developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth so that they can identify, inculcate, develop, and polish their capabilities and skills to start up their own ventures and make sure that

they are not dependent on anyone. This programme was designed to help the individuals in strengthening their entrepreneurial aspiration and in acquiring skills and capabilities necessary for playing their entrepreneurial role effectively. This programme covered various sessions like understanding the challenges of youth in employment sector, various opportunities available in the market to start up their own ventures, understanding self, challenges faced by early entrepreneurs, various Govt. schemes available.

2. WORKSHOP ON YOUTH AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE 9th -13th AUGUST 2016, GUWAHATI UNIVERSITY, ASSAM

A 5 days workshop on Youth Ambassadors for Change was organized for over 60 NSS volunteers of Guwahati University, Assam. The participants were from different states of North east. This five-day workshop offered a unique opportunity to a group of 50 young NSS volunteers to learn about their role in nation building, to develop their leadership

skills to make positive changes in their communities. This programme empowered youth to become effective leaders in their communities and they gained a clear understanding that the power to impact positive changes in their communities lies within each of them.

3.TRAINING PROGRAMME ON LEADERSHIP AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT, 31st AUGUST TO 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2016, ANTON HALL, SHILLONG, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT, MEGHALAYA

The Centre for Tribal and North-eastern Youth Development in association with the State Resource Centre for Women, Social Welfare Department organized a three day training on Leadership & Personality Development during 31st August – 2nd

September, 2016 at Shillong, Meghalaya. The training was organized with an aim to empower young women -Drop outs and Teenage mothers to enable them to develop leadership qualities and be socially responsible citizens.

IMPORTANT DAYS/EVENTS WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY



The Department of Vocational Studies and Entrepreneurship observed the World Youth Skills Day on 15th July, 2016. Mr. V. Ramakrishnan, Deputy Director, MSMIE (Development Institute), Chennai, was invited to address the students and staff members on the topic Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship. 90 (55-Male: 35 Female) participants participated in the programme. Students shown their interest by raising questions on Government schemes related to entrepreneurship development.



Keeping in view the theme of World Youth Skills Day-2016, a seminar on "Skills development to improve youth development" was organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre in collaboration with Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and Apparel Training & Design Centre (ATDC). It was attended by over 250 students those who are enrolled in the

vocational skill development course at RGNIYD RC campus in Chandigarh. The objective behind this seminar was to aware students about the significance of skills development in today's labour market and excelling in life as the skills is one of the key

determinants for success in 21st century. Mr. StanzinDawa, Regional Director, RGNIYD RC, Ms. Roopali Shukla, Advisor, ATDC, Mr. Vivek Trivedi from Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, Mr. J. S. Kooner, Zonal Director, Haryana and Mr. S.N. Sharma, Zonal Director, Chandigarh and Punjab were the distinguished guests for this event.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS 26 JULY, 2016, RGNIYD RC, CHANDIGARH

Jammu Kashmir Study Centre Chandigarh and RGNIYD RC Chandigarh organized a programme for paying homage to Kargil war Heroes and other martyrs at its Campus. On this occasion a short movie by the Kargil War Memorial Dras Officials was shown to the youth and the other guests present. It was informed that in operation VIJAY during the Kargil war 522 jawans, JCOs and Officers of Indian Army sacrificed their lives for the

nation. Major Krishna Das Singh ADC (M) to Governor Punjab and Haryana, RomaishPandita, President KSS, Vijay Vaishnavi, President KSS graced this occasion along with youth from Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab. The main objective of the event was to salute the spirit of patriotism of Indian Army and to recognize the sacrifices, sufferings and the pain of Indian Army for the sake of the nation.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 70th Independence Day was celebrated at RGNIYD on 15th August, 2016. The Director, RGNIYD hoisted the national flag and delivered message to the students and

staff members. Later, the STEPS- Students' Theatre Forum staged a thematic play portraying problems and living conditions of manual scavengers.



स्वतंत्रता दिवस

रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं में 15 अगस्त 2016 को 70वीं स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। निदेशक रा. गां.रा.यु.वि.सं ने राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराया और छात्रों एवं स्टाफ सदस्यों को संबोधित किया। तदुपरान्त,

स्टेप्स-स्टूडेंट्स थिएटर फॉर्म ने मैला ढोने वालों की समस्याओं और जीवन स्थिति को दर्शाते हुए एक विषयगत प्ले किया।

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY HELD ON 12th, AUGUST 2016, RGNIYD SRIPERUMBUDUR



Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur and Regional Centre Chandigarh observed International Youth Day 2016 on 12th August 2016 in all the States and Union Territories under the theme "The Road to 2030: Eradicating Poverty and Achieving Sustainable Production and Consumption" in collaboration with NSS, Universities and Youth Organisations. Celebrations at the RGNIYD Headquarters and in all the States and UTs recognized the importance of youth efforts, collaboration and participation in the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, and in particular the role of young people in ensuring poverty eradication and achieving sustainable development through sustainable production and consumption. The International Youth Day was observed in 29 states and 7 Union Territories (UTs) by organizing various events or activities. These include a) Marathon Run, b) Panel Discussion, c) Interactive theatre performance, d) Workshop, e) Competitions f) Essay writing, g) Elocution, h) Quiz, i) Poster designing and j) cycle rally etc.

Over 600 youth from 12 countries observed the International Youth Day organized by RGNIYD Regional Centre Chandigarh. Maj. Gen, Dilawar Singh, Director General NehruYuva Kendra Sangathan was the Chief Guest. He inspired the youth leaders



and set the tone of the day "Sustainable Development Goals can only be achieved if young people are engaged in a meaningful way in the process. Indian youth can not only contribute to eradicating the poverty and achieving production and consumption in India but also achieved the same globally. 'Nation First-Character Must' should be the motive of the young people to the country and excel in life" Mr. VivekAtray IAS who is an author and motivational speaker delivered a special lecture on the theme. He said "The quality of human resources will determine the possibility of achieving SDG within the time frame. Young people should think out of the box and prepare themselves to address the present and future challenges of the country. It is not the biggest, its is not the fastest, it is not the fastest that will survive but one who change that can only be possible through innovation and creativity." Mr. StanzinDawa moderated a panel discussion on 'Youth Civic Engagement' the panelists were youth leaders from different countries and participants asked numerous questions. The day was very exciting, engaging, and empowering with a perfect combination of expert's talks with music, songs, dances and drama.

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN 1-31 JULY, 2016

RGNIYD, RC, Chandigarh regularly organized Special Cleanliness Drive and Sensitization Programmes to create awareness about 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. We have effectively mainstreamed on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' in all our programmes that include sensitization through awareness and cleaning of the campus and community areas.

In connection with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan the RGNIYD conducted cleanliness drive, sanitation awareness, sensitization programme among the students. The detail program carried out during the month of August were as follows:

i) Inauguration and Campus Cleanliness Drive

The RGNIYD inaugurated the "Swachh Bharat Pakhwada" on 1st August 2016 by taking mass pledge on Swachh by all the staff and students. 100 students and staffs of RGNIYD carried out campus cleaning activities.

ii) Rally on Clean India

As part of "Swachh Bharat Pakhwada" (Clean India Mission), RGNIYD organized a "Mass Rally" involving around 150 students and staff of RGNIYD on 3rd August 2016 at 3.30 pm. The Rally commenced at RGNIYD campus and marched up to Sriperumbudur Bus Terminus. This awareness and sensitization rally was conducted with the objectives of total sanitation, cleanliness drive in the city.

iii) Competitions

Competitions on essay, poster making and slogan writing on the theme "Environment friendly products", "Impact of globalization and emerging issues of environment" and "Youth and E-waste management" were conducted for the students of RGNIYD. They were also informed that those who keep their hostel rooms and toilets neat and tidy will be given attractive prizes. As part of competitions, the sanitation and maintenance of hostel rooms and toilets were also oriented to students to keep the campus clean and green.

iv) Free Medical Camp

A free medical camp was organized in the campus in collaboration with Saveetha Medical College and Hospital on 9th August 2016 at AYUSH Clinic buildings, RGNIYD. Around 190 people from nearby villages viz., Panchalapattu, Sivanthangal, Beemanthangal, N.G.O colony, Chellaperumal Nagar and students and staff of RGNIYD were immensely benefitted in this camp. The majority of the beneficiaries were women from self-help group formed by Equitas Micro Finance. In this medical camp, treatment for general health illness, diabetic screening, eye check-up and dental screening were done on free of cost.

v) Cleaning of Public Places

On 6th August 2016, around 100 NSS volunteers were involved in cleanliness drive outside the campus. The cleaning took place in one kilometre stretch in National

highways up to toll plaza. The cleanliness campaign reached out to street vendors and shop owners in sensitizing them on maintenance of dustbins, proper disposal of dumping of garbage. They collected around half a ton of garbage and destroyed them by firing and properly disposing.

Vii) Tree Plantation on Independence Day

On 15th August 2016, after flag hoisting, tree plantation was carried out by the Director, Registrar, Staff and students at RGNIYD

campus. The students who participated in various competitions were given attractive prizes. The other activities which coincided with Swachh Bharat Pakhwada are as follows;

- The beautification of entrance, parking circle, lawn, cutting of grass, weeding of bushes were carried out during this fortnight.
- The guest house has been renovated with white wash, painting, and

World Suicide Prevention Day 9th September 2016, at RGNIYD



The Counselling and Assessment Centre with the Faculty and Students of Dept. of Applied Psychology commemorated the World Suicide Prevention Day at RGNIYD through various activities and competitions on 9th September, 2016.

BRICS YOUTH SUMMIT – 2016

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India hosted Second BRICS Youth Summit at Guwahati, Assam from 1st to 3rd July 2016. The theme for the 2016 summit was "Youth as bridge for Intra-BRICS Exchanges". The following faculties represented RGNIYD along with Director.

- Dr P Sivakumar, Department of Development Studies
- Ms AvinuRicha Veronica, Department of Gender Studies

The subjects covered by thematic debates were;

- Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- Social Inclusion
- Youth Volunteerism and
- Youth Participation in Governance

The summit concluded with unveiling the document – 'BRICS Youth Summit – Call to Action' which included key recommendations in the above thematic areas.

बी.आर.आई.सी.एस.(ब्रिक्स) युवा शिखर सम्मेलन – 2016

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय ने द्वितीय बी.आर.आई.सी.एस.(ब्रिक्स) युवा शिखर सम्मेलन की मेज़बानी गुआहाटी असम में 1-3 जुलाई 2016 को किया। सम्मिट 2016 का विषय "यूथ ऐस ब्रिज फॉर इन्ट्रा-ब्रिक्स एक्चेंज" रहा। निदेशक के साथ निम्न संकायों ने रा.गां.रा.यु.वि.सं का प्रतिनिधित्व किया।

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ध. शासन में युवा भागिदारी

सम्मेलन का अन्त "ब्रिक्स यूथसमिट-कॉल टू एक्शन" नामक एक दस्तावेज के विमोचन से किया गया जिसमें उपरोक्त विषय क्षेत्र पर मुख्य शिफारिशों को शामिल किया गया।

EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME (CYP) DEGREE CONSORTIUM, 4th AUGUST 2016

Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development had taken up the task of co-ordinating the launch of the Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) Youth Development Work degree program under the aegis of CYP consortium. The Department of Development Studies had organized an Expert group meeting with the agenda of discussing the feasibility of the initiative, on 4th August, 2016. The objective of the meeting was to formulate an initial

framework for conceptualizing and launching BSc in Youth Development Work in India. The experts were drawn from academicians, practitioners and researchers in the area of youth development work. The following tabulation attempts to capture the results of the meeting, along with the tentative timelines proposed by the Institute in executing the required actions.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

Dr. S. Lalitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Engineering, RGNIYD was honoured with BEST TEACHER award by the Lions Club International, Dist., 324A1 on 10th September, 2016 at Kambar Arangam, Chennai.



CHENNAI MINI MARATHON

The Sports and fitness club of RGNIYD has initiated a series of sports practice in campus. Three students Amiya Kumar Das, Janmejaya Nayak and Supreme Kumar Lenka from Department of Local Governance and Development, RGNIYD participated in the Chennai Mini Marathon (10KM) a running event organized by Let's Feed Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 11th September 2016. It was initiated from Napier bridge at 6.00am. Our students have successfully completed Mini Marathon event and brought medals & certificates.



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY WUSHU COMPETITION 2016-17

Mr. Mauswm Brahma II M.A.LGD) participated in the All India Inter University Wushu (Men) Championships 2016-17. category below 75kg – SANSHOU and received the FORM-3 Certificate. It was organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, from 26th to 28th September 2016.



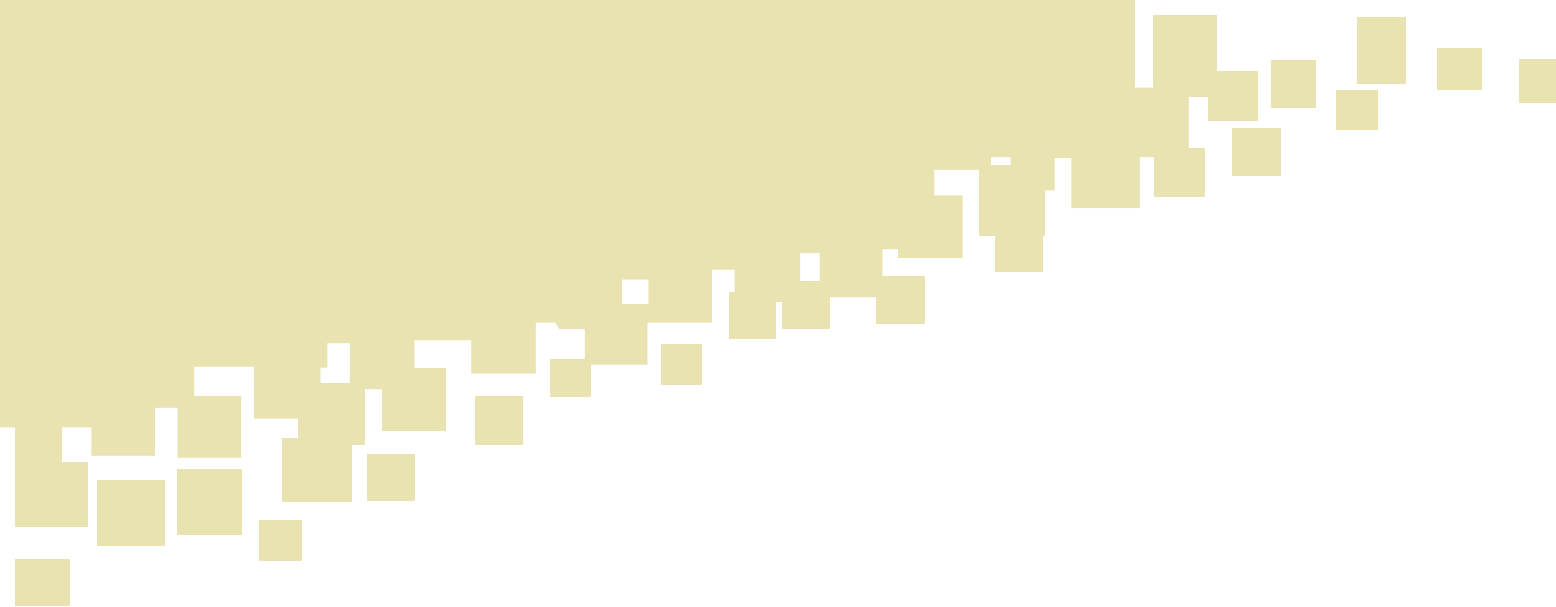
APPOINTMENT



Ms. J. Divya
has joined as
Stenographer
on 4th July, 2016.



Ms C. T. Thenu has
joined as counsellor
on contract at
RGNIYD on
1st August, 2016



"Education, therefore, is a process of living and not a preparation for future living"

John Dewey

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