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# 1. Overview

As Youth Development constitutes a core component of national development in the context of building human resources in a vast country like ours, it was felt that there must be a national organisation to identify all the relevant aspects of youth motivation and to develop and design programmes for promoting youth welfare. Therefore, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) was set up as an autonomous body by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and registered under Societies Registration Act, XXVII of 1975 S.No.67 of 1993. The renewal of Registration has been update.

It has emerged as the professional resource agency and acts as a think-tank of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and assists the Government and Non-government agencies in youth related activities. As the apex Institute at the national level, it works in close cooperation with the NSS, NYK and other youth organisations in the implementation of training programmes. The Institute is being developed as a nodal agency for training youth and thereby it will become a well-oriented facilitator of youth development activities in rural as well as in urban areas.

This Institute is provided with the essential facilities and infrastructure so that it would serve as a Centre of Advanced Study and Applied Research for ensuring availability of professional expertise in youth work and to create a competent cadre of youth workers. As a regular feature of its functional activities, the Institute has launched a number of research projects and extension programmes to unearth the potential in the young people which perhaps remain untapped. It provides a forum for youth to debate and discuss issues that concern them as well as those that impinge on their development.

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

- Training, Orientation and Extension Division (TOE)
- Research, Evaluation and Documentation / Dissemination Division (READ)
- Panchayati Raj and Youth Affairs Division (PRIYA)
- International Centre for Excellence in Youth Development Division (ICEYD)
- Social Harmony and National Unity Division (SHANU)

## Aims and Objectives

The objectives of the Institute are as follows:

- a. To function as a Resource Agency and Think – Tank for youth programme, policies, and implementation strategies.
- b. To develop multi faceted – programmes for youth keeping in view of the social harmony and national unity as the ultimate objective.
- c. To grow and develop as a facilitator and nodal agency for youth training, youth work, and youth development in the country for rural as well as urban youth.
- d. To function as an Institute of advanced study in the field of youth and to develop such professional excellence as may be required for the purpose.
- e. To develop its programmes aimed at inculcating a sense of national pride, awareness of national goals and internalisation of national values among the youth workers.
- f. To develop new ideas and innovative programmes for motivating and creating a committed cadre of youth workers and functionaries.



- g. To promote and conduct action and user based applied research and evaluation studies in youth development and through this provide necessary thrust to youth programmes on systematic and scientific lines.
- h. To function as Center for Information Publication and Documentation pertaining to youth development.
- i. To provide Institutional training for the personnel working in the field of youth development.
- j. To provide appropriate youth extension projects and services which can function as laboratory on youth work.
- k. To link its programmes and functions to the promotion of National Youth Policy.

In fulfilling these objectives the Institute has undertaken training, research, action research, special programmes and documentation and dissemination activities.

During the year, the Institute trained youth and youth functionaries on various aspects viz., Information Technology, Counselling, Life Skills, Disaster Management, Poverty Alleviation, Gender Governance, Nation Building, Adolescent Health, Right to Information, etc.

The youth, especially, marginalised ones from the rural areas need to be equipped to face the challenges of the globalisation. RGNIYD in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences dealt at length with the various issues of globalisation that impact on the Youth in National Workshop in September 2006. The recommendations that emerged to tackle these issues will help policy formulation.

Life skills is of prime importance to enable the Youth to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life to help them to take informed decisions, interact effectively and develop coping and self management skills to lead healthy and productive life. Life Skills Training were imparted to both youth as well as youth functionaries at RGNIYD Campus, through various programmes.

The successful implementation of the various development programmes depends on the active participation of the community of which youth

constitute a major chunk. An orientation programme to create awareness of the various Poverty Alleviation Programmes among the District Youth Coordinators who will be able to create awareness among the members of the Youth Club was organised to enhance the participation of youth in developmental activities.

With the objective of enhancing the employability skills of Youth to make the most of their natural potential and to realise their aspirations, RGNIYD worked as catalyst in this important concern / need by coordinating between the big industries in need of skilled manpower and the rural unemployed youth who are on the look out for support in terms of training. In fulfilling this task, cooperation came forth from major Companies such as L&T, NIIT, Nokia, Indian Institute of Leather Products and others.

Counselling the traumatised victims of disaster is an essential component of disaster management. RGNIYD organised exclusive Tsunami Counselling Programmes with the help of eminent psychologists and counsellors along with Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF), Chennai.

Empowering the young Self Help Group Members by educating and exposing them on marketing strategies for strengthening their economic activities has been taken up by RGNIYD on sustained basis.

The Institute is mandated to develop programmes aimed at inculcating a sense of national pride, awareness of national goals and internalisation of national values among



National Workshop on Strategic Plan for Youth Development Programmes

the youth and youth workers. Workshops and national integration camps were organised at RGNIYD to fulfill this objective.

In association with MoYAS a 2-day National Workshop was organised to prepare strategy plan for Youth Development Programmes in the country. The objective was to recast the current Youth Development Programmes with focus on creating an impact in the lives of Young people by explicitly setting out short and long term goals, preparing the broad framework for operationalising the plan and establishing the indicators for assessing the outcomes, including optimum and productive utilisation of the resources.

264 Youth aboard "Nippon Maru", the 18th Ship for World Youth Programme from Japan and 12 other countries converged at RGNIYD and intermingled with the Indian Youth. The interaction facilitated through such Youth Exchange Programmes by RGNIYD under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports brought out the inherent feeling of bonhomie and friendship among the youth coming from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

RGNIYD believes in the inherent entrepreneurial qualities of the youth. To tap these abilities, youth entrepreneurial and development programmes were organised in order to facilitate the realisation of the full potential of this skill.

The role of Youth in effective implementation of Right to Information Act and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme cannot be underscored. Therefore, RGNIYD has been organising a series of programmes covering various regions of the country to orient the youth functionaries of the various aspects of both the epoch-making Acts so that the youth make effective use of both these Acts to their advantage.

Counselling is a vital component in the process of personality development of youth. The problems of the Youth are multi-dimensional – psychological, physical, mental, physiological, academic, family relations, peer pressures etc. Youth workers and programme officers working closely with the Youth need to be equipped with counselling skills so that they can function as para / professional counsellors. A three-day training on counselling skills was organised by the Institute to cover the NSS Programme Officers / Coordinators from the North-east.



18th Ship for World Youth Programme arrives at Chennai

The Institute will be launching an exclusive Youth Portal/Database for Youth to the Youth practitioners and scholars and others interested in Youth Development. Young people, looking for information on Employment Education, Training, Health, Community Development and other issues, will be catered to in this portal.

## 2. Training

### A) Training Programmes

During the year, several training programmes were organised. The details of these programmes are as follows:

#### Information Technology for NYKS Functionaries

14 - 22 June 2005 and 29 June – 5 July 2005

Computer training programme was organised for NSVs of Tamil Nadu and NYKS Accountants from States of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Hands on training were given on computer basics, DOS, MS Word, MS Excel and Tally with an introduction to Internet and E-mail. Fifty Youth volunteers and 42 NYKS Accountants participated in the above programmes.

#### Training Programme on Psycho-Social Counselling for NYKS Tsunami Counsellors

14 - 16 July 2005

As part of the Disaster Management, a Psychosocial Counselling and Career Guidance Programme for the Youth and Adolescents from the Tsunami Hit Families was organised at RGNIYD from 14th to 16th July 2005. The programme included the topics like Adolescent Psychology, Counselling, Career Options, Capacity Building, Leadership Qualities and Personality Development, Role of Government and Civil Society in Psychosocial Rehabilitation etc.

#### Building Life Skills for NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers

30th September 2005

A Training Programme on Building Life Skills for NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers was organised on 30th September, 2005 in which 40 NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers from various parts of Tamil Nadu participated in the Programme. Eminent Resource Persons who had wide experience and knowledge in the related areas dealt various topics on Administrative Skills, Thinking Skills, Social Skills, Negotiation Skills, Health, Education and Counselling.

#### Role of Youth in Disaster Management

3 - 5 October 2005

RGNIYD conducted a Training Programme on Role of Youth in Disaster Management for NYKS Youth Club Members and NSS Volunteers from 3 - 5 October 2005 in which 49 Participants from 10 Coastal States attended the three day programme. Some of the topics like nature and

types of Disasters, Impact of Disasters, Coping with Disaster, Disaster Preparedness and Youth in Disaster Mitigation were dealt by eminent Resource Persons.

#### Awareness of Poverty Alleviation Programmes and Youth Participation

19 – 21 October 2005

RGNIYD organised a 3-day training programme on Awareness of Poverty Alleviation Programmes and Youth Participation from 19 – 21 October 2005. 36 District Youth Coordinators of NYKS from the states of Chattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu participated.

The programme included vital sessions like Orientation on Rural Development Programmes, Field Experiences in implementing Poverty Alleviation programmes, Role and Functions of DYCs in creating awareness on poverty alleviation programmes, Marginalised groups and poverty



Poverty Alleviation Awareness Programme

alleviation programmes, NGOs and youth as partners in rural development and IEC for rural development programmes. The participants were taken for a field visit to Thandari Village, Chengleput District as part of an exposure to a successful SHG activity namely, Irula Tribal Women Welfare Society (ITWWS).

#### National Level Talent Identification and Orientation Programme on Nation Building

24 – 26 October 2005

The basic idea behind this training programme was to identify, orient and develop all the youth talents for the common use of nation building. This training programme

provided a platform for the youth to interact with the fellow youth and exchange their views and ideas for Nation Building Activities in which 55 participants from all over India attended the programme. Some of the themes that were discussed during the programme are as follows:

- Art and Cultural Talents for promoting National Integration and Peace
- Youth in Nation Building
- Creative Skills etc.,

#### Gender Governance, Lonavala, Pune

29 November - 2 December 2005

Empowerment of women requires development in terms of their status like education, economic, financial, social, political and occupational status. Keeping this in view, RGNIYD organised a training programme on Gender Governance to empower women to participate in the Governance process. Forty-nine Yuva Sathis from NYKS participated in the above programme. Eminent Resource



Persons dealt the topics of Women Empowerment, Impact of Gender Inequality on Empowerment, the role of the State in Women Empowerment etc.

#### Training Programme on Role of Youth Leaders in Nation Building, Jaipur

12 – 15 December 2005

RGNIYD organised a workshop on Role of Youth Leaders in Nation Building from 12 - 15 December 2005 at Jaipur where 70 National Service Volunteers and Yuva Sathis from the states of Rajasthan, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir participated in the programme. Eminent Resource Persons

having wide and enriched experience dealt the topics of Youth Power, Leadership Skills, Social Consciousness, Personality Development and Role of Youth in Social Service etc.

#### Adolescent Health Promotion for the Programme Coordinators and Programme Officers of NSS, Jaipur

19 – 21 December 2005

Adolescents need information on their health to cope with their existing situations/problems. Therefore, with the objective to educate the youth functionaries on Holistic Health, Physical and Psychological Changes during Adolescence and various Coping Mechanisms during Adolescence, a 3-day training programme on 'Adolescent Health Promotion' was organised by RGNIYD at the Indra Gandhi Panchayati Raj Gramiya Vikas Sansthan, Jaipur for NSS Programme Coordinators/Officers from the states of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh from 19 – 21 December 2005. The programme was attended by 31 participants.

Crucial topics like Concept of Holistic Health, National Health Mission and Reproductive Child Health Programme of Government of India, Components in RCH Programme for Adolescent Health, IEC for Adolescent Health Awareness, Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV/AIDS, and Behaviour Change Communication were included in the training programme. Towards the end of the programme the participants developed an action plan and assured to disseminate the learning of the programme to the adolescents in their Colleges.

#### Building Life Skills for NSS Volunteers

4 – 7 January 2006

A 4-day Training Programme on Building Life Skills for NSS Volunteers was organised from 4 – 7 January 2006 at Goa. During the four day training, important topics like



administrative skills, personality development, thinking skills, building relationships, communication skills, skills of governance, negotiation skills, adolescent health and nutrition, adventure skills, career guidance and environment skills were dealt. 48 NSS Volunteers from Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa, Karnataka and Kerala participated.

#### **Awareness on Right to Information Act and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for DYCs OF NYKS**

**20 – 22 February 2006**

RGNIYD organised an orientation course on Right to Information Act and the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme from 20-22 February 2006 at its campus. Twenty-three District Youth Coordinators of NYKS from the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh participated in the programme. The objectives of the course were to create awareness on the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and NREGS, to understand the operationalism of the Right to Information Act and NREGS, to equip the youth with the mechanism to put to use the Right to Information Act to their use and NREGS and to prepare an action plan on training the youth club members on the provisions and use of Right to Information Act and NREGS. The content of the course included Provisions of Right to Information Act, Case studies on use of Right to Information Act, Right to Information Act and youth, Suo Moto Declaration, Provisions of NREGS, NREGS & RTI, and NREGS and Youth. During the programme the participants identified major issues affecting the youth in the rural areas on which the Right to Information Act could be used and prepared action plans on how to identify issues on those themes which the youth can use the Right to Information Act to obtain information for their benefit.

#### **Orientation on Enhancing Skills for Employability on Youth for DYCs of NYKS.**

**02 March 2006**

A one-day orientation programme was held at RGNIYD on 2 March 2006. The Faculty Heads and the Training Officers along with 19 District Youth Coordinators of NYKS from various districts of Tamil Nadu participated. The officials from L&T and NIIT were also present during the day long orientation programme.

The purpose of the consultation was to select candidates from each of the identified districts in Tamil Nadu for construction skill training and also candidates for computer training. In the first place, the DYCs of each district identified prospective candidates with genuine interest to pursue the training after which L&T and NIIT conducted final selection test at RGNIYD and other districts.

At the end of the training, the candidates in construction trades would be provided employment opportunities in the project sites of L&T and NIIT would try to effect placements in various BPOs and ITES.

### **B) Seminars, Workshops and Consultations**

Being a Resource Centre and think tank for youth related issues, many training programmes, theme-based seminars and workshops are essential to evolve concepts and strategies for effective implementation of youth development programmes. The following seminars and workshops were organised by the Institute during the year.

#### **Workshop on Youth Participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions**

**14 – 17 June 2005**

It is imperative to have a training module for the youth to improve their participation in the Panchayati Raj system. With this objective in view, a Workshop on Youth Participation in Panchayati Raj was organised at RGNIYD from 14 to 17 June 2005. Forty-two District Youth Coordinators of NYKS from Southern States, especially, from Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu participated in the programme. Eminent Resource persons dealt various topics like Genesis, Philosophy and the Growth of PR System in India, Panchayati Raj and Local Development – Perspectives and Prospects, Developmental Programmes and Local Institutions, Best Practices and Emerging Strategies of Local Development with Special Reference to Youth etc.

#### **National Consultation on Panchayati Raj and Youth Development**

**12 – 14 September 2005**

RGNIYD organised a National Level consultation programme on Panchayati Raj and Youth Development for NYKS District Youth Coordinators from 12 to 14 September 2005. The participants of the Consultation included 27 District Youth Coordinators of NYKS from 18 States. Eminent Resource Persons having wide and enriched experience dealt on the topics of Scope and Functioning of PRIs in India, promoting youth participations in PRIs and Social Auditing etc. A group discussion on preparing an action plan for promoting youth participation in PRIs was also facilitated.

Following were some of the points discussed by the participants during the preparation of action plan.

Youth can play an active role in the areas as mentioned below:

- To assess the impact of Globalisation on different sectors of economy in relation to youth participation; Urban Youth; Rural Youth; Marginalised youth; Young women; Youth Employment and Youth Education.

Creating mass awareness to the community on amendments with the help of school administration and the youth clubs.

- To mobilise the local people of the village to ensure maximum attendance in the Gram Sabha meeting.
- To contest in Panchayat election by offering their candidature and monitoring the other competent people who are acceptable to the general population, thereby, selecting people by auctioning could be avoided.
- The programmes and projects of Panchayat institutions should be properly implemented so that the benefit of the programmes/projects should reach the needy people as per B.P.L. list on products basis.
- Help the Panchayats in the preparation of BPL list by conducting a survey in their Panchayats.
- Conduct voter awareness campaigns so that the youth from 18 years and above can take part in the voting process without fail.
- To strengthen the youth organisations for building up good quality of youth leader and a speak head team to pressurise in the functioning of the Panchayat Raj system properly.
- To establish good linkages and work as a mediator between District administration and Panchayat to make the Panchayati Raj system a viable one.
- To ensure awareness and implementation of the concept of right to information, NSVs should generate awareness amongst the villagers.
- To generate awareness about the concept of democracy and its importance in the functioning of PRIs.
- Since 40 percent of the population consists of youth, a portion of the funds should be reserved for the Government activities related to youth development.
- Youth Clubs should be formed through Panchayats i.e., Youth Panchayat Club (YPC).
- Panchayat should pass a resolution on participation of youth in PRIs by introducing a separate committee for youth development in the Panchayat committee system.

- Employment generation activities for the youths through Panchayats (SGRY & SGSY) should be ensured through the youth committees of the Panchayats.
- Like SHGs, "Youth co-operatives" may be immediately activated in various States and vocational trainings be arranged through Youth Clubs/Mahila Mandals/Affiliated NGOs for enabling youths to take up self employment activities. This would also enable them to procure soft loans through nationalised Banks / Industries / Youth co-operatives and other sources for establishing their own business/small scale/Medium Scale Industries/SHGs.

#### **National Workshop on Youth and Globalisation 22 – 23 September 2005**

RGNIYD in collaboration with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai organised a two-day Workshop on Youth and Globalisation at TISS Campus on September 22 and 23, 2005. The objectives of the workshop were as follows:

1. To assess the impact of Globalisation on different sectors of economy in relation to youth participation; Urban Youth; Rural Youth; Marginalised youth; Young women; Youth Employment and Youth Education.
2. To assess the facilitating role of Government and NGOs to face challenges of globalisation.
3. To evolve strategies to deal with the problems of the youth vis-à-vis globalisation.

36 eminent youth experts from the states of Maharashtra, New Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh and Tamil Nadu participated including Dr. Usha Nayar, Deputy Director, TISS, Shri. C. R. Kesavan, Vice-President, RGNIYD, Mr. K. Pandiarajan, MD, Ma Foi Management Consultancy Limited, Dr. Devendra Agochiya, Former Director, CYP,



*Youth Experts in National Workshop on Youth & Globalisation*

London, Prof. Karuna Chanana, JNU, Dr. Palanithurai, GRI, Prof. Nanduram, JNU, Shri. A. K. Mittal, Regional Director, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Smt. Saraswathi Rajagopal, Programme Manager, CYP Asia Secretariat, Chandigarh, besides other representatives from different fields of Youth Development, Social Work, Business, Entrepreneurship, Rural Development and the Corporate. The experts deliberated on identified themes namely employment, education, rural and marginalised youth and role of NGOs/CBOs and came out with the important recommendations.

Below are the recommendations, which emerged out of the deliberations of the two-day workshop:

#### Employment

- Measures need to be undertaken to minimise the effects of globalisation. This should be done by studying the parameters of globalisation for increasing the extent of employability for the deprived section (rural youth).
- It is imperative to understand the social forces, which are divisive of the rural youth and work to see that young people do not stay away (with respect to employment) on the basis of gender, caste,



economic status etc. Measures need to be taken to include and integrate the rural youth in all employment related programmes and to counterbalance alienation and marginalisation through their participation.

- Employment studies need to be undertaken to assess the impact of globalisation on the social structures

- Studies to be undertaken on how globalisation can help and how the disadvantages could be overcome
- Government policies should ensure that advantages should be optimised and that young people are not marginalised.

#### Education

- Personality development programmes (life skills) to be introduced as a part of the curriculum at senior secondary (foundation courses) and college levels (advanced) for fostering self development among student communities and to prepare them to confront various challenges and situations they encounter later in their lives. At college levels, RGNIYD, may initiate measures to add on more modules with the existing package of training. Further, RGNIYD can take up the task of training the trainers on life skills, prepare training material and modules.
- The educational authorities and lead institutions / universities may be persuaded to revamp the existing patterns of curriculum and re-design their education systems to facilitate enhanced employability and self-developmental aspects. Educational systems should attempt at maintaining a balance between job prospects and personal development.
- State's withdrawal from education: Commercialisation and privatisation of education has imposed severe restrictions on the access to education due to escalation of fee, which amounts to alienation at large. The State needs to commission a monitoring system for ensuring quality education and to check the cost of education to fit into the parameter, which is affordable by the marginalised youth. Awareness needs to be created among the private institutions to realise their social responsibility of the affordability of youth.
- Primary education needs to be enhanced and health sector to be strengthened. Incentives for persons migrating from rural to urban should be stopped. Rural institutions should be strengthened with respect to infrastructure and quality of education. Flow of funds to rural institutions should be increased for strengthening rural based skills.
- Youth work should be professionalised as an employment opportunity.



- To identify and recognise the sectors and areas where human brain drain is taking up.

#### Marginalised and Rural Youth

- Capacity building of youth related CBOs: CBOs to motivate youth to assume active leadership and to participation in local governance and developmental processes.
- Networking with organisations: RGNIYD needs to closely work with leading NGOs in the field of youth development for skill development and foster youth related activities.
- Networking of RGNIYD with NYKS across the country for support systems is essential – a formalised structure need to be evolved for strengthening skills of rural youth and capacity building and to keep a constant follow-up of such activities and run need based programmes on a continuous basis.
- RGNIYD could also collaborate with specialised NGOs for imparting skill/vocational training and to establish network between the beneficiaries and financial institutions.
- Youth to be trained to draw up a micro-plan plan to develop themselves and to translate it into a village development plan with the help of CBOs.
- Standard models on PRI to be created at various places in the country for other youth to replicate the best practices.
- Fresh modules on participation of young people in PRIs may be evolved.

- NYKs could set up integration committee at rural areas for discussing vital issues and to battle social issues.
- Recognising the existing diversities for nation building is crucial.
- Specific focus should be laid on bringing youth together cutting across caste barriers. The vulnerable (Dalits and Tribals) of the classes need to be integrated with the other sections of youth/mainstream youth, which contributes to nation building.
- Disability issues should form an integral part of the overall developmental agenda of all Government departments.
- All rural-based youth development NGOs must compulsorily cover persons with disabilities in their activities.
- RGNIYD should also focus intensely on disability matters in all its programmes of orientation and sensitisation of different personnel and officials.

#### Non Governmental Organisations

- It was suggested that NGO sector needs to be further strengthened and should continue to work against the evil effects of globalisation. Experts of the workshop felt that the NGOs should create for themselves a self-accreditation process. There is need for accountability to the funding agencies, stakeholders and to themselves. They should constantly involve in updating their professionalism and deliver quality services. The NGOs need to be encouraged to facilitate small business/entrepreneurial projects at their level. Further, the non-performing and corrupt NGOs need to be identified and punitive action should be taken who spoil the repute of other NGOs. The NGOs also need to scrutinise and evaluate their services and to undertake follow-up measures.

#### Workshop on Marketing Strategies for Self Help Groups 21 – 24 November 2005

Important topics such as Developing a Business Plan, Schemes of Financial Assistance for SHGs, the problems Constraints and Risk Factors in Marketing, Marketing Techniques and Selling Skills, Risk Management for Micro-ventures, Market Segmentation, Consumerism Behaviour, Avenues for Marketing Products were discussed during the sessions and a video presentation was made on the



Success Stories of Tamil Nadu Self Help Groups and their Activities.

**National Workshop for Preparing a Strategic Plan for Youth Development Programmes**

**27 – 28 December 2005**

RGNIYD in association with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organised a two-day “National Workshop for Preparing a Strategy Plan for Youth Development Programme in the Country” from 27-28 December 2005 at Maple Room, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.



*National Workshop on Strategic Plan for Youth Development Programmes at Delhi*

The primary objective of the National Workshop was to identify strategic areas for action for recasting the youth development programmes with focus on creating an impact in the lives of young people by explicitly setting out short and longer term goals, preparing broad framework for operationalising the plan and establishing the indicators for assessing the outcomes, including optimum and productive utilisation of the resources.

Thirty five senior officials and policy makers from various ministries, academicians, reputed NGO leaders, popular youth activists and forefront leaders and experts on youth development of national and international acclaim reviewed the current youth developmental programmes in the country and premeditated on future development programmes during the workshop.

**Workshop on Capacity Building for Youth Empowerment for NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers**

**17 – 18 January 2006**

The prime objective of this programme was to enhance the capacities of the NSS Programme Coordinators and

Officers to equip the NSS Volunteers/student youth with the requisite skills on the identified key areas, which are identified in consonance with the National Youth Policy.

**Consultation on Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaign**

**27 – 28 February 2006**

RGNIYD was chosen by Shri Mani Shankar Aiyer, Hon’ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India to provide a forum for sharing of experiences, developing perceptions, identifying critical areas of intervention, work out strategy and action plan. A core Consultative Committee was constituted with Dr.G.Palanithurai, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul as the Chairman and Shri G.Rajasekaran IAS, Director of RGNIYD as the Convener. To make a start, southern states were identified for this exercise. The main task is to develop a working relationship between the Gram Sabhas and Panchayats through the medium of youth mobilisation.

The Committee met on the 27 and 28 February 2006 at RGNIYD. The core committee discussed at length about Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaign and drew a frame work of action for the proposed project as follows:

**Campaign Goal**

Establishing self-governing institutions at the grassroots with the participation of people to achieve decent and dignified life through a planning process with the involvement of different stakeholders. The campaign is a strategy to build a vibrant movement at the grassroots to make the people who are in periphery to move over to governance to claim their rights and due share in development.

**Objectives**

To achieve the above the following are the imperatives. The institutions created through the 73rd Amendment are to be made sensitive, responsive, responsible, representative, transparent, accountable and dynamic. The above exercise has to be made by adopting a basic principle of perceiving people as citizens and participants of development process not as supplicants or beneficiaries or petitioners. People cannot be seen as poor or poverty stricken with pity and doing work as charity. People are to be perceived as dignified citizens and they have their own rights and responsibilities. People have got entitlements, which are to be claimed legitimately from the institutions, which are functioning with the active support of the people.

**Strategy**

The whole exercise of the campaign has to have a focus on building a movement from below to claim the rights from the above. The campaign would create awareness of the potentials of decentralisation and organise the people to assert themselves to claim their rights and to mobilise the people to take on governance.

**Key principles**

To achieve the above stated objectives and goals, the below stated principles are to be realised:

- Doing it fastly without loosing time.
- Carrying out all the activities professionally, participatively and transparently.

**Strategies and Processes**

**Phase I: Consultation for the Campaign**

*Stage 1:* State Level Consultation of elected Panchayat members drawn from various Panchayats.

*Stage 2:* Regional Level Consultation of NYKS Youth Club members who have been elected to Panchayati Raj Institutions at three levels.

*Stage 3:* Inter-State Interaction and Sharing Experiences by elected Panchayati Raj representatives drawn through state level training institutes and NYKS.

**Phase II: Finalisation of Strategy and Conducting Training Programmes for the Campaign**

*Stage 1:* Based on the consultation series of training programmes have to be organised to train both the NYKS and the Panchayat leaders on the methodology of the campaign and the planning process to evolve a micro-level plan to each gram Panchayat to incorporate the vision of the people.

*Stage 2:* Launching of the campaign simultaneously in the south Indian states by adopting different strategies, this will vary from state to state.

**Phase III: Evaluation and Documentation for the Campaign**

The entire campaign activities will be evaluated and documented simultaneously for proper launching and implementation of the campaign.

**Expected Outcome**

Through this strategy it will be possible to achieve in a specified time frame involvement of young men and women in creating a Panchayati Raj Movement across the country. The possible outcome can be achieved in terms of

participation of people in governance to achieve development. The key indicators of outcome are as follows:

- Gram Sabha moves from submission of petition to taking decision
- Panchayat moves from carrying out activities based on the directions of the officials to planning for development based on the vision of the people
- Maximising the participation of members from Dalit Communities and Women Groups for Gram Sabhas and Panchayat meetings
- Panchayats will move from leader centric to people centric. Women elected to Panchayat coming to office and attending office work
- Women elected Panchayat should conduct the meeting of the Panchayat
- Women elected to the Panchayat to conduct Gram Sabha meeting
- Women elected to Panchayat go to offices and sit with officials for discussion
- Women elected to Panchayat have to participate in public functions. Ensuring the proper distribution of ration to all. Nil complaints in PDS
- Ensuring drinking water supply to Dalit hamlets
- Ensuring 100 percent enrolment of eligible children in schools
- Ensuring 100 percent babies born in exact weight or no underweight babies are born in the village Panchayat
- Ensuring 100 percent boys and girls in the school are not affected by malnutrition
- Ensuring 100 percent women in the age range of 20 and 49 are not affected by anemia. Ensuring absolute cleanliness in the village by developing a sanitation culture
- Each gram Panchayat should have a perspective development plan for the next five years
- Citizens are internalised in Right to Information Act and National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

**Anticipated Constraints**

Those who are in system management both social system and bureaucratic system will work against their disempowerment.

- Officials will loose control over local bodies
- Dominant caste groups will loose control over the other caste and leaders
- Male members will loose their control over the women leaders

### Tasks and Responsibilities

The following institutions and Organisations are identified for carrying out various phases of activities of the campaign.

S. No.	Organisations	Task & Responsibilities
1	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)	Nodal apex body, Designing facilitating, monitoring, extending handhold support of the campaign
2	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)	Initiating the campaign activities, mobilising youth and carrying out the entire campaign activities
3	State Level Training Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMR-Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development – APARD – Hyderabad</li> <li>• Abdul Naseer Shaib State Institute of Rural Development ANSIRD– Mysore</li> <li>• Kerala Institute of Local Administration – KILA – Trichur</li> <li>• State Institute of Rural Development – SIRD – Chennai</li> </ul>	Selection of participants, Consultation, Training of elected representatives of Panchayats and Extension support to the campaign
4	Media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print • Electronic • Vernacular</li> </ul>	Extending support for the sustenance of the campaign
5	NGOs and Civil Society Organisations	Extending support for the dissemination of the entire campaign activities
6	Ministry of Panchayati Raj Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Extending coordination, Guidance and financial Support for the campaign

### Consultation on Career Guidance

13 March 2006

A one-day Consultation on Career Guidance for Youth on 13 March, 2006 was held in which experts on Career Guidance from various Universities discussed on the need to create a job databank for the Youth.

Director, RGNIYD chaired entire proceedings. He expressed the need for developing Career Guidance software for the less privileged youth. He suggested the

Consultation team members to develop a format so that information can be collected on various career opportunities available as per the needs and requirements of the youth.

Some of the suggestions that emerged in the discussion are:

- Career information will be disseminated starting from 8th passed students or for SSLC failed students.
- Career information obtained from Mr.Wagoliker, Pune

has to be formatted in the form of categories like, General List, Job Available, State Government Jobs

- The format should be prepared in such a way that addresses entire youth population and keeping in view about the youth and it should not be department oriented but job oriented.
- The format should be interactive
- The format should include appropriate salary for each job, their future prospects, addresses and related details.

In the concluding session a common format was designed and the consultation team members suggested that regular revision of the same is necessary for up gradation of the content and format.

### C. Programmes for North Eastern Region

To cater to the needs of the North-Eastern region of our country, RGNIYD conducts exclusive programmes, taking into the consideration their special needs and demands.

#### Entrepreneurship Development for Youth

6 – 8 February 2006

A 3-day Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development for Youth was organised from 6 – 8 February 2006. The interactive workshop with aspiring young entrepreneurs motivated them to venture into self employment arena and to set up their own business units. 24 NYKS and NGOs from the 7 North Eastern States participated.

#### Counselling Skills for NSS Programme Officers of North-Eastern States

22 – 24 March 2006

A 3-day training programme on Counselling Skills was organised by RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur for the NSS Programme Officers of North-Eastern States at the National Institute of Rural Development – North Eastern Regional Centre, Guwahati from 22-24 March, 2006. The objective of the programme was to provide orientation to the youth functionaries in the academic stream on various aspects of counseling and to equip them with necessary skills and expertise to counsel the needy youth.

The programme was attended by 28 NSS Programme Officers from the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura working in Schools, Polytechnics, Colleges and Universities and 3 (Female) National Service Volunteers from Guwahati.

The training programme included vital sessions like Characteristics of youth and their major concerns, Elements of Counselling and Counsellor Skills, Content and Process of Counselling, Assessment Techniques, Specialised Areas of Counselling the Youth viz., Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Relationships with the Opposite Sex/Child Sex Abuse, Suicide Prevention, Stress and Trauma Counselling, Counselling Youth with Adjustmental Problems (at home, college and with peers) and STI, HIV/AIDS Counselling besides practical exercises on various aspects of counselling.

### D. International Programmes

As part of International collaborative ventures, RGNIYD in association with Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre, Chandigarh organises programmes focusing on region specific youth issues.

#### “Youth Partnership and Entrepreneurship in Development in the context of Globalisation”

22 – 26 July 2005

A Regional Seminar on “Youth Partnership and Entrepreneurship in Development in the context of Globalisation” was organised at Chennai jointly by RGNIYD and Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre from 22 – 26 July 2005. Twenty six participants from Asian Commonwealth Countries such as Bangladesh,



RGNIYD – CYP Programme on Youth Partnership and Entrepreneurship in Development

Singapore, Maldives, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Brunei Darussalam, India and the NSS Programme Officers, NSS Volunteers from New College, Nallalagu Polytechnic, Veterinary College, Chennai participated.

The seminar covered topics like role of youth in sustainable development of Nations, Partnership with Private Sector,



Hon'ble Union Minister Shri. Prithviraj Chavan addressing the International Delegates of "Management Competence for Youth Leaders" Programme

Youth Entrepreneurship, Role of Civil Society, Social Entrepreneurship, Role of International Institutions in National Development with Country-wise Case Studies. A syndicate discussion was held covering the key areas like Education, Poverty, Gender, Health, Entrepreneurship, Governance and Politics.

#### "Management Competencies for Youth Leaders"

**29 July – 2 August 2005**

A Regional Workshop on "Management Competencies for Youth Leaders" was jointly organised by RGNIYD and Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre, Chandigarh from 29 July to 2 August, 2005 at Chennai. Shri. Prithviraj Chavan, Honourable Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, inaugurated Workshop at RGNIYD. Sixteen participants from Countries like Singapore, Sri Lanka, Brunei Darussalam, Maldives, Bangladesh, Malaysia and India participated with representatives from NSS and NYKS.

The Workshop was centered on need based topics like team building, crisis and conflict management, art of negotiation, managing change, communication and presentation skills, leadership skills and programme planning and implementation for youth leaders.

### E. Special Programmes

To mark the celebration of National and other important days, the Institute organised the following special programmes.

#### Anti-Terrorism Day Programme

**21 May 2005**

Anti-Terrorism Day was observed at RGNIYD by organising a programme for student youth in its campus to solemnise a pledge for Anti-Terrorism administered by the Director,

RGNIYD. The guest speaker of the day Dr.Mohammed Ali, Head of the Department of Tamil, Quaid-e-milleth College stressed that emotional violence leads to physical violence and both forms need to be restrained.

#### Sadhbhawana Diwas

**19 August 2005**

A one day programme was organised at the Institute on 19 August 2005 to commemorate the 61st Birth anniversary of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi in order to promote unity and harmony among the citizens. Three hundred Youth Club Members from the Southern States viz., Chittoor (A.P), Thiruvallur (T.N), Palakkad (Kerala) and Bangalore Rural District (Karnataka) participated in the programme and presented theme-based cultural programmes.



#### Mega National Integration Camp

**3 – 9 February 2006**

A Mega National Integration Camp was organised jointly by RGNIYD and NYKS from 3 – 9 February 2006 at RGNIYD.

The programme had 220 participants belonging to 24 youth cultural clubs from 18 different States. The youth presented various dance, dramas and other variety entertainment programmes portraying the Indian culture. Besides, they displayed their talents by enacting dramas on various social evils. The Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India delivered the valedictory address.

### F. Delegations

#### Japanese Delegation

A 4-Member Japanese Official delegation visited Chennai from 18 to 23 September 2005 to oversee the various arrangements that have been made by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development for the participants of 18th Ship for World Youth Program comprising 144 non Japanese participants from 12 countries including India and 120 Japanese participants during 30 and 31 January 2006.

The Japanese Delegation visited a selected village Kaduvancherry in Kancheepuram District, which was selected as the best Panchayat by Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The delegation had an interactive meeting with the Panchayat Union Officials viz., Panchayat President, Vice President of the Panchayat and the other members. This was followed by the team visiting the Balvadi, Middle School, IAY Houses and the sanitary complex created in the village.

The Japanese team were also taken to Rajiv Gandhi Memorial where they paid homage to the departed leader. The Japanese team visiting the Institute were highly impressed with the infrastructure and the kind of training programmes being undertaken by the Institute. They had a useful interaction with the Director and Faculty Members of RGNIYD. The members expressed their request to organise similar training programmes for the visit of 18th Ship for World Youth Programme.

As part of an exposure to Indian Culture the team were taken to Dakshnia Chitra - South Indian Cultural Heritage Center. The team then proceeded to Mahabalipuram where they were highly impressed with the ancient architectural / sculptural marvels and the beautiful cave temples of the 7th Century Pallava period.

The Japanese team was highly satisfied with the outcome and the arrangements made by RGNIYD for the visit of the 18th Ship for World Youth Programme.

### G. Youth Exchange Programmes

#### 18th Ship for World Youth Programme

**30 – 31 January 2006**

On January 19 a chartered ship "Nippon Maru" left Tokyo carrying 120 youths from Japan and nearly 150 from 12 other countries to cruise around Singapore, Chennai, Mombassa and Port Louis before returning to Tokyo on March 2nd under 18th "Ship for World Youth Program".

The purpose of the "Ship for World Youth" programme was to broaden the global view of the Japanese youths, to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japanese and foreign youths as well as to cultivate the spirit of international cooperation and the competence to practice it and furthermore to foster the youths with capability of showing leadership in various area of international society.

In this programme, youths from Japan and those from various areas of the world lived together onboard the "Ship for World Youth", for 44 days and engaged in various multilateral exchange activities such as studying and discussing common issues from a global viewpoint onboard and in the countries visited.

The participating countries included besides Japan, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Hellenic Republic, India, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Sweden, Tonga and United Arab Emirates. Ten youth delegates from India represented India at the 18th "Ship for World Youth Programme".

During the voyage, Chennai was one of the three Ports of call. The Ship for "World Youth Program" arrived at Chennai Port on 30th January 2006. The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) was designated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India as the official host to the participating youth of this "Ship for World Youth Program". The Institute arranged for a traditional Indian welcome at the Chennai Port by the Director, RGNIYD, Joint Secretary, MoYAS and the Vice President of the Institute at RGNIYD. Further, the International Youth delegates participated in focused group discussions on six identified themes viz., Education, Environment, Economy, Volunteerism, Youth Development and United Nations which were handled by eminent experts in these subjects at RGNIYD Campus. RGNIYD invited local students from Chennai colleges to interact with the international delegates. Village visits to expose the international youth to Indian way of life and local governance (Panchayati Raj system) were arranged and the youth delegates were taken to 10 villages in and around

Sriperumbudur where each villagers extended a traditional welcome to the delegates besides arranging cultural and entertainment programmes.

The ten villages included Thandalam, Kuthampakkam, Irungattukottai, Katrampakkam, Thodukadu, Panchamanthangal, Navalur, Bootharipoondi, Vadamangalam and Kaduvancherry. The Panchayat Presidents, heartily welcomed and interacted with the international delegates. The delegates were very happy to visit the villages and saw for themselves the Indian way of life.

They were acquainted with various rural developmental initiatives undertaken by the Government and the role of panchayats and the village youth in improving their village infrastructure. They were also enlightened on the concepts of

local governance (Panchayati Raj System), which is a hallmark of Indian village administration. A reception was hosted by the Ship Officials wherein the delegates of the ship and prominent officials and dignitaries of Chennai participated.

On 31 January, 2006, 13 Unit Leaders (Youth Representatives of the 13 participating Countries) payed a courtesy call on His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri. Surjit Singh Barnala. As a part of providing an exposure to Indian Culture and heritage, the ship delegates witnessed a mix of Indian Classical Folk Dance Programmes entitled "Nritiya Bharathyeem" performed by Ms. Radhika Shurajit and her troupe at Hotel Green Park, Chennai organised by RGNIYD.



Delegates of 18th Ship for World Youth Programme at RGNIYD



## Training Programmes conducted during April 05 – March 06

S.No.	Title of the Programme & Duration	Venue	No. of Participants			Target Group	States Represented
			M	F	Total		
1.	Workshop on role of PRIs in Youth Development (14 - 17 June, 2005)	RGNIYD	37	05	42	NYKS – DYCs	Andhra Pradesh 12, Pondicherry 2, Tamil Nadu 28
2.	Information Technology for NYKS Functionaries (14 - 22 June, 2005) (29 June - 5 July, 2005)	RGNIYD			50	Youth Volunteers	
		RGNIYD	33	09	42	NYKS – Accountants	Andhra Pradesh 17, Pondicherry 2, Tamil Nadu 23
3.	Training Programme on Psycho-Social Counselling for NYKS Tsunami counsellors (14 - 16 July 2005)	RGNIYD	22	13	35	NYKS – Tsunami Counsellors	Pondicherry 09, Tamil Nadu 26
4.	Youth Partnership and Entrepreneurship in Development in the context of Globalisation in collaboration with CYP (26 - 26 July, 2005)	Chennai	19	07	26	NYKS, NSS & International Youth Members	International participants 12 (Asian Countries) NSS Volunteers 7 from four States & NYKS from 3 States
5.	Regional Workshop on Management Competencies for Youth Leaders in collaboration with CYP (29 July - 2 August, 2005)	Chennai & RGNIYD	11	05	16	NYKS, NSS & International Youth Members	International participants 10 (Asian Countries) NSS Volunteers 5 from four States & NYKS 1
6.	National Consultation on Panchayat Raj and Youth Development (12 - 14 September, 2005)	RGNIYD	26	01	27	NYKS – DYCs	18 States
7.	National Workshop on Youth and Globalisation in collaboration with TISS (22 - 23 September, 2005)	TISS Mumbai			36	Youth Experts	Maharashtra, New Delhi Haryana, Chandigarh, Tamil Nadu
8.	Programme on Building Life Skills (30 September, 2005)	RGNIYD	34	06	40	NSS Programme Officers and Coordinators	Universities / Colleges in Tamilnadu
9.	Role of Youth in Disaster Management (3 - 5 October, 2005)	RGNIYD	43	06	49	NYKS Youth Club Members & NSS Volunteers	Participants from all the States & UTs from Coastal areas Viz., Kerala Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Goa, Dama & Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Orissa, West Bengal
10.	Awareness of Poverty Alleviation Programmes and Youth Participation (19 - 21 October, 2005)	RGNIYD	29	07	36	NYKS – DYCs	Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Chattisgarh, West Bengal
11.	National Level Talent Identification and Orientation Programme on Nation Building (24 - 26 October 2005)	RGNIYD	40	15	55	NYKS Youth Club Members & Volunteers	Rajasthan, Haryana, Tamil Nadu Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh Assam, Orissa, Gujarat, Manipur Karnataka, Punjab, Maharashtra West Bengal

## Training Programmes conducted during April 05 – March 06

S.No.	Title of the Programme & Duration	Venue	No. of Participants			Target Group	States Represented
			M	F	Total		
12.	Workshop on Marketing Strategies for Self Help Groups (21 - 24 November, 2005)	RGNIYD	19	43	62	Self Help Groups from NYKS	Southern States – Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka Kerala, Tamilnadu and Pondicherry
13.	Training Programme on Gender Governance (29 November - 2 December, 2005)	Lonavala, Pune	–	49	49	Women Yuva Sathees from NYKS	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa and Rajasthan
14.	Role of Youth Leaders in Nation Building (12 - 15 December, 2005)	Jaipur	55	20	75	Yuva Sathees from NYKS	Rajasthan, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh Haryana, Gujarat, Punjab, J & K
15.	Adolescent Health Promotion (19 - 21 December, 2005)	Jaipur	23	8	31	NSS Programme Coordinators Officers	Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
16.	National Workshop for Preparing a Strategic Plan for Youth Development Programmes (27 - 28 December, 2005)	New Delhi			35	NYKS, NSS, NGOs and International Organisations	
17.	Training Programme on Building Life Skills for NSS Volunteers (4 - 7 January, 2006)	Goa	27	21	48	NSS Volunteers	
18.	Workshop on Capacity Building for Youth Empowerment for NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers (17 - 18 January 2006)	RGNIYD Campus	33	6	39	NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers	
19.	18th Ship for World Youth Programme (30 - 31 January, 2006)	RGNIYD Campus			276	International Youth Delegates	Japan, Australia, Greece, Bahrain Brazil, Canada, Hellenic Republic India, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco Sweeden, Tonga and United Arab Emirates
20.	Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development for Youth (6 - 8 February, 2006)	Guwahati			24	NYKS and NGOs	7 North Eastern States
21.	Awareness on Right to Information Act and NREGS for DYCs of NYKS (20 - 22, February, 2006)	RGNIYD Campus	22	1	23	DYCs of NYKS	Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh
22.	Consultation on 'Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaign' (27 - 28 February, 2006)	RGNIYD Campus				Experts in the field of Panchayati Raj	From all Southern States
23.	Orientation on Enhancing Skills for Employability on Youth for DYCs of NYKS (2 March, 2006)	RGNIYD Campus			19	DYCs of NYKS	From various districts of Tamil Nadu
24.	Consultation on Career Guidance (13 March, 2006)	RGNIYD Campus				Experts from various universities	
25.	Counselling Skills for NSS Programme Officers of North-Eastern States (22 - 24 March, 2006)	Guwahati	23	5	28 and 3 (Female) NSVs	NSS Programme Coordinators and Officers	Tripura, Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya

## 3. Research and Extension

### Empowering Rural Youth Through Enhancing Employability – An Action Research Project

As the premier Institute, RGNIYD endeavours to facilitate the multi-faceted needs of the youth of our country by enhancing their skills that will enable them to make the most of their natural potential to realise their aspirations.

Towards this direction, RGNIYD undertook an action research project entitled "Empowering Rural Youth through Enhancing Employability" in Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District. In this connection, a series of consultations with leading industrialists, experts and professionals were held. A unanimous suggestion evolved to enhance the employability skills among rural youth through multi-skill training approach, thereby providing them hands on experience to handle various industrial operations and to meet the requirements of contemporary technology. This would facilitate a dual advantage in that; it would enable the rural youth to venture into income generation activities alongside supplying readily available skilled manpower in the vicinity of the industry, reducing upward mobility.

On a pilot basis this project is being implemented in and around Sriperumbudur region. The industries employing over 100 personnel have been identified in the project area and the database on the available manpower (rural youth) have been assimilated. A skill mapping exercise was undertaken to ascertain the specific manpower requirements with requisite skill-set among each of the industries identified. As a sequel to this exercise, tailor made skill training of a duration up to three months were imparted by RGNIYD to the youth enlisted as per the requirements documented from various industries.

After successful completion of the training, a pool of skilled youth would be made available for absorption by the industries as per their requirements or the candidates could venture into gainful income generating activities.

Initiated a quick study on the **Functioning of NYKS** from different States. Data collection completed, sample comprised 70 NYKS District Co-ordinators who attended a training programmes at RGNIYD. Based on the above pilot study, we propose to undertake an evaluation study on the functioning of NYKS.



Enhancing Employability of Youth – A RGNIYD Initiative



## 4. Documentation and Dissemination

Documentation and dissemination is one of the crucial aspects of the Institute's activities. This function assumes pivotal proportion as documentation on youth-related areas and issues are disappointingly inadequate in India. Information sharing, through documentation and publications on various aspects of the life of the young people of the country and on emerging issues that impact their life, would not only strengthen the network of youth organisations that the Institute proposes to establish and nurture but also connect to its main constituency, the young men and women. Towards fulfilling this objectives the following documentation and dissemination activities were undertaken:

**RGNIYD Brochure:** A comprehensive profile on RGNIYD was prepared in English and Hindi and published

**RGNIYD Website:** All relevant information pertaining to the institute, youth and youth functionaries, schemes and services were assimilated, web pages were developed in both English and Hindi so as to host a state of the art RGNIYD Website (Bi-lingual) – [www.rgnyid.gov.in](http://www.rgnyid.gov.in)

**'Endeavour' Journal:** RGNIYD brings out a half-yearly Journal of Youth Development entitled 'Endeavour' in English. 'Endeavour' is dedicated to bringing together diverse voices of those concerned with helping young people including scholars, practitioners and people from various disciplines and professions. The Journal aims at promoting study and research in youth development. It provides a forum for exchange of views between various

youth development workers and the policy makers, planners and executives concerned with youth development.

During the period under report, the task of Journal registration, including title verification, designing and publication of the inaugural issue was accomplished. An editorial board for the journal has also been constituted.

**RGNIYD Newsletter:** RGNIYD has brought out 4 volumes of its quarterly Newsletter separately in English and Hindi during this annual (April-June 2005, July-September 2005, October – December 2005, January – March 2006).

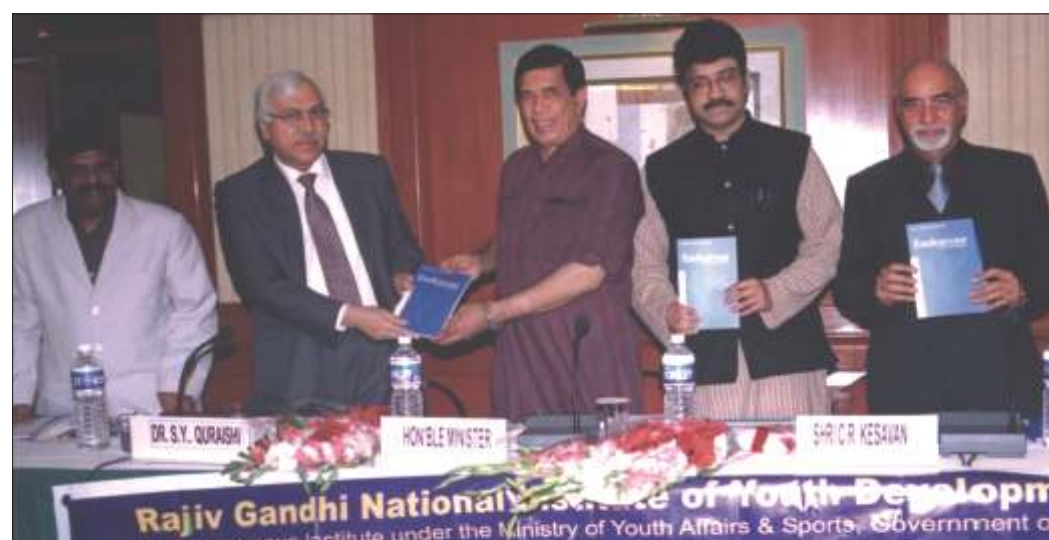
**RGNIYD Training Calendar:** A calendar of RGNIYD Training Programmes (2005 – 06) was brought out.

**Youth and Globalisation:** Published the proceedings of the National Workshop on Youth and Globalisation conducted in collaboration with TISS titled 'Youth and Globalisation' which contains all the papers presented at the workshop, the background paper prepared for the workshop and the detailed proceedings including recommendations and suggestions.

**RGNIYD Annual Report:** Brought out the RGNIYD Annual Report 2004 – 05 in English and Hindi

### YOUTH DATABASE

The Institute will be launching an exclusive Youth Portal/Database for Youth to the Youth practitioners and scholars and others interested in Youth Development.



RGNIYD's Journal 'Endeavour' being released by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Shri. Oscar Fernandez

Young people looking for information on Employment Education, Training Health Community Development and other issues will be catered to in this portal. Besides it will be a comprehensive Database including information on success stories, best practices, panel of youth experts, youth programmes being implemented by Government and non-Governmental organisations, Index of books, periodicals, non-book materials on Youth Development.

### RGNIYD LIBRARY

- Installation of LSEase Library Automation Package for RGNIYD Library.
- Coordination of preparation of books from accession No. 1 till date (for about 2000 books) including sticking of classification labels on the spine of the book and the inner title page, pasting of barcode labels, preparation of book card and book pocket, data capturing and editing, assigning call numbers for books, entering membership profile, etc.
- Selection and acquisition of books
- Selection and subscription of journals (about 50 journals)
- Renovation of the library's infrastructure, which included carpeting, furniture, lighting, shelves, etc.
- Networking with Libraries at Chennai, Universities/ Institutes and others.



Shri. Pallam Raju, Chairman, Standing Committee on IT in RGNIYD Library

- Maintaining a Newspaper/Magazines clippings on youth related topics
- Setting up of reading room in the hostel block



RGNIYD Publications

## 5. Administration

The Institute is functioning in its own campus at Sriperumbudur from September 1999. Shri. R. Sellamuthu, IAS former Director has been relieved on 1.8.05 FN on completion of his tenure.

Shri. G. Rajasekaran, IAS joined as Director of RGNIYD on 1.8.2005 FN.

Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran and Dr. M. Sarumathy joined as Faculty Heads and Shri. P. David Paul, Shri. G. Balamurugan, Shri. P. Hiranniya Kalesh and Dr. T. Gopinath joined as Training Officers in April 2005. Dr. Roopchandar, Faculty Head (TOE) was repatriated back on 31 May 2005 to his parent department i.e., Department of Collegiate Education, Government of Tamil Nadu on completion of his deputation period.

### A) Executive Council Meeting

The 18th Executive Council Meeting of the Institute was held on 15.4.2005 and 19th Executive Council Meeting was held on 7.11.2005 at New Delhi.

### B) Visitors

#### Chairman, Standing Committee on IT, GOI

Shri Pallam Raju, Chairman, Standing Committee on IT visited the Institute. He visited the newly renovated library and had interactions with the officials of NIC Chennai and New Delhi through the newly set up video conferencing facility. He held discussions with the faculty of the Institute and commended that RGNIYD should emerge as an institution of international excellence in the field of youth development.

#### Shri.B.S.Raghavan, IAS (Rtd) Ex Policy Adviser UN (FAO) and Former Chief Secretary, Tripura State.

Visit of Shri.B.S.Raghavan, IAS (Rtd) Ex Policy Adviser UN (FAO) and Former Chief Secretary, Tripura State paid a visit



Secretary, MoYAS visits RGNIYD

to the Institute. He viewed the infrastructural facilities available at the Institute and extolled the activities of the Institute and opined that the Institute would soon make a big headway and emerge as the premier Institute and a centre of higher learning throughout the world. He put forward that the Institute should devise need-based new and innovative training programmes, which would directly benefit the youth.

#### Minister of State (PMO and YAS), Government of India

29 July 2005

Shri.Pritviraj Chavan, Hon'ble Minister of State (PMO & YAS), accompanied by the Joint Secretary of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Smt. Vandana Jena visited the Institute and reviewed various infrastructure development and other training and research activities of the Institute. He visited the renovated Library of the Institute and expressed his satisfaction with the facilities available. The Hon'ble Minister had interaction with the officials of NIC Chennai and NIC Port Blair through the newly setup video conferencing facility in the seminar hall of the institute.

#### Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

19 December 2005

Dr.S.Y.Quraishi, IAS., Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports visited RGNIYD. He reviewed various infrastructure development and other training and research activities of the Institute. He visited the renovated and automated library of the Institute and expressed his satisfaction with the facilities available.

#### Shri.Dominic Presentation, Minister of Fisheries and Sports, Government of Kerala visited RGNIYD on 23 December 2005

#### Shri.S.Krishnan,IAS, Joint Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India visited the Institute on 29 December 2005

#### Union Minister, MoYAS visits RGNIYD

8 February 2006

Hon'ble Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Shri.Mani Shankar Aiyar visited RGNIYD. The Hon'ble Minister desired that RGNIYD should function as a centre of interaction for the youth of different States in the country on Panchayati Raj and initiate a project titled "Youth in Panchayati Raj Campaign". This forum for inter-state



Honourable Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports visiting RGNIYD

interaction would enable the youth of each State to share their experiences with the youth belonging to other states.

#### Institutional Visit by College Teams

1. Mar Gregorious College, Chennai (2nd Year Social Work) visited RGNIYD as a part of their educational trip.
2. Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur (Students pursuing MSW with Youth Development Specialisation) on 9.1.06
3. Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore (Students pursuing M.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics) on 17.12.06
4. Stella Maris College for Women, Chennai (Students pursuing MSW) on 3.3.06

### C) Facilities

#### i) Water Supply

As there was no drinking water supply in the campus, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board was requested to provide water supply by laying the pipeline from Sriperumbudur water supply system. They have laid the pipeline, constructed a sump and installed an electric motor at a cost of Rs.1.85 lakhs. Now the drinking water supplied by the TWAD Board is purified through ION Exchange system and portable water is available in the campus.

#### ii) Hostel Block

There are 42 double rooms in the Hostel Block. The unfinished Hostel rooms have been renovated by the CPWD and necessary furniture, cots, wardrobes, fans, lights and fittings etc., have been provided for accommodating trainees participating in the courses conducted at the Institute. Now all the 42 rooms are



ready for occupation and 80 participants can be accommodated.

#### iii) Use of Classroom

Though the contractor has not completed the electrification work in the academic block including the classrooms, all the 4 classrooms are used for conduction training programmes in the campus by taking temporary connection. Thus, the classrooms have been put into use and they are used for conducting training programmes for the NSS and NYKS functionaries and for other programmes.

#### iv) Computer Lab

The executive Council of the Institute was of view that computer literacy should be imparted to the participants of the various training programmes and the suitable Computer Lab should be established with the required facilities. The Executive Council of the Institute held on 02.12.2002 approved the purchase of HP computers. ACER computers with servers at a cost not exceeding Rs.7.5 lakh. A full-fledged computer laboratory with sufficient number of computers and latest equipments such as Overhead Projector are available in the Lab to train 50 participants at a time.

#### v) Mobile Video Conferencing System

RGNIYD functions as the Hub with VSAT (Very Small Aperture Terminal used for satellite communication) and it communicates to 127 cities at 206 locations including North-Eastern Capital by utilising NIC's high speed satellite network.

The most outstanding feature of the video conferencing at RGNIYD is the mobile unit which carries a quickly deployable portable VSAT. Thus, not only in the 127 cities mentioned above, live interactive audio and video communication is possible wherever the mobile unit travels in our country.

Mobile Video Conferencing at RGNIYD facilitates effective and efficient real-time-interaction between the trainer and

the youth trainees, experts and youth groups separated by thousands of miles.

Thus, it provides a very productive platform for knowledge sharing with other reputed Institutes and Universities across the country. By transcending extensive distances cost effectively, it establishes RGNIYD as a premier national Institute.

**vi) Simultaneous Interpretation System**

The Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports visited this Institute on 8.2.2006 and desired that RGNIYD shall function as a Centre of Interaction for the Youth of different States in the Southern Region on Panchayat Raj. This forum of Inter-State interaction would enable the youth of each State to share their experiences with the youth



*Simultaneous Interpretation System*

belonging to other States. Since there is a language barrier for interaction among Southern States, it would be necessary to create a facility at RGNIYD for simultaneous interpretation from one language to other, so that the participants can exchange their views and experiences freely and fruitfully. Consequently, Bosch make 4 Channel Language Interpretation System at RGNIYD was procured at a cost of Rs.29.80 lakhs and installed in the Seminar Hall of this Institute. The above Language Interpretation System will be more useful for the interaction for the youths of different States during Panchayati Raj Campaign.

**D) Allocation of Additional Land**

The State Government was requested to allot 90 acres of land in vicinity of Rajiv Gandhi Memorial at Sriperumbudur to set up the Institute. The State Government donated 27.80 acres of Government Land in Nemili Village in July, 1994. The State Government assigned this land in favour of

RGNIYD and relevant revenue records have been duly amended establishing absolute title to the property.

**Purchase of Additional Patta Land**

The Institute purchased 13.55 acres of adjoining Patta Land at the Cost of Rs.36,51,901/-. On obtaining the approval of the Chief Minister, the Government of Tamil Nadu issue orders in G.O. MS. No.254 C.T. & R.E Department dated 8.8.1995 exempting the Institute from payment of Stamp Duty amounting to Rs.4,30,894/-. The documents have been registered with the Sub-Registrar and absolute title to the property in favour of the Institute has been obtained.

**E) Construction**

**i) New Library Building**

RGNIYD proposes to establish a new Modern state-of-the-art Library and a documentation center at a cost of Rupees 2.52 Crores and this library will house more than 50,000 books. CPWD has been addressed for their detailed estimate.

**ii) Construction of Auditorium**

Regarding the construction of an Auditorium in RGNIYD premises at an estimated cost of Rs.2,06,54,000/- the CPWD has furnished (revised) rough cost amounting to



*Auditorium construction in progress*

Rs.2,35,39,400/-. Accordingly, Rs.2,35,39,400/- has been deposited with the CPWD. The work has been commenced by the CPWD. The work is in progress and the 500-member capacity Auditorium will be completed shortly.

**iii) Horticulture**

Administrative approval and Expenditure sanction has been accorded to the Central Public Works Department for providing horticultural work adjoining to main entrance of RGNIYD Campus both left and right sides, near

Administrative Block, adjacent to Hostel Block and backside of Faculty Block at a cost of Rs.24,99,920/-.

**iv) Name Board**

Administrative approval and Expenditure sanction has been accorded to the Central Public Works Department for providing Name Board of triangular in shape to be located at the entrance of the RGNIYD Campus at a cost of Rs.6,09,850/-. The letter "Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development" in Tamil, Hindi and English will be fixed in the granite of black shade of 18 mm thick with a height of 12 metre and 1.75 metre width.

**v) Seminar Hall**

The existing unfinished Seminar Hall was renovated by the



CPWD and the entire Seminar Hall was fully air conditioned with a seating capacity of 85. Programmes such as Panchayati Raj Programmes, DART etc., was conducted in the Seminar Hall.

**vi) Conference Hall**

The existing unfinished Conference Hall adjacent to the Seminar Hall has been renovated by the CPWD. The Conference Hall with the seating capacity of 20 has been fully air-conditioned. Deliberations with VVIPs and consultation Meetings in connection with Panchayati Raj and CPWD meetings etc., are conducted in this Conference Hall.





## 6. Annual Accounts

### BUDGET PROJECTONS FOR 2005-2006

		(In rupees)
<b>I. Non Plan</b>		
(ii) Pay and allowances	1,00,00,000	
(ii) Office expenses and contingencies	25,00,000	
	.....	1,25,00,000
<b>II. Plan</b>		
1. Programmes	1,80,00,000	
2. Resource materials, journals, books	10,00,000	
3. Computer workstation	10,00,000	
	.....	2,00,00,000
<b>III. Construction of RGNIYD Campus</b>	3,00,00,000	3,00,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	.....	<b>6,25,00,000</b>

### BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2005-2006

		(In rupees)
<b>I. Non Plan</b>		
(ii) Pay and allowances	50,00,000	
(ii) Office expenses and contingencies	15,00,000	
	.....	65,00,000
<b>II. Plan</b>		
1. Programmes	2,60,00,000	
2. Information Technology	1,00,00,000	
	.....	3,60,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	.....	<b>4,25,00,000</b>

## REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2005-2006

		(In rupees)
<b>I. Non Plan</b>		
(ii) Pay and allowances	50,00,000	
(ii) Office expenses and contingencies	15,00,000	
	.....	65,00,000
<b>II. Plan</b>		
1. Programmes	2,60,00,000	
2. Information Technology	1,00,00,000	
	.....	3,60,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4,25,00,000</b>

## BUDGET PROJECTIONS FOR 2006-2007

		(In rupees)
<b>I. Non Plan:</b>		
(i) Pay and allowances	1,00,00,000	
(ii) Office expenses and contingencies	35,00,000	
	.....	1,35,00,000
<b>II. Plan</b>		
1. General Programmes	2,00,00,000	
2. Northeast Programme	50,00,000	
3. Information Technology Programme	1,80,00,000	
4. Resource materials, journals, books	25,00,000	
5. Computer workstation	25,00,000	
	.....	4,80,00,000
<b>III. Construction</b>	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,15,00,000</b>

**REVISED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2006-2007**

		(In rupees)
<b>I. Non Plan</b>		
(ii) Pay and allowances	55,00,000	
(ii) Office expenses and contingencies	10,00,000	
	.....	65,00,000
<b>II. Plan</b>		
1. Programmes	2,60,00,000	
2. Information Technology	1,00,00,000	
	.....	3,60,00,000
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4,25,00,000</b>

# Auditor's Report

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of the **RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, Bheemanthangal, Sriperumbudur 602 105**, as at 31st March 2006, and also the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

- 1) We report that,
  - (a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts, as required by law, have been kept by the Institute so far as appears from our examination of these books;
  - (c) The Balance Sheet referred to in this report is in agreement with the books of account.
- 2) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts read with the notes and the management report, give the information in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India,
  - a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of the affairs of the Institute as at 31st March 2006.
  - b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure account, the excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on that date.

Sd/-  
**P.PALANI**  
Chartered Accountant  
Place: Chennai  
Date : 29.06.2006

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SRIPERUMBUDUR****Notes forming part of the Statutory Audit Report for the year 2005-2006**

- 1) The accounts have been prepared based on the Cash System of Accounting. The Institute has given a declaration to the effect that no personal expenditure has been charged to the Income and Expenditure Account and the bifurcation of expenditure accounting has been done by the Institute as declared by them.
- 2) The result of the CVC investigation on the affairs of the Institute is yet to be known. It is learnt that the dispute with M/s Saravana Constructions Private Ltd., the building Contractor, is pending with Arbitrator for final settlement. The Contractor has not handed over the entire building complex to the Institute. The related provisions in terms of amounts payable, if any, to the contractor have not been made by the Institute.
- 3) The accounting system requires tighter control in general in terms of overall internal control, and in case of the entire advances accounting as well as in preparation of vouchers to be based on supportive bills, as well as in respect of the Bank Accounts which always show negative balances in the beginning as well as in the close of the year as a continuous practice, in particular. The dispute with Canara Bank in respect of interest on deposit has not been resolved and corresponding provisions and entries not made.
- 4) The Institute has not maintained Register of Fixed Assets. The Institute has acquired a number of assets, but most of them are not being fully utilised and Depreciation has been calculated on the written down method, as per the Income Tax Act.

Sd/-  
**P. PALANI**  
Chartered Accountant

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.  
**Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2006**

R G N I Y D

LIABILITIES	Rs. P	Rs. P	ASSETS	Rs. P	Rs. P
Capital Grant			Fixed Assets as per Schedule		169,607,242.71
Opening Balance	194,739,317.78		Short Term Deposit with Banks		13,600,000.00
Add : Received during the year	39,000,000.00		Advances		
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	233,739,317.78	211,845,802.85	CPWD - Work Advance	23,512,262.00	
UNFPA Adoloescent Dev Progr Grant	21,893,514.93		Programme Advances	2,038,456.00	
Current Liabilities		32,777.00	Other Advances	3,720,873.00	29,271,591.00
EMD and Security Deposits	294,000.00		Deposits		
Security Deposit	17,600.00		EL Encashment Deposit	57,257.00	
Service Gratuity Payable	57,257.00		Electricity Deposit	892,125.00	
TDS Payable- Contractors	13,676.00		Telephone Deposit	23,698.00	
Indian Bank, Sriperumpudur	1,067,539.00		Cylinder Deposit	3,000.00	976,080.00
Union Bank of India	1,494,500.00	2,944,572.00	Petro card		19,398.19
			Cash & Bank Balances		
			Andhra Bank - A/c 22032	89,660.81	
			Canara Bank - A/c 26149	573,445.90	
			S B I - A/c 01100050341	512,798.36	
			Canara Bank - A/c 29689	1,118.00	
			Indian Bank - A/c 407330346	164,050.00	
			State Bank of India - A/c 50341	2,766.88	
			Canara Bank - A/c 36042	5,000.00	1,348,839.95
		<b>214,823,151.85</b>			<b>214,823,151.85</b>

Place: Chennai  
Date: 29-06-06

Sd/-  
Accounts Officer

Sd/-  
Director

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute  
Sd.  
P. Palani  
Chartered Accountant

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.  
**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31.03.2006**

R G N I Y D

		Income	
Expenditure	Rs. P	Rs. P	Income
<b>Plan - Expenditure</b>			
Programme Expenditure	4,634,090.00		By Interest Earned
Other Plan Expenditure			By Sale of Old Newspaper
Advertisement Expenses	392,352.00		
News Paper & Periodicals	422,309.00		
Office Expenses	159,138.00		
Participants Boarding Expenses	99,018.50		
Petrol / Diesel	560,279.81		
Printing & Stationery	809,202.50		
Security & Protection System	376,156.00		
Construction Committee Expenses	74,660.00		
Repairs & Maintenance	1,545,902.00		
Training & Orientation Charges	6,000.00		
TA/DA	1,207,603.00	10,286,710.81	
<b>Non Plan - Expenditure</b>			
Pay & Allowances			
Bonus	41,741.00		
Daily Wage Salary	562,783.00		
Deputation charges	404,985.00		
Honorarium	99,310.00		
Leave Travel Concession	107,571.00		
Liveries	5,138.00		
Medical Expenses reimbursement	532,699.00		
Overtime Allowance	44,350.00		
Salaries & Allowances	4,341,804.00		
Tuition Fees Reimbursement	8,280.00		
Office Expenses & Contingencies	217,359.00		
AGM/EC Meeting Expenses	16,530.00		
Audit Fees	33,804.00		
Bank Charges	239,896.00		
Consultancy Fees	1,324,649.00		
Electricity charges	40,064.00		
Insurance Premium	14,600.00		
Membership Fee	314,999.00		
Conveyance / Vehicle hiring	685,600.00		
Other Contingencies	63,506.00		
Postage & Telegrams	431,921.60		
Telephone, Fax & Internet Expenses	25,200.00		
Water Charges			
Depreciation			
		9,556,790.11	By Excess of Expenditure over Income
		2,965,080.22	carried over to Balance Sheet
		<b>22,808,581.13</b>	

Place: Chennai  
Date: 29-06-06

Sd/-  
Accounts Officer

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Director

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**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.

**Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31.03.2006**

Receipts		Payments	
To Opening Balance		By Additions to Fixed Assets:	22,027,216.00
Andhra Bank - A/c 22032	63,955.81	By Advances given	
Indian Bank - A/c 15664	586,264.00	By Other Advances	3,219,398.00
Canara Bank - A/c 26149	(10,755,950.00)	Petro Card	19,398.19
SBI - A/c 01100050341	20,317.16	Programme Advances	428,000.00
Indian Bank, Sriperumpudur	5,000.00		
Canara Bank - A/c 29689	1,000.00	By Electricity Deposit	560,685.00
Indian Bank - A/c 20886	403,150.00	By Telephone Deposit	12,500.00
State Bank of India - A/c 50341	2,766.88	By Plan Expenditure	
Grant in aid from Dept. of YA & S	(9,673,496.15)	By Programme Expenditure	4,634,090.00
To Sale of Old Books & Periodicals	39,000,000.00	By Other Plan Expenditure	5,652,620.81
To Interest Earned	3,330.00	By Non - Plan Expenditure	
To Short Term Deposits closed/matured	911,736.20	By Pay & Allowances	6,147,977.00
To UNFPA Adoloescent Dev. Prg. Grant	14,600,000.00	By Office & Other Contingencies	3,385,661.10
	32,777.00	By Closing Balance	
		Andhra Bank - A/c 22032	89,660.81
		Indian Bank - A/c 15664	(1,067,539.00)
		Canara Bank - A/c 26149	573,445.90
		SBI - A/c 01100050341	512,798.36
		Canara Bank - A/c 29689	1,118.00
		Indian Bank, Sriperumpudur	5,000.00
		Indian Bank - A/c 20886	164,050.00
		Union Bank of India	(1,494,500.00)
		State Bank of India - A/c 50341	2,766.88
	<b>44,874,347.05</b>		(1,213,199.05)
			<b>44,874,347.05</b>

Place: Chennai Sd/-  
Date: 29-06-06 Accounts Officer

Sd/-  
P. Palani Director

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute  
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Chartered Accountant

**Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**  
Beemanthangal, Sriperumpudur.  
**Fixed Assets Schedule**

Description	WDV As on 1.04.04	Additions		Deletions	Total	DEPRECIATION		WDV As on 31.03.05
		> 180 days	< 180 days			Rate	Amount	
Air Conditioner	218,281.25	19,990.00			238,271.25	15%	35,740.69	202,530.56
Ambassador Car	421,959.00	13,019.00			434,978.00	15%	65,246.70	369,731.30
Cameras	17,093.00				17,093.00	15%	2,563.95	14,529.05
CD-Rom	10,917.25				10,917.25	15%	1,637.59	9,279.66
Cellular Phone	49,136.25	15,276.00			64,412.25	15%	9,661.84	54,750.41
Computer	423,571.00	587,250.00			1,010,821.00	60%	606,492.60	404,328.40
Cycle	235.50				235.50	15%	35.33	200.17
EPABX/Telephones	26,176.25	65,276.00			91,452.25	15%	13,717.84	77,734.41
Fax Machine	7,041.13		8,222.00		15,263.13	15%	1,672.82	13,590.31
Functional Equipments	111,871.50				111,871.50	15%	16,780.73	95,090.77
Furniture & Fixtures	1,263,196.10	1,288,790.00	1,239,169.00		3,791,155.10	10%	317,157.06	3,473,998.04
Steel Cupboards	151,612.75	553,094.00			553,094.00	10%	55,309.40	497,784.60
Kitchen Equipments	425,509.25	5,121.00	146,206.00		302,939.75	15%	34,475.51	268,464.24
Library Books		176,138.00	414,583.00		1,016,230.25	15%	121,340.81	894,889.44
Musical Equipments		100,613.00			100,613.00	15%	15,091.95	85,521.05
Mini Bus	158,504.00	590,000.00			748,504.00	15%	112,275.60	636,228.40
Mini Locker Cabinet	467.00				467.00	15%	70.05	396.95
Printers	28,603.90	174,420.00			203,023.90	60%	121,814.34	81,209.56
Audio Video Aids	698,411.75	80,197.00			1,179,379.75	15%	146,849.14	1,032,530.61
Xerox Machine	102,329.50	742,500.00			844,829.50	15%	126,724.43	718,105.07
Solar Water Heater System	32,428.00				32,428.00	15%	4,864.20	27,563.80
Stabilizer	35,059.50				35,059.50	15%	5,258.93	29,800.57
Tata Sumo	98,469.20				98,469.20	15%	14,770.38	83,698.82
Typewriter	1,336.25				1,336.25	15%	200.44	1,135.81
Jet Pump	20,541.00				83,313.00	15%	12,496.95	70,816.05
Software	18,750.00				93,750.00	60%	56,250.00	37,500.00
HP Scanjet	594.00				38,094.00	60%	22,856.40	15,237.60
UPS	110,234.00	191,900.00			302,134.00	15%	45,320.10	256,813.90
Overhead Projector	2,784.00				2,784.00	15%	417.60	2,366.40
Spiral Binding Machine	15,106.00	12,974.00			12,974.00	15%	1,946.10	11,027.90
Aqua Guard Water Purifier	11,587.00				15,106.00	15%	2,265.90	12,840.10
Chairs under NRC Programme	3,052.00				11,587.00	10%	1,158.70	10,428.30
Air Cooler	1,374.00				3,052.00	15%	457.80	2,594.20
Drilling Machine	13,570.00				13,570.00	15%	2,061.00	11,509.00
Water Cooler	4,429.00				13,570.00	15%	2,035.50	11,534.50
Water Heaters	24,888.60				21,429.00	15%	3,214.35	18,214.65
Generator - 20 KVA	264,854.00	17,000.00			264,854.00	15%	3,733.29	225,120.71
Garden Equipments	95,855.00				95,855.00	15%	39,728.10	56,126.90
Electrical Fittings	1,022,758.00	70,408.00			1,093,166.00	10%	14,378.25	81,476.75
Water Softening Plant	347,793.00	106,970.00			454,763.00	15%	109,316.60	386,548.55
Sports Materials	4,286.00				4,286.00	15%	642.90	3,643.10
Video Conference Unit		5,004,592.00			5,004,592.00	15%	750,688.80	4,253,903.20
Capital Work-in-Progress	136,140,357.00				152,176,261.00			152,176,261.00
Building Under Construction	907,621.00				907,621.00			907,621.00
Architectural Services	393,464.00				1,044,025.00			1,044,025.00
Playground under development								
	<b>143,686,106.93</b>	<b>11,094,155.00</b>	<b>17,792,061.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>172,572,322.93</b>		<b>2,965,080.22</b>	<b>169,607,242.71</b>

Place: Chennai Sd/-  
Date: 29-06-06 Accounts Officer

Sd/-  
P. Palani Director

As per the information and explanations given by the Institute  
Sd.  
P. Palani  
Chartered Accountant



*International Youth Delegates at RGNIYD*



*International Youth Delegates Lighting the Lamp to Inaugurate the RGNIYD - CYP Programme*